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***David Schenck determined to get the post turn
at Ox Creek Novice Trial***

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President's Message



Our illustrious President, Barb Eriksson, has been busy looking after affairs of NEBCA, as well as her own affairs, and training and trialing her dogs. This has precluded her writing of a column. However, she wants you all to know that there was a tremendous outpouring of volunteerism for the jobs that have been newly created. We now have a Points Assistant, thank you Sky-

lar Landis for filling that spot! And she wants to tell you to be watching for information from the new Webinar Committee (thanks and welcome to Tom Trent and Sara Reiter) as they are getting started work on a slate of Webinars to educate and entertain us this winter. Also, welcome to Judy Gambill and Dominick Fabrizio to the Education Committee; we look forward to new educational opportunities for our members.



A Message from the Calendar Committee:

Etta says, "The 2024 NEBCA Calendars are finally here!"

See page 20 for ordering instruction

A REMINDER

As the 2024 NEBCA membership renewal season approaches, the new membership form will be going up on the website and will also be sent out with the December Newsletter. This new form reflects the **increase of \$5.00 for annual membership fees - \$30.00 for an Individual Membership and \$35.00 for a Family/Farm Membership.**

There is also a new \$10.00/year fee for the paper version of the NEBCA Newsletter. This fee does not apply to Life Members. There is no fee for the electronic version. Calendars remain at \$10.00 with your renewal.

These two fee increases were voted in by the membership present at recent Zoom meetings.

All members should fill out the new membership form for their 2024 renewal. If you have previously been receiving a paper version of the Newsletter and do not pay for the Newsletter, you will automatically be changed to the electronic version.

No 2024 membership renewals will be accepted at the previous fees.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Martha Walke, NEBCA Secretary

From the Editor

What can I say about this issue? It's packed full of trial results. I hope you enjoy reading about your friends and comrades and their dogs' exploits at trials near and far. From the far west of NY to the far north of NH (yes I DID see—almost hit—a moose whilst driving to Cascade!!), trials have been unrolling all summer. And let us not forget tiny Nova Scotia's Trial and Error trial (pp. 12-13). Some trials are small, some are huge (see Ox Creek Novice (pp. 8-11) but all have their place and welcome sheepdog handlers young and old, new and not-so-new to the sport that has captivated us all.

In addition to trial results and fun photos this issue contains some other tidbits such as a continent-wide comparison of novice class naming conventions (p. 13), and important club information (see box above).

The NEBCA Novice Finals took place the second weekend in September and there were many smiling faces, successful runs and special awards, see pp 15-18.

Look for results of NEBCA's other flagship event, the Fall Foliage, in the next issue, along with a report on the just-completed World Trials, where Team USA has placed 3rd out of 30 country teams competing, among other sure-to-be-interesting content.

FETCH GATE FARM SDT 2.0 June 30 – July 3 2023 Cortland, NY

NURSERY 1 Friday June 30 11 dogs ran

Judge: Tracy Hinton

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Q Carolyn West	Min	78
2.	Q Mary Thompson	Rain	76
3.	Lori Cunningham	Wally	71
4.	Mason Hotter	Laddie	61
5.	Marilyn Terpstra	Euchre	53

OPEN 1 July 1-2 80 dogs ran

Judge: Cynthia Palmer

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Teri Rhodes	Rudy	92
2.	Christine Koval	Tru	87
3.	Lori Cunningham	Bucket	86
4.	Kate Ash	Wick	86
5.	Val Henry	Tag	86
6.	Carolyn West	Clyde	85
7.	Bev Lambert	Annie	85
8.	Mary Thompson	Teagan	84
9.	Maggie Chambers	Hap	84
10.	Lori Cunningham	Rope	84
11.	Tracy Hinton	Lad	84
12.	Kate Ash	Jack	82
13.	Sally Molloy	Kerry	82
14.	Lori Cunningham	Wally	82
15.	John Palmer	Mara	79
16.	Carolyn West	Min	79

NURSERY 2 Friday June 30 11 dogs ran

Judge: Tracy Hinton

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Q Lori Cunningham	Wally	79
2.	Q Carolyn West	Min	77
3.	Marilyn Terpstra	Euchre	75
4.	Mary Thompson	Rain	74
5.	Pam Mueller	Gnat	70
6.	Lori Cunningham	Fess	64
7.	Mason Hotter	Laddie	61
8.	Emma Court	Pride	37

OPEN 2 July 2-3 72 dogs ran

Judge: John Palmer

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Lori Cunningham	Rope	92
2.	Tracy Hinton	Lad	88
3.	Lori Cunningham	Wally	88
4.	Tracy Hinton	Tyre	87
5.	Carolyn West	Min	87
6.	Lori Cunningham	Vincent	87
7.	Kate Ash	Jack	83
8.	Carolyn West	Clyde	83
9.	Gene Sheninger	Aron	82
10.	Bev Lambert	Annie	81
11.	Bev Lambert	Lee	79
12.	Christine Koval	Tru	79
13.	Amanda Winecoff	Elvis	78

Melanie Behrens and Kit at the post at Fetch Gate

Cyril Migdal



CASCADE FARM STD July 1-3 Bath NH**Judge: Fiona McMillan****OPEN 1 July 1 41 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Fiona Robertson	Bean	78
2.	Werner Reitbock	Piper	77
3.	Mike Nunan	Kip	71
4.	Patrick Gosselin	Kina	67
5.	Chris Bowen	Griff	64
6.	Ginny Prince	Grace	61
7.	Ginny Prince	June	60
8.	Judy Gambill	Pearl	56
9.	Patrick Gosselin	Drew	55
10.	Stacey Rember	Kate	53

OPEN 2**July 2****39 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Josh Newcomb	Hatchet	87
2.	Peggy Flanagan	Camden	84
3.	Peggy Flanagan	Kitt	79
4.	Werner Reitboeck	Piper	79
5.	Fiona Robertson	Meg	78
6.	Brenda Buja	Dice	78
7.	Fiona Robertson	Bean	76
8.	Carol Weigand	Brody	69
9.	Werner Reitbock	Jessie	66
10.	Ginny Prince	Grace	66

Open Champion: Werner Reitbock & Piper (156)

Open Reserve: Fiona Robertson & Bean (154)

NOVICE/NOVICE 1**July 1****11 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Mike Perry	Dakota	58
2.	Josee LaMontagne	Hatchy	58
3.	Sharon Barrette	Virgil	54
4.	Michael Rember	Nan	52
5.	Linda Rogers	Stache	50
6.	Daniel Turcotte	Sept	46
7.	Blake Anderson	Cribb	40

PRONOVICE 2**July 3****20 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Werner Retibock	Keen	63
2.	Brenda Buja	Emma	63
3.	Maria Mick	Sylvie	56
4.	Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie	53
5.	Peter Vandecar	Oso	51
6.	JP Maillet	Quake	50
7.	Daniel Turcotte	Denver	49
8.	Julia Anderson	Trim	30

NOVICE / NOVICE 2**July 3****11 dogs ran**

1.	Linda Rogers	Stache	59
2.	Daniel Turcotte	Sept	58
3.	Mike Perry	Dakota	56
4.	Blake Anderson	Cribb	56
5.	Sharon Barrette	Virgil	52
6.	Josee LaMontagne	Brook	46
7.	Josee LaMontagne	Hatchy	40
8.	Michael Rember	Nan	31

RANCH 1**July 1****16 dogs ran**

1.	Hilary Flower	Iris	68
2.	Hilary Flower	Daisy	68
3.	Dominick Frabizio	Gael	58
4.	Elizabeth Smith-Fries	Grace	55
5.	Sharon Barrette	Clyde	54
6.	Dominick Frabizio	Dylan	50
7.	Danielle Erikssen	Finn	48
8.	Judy Gambill	Fern	43
9.	Linda Rogers	Ffate	41
10.	Jean Singleton	Dacy	19

PRONOVICE 1**July 2****19 dogs ran**

1.	Werner Reitbock	Keen	65
2.	Judianne Davis Van Nostrand	Spin	63
3.	Maria Mick	Sylvie	63
4.	Peter Vandecar	Oso	60
5.	Daniel Turcotte	Denver	58
6.	JP Maillet	Quake	56
7.	Julia Anderson	Trim	54
8.	Blake Anderson	Euchre	47
9.	Patricia Warne	Gwyn	46

RANCH 2**July 3****13 dogs ran**

1.	Sharon Barrette	Clyde	58
2.	Hilary Flower	Iris	58
3.	Linda Rogers	Ffate	55
4.	Elizabeth Smith-Fries	Grace	54
5.	Chirs Bowen	Nickle	54
6.	Danielle Erikssen	Finn	51
7.	Hilary Flower	Daisy	39

CASCADE TRIAL #2 July 8-9 Bath NH**OPEN 1 38 dogs ran Judge: Warren Mick**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Fiona Robertson	Bean	89
2.	Mike Nunan	Kip	87
3.	Martha Walke	Jude	86
4.	Ginny Prince	Grace	88
5.	Josh Newcomb	Hatchet	84
6.	Denise Leonard	Lark	83
7.	Judy Gambill	Mist	81
8.	Barbara Eriksson	Brook	80
9.	Teri Rhodes	Rudy	80
10.	Teri Rhodes	Zuben	79

OPEN 2 38 dogs ran Judge: Maria Mick

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Fiona Robertson	Bean	90
2.	Peggy Flanagan	Camden	85
3.	Chris Bowen	Griff	82
4.	Denise Leonard	Lark	80
5.	Josh Newcomb	Hatchet	80
6.	Brenda Buja	Dice	70
7.	Teri Rhodes	Zuben	78
8.	Josh Newcomb	Chopper	75
9.	Ginny Prince	Grace	74
10.	Barb Eriksson	ook	72

NURSERY 1 Judge: Maria Mick 9 dogs ran

1.	Warren Mick	Finn	77
2.	Josh Newcomb	Bullet	75

NURSERY 2 Judge: Warren Mick 8 dogs ran

1.	Josh Newcomb	Bullet	83
2.	Josh Newcomb	Hatchet	74

NOVICE / NOVICE 4 dogs ran Judge: Maria Mick

1.	Sharon Barrette	Virgil	64
2.	Chloe Scott	Caionmhe	58
3.	Linda Rogers	Stache	58
4.	Normandie Hand	Taff	48

PRONOVICE 13 dogs ran Judge: Warren Mick

1.	Josh Newcomb	Bullet	74
2.	Pam Mueller	Gnat	68
3.	Branda Buja	Emma	64
4.	Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie	58
5.	Danielle Eriksen	Dove	40
6.	Maria Mick	Sylvie	38

RANCH 9 dogs ran Judge: Maria Mick

1.	Hilary Flower	Daisy	77
2.	Judy Gambill	Fern	76
3.	Sharon Barrette	Clyde	68
4.	Danielle Eriksen	Finn	68
5.	Warren Mick	Finn	57
6.	Linda Rogers	Ffate	57



PJ Mueller

*Handlers and dogs always enjoy a dip
in the cascades at Cascade Farm*

MAY BROOK FARM SDT July 14-16 Pittsfield, MA**Nursesey 1 May 14 9 dogs ran****Judge: Christine Koval**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1. Q	Mich Ferraro	Peavy	78
2. Q	Barbara Levinson	Maggie	73
3.	Warren Mick	Mac	72
4.	Carolyn West	Min	68
5.	Pam Mueller	Gnat	37

Nursery 2 May 14 8 dogs ran**Judge: Christine Koval**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1 Q	Carolyn West	Min	83
2 Q	Warren Mick	Mac	79
3	Mich Ferraro	Peavy	74
4	Werner Reitboeck	Keen	71
5	Pam Mueller	Gnat	59
6	Warren Mick	Finn	45

OPEN 1 July 15**44 dogs ran****Judge: Christine Koval**

1.	Mich Ferraro	Bella	83
2.	Mich Ferraro	Quark	82
3.	Warren Mick	Lucy	80
4.	Werner Reitboeck	Jessie	79
5.	Fiona Robertson	Bean	78
6.	Beverly Lambert	Annie	78
7.	Beverly Lambert	Lee	77
8.	Warren Mick	Tommy	77
9.	Gaby Melancon	Trigger	76
10.	Emily Yazwinski	Fern	75
11.	Gene Sheninger	Aron	75

OPEN 2 July 16**40 dogs ran****Judge: Christine Koval**

1.	Beverly Lambert	Annie	93
2.	Mich Ferraro	Quark	92
3.	Warren Mick	Lucy	88
4.	Carolyn West	Clyde	87
5.	Warren Mick	Tommy	87
6.	Sue Schoen	Zoe	86
7.	Mich Ferraro	Bella	86
8.	Beverly Lambert	Lee	86
9.	Carolyn West	Min	86
10.	Emily Yazwinski	Fern	83

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See the Massive
OX CREEK NOVICE
TRIAL!!

Joanne Thayer and Zsasz
at Ox Creek



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Ox Creek Novice Sheepdog Trial July 21-23 2023

Canadaigua, NY

Judge: Christine Koval

NOVICE 1 — Friday 33 dogs ran

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Lisa McPherson	Robbie	71
2.	Amanda Hinchberger	Posh	62
3.	Mike Rember	Nan	61
4.	Annie Claude Laniel	Dot	58
5.	Mike Perry	Dakota	59
6.	Chloe Scott	Caoimhe	51
7.	Josee LaMontagne	Archie	50
8.	Kim McClure	Drift	48
9.	Daniel Turcotte	Sept	45
10.	Blake Anderson	Cribb	43
11.	Kim Russell	Classic	32

NOVICE 2 — Saturday 35 dogs ran

1.	Annie Claude Laniel	Dot	73
2.	Sharon Barrette	Virgil	71
3.	Amanda Hinchberger	Post	68
4.	Chloe Scott	Caoimhe	67
5.	Mike Perry	Dakota	62
6.	Blake Anderson	Cribb	60
7.	Linda Rogers	Stache	57
8.	Josee LaMontagne	Archie	49
9.	Lisa McPherson	Robbie	48
10.	Karen Newhall	Tess	44
11.	Kim Russell	Grit	36
12.	David Schenck	Skylar	36
13.	Daniel Turcotte	Sept	24
14.	Any Verrone	Oscar	17

NOVICE 3 — Sunday 30 dogs ran

1.	Chloe Scott	Caoimhe	78
2.	Nicole Palmer	Bran	75
3.	Mike Perry	Dakota	73
4.	David Schenck	Skylar	71
5.	Daniel Turcotte	Sept	69
6.	Linda Rogers	Stache	68
7.	Josee LaMontagne	Archie	61
8.	Josee LaMontagne	Brook	58
9.	Mike Rember	Nan	57
10.	Lisa McPherson	Robbie	56
11.	Annie Claude Laniel	Dot	54
12.	Kim Russell	Classic	53
13.	Kim Russell	Grit	51
14.	Wayne Simon	Cody	49
15.	Karen Newhall	Tess	41
16.	Kathy Drant	Charlie	37

PRONOVICE 1—Friday 38 dogs ran

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Celeste Lacroix	Darcy	83
2.	Stacey Rember	Coop	77
3.	Pam Mueller	Gnat	75
4.	Judianne Davis Van Nostrand	Spin	71
5.	Pat Warne	Gwyn	69
6.	Theone Thayer	Siggy	60
7.	Melanie Behrens	Hero	58
8.	Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	58
9.	Mason Hotter	Laddie	51
10.	Brian Epp	Knight	44
11.	Todd Layfield	Callum	44
12.	Tania Costa	Ben	41
13.	Jane Kessler	Joe	40
14.	Julia Anderson	Trim	39
15.	Jay Best	Shep	35
16.	Barbara Armata	Max	17

PRONOVICE 2 — Saturday 43 dogs ran

1.	Esther Gates	Ella	85
2.	Melanie Behrens	Hero	84
3.	Stacey Rember	Coop	79
4.	Skylar Landis	Tate	75
5.	Judianne Davis Van Nostrand	Spin	74
6.	Genevieve Provonost	Nora	72
7.	Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	71
8.	Skylar Landis	Coal	71
9.	Celeste Lacroix	Darcy	68
10.	Janne Fassbender	Tuck	68
11.	Rose Redick	Nyx	65
12.	Theone Thayer	Siggy	61
13.	Daniel Turcotte	Denver	60
14.	Maggie Chambers	Bode	60
15.	Masson Hotter	Laddie	58
16.	Pat Warne	Gwyn	56
17.	Tania Costa	Ben	56
18.	Dominick Frabizio	Mick	53
19.	Becky Bellaman	Cruz	52
20.	Sarah Mullin	Willow	46
21.	Jay Best	Shep	40
22.	Barbara Armata	Max	31
23.	Brian Epp	Knight	27
24.	Julia Anderson	Trim	25

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*Todd Layfield and
Callum making the
pen*

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*Handlers line up —just
like border collies at
your front door— to
watch “the walking of
the crossdrive line”*

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Melanie Behrens



*Mason Hotter and
Laddie turn the
post*

Ox Creek Novice Trial, Cont.**RANCH 1 — Friday****38 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Debbie Sherman	Monty	81
2.	Barb Levinson	Maggie	78
3.	Kim Lippolis	Sam	77
4.	Theone Thayer	Jan	77
5.	Rebecca Lawrence	Key	76
6.	Bridget Griffin	Tess	76
7.	Maggie Chambers	Ever	75
8.	Todd Layfield	Cork	72
9.	Elizabeth Smith Fries	Logan	65
10.	Maria Mick	Sylvie	64
11.	Rose Kane	Sweep	63
12.	Peggy Simpson	Sid	52
13.	Rebecca Lawrence	Meabh	60
14.	Elizabeth Smith Fries	Grace	57
15.	Pat Warne	Millie	55
16.	Sally Molloy	Sam	44
17.	Jean Louis Bigourdan	Kit	24

RANCH 2 —Saturday**38 dogs ran**

1.	Pam Davies	Seren	80
2.	Theone Thayer	Jan	79
3.	Dave Goyer	Dan	78
4.	Rebecca Goyer	Claire	76
5.	Maggie Chambers	Ever	74
6.	Todd Layfield	Cork	74
7.	Sally Molloy	Sam	74
8.	Rebecca Lawrence	Key	71
9.	Maria Mick	Sylvie	71
10.	Elizabeth Smith Fries	Logan	70
11.	Elizabeth Smith Fries	Grace	70
12.	Rose Kane	Moxie	70
13.	Dominick Frabizio	Gael	69
14.	Barb Levinson	Maggie	67
15.	Peggy Simpson	Sid	65
16.	Nancy Joyce Simmons	Alice	65
17.	Jean Singleton	Chris	65
18.	Debbie Sherman	Monty	64
19.	Rose Kane	Sweep	62
20.	Brad Carothers	Storm	61
21.	Michelle Dobbs	Jane	58
22.	Pat Cameron	Kane	58
23.	Sharon Barrette	Clyde	49
24.	Dominick Frabizio	Dylan	39

PROVICE 3 — Sunday**40 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Skylar Landis	Tate	82
2.	Julia Anderson	Trim	78
3.	Esther Gates	Ella	67
4.	Stacey Rember	Coop	67
5.	JP Maillet	Quake	65
6.	Dominick Frabizio	Mick	65
7.	Tania Costa	Ben	64
8.	Blake Anderson	Euchre	63
9.	Amy Herschberger	Trusty Joe	62
10.	Todd Layfield	Callum	61
11.	Daniel Turcotte	Denver	59
12.	Pat Warne	Gwyn	57
13.	Barbara Armata	Max	56
14.	Joanne Thayer	Zsasz	55
15.	Mason Hotter	Laddie	53
16.	Jay Best	Shep	53
17.	Rose Redick	Nyx	50
18.	Pam Mueller	Gnat	49
19.	Celeste Lacroix	Darcy	46
20.	Genevieve Provonost	Nora	45
21.	Becky Bellaman	Cruz	40
22.	Judianne Davis Van Nostrand	Spin	39
23.	Joanne Fassbender	Tuck	36
24.	Melanie Behrens	Hero	23

RANCH 3 —Sunday**37 dogs ran**

1.	Pat Warne	Millie	79
2.	Dave Goyer	Dan	76
3.	Rebecca Lawrence	Key	74
4.	Barb Levinson	Maggie	74
5.	Maggie Chambers	Ever	70
6.	Rose Kane	Moxie	70
7.	Debbie Sherman	Monty	70
8.	Rebecca Goyer	Claire	69
9.	Pam Davies	Seren	68
10.	Dominick Frabizio	Gael	65
11.	Sharon Barrette	Clyde	64
12.	Theone Thayer	Jan	62
13.	Rose Kane	Sweep	62
14.	Bridget Griffin	Tess	59
15.	Michelle Dobbs	Jane	58
16.	Elizabeth Smith Fries	Grace	55
17.	Jean Singleton	Chris	55
18.	Jean Louis Bigourdan	Kit	53
19.	Todd Layfield	Cork	48
20.	Elizabeth Smith Fries	Logan	39

Ox Creek Novice Trial, cont.

What an amazing turnout from Novice handlers! Many Canadians, many old faces with new dogs and new faces testing the waters of the sport. Congratulations to everyone for being there!

NURSERY 1 — Friday**15 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Q Carolyn West	Min	87
2.	Q Barb Levinson	Maggie	77
3.	Q Esther Gates	Ella	74
4.	Mason Hotter	Laddie	73
5.	Rose Kane	Sweep	73
6.	Maggie Chambers	Ever	68
7.	Pam Mueller	Gnat	68
8.	Amy Herschberger	Trusty Joe	67
9.	Skylar Landis	Tate	45
10.	Celeste LaCroix	Ruth	42
11.	Debbie Sherman	Monty	26

NURSERY 2 — Saturday**15 dogs ran**

1.	Q Skylar Landis	Tate	83
2.	Q Barb Levinson	Maggie	78
3.	Q Rose Redick	Nyx	78
4.	Debbie Sherman	Monty	70
5.	Esther Gates	Ella	66
6.	Carolyn West	Min	61
7.	Mason Hotter	Laddie	60
8.	Amy Hershberger	Trusty Joe	56

NURSERY 3 — Sunday**11 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Q Carolyn West	Min	78
2.	Q Pam Mueller	Gnat	74
3.	Amy Herschberger	Trusty Joe	74
4.	Esther Gates	Ella	70
5.	Celeste Lacroix	Ruth	43
6.	Mason Hotter	Laddie	41

Kim Russell

*Handlers seemed to enjoy themselves*

CONGRATULATIONS to Rose Redick, winner of the first “Determination & Heart” award, in honor of Paul’s dog Trypp. Donated by Joyce and Gary Heibertshausen of 5H Farms, Montana. Awarded for display of courage and heart, energetic assistance at trials and unwavering dedication to the sport through the years.

TRIAL AND ERROR SDT July 28-30 Lunenburg, Nova Scotia**Judge: Ellen Beasley****SATURDAY****NOVICE 1****6 dogs ran**

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Ashley Crocker	Zip	68
2.	Heather Weatherhead	Rua	48
3.	Blake Anderson	Crib	32
4.	Matt Stormes	Ada	29

PRONOVICE 1**16 dogs ran**

1.	Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie	70
2.	Heather Soper	Trim	69
3.	Leroy Dentremont	Bob	59
4.	Deb Maillet	Blaze	56
5.	Kevin Fitch	Meg	54
6.	Blake Anderson	Euchre	51

RANCH 1**6 dogs ran**

1.	Leroy Dentremont	Nell	runoff 73
2.	Kevin Fitch	Pip	73
3.	Hilary Flower	Daisy	72
4.	Heather Soper	Wren	69
5.	Lina Larson	Jock	64
6.	Hilary Flower	Iris	60

NOVICE NOVICE 2**6 dogs ran**

1.	Ashley Crocker	Winx	59
2.	Ashely Crocker	Zip	57
3.	Heather Weatherhead	Rua	55
4.	Heather Weatherhead	Taisce	54
5.	Blake Anderson	Cribb	62
6.	Matt Stormes	Ada	40

PROVOVICE 2**16 dogs ran**

1. Ashley Crocker	Jack	74
2. Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie	61
3. Blake Anderson	Euchre	54
4. Kevin Fitch	Meg	48
5. Deb Maillet	Blaze	45

RANCH 2**6 dogs ran**

1. Hilary Flower	Daisy	85
2. Hilary Flower	Iris	81
3. Kevin Fitch	Pip	81
4. Linda Larson	Jock	63
5. Heather Soper	Wren	62
6. Leroy Dentremont	Nell	61



Hilary Flower

*What a beautiful
trial field on the
edge of the Atlantic*

Hilary Flower



*A happy crew of Han-
dlers at Trial and Error*

TRIAL AND ERROR Sunday Scores

NOVICE/ NOVICE 3

4 dogs ran

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Ashley Crocker	Winx	66
2.	Blake Anderson	Cribb	63
3.	Ashley Crocker	Zip	57

PRONOVICE 3

16 dogs ran

1.	Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie	70
2.	Jo Murphy	Spice	66
3.	Kevin Fitch	Meg	64
4.	Linda Larson	Maggie	62
5.	Ashley Crocker	Jack	59
6.	Linda Larson	Jett	49

RANCH 3

6 dogs ran

1.	Hilary Flower	Daisy	85
2.	Leroy Dentremont	Nell	82
3.	Kevin Fitch		

PRONOVICE 4

16 dogs ran

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1.	Ashlye Crocker	Jack	76
2.	Jo Murphy	Abbey	72
3.	Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie	70
4.	Blake Anderson	Euchre	59
5.	Deb Maillet	Blaze	56
6.	Linda Larson	Jett	48

RANCH 4

6 dogs ran

1.	Hilary Flower	Iris	84
2.	Kevin Fitch	Pip	83
3.	Leroy Dentremont	Nell	81
4.	Hilary Flower	Daisy	78
5.	Linda Larson	Jock	73

NOVICE NOVICE 4

4 dogs ran

1.	Ashley Crocker	Zip	70
2.	Ashley Crocker	Winx	65
3.	Blake Anderson	Cribb	64

WHAT'S in a NAME? A LOT, it turns out

At some point you, a Novice handler, may want to take your show on the road, travelling to trials outside the NEBCA region. Since Novice classes are not sanctioned by USBCHA, various Associations / Regions are free to use different terminology for class names. If you don't know what the class you are entering entails, you could find yourself surprised when you arrive at the trial!

Elizabeth Smith-Fries has created a matrix of the regional variation in Novice Class naming conventions that she has discovered. If anyone knows of or comes across other Association / Region information to add to the table - please provide your feedback on this topic in the NEBCA Facebook Group so we can all be better informed.

		In NEBCA-land, Ontario, Ohio and Michigan	In Kentucky (eg for the Bluegrass)	In Washington and some Western States	In Texas
A class that has a short (100-150yd) Outrun, lift, fetch, wear through (at least) one set of panels and pen	<i>Is called</i>	Novice-Novice	Novice-Novice	Novice-Novice	Novice
A class that has slightly longer (200 yds approx.) outrun with a fetch and drive through at least one set of panels and pen	<i>Is called</i>	ProNovice	ProNovice	Ranch	Ranch
A class with a 250 yds (approx.) outrun, fetch, full drive (ie includes cross-drive) and pen	<i>Is called</i>	Ranch	Open Ranch	ProNovice	Open Ranch

HOOD FARM NOVICE TRIAL**August 12 & 13 Asheville, NY****Judge: Ron Madison****RANCH 1 11 dogs ran**

1. Bridget Griffin	Tess
2. Theone Thayer	Jan
3. Deb Sherman	Monty
4. Jean-Louis Bigourdan	Skye
5. Joanne Thayer	Pepe
6. Jean-Louis Bigourdan	Kit
7. Pam Wataha	Dax

PRONOVICE 1 10 dogs ran

1. Caroline Gordon	Stella
2. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz
3. Dominick Frabizio	Mick
4. Joanne Fassbender	Tuk

NOVICE/ NOVICE 1 5 dogs ran

1. Anya Varrone	Oscar
2. Chloe Scott	Caoimhe
3. Joanne Fassbender	Bryn

RANCH 2 11 dogs ran

1. Bridget Griffin	Tess
2. Dominick Frabizio	Gael
3. Theone Thayer	Jan
4. Jean-Louis Bigourdan	Skye
5. Jean Barrett	Sway
6. Joanne Thayer	Pepe
7. Jean Barrett	E'ire

PRONOVICE 2 7 dogs ran

1. Caroline Gordon	Stella
2. Joanne Fassbender	Tuk
3. Jean-Louis Bigourdan	Flick

NOVICE / NOVICE 2 6 dogs ran

1. Chloe Scott	Caoimhe
2. Anya Varrone	Oscar
3. Joanne Fassbender	Bryn
4. Sandra LeFevre	Orca

Novice Champion: Anya Varrone & Oscar**ProNovice Champion: Caroline Gordon & Stella****Ranch Champion: Bridget Griffen & Tess**

A narrative of this new trial will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter — watch for it

SUGAR BUSH GAP NOVICE LEARNING TRIAL**Aug 5, Windsor NY****Judge: Judy Gambill**

The Sugar Bush Gap Novice Learning trial on August 5 had great luck with the weather – not too hot and no rain! Judge Judy Gambill gave the many new novice handlers encouragement and helpful advice. Everyone pitched in to get experience at the many jobs needed to run a trial. Special congratulations to the **high combined novice novice team – Anya Varrone and Oscar – and the high combined pro-novice team Caroline Gordon and Stella.**

NOVICE /NOVICE 1 14 dogs ran

Place	Handler	Dog	Score
1	Anya Varrone	Oscar	64
2	Diana Martini	Topyc	64
3	Wayne Simon	Faye	55
4	Kim Russell	Bokeh	54
5	Wayne Simon	Cody	51
6	Kim Russell	Lint	51
7	Bill Sweeney	Tig	42
8	David Schenck	Skylar	37
9	Brittany Holland	Church	26

PRONOVICE 1 9 dogs ran

1	Caroline Gordon	Stella	67
2	Patricia Warne	Gwyn	65
3	Chris Lucas	Twig	53
4	Sandy Lockwood	Pearl	48
5	Peter VandeCar	Oso	47
6	Sara Reiter	Zac	46
7	Sara Reiter	Cliff	26

NOVICE/NOVICE 2 14 dogs ran

1	David Schenck	Skylar	64
2	Bill Sweeney	Tig	59
3	Roxane Pardiack	Chit Chat	57
4	Yvonne O'Brien	Stella	52
5	Anya Varrone	Oscar	43
6	Kim Russell	Bokeh	42
7	Doug Semonche	Chase	32

PRONOVICE 2 9 dogs ran

1	Caroline Gordon	Stella	72
2	Sara Reiter	Cliff	62
3	Patricia Warne	Gwyn	61
4	Chris Lucas	Twig	48
5	Sandy Lockwood	Pearl	20

NEBCA NOVICE FINALS

Held Sept 9-10 at Ox Creek Farm, Canindaigua, NY

Judge: Barbara Armata

Champion and Reserve: Best two out of three scores

RANCH 1 15 dogs ran

1. Pam Davis	Seren	80
2. Maria Mick	Sylvie	79
3. David Goyer	Dan	78
4. Bridget Griffin	Tess	73
5. Debbie Sherman	Monty	67
6. Dominick Frabizio	Gael	66
7. Hilary Flower	Daisy	65
8. Judy Gambill	Fern	65
9. Rebecca Goyer	Claire	64
10. Elizabeth Smith-Fries	Logan	57
11. Elizabeth Smith-Fries	Grace	52
12. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	50
13. Barbara Levinson	Maggi	42

RANCH 2 15 dogs ran

1. Hilary Flower	Daisy	83
2. Theone Thayer	Jan	79
3. Hilary Flower	Iris	76
4. Maria Mick	Sylvie	73
5. Dominick Frabizio	Gael	73
6. Pam Davies	Seren	72
7. Barbara Levinson	Maggi	72
8. Elizabeth Smith Fries	Grace	68
9. Judy Gambill	Fern	65
10. David Goyer	Dan	59
11. Debbie Sherman	Monty	48
12. Rebecca Goyer	Claire	48
13. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	42

RANCH 3 15 dogs ran

1. Maria Mick	Sylvie	83
2. Hilary Flower	Iris	81
3. Theone Thayer	Jan	78
4. Pam Davies	Seren	75
5. Rebecca Goyer	Claire	75
6. Hilary Flower	Daisy	71
7. David Goyer	Dan	71
8. Debbie Sherman	Monty	70
9. Barbara Levinson	Maggi	69
10. Judy Gambill	Fern	66
11. Dominick Frabizio	Gael	64
12. Bridget Griffin	Tess	62
13. Elizabeth Smith-Fries	Logan	58
14. Sharon Barrette	Clyde	58
15. Elizabeth Smith-Fries	Grace	33



NEBCA 2023 Ranch Champion:
Maria Mick & Sylvie

NEBCA 2023 Ranch Reserve Champion

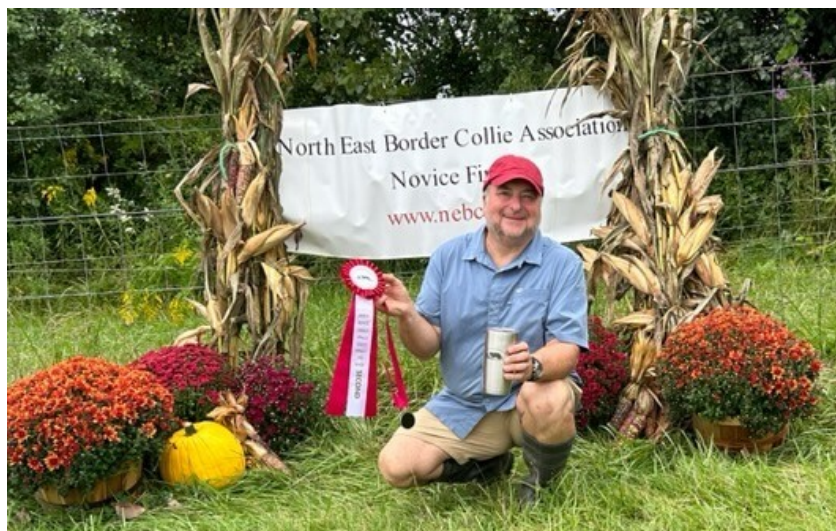
And LONG ROAD Award:

Hilary Flower & Iris



NOVICE FINALS cont.

PRONOVICE 1	19 dogs ran	PRONOVICE 2	19 dogs ran	PRONOVICE 3	19 dogs ran
1. Joanne Murphy	Abby 78	1. Sarah Mullin	Willow 61	1. Sarah Mullin	Willow 64
2. Mason Hotter	Laddie 63	2. Rose Redick	Nyx 60	2. Daniel Turcotte	Denver 61
3. Daniel Turcotte	Denver 62	3. Dom Frabrizio	Mick 59	3. Theone Thayer	Siggy 61
4. Caroline Gordon	Stella 62	4. Caroline Gordon	Stella 58	4. Mason Hotter	Laddie 59
5. Pat Warne	Gwyn 62	5. Theone Thayer	Siggy 58	5. Caroline Gordon	Stella 57
6. Dom Frabrizio	Mick 58	6. Pat Warne	Gwyn 54	6. Joanne Murphy	Spice 51
7. Sarah Mullin	Willow 58	7. Judianne Davis VN	Spin 51	7. JoAnne Fassbender	Tuk 50
8. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz 53	8. Mason Hotter	Laddie 51	8. Judianne Davis VN	Spin 42
9. JoAnne Fassbender	Tuk 52	9. Daniel Turcotte	Denver 50	9. Joanne Thayer	Zsasz 34
10. Blake Anderson	Euchre 45	10. Julia Anderson	Trim 49	10. Rose Redick	Nyx 34
11. Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie 45	11. Jay Best	Shep 40	11. Julia Anderson	Trim 31
12. Theone Thayer	Siggy 41	12. JoAnne Fassbender	Tuk 39	12. Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie 31
13. Joanne Murphy	Spice 41	13. Blake Anderson	Euchre 36	13. Blake Anderson	Euchre 28
14. Jay Best	Shep 31	14. Elizabeth Edmonds	Evie 35		
15. Julia Anderson	Trim 29				

PRONOVICE 2023 CHAMPION**And LONG ROAD Award:****Mason Hotter & Laddie****(cum. score 126)****PRONOVICE 2023****RESERVE CHAMPION:****Daniel Turcotte & Denver****(cum. score 126)**

NOVICE FINALS cont.

NOVICE 1	11 dogs ran	NOVICE 2	11 dogs ran	NOVICE 3	11 dogs ran
1. Mike Perry	Dakota Lee 76	1. Linda Rogers	Stache 69	1. Mike Perry	Dakota Lee 73
2. Linda Rogers	Stache 70	2. JoAnne Fassbender	Bryn 66	2. Linda Rogers	Stache 68
3. Sharon Barrette	Virgil 62	3. Mike Perry	Dakota 59	3. Chloe Scott	Caiomhe 62
4. JoAnne Fassbender	Bryn 58	4. Daniel Turcotte	Sept 57	4. JoAnne Fassbender	Bryn 57
5. Lisa McPherson	Robbie 54	5. Chloe Scott	Caiomhe 56	5. Lisa McPherson	Robbie 52
6. Chloe Scott	Caiomhe 49	6. Sharon Barrette	Virgil 55	6. Anya Varrone	Oscar 52
7. Daniel Turcotte	Sept 49	7. Anya Varrone	Oscar 51	7. Daniel Turcotte	Sept 41
8. Sarah Mullin	Rain Lilly 35	8. Blake Anderson	Cribb 50	8. David Schenck	Skylar 40
9. Anya Varrone	Oscar 28	9. Lisa McPherson	Robbie 49		
10. Blake Anderson	Cribb 26	10. David Schenck	Skylar 36		
11. Daniel Schenck	Skylar 26				

NEBCA 2023 Novice/ Novice**Champion:*****Mike Perry & Dakota Lee (149)*****NEBCA Noivce/Novice
Reserve Champion
And Long Road Award:*****Linda Rogers & Stache (139)***

Alex McKinven Award:

Given to the highest placing novice handler that has never run a dog in an Open trial, running a self-trained dog (never trained by anyone except the current owner) in the Pro-Novice class at the NEBCA Novice Finals.

MASON HOTTER



Betty Levin Award - A perpetual trophy given to honor Betty Levin, long time club member, handler, trainer and supporter. The recipient of this award is a novice handler that has never run a dog in an Open trial, who exemplifies values that were important to Betty by training their dog, displaying good sportsmanship, good dog handling and a willingness to help and volunteer at NEBCA trials.

SARAH MULLIN



NEBCA NOVICE

FINALS 2023:

It's a wrap!

NEBCA TRIAL CALENDAR 2023

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

Date	Trial Name	Location	Classes Offered	Host/Contact	Phone/Text
Sept 15	NH Highland Games	Loon Mt NH	Open Points	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999
Oct 1	Fryeburg Fair	Fryeburg, ME	One Open Points	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999
Oct. 6-8	Shepherd's Crook	Woodville, ON	NN, PN, Ranch Open, Nursery	Viki Kidd	416-277-4313
Oct 5	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA	2 Open Points	Lynn Deschambeault	207-256-0999
Oct 7-8	Bittersweet Farm	Hampton, CT	2 NN, PN, Ranch, Nursery	Carol Campion	860-455-5660
Oct 10-12	Indian River	Indian River ON	NN, PN, Nursery, Open	Cynthia Palmer	705-293-3351
Oct 13-15	NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE	Canandaigua, NY	2 Open, Sanctioned Double Lift (unsanctioned)	Kim Lippolis Martha Walke (entries)	607-655-1139 978-807-9421
Oct 21-22	Milferns	Onslow, Nova Scotia	NN, PN, Ranch Two runs of each class per day	Anne Hamilton	902-897-7480
Nov 3-5	Caora Fall Double Lift	Millerton, NY	2 Open	Mich Ferraro	518-592-1320
Nov 12	Sugar Bush Gap	Windsor, NY	Novice Learning Trial	Sara Reiter	607-768-3015 text



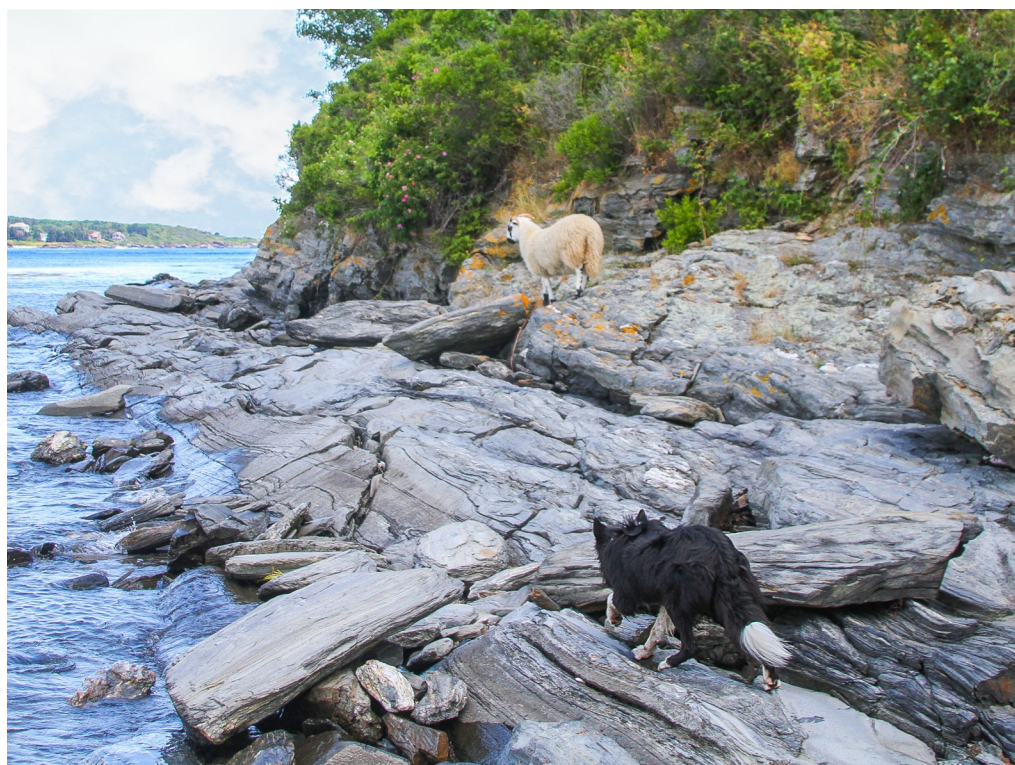
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