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## A Note from the President

Hi Everyone -

Stay safe!

Jean

# **Next Meeting**

November 5 starting at noon At Matt Mason's home 557 West Salisbury Rd. Salisbury, NH masonpr@tds.net

## Rt 93 going North:

93N to Exit 17 in Boscawen, NH. Take a right off of the exit and follow the road over the bridge and thru the middle of Boscawen. At the far ends of Boscawen, bare left onto Rt. 4 West towards Andover and Salisbury. There is a white church at this junction.

Follow Rt. 4 West for about 6 miles. You will go past a Mobil station on your right at the junction with Rt. 127, and you should continue for 2 more miles. Just after the white historic buildings of Salisbury, take a left onto West Salisbury Rd. and travel down it for 3 miles. Be careful of the curves in the road.

About ¼ mile before Matt's house, West Salisbury Rd. takes a hard left turn around an old white colonial house, follow the paved road and DO NOT bear right onto the dirt road located at this corner. It will take you over the river and dead end.

Matt's house is at the 3 mile mark and it is the first one on the left when the road becomes dirt. It is number 557. You can park in the back yard by driving just past the house and pulling up the barn driveway or if the house driveway is not full, you can park in that area too.

Anyone needing directions from other points, feel free to contact Matt at: Masonpr@tds.net.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

## **ASCNE 2006 Calendar of Events**

- o July 28, 29, 30 Moose-a-Mania, Skowhegan, ME Clara Grover
- August 12 & 13 Stock Trial Webster, NH Matt Mason
- August 20 C.A. Sharp Seminar Providence, RI area Linda Gray
- September 10 meeting at the Griffin's home, Douglas, MA
- September 16 23 ASCA Nationals, West Bend, Wisconsin
- October 8 Tracking Test Gilbertville, MA Celeste Kelly
- o October 13, 14, & 15 Harvest Moon Mania, Westfield, MA Peter Kontos
- o November 5 meeting at Matt Mason's home, Salisbury, NH
- o November 11 & 12 Breed and Obedience, Seekonk, MA Fran Swanson

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## **Epilepsy Resources**

Australian Shepherd Health and Genetics Institute, www.ashgi.org AussieGENES, www.ashgi.org/aussiegenes Toby's Foundation, www.tobysfoundation.org Epigenes list, sundew@aol.com (Ann DeChant, list moderator. Contact to join) Canine Epilepsy Network (CEN), www.canine-epilepsy.net

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JoAnn Griffin, Chairman www.cmdart.org