



# NEBCA News

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*The Official Publication of the North East Border Collie Association, Inc.*



Beth Murray

*Beth Murray's Petra training on a frosty morning*

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## President's Message

Happy Spring!

I hope this finds you and your dogs doing well and getting ready to trial! As I write this, my ewes are getting ready to begin lambing and I am looking forward to greening grass and lamb races! My dogs are eager to get back to regular work now that the footing has improved.

It's been a busy winter for NEBCA. We have a new committee that is reviewing our bylaws for updating since much has changed since they were last updated (no more faxes and the addition of Zoom for just two changes!). Thanks to Warren Mick, Dave Sharp, and Lori Tsuruda who volunteered for this much needed task.

The Education Committee (Rose Redick, Chris Bowen, Maggie O'Neil, and Liz Shaw) put on 5 well attended Zoom clinics this winter. Thanks to the committee for all your hard work. The educational opportunities provided by these clinics are a huge asset to our membership and the dogs we love.

Martha Walke has stepped down from the NEBCA Librarian position that she held for 16 years. Thank you for serving for so long and so well Martha! I am sure I am not the only member who joined NEBCA to be able to borrow from the library. Sheila Crepeau has agreed to take over the job of Librarian. Thank you Sheila!

We welcome Maggie Chambers to the Board of Directors, and Carolyn West was reelected. Thanks to both of them for being willing to serve and thanks to outgoing director Mary Ellen Young.

I look forward to seeing many of you in person this spring and summer as we get back to clinics and trials!

*Barb*

NEBCA and NEBCA members are now hosting a variety of learning clinics/seminars. Some are via ZOOM, some are in person.

Recent or upcoming subjects include Trial Judging, Trial Handling, selecting your next dog, building relationships with pups and much more.

Because these clinics tend to fill VERY fast, it is not expedient to list them in this Newsletter that comes to you by mule train express (ie USPS). We urge you to check the NEBCA website under Clinic Schedule to stay apprised of upcoming events and registration instructions/opening dates.

You must be a NEBCA member to participate. If your membership has lapsed, or you are not sure, contact Martha Walke, secretary (see page 2 for her contact info)

### News Flash! New Librarian!

NEBCA thanks Martha Walke for her years of service and welcomes **Shiela Crepeau** at the NEBCA Librarian. Contact Sheila at 603-978-1077, [byrx@metrocaster.net](mailto:byrx@metrocaster.net) or 295 Parker Mountain Road, Barrington NH 03825 to borrow items.

### From the Editors

Spring is here! Some places, anyway. My snowdrops are up, how about yours?

It was a quiet winter in Lake Wobegon...oh sorry wrong story. It was a quiet winter in NEBCA-land. On pages we catch up with some Canadians who look like they had a hell of a great fun time at the Hamiltons in Can I please go next year?

The fall trial season finished up with the First –ever (but not the last) Novice Trial at Camp Mill Pond outside Quakertown PA. This cozy trial took place at the home/farm/vet clinic of Joanne Thayer and was a family affair

with daughter Theone as well as husband and many workers from her veterinary business pitching in. Because two runs of both NN and PN were offered on both Saturday and Sunday, the trial provided lots of opportunities for upcoming handlers and dogs. It was well attended and the next one will be eagerly awaited.

COVID prevented the PA Farm Show Arena Trial, which had become something of an adventure for many in the region. From being held this year. That means there's long season of trial silence until ...

*Pam & Melanie*

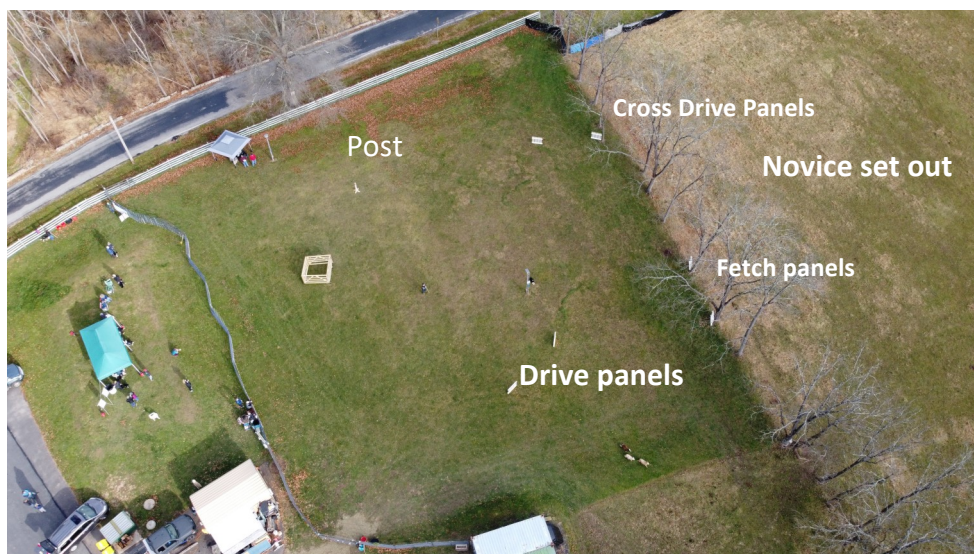


# Camp Mill Pond Hosts Its First Trial

*By Theone Thayer*

Thanks to much help and excited participation, Camp Mill Pond was happy to put on a Novice-level trial at our farm in December. We received tons of support during and after our first trial from everyone. Special thanks of course to Ron McGetting who judged and gave us pointers on how to set up our field, Gene Sheninger and Terri Rhodes for managing scores and supplying sheep, and everyone who stepped in to help throughout the day.

*The Trial Field as seen from above*



Camp Mill Pond will be holding another trial in June 2022. Look for us on the NEBCA Calendar.

With lots of positive feedback, we are excited to do it again and we invite everyone to join us for a weekend of fun with dogs!



*The trial field as seen from beyond the PN set out. Exhaust sheep to the right*

*Impressive home-built sorting/holding pens*





# Camp Mill Pond Novice Trial: Results

**December 4 & 5 2021**

**Judge: Ron McGettigan**

Saturday Dec 4

Sunday Dec 5

## NOVICE/NOVICE 1

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Pat Warne	Gwyn	59
2. Gigi Frostick	Robbie	51
3. Winter Hartman	Ana	49
4. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	40
5. Theone Thayer	Siggy	43

## NOVICE/ NOVICE 2

*Dogs running: 8*

1. Barbara Miller	Vilya	63
2. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	60
3. Linda Goldman	Troo	44
4. Winter Hartman	Ana	44
5. Michele Byers	Robby	33
6. Linda Goldman	Wynne	29

**Saturday Novice/Novice High Combined:**

**CHAMPION: Joanne Thayer & Zsasz**

**RESERVE: Theone Thayer & Siggy**

## PRONOVICE 1

1. Pat Warne	Millie	64
2. Pam Davies	Seren	60
3. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	57
4. Josh Newcomb	Hatchet	49
5. Linda Rogers	Ffate	42
6. Judianne VN Davis	Spin	42
7. Pam Wataha	Dax	41
8. Judianne VN Davis	Fergie	8

## PRONOVICE 2

1. Teri Rhodes	Caoimbe	61
2. Pam Davies	Seren	55
3. Judianne VN Davis	Spin	51
4. Pam Wataha	Dax	50
5. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	49
6. Josh Newcomb	Hatchet	45

## NOVICE/ NOVICE 1

*Dogs running: 10*

Handler	Dog	Score
1. Barbara Miller	Vilya	61
2. Linda Goldman	Troo	58
3. Theone Thayer	Siggy	42
4. Winter Hartman	Ana	40
5. Michele Byers	Robby	35

## NOVICE/ NOVICE 2

*Dogs running: 11*

1. Barbara Miller	Vilya	63
2. Linda Goldman	Troo	44
3. Winter Hartman	Ana	44
4. Michele Byers	Robby	30
5. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	60

**Sunday Novice/Novice High Combined:**

**CHAMPION: Barbara Miller & Vilya**

**RESERVE: Linda Goldman & Troo**

## PRONOVICE 1

*Dogs running: 11*

1. Pam Davies	Seren	59
2. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	56
3. Pam Wataha	Dax	45
4. Judianne VN Davis	Fergie	37
5. Linda Rogers	Ffate	36
6. Heather Nadelman	Megan	33
7. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp	What	29
8. Judianne VN Davis	Spin	22

## PRONOVICE 2

*Dogs running: 12*

1. Pam Wataha	Dax	69
2. Linda Rogers	Ffate	68
3. Peggy Simpson	Sid	61
4. Pam Davies	Seren	58
5. Judianne VN Davis	Fergie	53
6. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	46
7. Judianne VN Davis	Spin	45
8. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp	What	42
9. Heather Nadelman	Megan	41

**Sunday High Combined ProNovice:**

**CHAMPION: Pam Davies & Seren**

**RESERVE: Pam Wataha & Dax**

**OVERALL HIGH SCORE FOR WEEKEND:**

**Novice/Novice: Joanne Thayer & Ziggy**

**ProNovice: Pam Davies & Seren**

# Hamilton Sheep Dog Fun Trial

*By Heather Soper*

Hamilton Fun Sheep Dog Trial was held in Nova Scotia in November just before Remembrance Day. No one had time to put together a sanctioned trial in the Maritimes this year and with COVID still lurking, no one wanted to try and then have it canceled due to ever-changing restrictions.



**Canine Trial Participants**



**A Crocker and Jack**

SO.....Fred and Anne Hamilton of Lower Onslow Nova Scotia decided that they would like to try to do something for the few of us that normally would trial in the Maritimes. Most of us couldn't travel to outside trials this year and so we hadn't gotten together at all. Unfortunately, the day before the trial Moncton NB went into a red zone and JP and Deb Maillet were unable to attend

We decided to put on a smaller fun trial in which new handlers could enter as well and have some fun and see how their dogs worked under pres-

sure. A beginner class and an advanced class was organized with a series of "working" obstacles that sheep had to



Be convinced to negotiate. Small prizes and ribbons were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. Everyone both classes agreed that the John Deere jump was the hardest obstacle to navigate.



*Hilary Flower and Sioux at the John Deere jump*

*Fred Hamilton and Mike encounter some reluctant participants at the bridge*



*J. Anderson and Frankie*



## NEBCA TRAVELLERS

Sallie Butler travelled to KY in November 2021 for a sheep and cattle clinic with accomplished handler/trainer Mike Stewart . Here Keplie **Lucky** tries his hand (paws) at working dog-broke heifers. Not for the faint of heart.

*Sallie reports: Mike Stewart, of Horse Branch, KY, has several decades of experience training stockdogs and their handlers to work both sheep and cattle. Mike has a talent for seeing into the dog's mind as it works and figuring out what tools the handler needs to progress in training. Mike will work with any breed whose handler understands his three rules:*

1. *Be kind to your dog*
2. *Show your dog what to do*
3. *Help your dog*

Sallie has been multiple times now to Mike's clinics. She is starting to persuade other adventurous NEBCA-ites to go as well. If you would like to join the party, contact Sallie

( [kryptomongo@verizon.net](mailto:kryptomongo@verizon.net) ) for more info.



Sallie Butler



Meet Apollo, found by the highway in Georgia, now in foster care and training for sheep work with Sallie. No wonder she did not have time to be Newlssetter Editor any longer!

Sallie Butler



The Pandemic persists, and people are still getting puppies, so here are some more

## PANDEMIC PUPPIES!



**“Bee”**

Emily Falk’s **Ceri** x **Moel Sweep**  
(Jamie Mitchell)

DOB December 2021

Owned by Carolyn West

**“Bode”**

Emily Falk’s **Ceri** x **Moel Sweep** (Jamie Mitchell)

DOB December 2021

Owned by Maggie Chambers

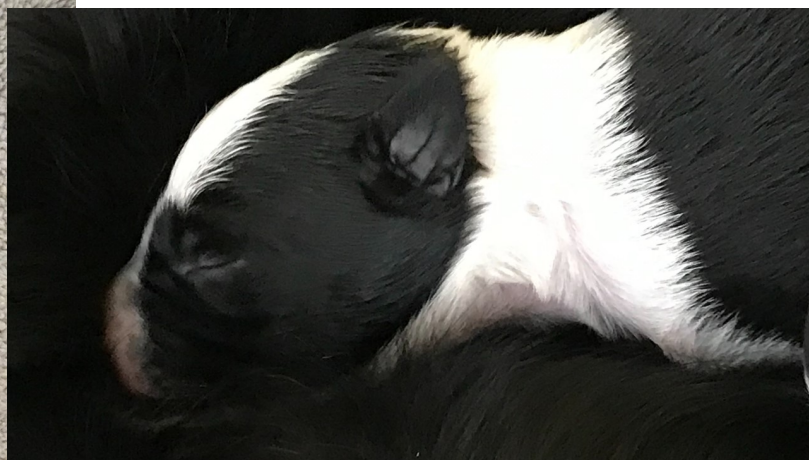
*“Bode is curious, bold and smart”*





Karen Gorman did not content herself with a puppy: she got a whole litter!

*Karen's Tess x Dodge (Sharon Harris) DOB 1/26/22*



***“Gnat”***

*DOB 9/27/21*

***JLM Melvin x Eyespy Chevy***

*Owned by Pam Mueller, she is  
trouble indeed*





Yes they are littermates.

Carolyn's Bee  
and Maggie's  
Bode

(see below: Maggie couldn't be satisfied with one!)



An early pandemic puppy:

**“Ever”**

Bill Pickles **Skye** x Emily Falk's  
**Gabe**

DOB Sept. 2020

Owned by Maggie Chambers

*“Ever is clever, willing and brave. I  
am excited to have her as a partner”*

Did you know?

- ◆ The success rate of CPR performed on humans is 20%
- ◆ The success rate of CPR performed in dogs *in a veterinary setting* is 6%

## MDR1 Update

Dr Philip Berkman, oncologist, recently made this statement, reflecting on the variety of drugs used in veterinary medicine that can cause a reaction in dogs with the MDR1 mutation, said:

*“I’d argue that we should consider testing puppies for the mutation, so we have this information in patients’ files before we really need it”.*

Testing your dog to see if s/he has the mutation can be done as a stand alone (cheek swab) test through Washington State University but is also included on many of the DNA panels done these days. But don’t wait until you are clearing your dog for breeding: test now. It may save your dog’s life. For a refresher, see article on MDR1 in Issue of the NEBCA News

Some news left over from Fall of 2021:

**Congratulations to Beverly Lambert and Lee**

**Virginia Triple Crown 2021 Winner**

***Here are the Top 15 Virginia Triple Crown SDT 2021 Scores:***

1) 582	Beverly Lambert	Lee
2) 578	Beverly Lambert	Annie
3) 540	Barbara Ray	Grant
4) 529	Bob Washer	Zev
5) 527	Lori Cunningham	Rope
6) 448	Cy Peterson	Erin
7) 440	John Campbell	Kate
8) 415	Cy Peterson	Clare
9) 411	Carla King	Meg
10) 393	Russell McCord	Cutter
11) 390	Russell McCord	Sally
12) 390	Bob Washer	Cork
13) 386	Carla King	Trim
14) 347	Beth Sears	Bubba
15) 318	David Clark	Brydie

***Here are the Past VTC Winners:***

2019: Beverly Lambert & Lee  
 2018 Beverly Lambert & Nan  
 2017 Beverly Lambert & Nan  
 2016 Tom Wilson & Kate  
 2016 Beverly Lambert & Nan  
 2015 Beverly Lambert & Nan  
 2014 Beverly Lambert & Nan

*I see a pattern emerging .....*



## “ The Hook”

*By Candy Kennedy*

What is it? It's not the lift, *per se*, but *is* crucial to the outrun and lift—not all dogs have it, but makes you appreciate the ones that do. What is it, you say? What's that old saying, “hard to describe but you know it when you see it.”

It's when a dog is running for blast and suddenly turns in for the lift at the perfect balance point then rocks back so he can cover ALL the sheep. Some dogs are both the ability to know the exact pressure point that will bring the sheep straight to the handler. Some dogs float past that point and have to come back to lift—others never reach it and the lift is sideways.

I've always been amazed at dogs that have that ability — especially the ones that are fast hard runners. They go from a curve (outrun) to a straight line in a heartbeat. It's not as obvious, but just as effective, on slower calmer running dogs that you can see looking and adjusting where to turn in. Recently I did a clinic and worked with a number of dogs that were having “life issues”— they were having trouble coming to balance and lifting correctly. Some didn't have enough depth behind the sheep to lift without upsetting the sheep. Others weren't willing to rock back and feel how much pressure it would take to lift correctly. Some overran while others flattened out and pushed the sheep sideways.

We decided to work in the round pen for a couple of reasons. The first was to help students visualize what path the dog should be on (curved not straight) to get around the sheep. If the dog was not covering I had the handler bend towards the dog's flank (follow the dog — away from the sheep's heads). It was not in order to chase or have the dog mindlessly circle but to change the point of balance. I told them not to let the dog have any forward movement until they had hit the perfect point to lift straight (deep enough, wide enough with feel).

The reason for this is, it allows the dog to work (you aren't controlling him with lie downs etc.) but you don't allow him to get to balance (while also not permitting him to run



wildly but rather he must flank calmly) until he starts thinking and trying to figure out what you are asking him to do. This is the first step in teaching him to look for answers on his own. When he gets to the correct lift point you stop sliding sideways.

Then when the dog finally gets to the point where the lift should start, they begin to see how hard their dog was pushing. Instead of flanking correctly then pausing to start the lift, they were shoving the sheep forward. So, if they were doing that I would have the handler push the sheep (not the dog) back toward the dog.

In other words: Don't back up if he's shoving the sheep over top of you! Backing up pulls the dog and the sheep towards you — thereby rewarding the dog for being wrong. Your pushing towards the sheep (try to not let them get past you) makes the sheep push on the dog. This helps teach the sheep not to run towards you or allow the dog to push them over you.

Interesting how many issues end up going “back to basics”. When serious training starts, one of the first things a dog needs to learn is how to get to the balance point and NOT put pressure on sheep until he feels they are going to lift in the same direction (in other words no forward pressure only sideways until the lift is forward started). He needs to learn to do it on his own without commands. There is nothing wrong with taking a step backwards in order to take two forwards.

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## NEBCA Annual Meeting

January 15, 2022

(via Zoom)

I. Meeting called to order at 6:06PM.

Present: 45 members (35 on ZOOM; 10 proxies)

II. Procedures for the Zoom meeting were reviewed.

III. The minutes from the Fall Zoom meeting, November 18, 2021, were approved as written.

### IV. Executive Committee Reports

**A. Secretary's Report** (Martha Walke) – At the end of 2021 there were 293 members as compared to 250 at the end of 2020. As of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 161 members have either renewed, joined or are life members. At this time there are 125 Individual members, 29 Farm/Family members and 7 life members. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, we have gained 17 new members. All current members have been renewed in the NEBCA Points System.

**B. Treasurer's Report** (Denise Leonard) – The Treasurer's Report, as well as the Novice Finals financials, are published on the NEBCA website in the Members Only section. Denise noted that the PayPal fee has increased and that the BOD authorized \$50/day for Covid supplies for trials. There needs to be an increase in the budget for the Novice Trials.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report (AH/CW). Unanimous acceptance.

**V. BOD Report** (Carolyn West) – The BOD discussed amending the Bylaws to allow the Audit Committee more time to complete their annual audit and planned to have this discussed at the AGM. With input from Dave Sharpe and a discussion with Chris Bowen, representing the Audit Committee, the BOD withdrew the proposal.

The BOD has asked the Audit Committee and the Treasurer to review and update the audit and bookkeeping guidelines for review by the BOD for the Spring meeting. It is the intention of the BOD to ask that these guidelines be included in the NEBCA organizational documents on the website.

Motion was made (WM/PD) to accept this report. Unanimously accepted.

**Audit Committee Report** (Chris Bowen) – The committee used the NEBCA audit procedure of randomly selecting one month to assess the organization's accounting procedures. The selected February, 2021 for this review. They also reviewed the year-end balance sheet. They found that NEBCA's current practices are sound and adequate. The committee recommends that they be given more time to complete a review of year-end numbers. The BOD will review the Bylaws and consider changes that might give the Audit Committee more time to complete their work.

### VI. Standing Committee Reports

**A. Open Trials Committee** (Mich Ferraro) – The committee needs to do the High Points for 2021. The committee is looking to have two new members appointed to the committee and they assume there will be a Fall Foliage in 2022.



- B. Novice Trials Committee** (Amy Hershberger) – The committee is also looking to have two new members appointed. They had a successful Novice Finals even with a change of venue due to flooding. Huge thanks to all who stepped up to help.

**VII. Newsletter Report** – There was no report.

## **VIII. Select Committee Reports**

- A. Merchandise Committee** (Kim Lippolis) – Due to an over supply of merchandise from 2021, there will be no new items for 2022. The committee is still looking for volunteers to take merchandise to trials.
- B. Calendar Committee** (Kate Collins) – There were 200 2022 calendars printed at a cost of \$649 (\$3.25/calendar). Of these, 54 have been sold to members; 29 via the website; 21 were given to life members, committee members and all whose photographs were used in the calendar; and the rest were sold at events or through personal contact. There are a few left. The committee is willing to put together one more calendar for 2023 and Kate's sister is willing to produce it for printing. Photo considerations should be sent to Kate at [katecollins64@gmail.com](mailto:katecollins64@gmail.com) (good contrast, able to print in black and white, 300 dpi, subject being working dogs and live-stock).
- C. Education Committee** (Rose Redick) – The committee has planned some new and exciting Zoom clinics. We will begin in January with Joe Haynes; following in February with Joyce Geier, Warren Mick and Patrick Shannahan; and Angie Coker Sells in March. Some popular topics will be repeated and we may have more to announce later in the season. We are implementing a new online registration system, Eventbrite. All clinics will be announced at the same time. NEBCA members are the priority and should rank their preferences when signing up. The clinics will be opened to nonmembers only if they do not fill. We look forward to presenting these clinics to NEBCA members.
- D. Library Report** (Martha Walke) – In 2021 there were 17 transactions made by 12 members. After a complete inventory, the library will be moving to Sheila Crepeau's home in Barrington, NH, where she will take over as the NEBCA librarian. Thank you to all the members who have used this valuable resource over the years I have been librarian. Thank you to all who donated items to the library – it has grown tremendously during my tenure. It has been my pleasure and honor to have served you for the past 16 years.

## **IX: Unfinished Business**

There is money for the Top 10 handlers' gifts.

## **X. New Business**

- A. A motion was made (WM/PD), on Dave Sharp's recommendation, that a committee be appointed by the BOD to review and update the Bylaws which were last amended in 2001.

The rationale for this is to update outdated items; consider the audit issue; and change items that, over time, have not been abided by. Discussion followed

concerning whether this should be done every few years and whether it should be done by the BOD rather than a committee. The motion passed unanimously.

- B. Election Results (Martha Walke) – There were three candidates, Sharon Barrette, Maggie Chambers and Carolyn West, for the two positions on the BOD. Carolyn West was re-elected for her second term and Maggie Chambers won the other seat. A huge thanks to both Maggie and Sharon for agreeing to run.
- C. A discussion concerning the small number of people who volunteer to help before during and after trials. It was suggested that a place be created for people to request help and for people to offer to help. There are numerous NEBCA forms of communication and they should be used to create forums for these requests.
- D. Motion to accept the 2022 Budget (MW/MF) as written. Unanimously accepted.
- E. The next NEBCA meeting will be May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM via Zoom.
- F. Motion to adjourn (JM/DL), 8:01PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha M. Walke, Secretary

## TREASURER'S REPORT — SUMMARY

Full Financials are available on the NEBCA website — Denise Leonard, Treasurer

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2021 Actual</u>	<u>2021 Budgeted</u>	<u>2020 Actual</u>
INCOME	\$14, 081	\$12, 395	\$8,456
EXPENSES	\$4,681	\$17,795	\$6,961
NET	- \$600	-\$5, 580	\$1497

<u>Account Balances</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>
Bank of America Checking	\$15, 315	\$12,506
Greenfield Coop Checking	\$15, 866	\$16,780
IVG Business Savings	\$18,999	\$18,963
TOTAL HOLDINGS	\$50,279	\$50,879



**Novice Finals — Financial Review**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donation	\$120	\$400
Entries	\$2104	\$3435
T-Shirts	\$0	\$214
Refund 1	\$648	\$159
Handlers Dinner 2	\$52	\$1275
Total Income	\$2934	\$5483
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Equipment Rental	\$676	\$693
Field Rental	\$500	\$0
Food & Snacks	\$589	\$4171
Handlers Dinner3	\$0	\$1562
Insurance 4	\$0	\$50
Judge	\$300	\$600
Misc	\$155	\$514
Portalettes	\$673	\$391
Postage	\$0	\$68
Ribbons & Awards	\$838	\$875
Set Out	\$600	\$0
Sheep & Trucking	\$1850	\$1000
Sheep Pen	\$500	\$350
T-shirts, cost of goods sold 5	\$248	\$243
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$6930</b>	<b>\$6763</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>(\$4005)</b>	<b>(\$1208)</b>
Budgeted NEBCA Support	\$2700	\$2700
Over / (Under) Budget	(\$1305)	\$1420

## Explanatory notes:

1. 2021: Refund for deposits for change of venue; 2019: refund for prize samples
2. Handler's dinner monies were collected with entries and not itemized
3. Handler's dinner expense was included in food and snack and not itemized
4. Prepaid insurance rider from 2020 was available for use
5. Reimbursement for extras ordered

**2022 PROJECTED NEBCA BUDGET****Income**

Membership Dues	\$2022
Calendars	\$6000
Breeders Directory	\$150
Advertisements	\$50
Merchandise	\$2000
Library	\$100
Equipment Rental	\$50
Educational Clinics	\$1500
Bank Interest	\$25

**Expenses**

Calendars	\$1200
Pamphlets	\$350
Newsletter	\$2000
Merchandise	\$2000
Fall Foliage	\$4000
Novice Finals	\$4000
Insurance	\$625
Library	\$350
Administrative	\$750
PayPal Transaction Fees	\$400
Bank Charge	\$50
Awards/Gifts	\$350
Education	\$1000

**Total Expenses** **\$17075**

**INCOME (Loss)** **\$(3178 )**



# NEBCA 2022 TRIAL CALENDAR

See NEBCA website for more info, clickable entry links, and most up-to-date information

Date	Trial	Location	Classes	Host/ Contact	Phone
May 29-29	MA Sheep and Woolcraft Fair	Cummington, MA	NN, PN, Ranch Open	Barb Eriksson	978-895-9773
June 11-12	Mill Pond	Quakertown, PA	NN. PN	Joanne Thayer	215-527-1826
June 23-26	Caora Farm	Millerton NY	2 Open, 3 Nursery	Michele Ferraro & Kak Weathers	518-592-1320
July 1-2	Fetch Gate Farm	Cortland NY	2 Open, 1 Nursery	Carolyn West	860-729-0550
July 1-3	Cascade Farm	Bath, NH	Open, Nursery, NN, PN, Ranch	Mary Ames	603-838-2018
July 7	Ossippee Valley Fair	South Hiram, ME	2 Open Points and Time	Lynn Deschambesult	207-256-0999 207-793-4330
July 8-10	Dancing Ewe Farm	Granville, NY	2 Open, Nursery	Joanne Krause	518-642-1580
July 9-10	Handy Dog	St. Agatha, ON CANADA	2 NN, PN, Ranch, Nursery, OPEN	Victoria Lamont	519-497-0765
July 23-24	Morse Brook Farm	Westminster, VT	2 NN, PN, Ranch	Liz Shaw	802-376-6280
Sept. 3	Blue Hill Fair	Blue Hill, ME	Open Points & Time	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999 207-793-4330
Sept 4	Northeast US Open	Blue Hill, ME	Open Points & Time	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999 207-793-4330
Sept 10-11 (proposed)	NEBCA NOVICE	FINALS	NN, PN, Ranch	Debbie West, Elizabeth Smith-Fries, Pam Wataha, Karen Gorman	See Novice Committee page 2 for contact info
Sept 10-11	Handy Dog	St Agatha, ON CANADA	2 Open, Nursery	Victoria Lamont	519-497-0765
Sept 16	NH Highland Games	Loon Mt Lincoln NH	Open Points & Time	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999 207-793-4330
Oct 2	Fryeburg Fair	Fryeburg, ME	One Open Points & Time	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999 207-793-4330
October— pending	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA	2 Open Points & Time	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999 207-793-4330



## 2021 NEBCA Breeders' Directory

### Kate Collins & George Northrop

Box 119  
46 Taft Hill Rd.  
Royalston, MA 01368  
978-249-4407  
katecollins64@gmail.com

### Gene Sheninger & Teri Rhodes

470 Schooleys Mountain Rd  
#144  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
983-615-9053  
els8586@gmail.com

### Mich Ferraro & Kak Weathers/ Caora Farm

235 Sharon Rd.  
Millerton, NY 12546  
518-592-1320  
michveteq@gmail.com

### Caroline Gordon

630 Route 94  
Newton, NJ  
732-841-1462  
portland7108812@yahoo.com

## CLASSIFIEDS:

Looking for 25 or 50 Katahdin ewe lambs to be born in Spring '22. Scaling up for a grazing gig. Happy to put down \$\$ to reserve. Pedigrees unnecessary. Prefer location in PA, MD, OH, NY. Please contact Caroline Owens, Owens Farm, Sudbury, PA; 570-898-6060; caroline@owensfarm.com; www.owensfarm.com

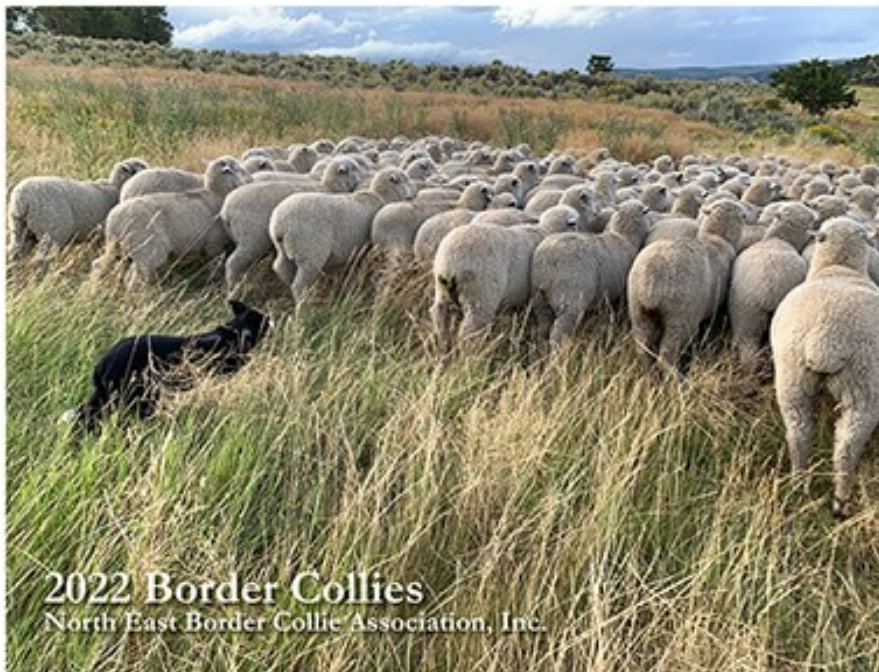


*We do not know what is happening in this picture and why Dave has been corralled in a dog collar, but we look forward to seeing our much-missed Canadian friends so they can explain.*

BethMurray

**NEBCA**  
**P.O. Box 66**  
**South Strafford, VT 05070**

**2022 NEBCA SPRING MEETING**  
**May 20 6 pm via ZOOM**



**ONLY 10 Calendars remain**

**\$10 plus shipping**

**Here's how to get yours:**

1. *Renew your NEBCA membership* (on line with PayPal or print out form on website and mail in with check) and buy a calendar at the same time, it will be mailed to you no shipping fee.

2. *Contact George Northrup:*

george01268@yahoo.com  
979-249-4407  
PO Box 119 Royalston MA 01368

3. *Use PayPal at*

<http://www.nebca.net/calendars.html>