



**I've been competing with dogs, (agility, arena trialing and competitive frisbee), since the late 90's, but have only been involved in ISDS-style trialing and Border Collies for the last seven years or so.**

**I found arena trialing boring and had given it up for agility when a friend told me she had found a good place to herd sheep and asked would I like to come along. That was mid-2002, the place was Oyster Bay and the person with the sheep was Chris Soderstrom. At that time, I had a great Border Collie/Smooth Coat Collie mix named Rocky, and I worked him for a couple of years with the help of Chris and Karen Child. Rocky's still with me (he's almost 13 now) and he's probably the best dog I'll ever be blessed with, but he just wasn't a Border Collie on the trial field. So, I talked with Karen and in May of 2004, got me a Kim/Buster pup from her and named her Mojo! I now have three other Border Collies, all in different levels of training, and of course our 13-year old Beagle. My only regret in all of this is that I didn't start about ten years earlier!**

**On a personal note, I grew up in Tacoma, spent 33-years in the Army, retired in 1992 and have been married to my lovely wife, Jane, for 35-years. We live in Yelm on a 5-acre place with no stock, six dogs and one cat. Life is good!!**