

Northeast Border Collie Association Mission Statement

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Short Version

The mission of the Northeast Border Collie Association is to promote and protect the Border Collie as a working stock dog through the sanctioning and regulation of competitive herding trials and by providing information on training, health and breeding.

Long Version

The mission of the Northeast Border Collie Association is to promote and protect the Border Collie as a working stock dog through the sanctioning and regulation of competitive herding trials in the northeast region of the USA and Canada. By providing a well thought out set of guidelines, the association works in conjunction with trial managers to provide a stringent, uniform and fair test of the abilities of each dog, culminating in the annual selection of the region's top dogs. These trial competitions are the foundation of our focus and provide the public with an opportunity to witness the extraordinary and unique abilities of this breed. Educational materials on the Border Collie are provided by NEBCA for distribution to the general public at trials and by request. We, as an organization, recognize our responsibility to uphold a strong breeding program. To this end, NEBCA has adopted a well researched set of recommended breeders' guidelines inclusive of issues regarding working ability, temperament, hip dysplasia, eye disorders and other genetic issues as well as ethical concerns regarding breeding stock selection and guarantees.