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A Note from the President

Hi Everyone -

Activity for Nationals is starting on the upward swing. Gently shake the hands of Karen Miller the next time you see her – she's keyed in entry information for over 1000 dogs – titles, call names, birth dates, registered names, sires, dams, owners, breeders!!! Absolutely no small feat. We had the final meeting at the fairgrounds in July where everyone walked the area to get their final bearings and to figure out what was going where. I love Robin Goodman to death, but I won't miss the 10 hour car trips and 4-5 hour meetings down in NJ. Venues are determining trophies, worker schedules, and equipment needs. Jayne Lips is busy assigning RV spots (last count 101), Donna Killam is working on the stalls, Terri Altergott is rounding up coolers and coffee pots to keep the judges happy, and Fran Swanson has the vendor building packed. Since I'm late writing this, Liftoff Day is 2 months and 2 days away. YIKES!!!

As you'll see when reading the minutes of the meeting, this is an election year for ASCNE. I'm looking for two volunteers for the nominating committee. In addition, I'd like each of you to consider running for office as several of the current officers will not be seeking re-election. You need to commit to attending four out of five meetings per year and be prepared to work with and serve a great group of individuals who even through differences can come together and pull off a lot of magic.

Stay safe!

Jean

We are still looking for a volunteer to host the November meeting. If you can help please contact Jean.

Next Meeting

September 9, 2007

12:00 PM

The Darlington's

2 Lane Lane

Ashburnham, MA

(978) 827-6904

Directions:

From Rt 2 heading East

Take Rt 2 to exit 24 (Rt 140, go left onto 140. Follow to second set of lights, junction of Rt 101, take a right 101 heading towards Ashburnham. Follow 101 for a few miles to a flashing yellow light. At the light turn left onto Corey Hill Rd. (*) Follow for about 1 mile to end to a flashing red light, go straight across intersection onto Lashua Rd. Follow to end and take a left onto Lake Rd. Follow for about 2 miles to a fork. (**) At fork bear right onto Harris Rd. Lane Ln will be on your right just up a little ways. We are the first driveway on the right, log cabin style home.

From Rt 2 heading West

Take Rt 2 West to exit 27 (Narrows Rd/Depot Rd). At end of exit take a right onto Depot Rd. Follow to a stop sign and take a right onto 2A. Go under railroad bridge, then over a small bridge. After the bridge take a hard left onto South Ashburnham Rd. Follow for about 6 miles to a flashing red light, go straight across intersection onto Corey Hill Rd. Follow from (*) above.

From Rt 119 heading East and West

Follow to junction of Rt 101 in Ashburnham. Turn onto 101 South. Follow for several miles to junction of Rt 12 in Ashburnham center. Turn right onto Rt 12, follow 12 through the center of town and past Cushing Academy. Take a right onto High St (turns into Lake Rd). Follow for about three miles to the fork and (**) above.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from the July 8, 2007 meeting held at the Silver City Canine Training Center in Taunton, MA.

Members Present: Jean Janotta, Dottie Duclos, Pete Dolan, Gull Reidy, Brenda Dean, Kathie Chouinard, Susan Winters, Dennis Witham, Dianne Barrett, Pauli Haggis, Bill Haggis, Linda Gray, Paula Andrus, Joey Mason

Guests present: Lori Noel

President Jean Janotta called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm with introductions.

- **Secretary's Report – Gull Reidy**
 - Minutes from the March meeting were accepted as printed in the New England Aussie Newsletter.
- **Treasurer's Report – Dottie Duclos –**
 - the treasurer's report was approved as follows:
 - Feb/March combined show - entries \$3025.50, expenses \$1900.99, profit \$1124.51 - Rescue donations \$736.00, Cotton Silverman (obedience judge) donation \$40.00, total donations to ARPH \$776.00
 - Cindi Hayden Clinic 3/31-4/1 - fees \$1925.00, expenses \$1889.14, profit \$35.86
 - Intro to Herding 4/21 - fees \$705.00, expenses \$696.04, profit \$8.96
 - Jim Hartnagle Clinic 4/28-29 - fees \$2630.00, expenses \$2393.21, profit \$236.79 (Jim Hartnagle donated \$50 to the Nationals)
 - Stock Trial CT 5/19-20 - entry fees \$6135.00, expenses \$6024.79, profit \$110.21
 - Agility Trial NH 5/26-27 - entry fees, camping, etc \$9408.00, expenses \$7903.65, profit \$1504.35
 - Bob Vest Clinics 5/31-6/2, 6/8-9, 6/10-12 - fees \$7720.00, expenses \$6622.19, profit \$1097.81
 - Summer Colors of Harvest Moon 6/8-10 - entry fees \$4486.50, expenses \$4031.70, profit \$454.80
 - Stock Trial NH 6/23-24 - entry fees \$2310.00, expenses \$3189.72, loss \$879.72
 - General Cash 7/8/07 - \$28714.71
 - Rescue Treasury - \$2740.54
 - Total - \$31455.25
- **2007 Nationals Treasurer's Report - Dottie Duclos**
 - Receipts –
 - start-up monies \$10255.25;
 - sponsors, vendors, pre-national shows, etc \$36759.00;
 - entries, camping, banquet, catalogs, etc \$87588.00;
 - total \$134602.25
 - Expenses - \$21226.91
 - Balance - \$113375.34
- **Affiliate Report - Sheila Dolan**
 - Pete read the highlights of the report Sheila sent with him. The full Affiliate Report follows the minutes.
- **ASCA Board of Directors Report - Linda Gray**
 - Linda said everything can be found on the website.
- **Committee Reports - representatives not present**
- **Library Report - Cindy King - representative not present**
- **Sunshine Report**
 - Fran Swanson's mother passed away in June, the club sent a card.
 - A card was sent to Sheila Polk on the death of her husband, Jim Polk. Both had judged for ASCNE last year.
 - A card was sent to Joan Carrillo on the death of her father, Bob Carrillo.
 - Susan Winters received a note of thanks from Glenda Stephenson, a judge from the Summer Colors of Harvest Moon.
- **Event Updates:**
 - Stock trial - August 11 & 12 - Webster, NH - Matt Mason - 3 or 4 runs available on Saturday, Sunday is full with a waiting list
 - August 18 & 19 - ACT-Up is hosting an ASCA agility trial at Canine Mastery in Seekonk, MA – there are 60-70 runs available over the weekend
 - The September meeting will be at Denise & Jen Darlington's home in Ashburnham, MA
 - Breed and Obedience - November 10 - 11 - Seekonk, MA - Sharon Ruppel - according to Sue Winters things are moving along nicely

OLD BUSINESS

- **New Members:**
 - The following were accepted as members: Jessica Davis, Christine Smith, Frank Way and Morgan Campbell (junior). Celeste Menard, a junior, still needs an ASCA number. Dennis will followup.
- **Submission of Show Expenses**
 - Submission of show expenses for an event are due to Dottie no later than 30 days after the event, or you will not be reimbursed.
- **2007 ASCA Nationals - Augusta, NJ - September 29 - October 6, 2007 - ASCAGOLDENJUBILEE.COM - Pete Dolan**
 - There is one more week for entries, as of the third week in June the number of entries were between Georgia and Wisconsin.
 - Sponsorship has been fairly nice. Altered Conformation is the only area of the Nationals that is not totally sponsored (14 Altered Premiers are available). In the Finals, Obedience and Agility-Juniors are not filled (but there were no Junior Agility Finalists)
 - Next Sunday (7/15/07) is the last onsite meeting to try and finish up things that need to be onsite to be decided.
 - Karen Miller has survived entry taking so far. There were a few hiccups starting up in the program, but things are going smoothly now.
 - There is a full page color ad on the back cover of the Aussie Times thanks to the AT editor.
 - The next thing to do is put together assistants for parking RVs so there is not a long line waiting.
 - Examples of the ribbons were on display.
 - T-shirts and bumper stickers are on sale across the country.
 - Pete will do another status report on the yahoo group when entries have closed.
- **Honorary Membership Committee**
 - Linda Gray and Peter Kontos have agreed to be on the Honorary Membership Committee. Brenda Dean and Dottie Duclos also volunteered. The purpose of the committee is to define the rules of who is eligible for honorary membership, not to pick candidates. Peter says he has something that was written before.
 - It was asked if ASCNE had a life-time membership. At this time, no.
- **Conformation ROM Rewrite Committee**
 - Mary Ann Stoddart and Keli Gaunt are interested. Brenda Dean and Kathie Chouinard are also interested. Jean will check with Kelly Dalke and Heather Braddock to see if they are still interested.

NEW BUSINESS

- **ASCA Election Ballot**
 - Every affiliate club has one ballot for elections.
 - Voting slips were passed out for members present to vote for Board members, as well as to keep the Hardship Registry open or close it.
 - The final vote for ASCA Board members was Christine Davenport 5, Rick Gann 4, Jerry Aufox 1. Hardship Registry open 1, closed 11.
- **ASCNE Election Year - Nominating Committee - Jean Janotta**
 - Jean will be looking for volunteers for a nominating committee to come up with a slate of club officers to be presented. The committee should consist of one board member and 2 club members. It looks like all the officer positions will be open. Anyone interested in being on the Nominating Committee please contact Jean.
- **2008 Planning**
 - The following preliminary calendar was set for 2008.
 - January 6 – meeting
 - February 16 & 17 - Agility trial, American K9 Country, Amherst, NH
 - March 3 - ROM banquet
 - March 14 - 16 - Combined Winter and Rescue breed and obedience show
 - March 29 - 30 - Matt Mason wants to do a cattle clinic with Cindi Hayden in NH
 - April 26 & 27 - Stock clinic with Jim Harthagle in NH
 - April - Tenley still plans to do the Intro to Herding
 - April - Celeste is up in the air about a Tracking clinic
 - May - Tenley may do a one day ASCA stock trial in CT
 - May 24 & 25 - Agility trial, NH
 - June 13, 14, 15 - Keli Gaunt proposed moving the June show to the Goshen, CT fairgrounds and asked about adding an ASCA agility trial
 - June - Bob Vest sheep and cattle clinics in CT
 - June 29 - move the July meeting because of the holiday, Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton
 - July - Moose-a-Mania should be back (possible 7/25 - 27) and ASCA agility will be added
 - August 8 - Matt Mason is looking for feedback on having a "farm chore" style clinic with Roger Stevens
 - August 9 & 10 - Stock trial – NH - Roger Stevens judging
 - September 7 – meeting

- October 10 - 12 - Harvest Moon Mania
- October - Tracking test
- November 2 – meeting
- November 8 & 9 - Breed and Obedience show - anyone interested in hosting

- **Junior Handler Entry Fees**

- In January 2004, ASCNE voted that entry fees for Junior Handlers for all performance events should not exceed 50% of the published entry fee. In order to be eligible for the Junior entry fee rate, the Junior had to own or co-own the dog being entered
- Currently ASCA Obedience rules prohibit special fees.
- Linda Gray indicated the stock rules were also being clarified to prohibit special fees.
- Going forward, at ASCNE events, juniors will pay 1/2 price entry fees for everything except obedience. A junior must own or co-own the dog to be eligible for the 1/2 price.
- Stock entry fees for juniors will be reviewed when the clarifying motion is received from ASCA.

- **Electronic Newsletter**

- It has been mentioned before about doing an electronic newsletter. This would greatly reduce the cost of the newsletter. Right now we pay roughly \$200 postage, \$15 for envelopes, the printing has been free - but this will no longer be.
- Different questions and concerns were raised:
 - Could it be sent on ASCNE-I and emailed to ASCNE members not on ASCNE-I.
 - Could it be put on the website. We have newsletter only members and it would not be fair to pay for something that anyone can view.
 - Can there be a "members only" section of the website.
 - If it was emailed, then email addresses would need to be verified and servers may shut you down for too many emails if they think you are sending spam.
 - Is there a requirement in the by-laws that says we have to put out a newsletter.
- It was decided that it should be brought up at the March meeting for a larger member input.

- **Membership Applications - Dennis Witham**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Steven Vieira 385 Noyes Farm Rd Hyde Park VT 05655	Pamela Gagnon Bruce Lovelette

Lori Noel 865 Rocky Woods St Taunton MA 02780 Juniors Annalee and Trent	Dottie Duclos Brenda Dean
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Sheryl Wilkinson 26 Dave Snow Rd New Gloucester ME 04260	Mary Tripp Lois Hoyt
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Deirdre Ryan 994 Loudon Ridge Rd Loudon NH 03307	Sue Schroeder Robin Goodman
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Kathie Turnquist, 20 Schaefer Circle Hudson NH 03051 (application pending receipt of ASCA membership number)	Robin Prouty Robin Goodman
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- **Newsletter Editor – Pete Dolan**

- We need a new newsletter editor. If anyone is interested, please contact Jean

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.

The next meeting will be September 9 at noon at the home of Denise and Jen Darlington at 2 Lane Ln in Ashburnham, MA

Respectfully submitted,
Gull Reidy, Secretary

Affiliate Report, January – May 2007 – Sheila Dolan

January:

- Approved retaining Chuck Carnese as ASCA attorney for 2007.
- Approved revision of a previous motion and counting of substitute stock dog trial judges' scores.

February:

- ASCA will accept contact equipment that meets the specifications of any of the following agility organizations: AAC, AKC, CKC, CPE, DOCNA, NADAC or USDAA.
- There is a new requirement for DNA submission. A copy of the dog's ASCA registration or other ASCA-approved registration in the case of hardship or foreign-registered dogs must accompany the DNA submission. If the dog is unregistered, a copy of the litter registration or copies of the sire and dam's registrations will suffice. If the dog's parentage is unknown, this must be stated on the submission.
- Change to National Specialty Guidelines: Individual detailed expense reports for all ASCA Finals including Juniors *must be postmarked to the Executive Secretary no later than six months after the last day of Nationals*. Expenses submitted later will not be paid. Reports may include but are not limited to complete accounting of judges' expenses, ribbons/trophies, equipment, etc. Receipts are required.
- An expenditure of \$18,000 was approved to add or upgrade software that replace the aging fileserver and will allow member login and improve functionality. (3rd quarter)
- An expenditure was approved in the amount of \$14,086.97 to reimburse West Coast Australian Shepherd Club for National Finals expenses for **2004!!!**
- Agility judges from other major agility organizations may apply to be ASCA judges provided they are fully approved judges, have completed three sanctioned judges' assignments in the other organization, and have titled at least one dog at the top level of an organization.
- Agility premiums should be distributed 5 weeks in advance of an event and must include a description of prizes/awards as well as how HIT (if offered) is decided; also contact info for the trial chair and trial secretary.
- Service membership increased from \$8 to \$10 on June 1, 2007.
- Registration fees also increased on June 1: 0 -1 year, \$15 member, \$30 service; 1 – 2 years, \$30 and \$60; 2+ years, \$50 and \$100. Breeder discounts of \$3 per pup for an entire litter remain for ASCA members.
- Late fees for submitting show/trial results are increased from \$1 to \$10 per day.
- Litter registration fees increased to: 0-6 months, full \$21, service \$42; 6-12 months, full \$30, service \$60; 12-24 months, full \$55, service, \$110; and 24 months +, full \$55, service \$110.
- New judges approved: Nonregular: Libby Graham, CO; Tammy Seaman, NM; Laura Diebold, CA; Kerry Kirtley, CA. Provisional judges: Pamela Nelson, AL; Maarten Walter, OR; and Heather Herron, MI. Senior Breeder Judges: Anne Shope, NM and Sandy Rees, AZ.

March:

- Random order of exercises in Open B obedience approved.

April:

- The Conformation Invitational will become the Conformation Finals in 2008.
- Members of an agility judge's family or household may show under him/her FEO only.
- Catalogs and event membership dues (.50 per run) must include scratches, eliminations, and FEOs.
- Judges' yardage and course times records plus copies of courses with any changes noted must be included in the paperwork package to the BO.
- Clubs may offer FEO and pre-Novice classes. No prizes or placements for FEO, no teeter or weaves in Pre-Novice.
- Juniors may choose to run their dogs at standard height or 4" lower.
- HOFX motion made by Anne Shope defeated.
- New timeline for BOD candidates approved. (Filing forms available in this report.)
- Transfer fees increased from \$12/24 to \$15/30.
- Only full members eligible for Finals or Merit programs.
- Breeder's signature required on Foreign Registry application. (This was inadvertently omitted in the rules.)
- New judges: Nonregular: Judy Chard, CA and Elizabeth Ann Morgan, CO. ASCA Breeder Judges: Claire Gustafson, NC, and Susan Moorehead, NC. ASCA Senior Breeder Judge: Mary Quam, WI. Agility judges: Trisha Stall, Kent Mahan, and Darryl Warren.

May:

- Changes made to the tracking judges' requirements are available in this report.

- An expenditure of \$2,385 was approved for a security/surveillance system for the BO.

Other: Phone service at the Business Office is back to normal, 9 to 5 Mon – Fri.

We are all reminded that in order to protect ASCA, we must use the circled R icon every time we write the word ASCA.

New Foreign Registry Rules and Procedures are now available on the ASCA website under ASCA News on the toolbar. For some reason these have not yet made it into a Secretary's Report – they may be too new.

ASCNE 2007 Calendar of Events

- August 11 & 12 - Stockdog trial – Webster, NH - Matt Mason
- August 18 & 19 – ASCA Agility Trial Canine Mastery Seekonk, Ma.
- September 9 – Meeting – location The Darlington's
- **September 29 – October 6 – ASCA Golden Jubilee Nationals – Augusta, NJ**
- October – Tracking Test – Celeste Kelly
- Fall – Practice Ranch Trial – NH – Matt Mason
- November 4 – Meeting – location TBD
- November 10 & 11 Conformation & Obedience – Sharon Ruppel

Braggs

Terri Collins & Deuce, a.k.a. MBIS BISS AKC/ASCA CH Vinelake Collinswood Yablon NA OAJ GS-N for taking BOB at the USASA National Specialty with Jessica Plourde, as well as finishing her OAJ title with 1st place!

Terri Collins & Razz, a.k.a. MACH AKC/ASCA CH Agile Collinswood Razzmatazz CD took High in Trial Jumpers at the USASA National Specialty as well as an Award of Merit in the BOB ring.

From Lizette Durrschmidt: BVASC June Stockdog Trial - Indy and Z both earned their Advanced Sheep titles and Z finished the requirements for his PCH. Indy also picked up 4 points towards her A-CH.

ASCNE June Stockdog Trial - Z finished his Advanced Cattle title and his WTCH, Indy finished her Open Cattle title and was HIT Cattle and overall HIT.

Congratulations to all!!

Show Results

Summer Colors of Harvest Moon Mania

Friday June 8, 2007

Judge: Emmy Adasiewicz

Junior Showmanship (7)

8-12 Nov Jr. (4) Lily Menches – **Reserve Junior Handler**

13-17 Open Sr (3) Morgan Hubbard – **Best Junior Handler**

Puppies (7)

2-4 PD (4) Stonecircle Criminal Speed – M/T. Lambert – **Best of Breed Puppy**

4-6 PD (1) Sonrisehill Maker's Mark – B.Dean/F.Haskins

2-4 PB (2) Harmony Hill Puppy – H.Braddock - **Best Opposite Puppy**

Altered Dogs (3)

BBX (1) Overboard Command at Sea JS-E RS-O GS-O OTDds STDc – P/S.Dolan- **Reserve**

Open Blue (1) Kinnebrook Blues Train – A.Lake – **Winners Dog/Best Opposite**

Open Black (1) Katahdin Catch Me if you Can – C. Farrar

Altered Bitches (3)

BBX (1) Harmony Hill's Patty La Bell – K.Dalke – **Winners Bitch/Best of Winners**

Open Blue (1) Harmony Hill's All Revved Up – K.Norris

Open Black (1) Copper Hills Who's that Girl – S./J.Concannon/K.Hubbard – **Reserve WB**

Best of Breed (1) Bitch

A-Ch. Buff Cap Ballyhoo – N.Gagnon

Dogs (14)

6-9 (2) Cowboys Ransom Note – D.Witham

9-12 (2) Harmony Hills Smooth Ride – K.Dalke – **Reserve Winners Dog**

BBX (1) ABPOPA After All Terminal Point – K.Norris/A.Dyches

Open Blue (3) Vinelakes Smoke and Mirrors – S/J.Landry

Open Black (5) Misty Acres Penastars Fury – P.Gagnon/B.Lovelette/C.Porter – **Winners Dog/Best Opposite**

Open Red (1) Unleashed Caught Red Handed – F.Guerra

Bitches (14)

6-9 (2) Stormridge Isn't it Obvious – K.Dalke

9-12 (5) Kylin's Soakin up the Sun – K.Fretz/L.Caswell – **Winners Bitch/BOW/Best of Breed**

AmBred (1) Harmony Hill Elan Ever After – A.Bushee/H.Braddock

BBX (1) Foxfire's Hot Summer Night – S.Winters/M.McDonough – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Open Blue (2) Kinnebrook Take a Look – L.Whitlock

Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks All A Flame – C.Booth/S.Ruppel

Open Black (1) Peppertrees Cookies and Cream – M.Lambert

Open Red (1) Buff Cap My Valentine – N.Gagnon

Best of Breed (3) Dogs (1) Bitch

Saturday AM June 9, 2007

Judge: Susan Moorehead

Junior Showmanship (9)

8-12 Nov Jr. (4) Katherine Menches

13-17 Nov Sr (3) Chelsea Grenier

13-17 Open Sr (2) Kaylene Scotton – **Best Junior Handler**

Reserve Junior– Morgan Hubbard

Puppies (13)

2-4 PD (6) Kinnebrook Blue Waters – A.Lake

4-6 PD (2) Sonrisehill Maker's Mark – B.Dean/F.Haskins – **Best Opposite Puppy**

2-4 PB (3) Halifax Make Believe – F.Swanson

4-6 PB (2) Hemlocks Pipin Hot – S.Ruppel – **Best of Breed Puppy**

Veterans

7-10 Dog (2) Ch. Hemlocks Soar N Hi Hawk – S.Ruppel

10+ Dog (1) Ch.Heatherhills Logan Express – S.Ruppel – **Best of Breed Veteran**

10+ Bitch(1) Harmony Hills Patty La Bell – K.Dalke – **Best Opposite Veteran**

Altered Dogs (4)

12-18 (1) Punchline Flye N Chigger – G.Reidy

AmBred (1) Hemlocks Flamin Damin – S.Grenier

BBX (1) Overboard Command At Sea JS-E RS-O GS-O OTDsd STDd- P/S.Dolan **WD/BOW/BOS**

Open Blue (1) Kinnebrook Blues Train – A.Lake – **Reserve Winners Dog**

Altered Bitches (5)

12-18 (1) Terra Blue Cuchi Cuchi – S.DiDonna

BBX (1) Harmony Hills Patty La Bell – K.Dalke – **Winners Bitch**

Open Blue (1) Harmony Hills All Revved Up – K.Norris

Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks Which Spot – S.Ruppel/M. Sabrowske – **Reserve**

Open Black (1) Mariners Tillerman – K.Miller

Best of Breed Altered (1) Dog (1) Bitch

A-Ch. Buff Cap Ballyhoo – N.Gagnon

Dogs (18)

6-9 (2) Cowboys Ransom Note – D.Witham – **Winners Dog**

9-12 (2) Harmony Hills Smooth Ride – K.Dalke

12-18 (1) Hemlocksfrontpagenews@SilverCity – B.Dean/K.Chouinard

AmBred (1) Gatorheavens Luck of the Draw – J.Murphy/J.Pusz

Open Blue (3) Vinelakes Smoke and Mirrors – S/J.Landry

Open Red Merle (1) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us – L.Prager/N.Gagnon

Open Black (6) Misty Acres Pentastar Fury – P.Gagnon/B.Lovelette/C.Porter – **Reserve Winners**

Dog

Open Red (2) Unleashed Caught Red Handed – F.Guerra

Bitches (19)

6-9 (2) Stormridge Isn't It Obvious – K.Dalke

9-12 (5) Kylin's Soakin Up the Sun – K.Fretz/L.Caswell

AmBred (2) Harmonyhill Elan Ever After – A.Bushee/H.Braddock

Open Blue (4) Foxfire's Hot Summer Night – S.Winters/M.McDonough
Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks All A Flame – C.Booth/S.Ruppel
Open Black (4) Paradox Party Wish – J.Darlington – **Winners Bitch/BOW**
Open Red (1) Buff Cap My Valentine – N.Gagnon – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Best of Breed (6) Dogs (1) Bitch
Ch.Hearthsides Standing Ovation – K.Francis/K.Gaunt

Best Opposite
Ch. Harmony Hills Park Ave – K.Dalke

Obedience –
Judge: Sandra Walker

Novice B – Golden Retriever (197) Abalee's Wish Upon a Star – C.Giordano – **High In Trial**
Novice A – Labrador Retriever (187.5) Caernac's Ms Action – H.McGuire
Open B – Australian Shepherd (188.5) Geigers Teaberry Echo UDX RS-E JV-E GV-E – K/S.Geiger
Open A – Australian Shepherd (180) Brookwoods Tugboat CD – A.Landry
HIT Aussie – (193.5) Cadence Wind in the Willows – D.Hakala

Saturday PM. June 9, 2007

Judge: Sandra Walker

Junior Showmanship (10)
6-7 Sub Junior – (1) Alexis Reidy
8-12 Nov. Jr. – (4) Katherine Menches
13-17 Nov Sr – (3) Chelsea Grenier – Reserve Junior
13-17 Open Sr. – (2) Morgan Hubbard – Best Junior Handler

Puppies (13)
2-4 PD (5) Kinnebrook Blue Waters – A.Lake – **Best of Breed Puppy**
4-6 PD (1) Sonrisehill Makers Mark – B.Dean/F.Haskins
2-4 PB (5) Halifax Make Believe – F.Swanson – **Best Opposite**
4-6 PB (2) Hemlocks Pipin Hot – S.Ruppel

Altered Dogs (3)
AmBred (1) Hemlocks Flamin Damin – S.Grenier
BBX (1) Overboard Command At Sea RS-O JS-E GS-E ATDd OTDcs-P/S.Dolan – **Reserve**
Winners Dog
Open Blue (1) Kinnebrook Blues Train – **Winners Dog/Best of Winners**

Altered Bitches (8)
12-18 (1) Terra Blue Cuchi Cuchi – S.DiDonna
BBX (1) Harmony Hills Patty La Bell – K.Dalke – **Winners Bitch**
Open Blue (1) Harmony Hills All Revved Up- K.Norris
Open Red Merle (3) Hemlocks Which Spot – S.Ruppel/M.Sabrowske
Open Black (2) Mariners Tillerman – K.Miller – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Best of Breed (1) Dog (1) Bitch
A-Ch. Buff Cap Ballyhoo – N.Gagnon

Best Opposite

A.Ch. Briarcliff Classic Jewel – K.Scotton

Dogs (15)

6-9 (2) Cowboy's Ransom Note – D.Witham

9-12 (1) Harmony Hills Smooth Ride – K.Dalke – **Winners Dog**

AmBred (1) Gator Heavens Luck of the Draw – J.Murphy/J.Pusz

BBX (1) Abpopa After All Terminal Point – K.Norris/A.Dyches

Open Blue (2) Buff Cap Sterling – L.Prager/N.Gagnon

Open Red Merle (1) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us – L.Prager/N.Gagnon

Open Black (6) Misty Acres Pentastar Fury – P.Gagnon/B.Lovelette/C.Porter – **Reserve Winners Dog**

Open Red (1) Unleashed Caught Red Handed – F.Guerra

Bitches (15)

6-9 (2) Stormridge Isn't It Obvious- K.Dalke

9-12 (4) Kylin's Soakin Up the Sun – L.Caswell/K.Fretz

BBX (1) Crofton It's My Tern – L.Braun/M.Ferentino

Open Blue (4) Foxfire's Hot Summer Night – S.Winters/M.McDonough – **Winners Bitch/BOW/BOS**

Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks All Aflame – C.Booth/S.Ruppel

Open Black (2) Montrose Amazing Grace – L.Ziesing/J.Kelsey Jones

Open Red (1) Buff Cap My Valentine – N.Gagnon

Reserve – Kylin's Ice Blue Eaglett -.L.Caswell/N.Fretz

Best Of Breed (3) Dogs (1) Bitch

Ch.Crofton Hide & Seek -.L.Braun/M.Ferentino

Sunday June 10, 2007

Judge: Glenda Stephenson

Juniors (9)

8-12 Nov Jr. (4) Katherine Menches – **Reserve Junior**

13-17 Nov Sr. (2) Chelsea Grenier

13-17 Open Sr (3) Morgan Hubbard – **Best Junior Handler**

Puppies (7)

2-4 PD (4) Briarcliff Street Sense – D.Johnson/S.Ruppel\

4-6 PD (1) Sonrisehill Makers Mark – B.Dean/F.Haskins – **Best of Breed**

2-4 PB (1) Halifax Make Believe – F.Swanson – **Best Opposite**

4-6 PB (1) Hemlocks Pipin Hot – S.Ruppel

Altered Dogs (3)

AmBred (1) Hemlocks Flamin Damin – S.Grenier

BBX (1) Overboard Command At Sea RS-O JS-E GS-E STDc OTDsd – P/S.Dolan **Winners Dog/BOS**

Open Black (1) Katahdin Catch Me if You Can – C.Farrar – **Reserve Winners Dog**

Altered Bitches (3)

Open Blue (1) Harmony Hills All Revved Up – K.Norris

Open Black (1) Mariners Tillerman- K.Miller – Reserve **Winners Bitch**

Open Red (1) Crofton Look Who's Talking – C.Bessette – **Winners Bitch/BOW/Best of Breed**

Dogs (17)

6-9 (3) Cowboys Ransom Note – D.Witham – **Reserve Winners Dog**

9-12 (1) Muddy Feet All or Nothing – L.Liebernow/A.Bushee

12-18 (1) Hemlocksfrontpagenews@SilverCity – B.Dean/K.Chouinard

BBX (1) Abpopa After All Terminal Point – K.Norris/A.Dyches

Open Blue (3) Vinelakes Smoke and Mirrors – J/S.Landry

Open Red Merle (1) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us – L.Prager/N.Gagnon

Open Black (6) Lauric's Whodunit – S.Ruppel/S.Richard – **Winners Dog/Best Opposite Sex**

Open Red (1) Unleashed Caught Red Handed – F.Guerra

Bitches (18)

6-9 (3) Stormridge Isn't It Obvious – K.Dalke

9-12 (4) Kylin's Soakin Up the Sun – K.Fretz/L.Caswell

AmBred (2) Harmony Hill Elan Ever After – A.Bushee/H.Braddock

BBX (2) Foxfire's Hot Summer Night – S.Winters/M.McDonough – **Winners Bitch/BOW/Best of Breed**

Open Blue (3) Kylin's Ice Blue Eaglett – K.Fretz/L.Caswell

Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks All A Flame- C.Booth/S.Ruppel

Open Black (2) Cossacks Crystal – V.Suprenant/C.Grenier

Open Red (1) Buff Cap My Valentine – N.Gagnon – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Obedience Judge: Don Thornton

Novice A (171) Australian Shepherd – Chevy's Rusty Pickup – C.Brown

Novice B (197) Abalee's Wish Upon A Star – C.Giordano – **High in Trial**

Open B (190) Australian Shepherd – Geigers Teaberry Echo UDX RS-E JV-E GV-E S/K.Geiger
HIT Aussie – (194) Propwash Cloverhill Zorada – D.Barrett

June 23 and 24, 2007 Stockdog trial

Congratulations to Lizette Durrschmidt and Z on achieving their Working Trial Championship!!

Saturday (40)

Cattle (12)

Advanced (3)

No Qualifiers

Open (3)

1st 101 Mason's Tag

Started (6)

1st 84 Top Caliber Hang M High

2nd 80 Texas

3rd 76 Top Caliber's Qwick Lil Red

4th 74 Katie (Reynold's)

Q 72 Caitland Hear Me Roar

Sheep (16)

Advanced (8)

1st 107 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason

Open (5)

1st 99 Top Caliber's Qwick Lil Red

2nd 94 Katie (Reynold's)

Started (3)

1st 90 Top Caliber Lucky Charm

2nd 72 Top Caliber Hang M High

Ducks (12)

Advanced (3)

1st 108 Mason's Tag

2nd 99 Caitland Hear Me Roar

3rd 93 Caitland She's Like The Wind

Open (4)

1st 101 StoneCircle Right Back At Cha

Started (5)

1st 87 Top Caliber Hang M High

2nd 84 StoneCircle Rot N 2 The Core

3rd 80 Top Caliber's Qwick Lil Red

4th 75 Top Caliber Lucky Charm

High in Trial

Cattle - 101 Mason's Tag

Sheep - 107 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason

Ducks - 108 Mason's Tag

Aussie - WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason

Non-Aussie - Mason's Tag

Sunday (40)

Cattle (14)

Advanced (4)

1st 104 Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

2nd 93 Arboretum's Masked Bandit

Open (4)

1st 109 Caitland She's Like The Wind

2nd 96 Alibi's Storyteller

3rd 91 Katie (Reynold's)

Started (6)

1st 84 Caitland Hear Me Roar

2nd 80 Top Caliber Lucky Charm

3rd 80 Top Caliber Hang M High

4th 78 Briarcliff Onyx Overboard

Q 76 StoneCircle Rot N 2 The Core

Q 70 Texas

Sheep (15)

Advanced (7)

1st 89 Caitland Hear Me Roar

Open (4)

No Qualifiers

Started (4)

1st 86 Top Caliber Lucky Charm

2nd 84 Merlyn's RipTide

3rd 76 Brookwood's Tugboat

Ducks (11)

Advanced (3)

1st 109 StoneCircle Right Back At Cha

2nd 97 Caitland Hear Me Roar

3rd 94 Caitland She's Like The Wind

Open (5)

1st 97 Top Caliber's Qwick Lil Red

2nd 88 Top Caliber Hang M High

Started (3)

1st 76 Brookwood's Tugboat

High in Trial

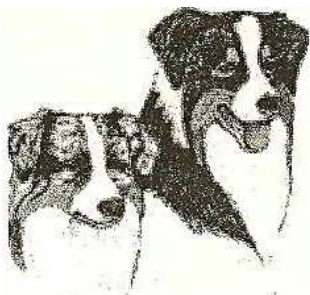
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Aussie - 109 Caitland She's Like The Wind

Non-Aussie - 91 Katie (Reynold's)



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Dear ASCA Affiliate Club President/Representative!

Enclosed is a message we would like for you to pass on to your membership – either via e-mail list or at future member meetings. Most likely, you are well familiar with our organization, and we hope that you will consider helping us to raise funds at the upcoming 2007 ASCA Nationals.

Just to give you a bit more background information: we are **Australian Shepherd Rescue Placement and Helpline, Inc. (ARPH)**, a rescue organization serving the United States and Canada. We are the official rescue organization of the Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA). ARPH is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization run entirely by volunteers and donations. One way our organization can continue to help Aussies is through our annual prize drawing at ASCA's National Specialty. We hope you will join us in this special project to support ARPH's important work.

In the past twelve years, we have saved and adopted out close to 6,000 dogs, almost 700 of them in the past calendar year alone. This does not include the many more listings and private referrals handled by ARPH volunteers. The funds raised through the fundraising events will go directly to help with spaying, neutering, shelter transfer fees, immunizations and injuries that require a veterinarian's care.

For all individuals and companies participating in the fundraising event, donated items and gift certificates will be displayed with the corresponding business or individual cards at the ARPH booth. All donors will receive gift receipts.

Again, we hope you will give your membership the opportunity to be part of our prize drawing and willing to help ARPH, our nation's largest and most comprehensive Aussie rescue effort.

Please send donations to Martha McDonald, 82 Rocktown-Lambertville Road, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Thank you!

Hilary Hines

Aussie Rescue and Placement Helpline, Inc. Volunteer

ASCNE Mid-Summer Stockdog Trial

August 11 and 12 2007

Riverfare Farms 301 Tyler Rd Webster NH

Sponsored by The Australian Shepherd Club of New England

(ASCA sanctioning is pending)

Judge: Marti Parrish from Washington

Livestock will be:

3 Beef cattle per run pre-entry \$35 (daily maximum of 16 runs)

5 Cheviot sheep per run pre-entry \$30 (daily maximum of 15 runs)

5 Indian Runner ducks per run pre-entry \$20 (daily maximum of 20 runs)

Total entries each day is limited to 40 runs

(Add \$5 per run for entries made after the close of Pre-entries)

*If livestock is injured by a dog, the owner/handler will be responsible for any veterinary fees and/or the replacement cost of the livestock and any associated disposal fees. Replacement costs for ducks will be \$20, sheep \$125 and cattle \$800.

Pre-entries will be accepted with postmarks between June 30 and July 21, 2007

Entry fees are not refundable unless there is an entry to replace it on the waiting list.

Entries should be mailed to the course director:

Matt Mason

557 West Salisbury Rd. Salisbury, NH 03268

Masonpr@tds.net

Make Checks payable to ASCNE

(no post dated checks will be accepted)

Saturday Trials will be Course A starting at 8:30 a.m.

Handler's Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Trials will be Course B starting at 8:00 a.m.

Handler's Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Both days will start with cattle runs, then sheep and followed by ducks.

Run orders will be chosen the day of the trial

Note: Bitches in season will run in order and must be crated otherwise

ASCA Stockdog Rules and Regulations are available from ASCA at the following address: PO

Box 3790 Bryan TX 77805

1-979-778-1082

www.asca.org

Daily Awards: Ribbons and prizes will be presented for 1st -4th on each class of stock in each division, open working juniors and Junior handlers. A HIT award will be presented daily for Aussies and other breeds

*Non-ASCA Registered Dogs will need to acquire a tracking number from ASCA prior to the trial to have scores count towards ASCA titles.

Directions:

From the South, take I 89 north to exit 7. Take a right off of the exit and travel one mile and take a left onto Rte 127 north. Follow Rte 127 north for about 3 miles and take a right onto Tyler Rd. Travel about 1.5 miles and a sign for RIVERFARE FARMS will be on the right, follow the driveway to the indoor arena.

From the North, take I 89 south to exit 7. Take a left off of the exit and follow the directions above once you take the left onto Rte 127 North.

Accommodations that allow dogs:

Riverfare Farms Webster, NH (trial location, no facilities)

Daniel Webster Motel Boscawen, NH 603-796-2136

Cold Brook Campground Webster, NH 603-746-3390

Keyser Pond Campground Henniker, NH 603-428-7741

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Mountain Lake Inn Bradford, NH 603-938-2136

Comfort Inn Concord, NH 603-226-4100

Red Roof Inn Loudon, NH 603-225-8399

Note: All of these accommodations are within 10-30 minutes of Riverfare Farms and some have fees associated with them for the dogs.

Please keep your dogs leashed and clean up after them at all times.

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