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A Note from the President

Hi Everyone

Pete put the fear of God into me by saying I needed to write a short retrospective for this newsletter – heck – I can't remember what I had for breakfast, never mind remember what's happened over the last six years!!!

I want to start by thanking everyone who worked so hard over the last 2 years and in New Jersey to pull off such a successful National. I can't even begin to imagine the number of hours spent on this extravaganza in the Dolan household - it wouldn't have been possible without Pete and Sheila and they both deserve a long vacation!!! All the venue chairs and event coordinators were outstanding. And thanks to those of you who showed up in New Jersey ready, willing, and able to help wherever needed. I'm sure we've surprised more than one person to have done this with 5 clubs and we're all still friends. Saying thanks just doesn't seem to be enough – you all did yourself proud.

I also want to acknowledge Dottie Duclos for her many, many, many years of service to the club. I truly didn't believe it when she said she was stepping down as Treasurer this year. I know it is done with mixed emotions on her part. Dottie – you're one class act.

There is one thing I'd like to leave you with. A friend of mine, Cynthia Smith, whom some of you may know as the baker of Wigglebottom Snax cookies, had a stroke in October. She is home now, working hard to restore full use of her left arm and leg. Why do I bring this up? Because it's brought home to me (again!) the importance of enjoying and caring for the two and four legged friends I've been given throughout my life. You just never know what the day will bring.

As we enter the crazy times of the holiday season, I hope you all have a safe, happy holiday season and I hope the coming year brings you great joys. And if you start to lose your sanity, take a few minutes and give your dogs an opportunity to work their magic on your tensions and then give them a big hug.

Thanks for all you've done for ASCNE and me personally over the last six years!
Jean

**Next Meeting
January 6, 2008
Canine Mastery
Seekonk, MA**

Come meet your new Club Officers!

Directions

From Rt.95 South of Attleboro: Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave.) to the 2nd light. Take that left onto Benefit St. At the next light bear left onto Central Ave. to the end. Take a left onto Rt. 152 (Newman Ave.) Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond St. Watch for the Orion Industrial Park on your left (2/10 mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

From Rt.95 North of Attleboro: Take Exit 3A Rt. 123. At the 2nd set of lights take a right onto County St. Follow along and after the Stone E Lea golf course take a left onto Read St. (There are signs for the animal shelter). Take the 2nd right onto Pond St. Turn right into the Orion Industrial Park in approximately 3/10 mile. We are the 2nd building on the left.

From Rte. 195 East or West: Take Massachusetts Exit 1. Follow 114 A (north). In approximately one mile you will reach a fork in the road, bear to the right (Grist Mill Restaurant will be on your left). This is Arcade St. You will come to the intersection of Rte 44. Go straight across and continue on Arcade St. to the end. This is the junction with Rte 152. Take a right onto 152 North – Newman Ave. Follow along for about 5 miles. You will come to the intersection with Central Ave. (Which is after the Rojacks) Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond Street. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on the left (2/10-mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

**We are still looking for a volunteer
for the position of Newsletter Editor.
If you're interested please contact Jean.**

**It's an Election Year –
The Slate:**

President – Susan Winters

Vice President – Gull Reidy

Secretary – Karen Miller

Treasurer – Pete Dolan

Director – Fran Swanson

Director – Toni Lake

Affiliate Representative – Terri Altergott

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from the November 4, 2007 meeting held at Robin Goodman & Hollis McGuire's in Milford, NH.

Members Present: Jean Janotta, Dottie Duclos, Gull Reidy, Brenda Dean, Kathie Chouinard, Dianne Barrett, Robin Goodman, Diane Johnson, Andy Johnson, Lyn Scribner, Matt Mason, Deidre Ryan

Guests present: Hollis McGuire

President Jean Janotta called the meeting to order at 12:45 pm.

- **Secretary's Report – Gull Reidy**
 - Minutes from the September meeting were accepted as printed in the New England Aussie Newsletter.
- **Treasurer's Report – Dottie Duclos –**
 - The treasurer's ASCNE report was approved as follows:
 - General Cash 11/4/07 - \$25,502.67
 - Rescue Treasury - \$2,740.54
 - Total - \$28,243.21
 - The only event held since the last meeting was the 2007 ASCA Nationals and Finals. There will still be some adjustments to these figures, but this is where we stand now.
 - Nationals balance - \$33264.08
 - Outstanding bills - \$13172.18 (of which \$5255.25 is the amount ASCNE put in up front) and the fairgrounds electric bills have yet to be received.
 - The initial contribution of \$1000 from each of the consortium clubs has been repaid (except for the above mentioned extra amount from ASCNE). All were in agreement that if there is a profit, ASCNE should be refunded the \$5255 prior to the distribution of profits amongst the clubs.
 - It appears a profit will be made. This will be split among the consortium clubs. (If you worked at the Nationals, be sure to contact the chair of the venue and let them know. The profit will be divided according to number of volunteers from each club.)
- **Affiliate Report - Sheila Dolan**
 - Jean read a report from Sheila. The report in its entirety is included at the end of the minutes.
 - There are quite a few changes to Agility rules. The biggest being opening gamble times have been cut from 40 to 30 seconds, and point accumulation has also been reduced - novice 15, open 18, elite 21.
 - In stock, rules will be modified to allow discounts for working junior and novice handlers.
- **Library Report - Cindy King - representative not present**
- **Sunshine Report**
 - A correction to the last report, Ann's husband Reggie had a **heart** attack. He is reported to be doing better.
 - Linc Keiser had a heart attack before Nationals and he is doing well.
- **Event Updates:**
 - Nationals –
 - Two items left to do are submission of results and photographs to the Aussie Times and submission of the Finals reimbursement to ASCA.
 - Pete Dolan received a nice note from Howard Worts, the manager of the fairgrounds. "Everyone here at the fairgrounds enjoyed working with you and your staff. It was a monumental undertaking to say the least. Without all your cooperation this could have been a nightmare. The horse people were pleased and once again this could not have happened without all your help. THANKS!!!! Howard Worts, Manager"
 - Pam Parker says all pre-orders have been taken care of and the jackets and windbreakers are being held to do all at once.
 - Breed and Obedience - November 10 - 11 - Seekonk, MA - Sharon Ruppel - obedience confirmations are being emailed. There have been judge changes - Saturday obedience is David Welsh, conformation is Donna Blews-Pappas, Sunday obedience is Donna Blews-Pappas, conformation is Terri Altergott.
 - Agility - February 16-17 - American K9 Country, Amherst, NH – Jean Janotta - judge is John Raymond. Going to try Saturday 2 regular, 2 gamblers, 1 jumpers and Sunday 2 regular, 1 gamblers, 2 jumpers again and see if the reduced gamble time helps shorten the day.
 - The ROM Banquet is March 2, not March 3.
 - Combined Winter and Rescue show - March 14 - 16, Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA - Brenda Dean & Sue Winters - conformation on Friday night, 2 conformation shows on Saturday,

conformation Sunday AM and obedience Sunday afternoon. Sub-novice will be offered. Rescue parade will be Sunday.

- Cattle clinic with Cindi Hayden - March 29-30 – Webster, NH - Matt Mason
- Jim Hartnagle Stock Clinic – April 26-27 – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- Intro to herding - April 19 - Tenley Dexter
- April tracking clinic is still to be decided
- Agility - May 24-25 - Jean Janotta - Jean is waiting to hear from fairgrounds about site commitment. May also check out Deerfield fairgrounds.
- Colors of Summer - June 13-15 - Keli Gaunt - Looking at moving to Goshen fairgrounds in CT and adding ASCA agility; Keli is meeting with the fairgrounds people this weekend.
- Moose-a-Mania - Dates and sites are being looked at. Choices include Windsor Fairgrounds and Topsham, ME. WASCUNY requested we move the dates back to August as they feel two weekends in a row is hurting their entries. People who had been to the WASCUNY trial felt there were a number of factors that affected entries, including the heat. Also it was noted that there are just a lot of shows now and you will continue to have back to back weekends. The dates for MAM have fluctuated between the end of July and beginning of August over the years.
- Tentative 'farm chore' clinic with Roger Stevens – will not be held.
- Stock trial - August 9-10 - Matt Mason - Matt is looking into all aspects to see if it's feasible to have two trials each day.

OLD BUSINESS

- **New Members – Jean Janotta**
 - The following were accepted as new members: Linda Butterworth and Jackie Proko.
- **Submission of Show Expenses – Jean Janotta**
 - Submission of show expenses for an event are due to the Treasurer no later than 30 days after the event, or you will be thanked for your donation to the club.
- **Honorary Membership Committee**
 - Linda Gray, Brenda Dean, Dottie Duclos and Peter Kontos
 - They are starting to work out details.
- **Conformation ROM Rewrite Committee**
 - Mary Ann Stoddart, Keli Gaunt, Brenda Dean, Kathie Chouinard, Heather Braddock, Terri Altergott and Kelly Dalke
 - There will be a meeting November 17.
 - Brenda asked opinions about only using New England shows or allowing outside/larger shows to count towards ASCNE conformation ROM. It was asked if there could be a way to tally points by winning without counting dogs beat. All at the meeting were in agreement that non-New England shows should be included but it would be better to develop a method for balancing points earned – e.g., 1 point for 20 dogs beat, 2 points for 40 dogs beat, or something – not to just count the dogs beat.
- **ASCNE Election Year - Nominating Committee**
 - Susan Winters, Fran Swanson and Brenda Dean
 - A slate of officers will be submitted to Jean. Watch ASCNE-L for updates.
- **Newsletter Editor**
 - We need a new newsletter editor. If anyone is interested, please contact Jean. Pete is the temporary editor and needs someone to replace him.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Membership Applications - Dennis Witham**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Michelle Force and Jesse Suter	Jessica Davis, Kate Viles
41 Manseau St	
Winooski, VT 05404	
ASCA # 124529	

Christine Carlson
61 Clinton Ave
Budd Lake, NJ 07828
ASCA # 115524

Robin Goodman, Jean Janotta

Sabrina Lanz
146 Leoleis Dr
Marlborough, MA 01752
ASCA # Pending

Pam Parker, Dennis Witham

- **Meeting Attendance From a Distance – Pam Parker**
 - Pam Parker suggested a speakerphone for those who could not make meetings. She said she would look into it.
- **2007 New Title Bowls – Karen Miller**
 - Karen Miller will order bowls for dogs who earned new titles in 2007. These will be handed out at the ROM banquet.
 - E-mail her with your name and your dog's name with ASCA titles.
- **Membership Secretary – Dennis Witham**
 - Please remember that Dennis Witham is now doing memberships, all info and forms should go to him.
- **Website – Robin Goodman**
 - Robin has had requests to put the current ROM rules on the website. She asked about Obedience and Agility. The rules for these will remain as currently written. Versatility has already been re-written.
 - Please get show and clinic fliers/premiums to her for the website.
 - She is also soliciting information from other clubs about their trials to put on the ASCNE website calendar.
 - It was asked if Robin should send the show information to the ASCA calendar when she got it, but it was decided that should be up to each show chair. Matt said the Stockdog Committee talked at Nationals about having the Business Office add the info when they received the sanctioning paperwork, but it was pointed out that many shows were advertised as "sanctioning pending".

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm.

The next meeting will be January 6, 2008, Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA.

Respectfully submitted,
Gull Reidy, Secretary

Affiliate Report Submitted by Sheila Dolan

July (all agility):

Change in Novice level agility rules - it is recommended but *no longer required* that segments of the course that encourage a change of handling sides take place in a tunnel or while executing the A-frame. (Reason: Improved training/handling at Novice level.)

Premium must include all reduced entry fees or discounts, must describe all prizes offered, and must include a copy of the Tracking Number and Service Member Applications.

Change in gamble times - a serpentine *may* now be considered a challenging sequence, depending on the judge, who may add one or two seconds. (Before this it was always considered a challenging sequence.) Rationale same as above, improved handling and training. New additional sentence: No gamble shall ever be 3 seconds less or more than the base gamble time for each level.

Exiting the ring not on leash and/or under handler control is an E. *Gentle* tugging on the leash may be allowed while exiting, but dogs may not under any circumstances target their leashes after the last obstacle.

August:

Opening gamble time has been cut from 40 to 30 seconds, with a reduction in minimum point accumulation required to Novice, 15; Open, 18; and Elite, 21. This is a time-saving measure.

The SDC has been instructed to modify the Stockdog Rules to allow discounts for Working Junior Handlers and Novice Handlers.

Each new committee created by ASCA is required before all else to write a Mission Statement (within 90 days of committee formation). BOD will approve Mission Statements.

A disclaimer will appear in 18-point font or larger on the inside front cover of all rulebooks stating that ASCA National Specialty Rules differ from program rules in certain instances; National Specialty rules should be accessed on the website or sent for.

ASCNE 2008 Calendar of Events

- ❖ January 6 – meeting – Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA
- ❖ February 16 & 17 – Agility Trial – Amherst, NH – Jean Janotta
- ❖ March 2 – ROM banquet, Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA – Mary Ann and Joe Stoddart
- ❖ March 14 - 16 – Combined Winter and Rescue Conformation and Obedience Show – Silver City Canine Training Center - Taunton, MA – Brenda Dean / Sue Winters
- ❖ April 5 - 6 – Cattle Clinic with Cindi Hayden - Webster, NH – Matt Mason
Note this is a change from the date in the meeting minutes
- ❖ April 19 – Intro to Herding – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ April 26 & 27 – Stockdog Clinic with Jim Hartnagle – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- ❖ April – Tracking Clinic TBD – Celeste Kelly
- ❖ May - Tenley may do a one day ASCA stock trial in CT
- ❖ May 24 & 25 – Agility Trial – Contoocook, NH – Jean Janotta
- ❖ Early June - Bob Vest sheep and Cattle Clinics in CT
- ❖ June 13, 14, 15 – Conformation, Obedience and possibly Agility – Goshen, CT – Keli Gaunt
- ❖ June 29 – Meeting - Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA
- ❖ July - Moose-a-Mania should be back possibly with ASCA agility – Dennis Witham / Pam Parker
- ❖ August 9 & 10 - Stock Trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- ❖ August 16 & 17 – Agility Trial – Seekonk, MA – hosted by Act-Up Agility – sanctioned by ASCA
- ❖ September 7 – Meeting – location TBD
- ❖ October 10 - 12 - Harvest Moon Mania
- ❖ October – Tracking Test – Celeste Kelly
- ❖ November 2 – Meeting – location TBD
- ❖ November 8 & 9 – Tentative Conformation and Obedience Show - anyone interested in chairing

ANNUAL ROM BOWL CALL...

Please get all ***ASCA*** titles earned in 2007 and your dog's *full name* to me no later than *January 1st....*

Please make certain everything is proofed and printed correctly, as once the bowl is engraved, there is no "erasing."

Please email to: marineraussies@comcast.net

Or mail to:

Karen Miller

82 Ridgewood Drive

Brewster, MA 02631

Thanks very much –
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!!

Karen

Brag

(In no particular order)

StoneCircle

GAASC Pre-Show

StoneCircle Criminal Speed "Race" **BOSp**
(Co-Owned by Thomas and Mary Lambert)

Peppertree's Cookies and Cream DNA-VP 4th place in Open Black Bitch Class
(Co-Owned by Thomas and Mary Lambert) (Handled by Thomas Lambert)

ARPH Pre-Trial

Peppertree's Cookies and Cream DNA-VP Earned a leg with 1st place in Novice Standard
(Handled by Thomas Lambert)

ASCA Nationals

StoneCircle Criminal Speed "Race" 1st in 4-6 Red Dog Class

StoneCircle Driv N 2 Endanger "Journey" 1st in 4-6 Red Bitch Class

StoneCircle Mov N Violation "Layla" 1st in 4-6 Black Bitch Class **BOBp**

Peppertree's Cookies and Cream DNA-VP earned a leg with a 1st place in Novice Standard

Copper Hill

Copper Hills Weekend Getaway - Trip - took a Top 10 Premier award at the Blue Ridge show under Heather Heron

Copper Hills Spot Light - Happy- took Altered BOS at the Greater Atlanta show, Altered top 10 Premier at the High Plains show and then onto an Altered top 10 premier at Nationals

Diane McCormick

A-CH ATCH-SP Arboretum's Laurel N' Holly GS-E-SP, RS-E-SP, JS-E-SP, STDds CD - Holly - was second in the Veteran's Agility finals and HIT Elite Veteran for Nationals. Holly also picked up a bunch of class placements in agility.

ATCH-OP Arboretum's Woods of Willow GS-E-SP, RS-E-SP, JS-E-SP STDds, CD - Willy - won or placed in numerous elite veteran's classes in the pre-shows and nationals agility and finished her ATCH-OP at Nationals.

ATCH Caitland's Hear Me Roar GS-E-OP, RS-E-OP, JS-E-OP, ATDsd, STDc - Austin - finished in 9th place in the Agility finals, qualified in advanced sheep in both the pre-show and nationals stock and qualified in MVA. Austin also had several class placements in agility.

Copper Hills So I Herd - Rumor- took 3rd place in 2-4 puppy dogs at Nationals.

Kaylene Scotton and A-CH Briarcliff Classic Jewel CD

ASCA Golden Jubilee:
9th Place Obedience Finals
9th Place Altered Conformation Invitational
Altered Premier Champion
High Scoring Junior Standard Agility

Susan Winters/Betsy Atkinson

Hearthside Ready, Set, Go! was Best Opposite Puppy at the ASCA Golden Jubilee

Kelen Geiger

At 2007 Nationals: Hiddensprings-TC- Nor'easter CDX, at the National Obedience Trial, was 1st in the Veteran Class & 3rd in Brace (with Echo).

Echo- 3rd in Superdog Obedience Finals, 9th in Veteran Agility Finals, at the National Obedience Trial, was 4th in Utility, Qed in Open, 3rd in Brace (with TC), 4th in Veterans, at the National Agility Trial earned 4 -1sts & 2 -2nds.... plus, that all important Gamble Q for her ATCH and is now **ATCH Geiger's Teaberry Echo UDX,GV-E-OP,JV-E-OP,RV-E-OP**

At the Cranberry Classic (11-11-2007) Echo earned a 195 in Utility B and her OTCH. It is quite fitting that it was at this trial. Years ago Echo trialed for the very 1st time at the Cranberry Classic (Novice A, qualifying with a 171). Without the support and encouragement of Dave Andreozzi I would have turned back around and driven home that day. Thank- you to all that have supported and enjoyed my 1st puppy and 1st Aussie, over the years. Our ASCA Golden Jubilee saying "what a ride"...I can't say it any better.

Overboard

VCH A-CH/CH Overboard Command at Sea AX AXJ RS-O OAC JS-E EJC GS-E OGC ATDd OTDcs PT (Dewey) garnered an Altered Premier 10 at the National Specialty

At the Brandywine Valley Boo and Gobble Stockdog trial Dewey qualified twice in Advanced sheep. He needs one Advanced cattle leg for his WTCH. He is now :

VCH CH Overboard Command at Sea AX AXJ OAC JS-E EJC GS-E OGC ATDs OTDc PT

WignKiss

Mr. Boston placed fifth in the Veteran Agility Finals and came home with several ribbons and qualifying runs from the WASCUNY, ARPH/MAASC, and Golden Jubilee trials. Miss Kate placed fourteenth in Agility Finals and was not to be outdone by her big brother with her share of ribbons and qualifiers. She also earned her first Open leg on ducks.

Gefion Hall

1st Pre-Nationals Trial Open Sheep with Gefion's New York Times (Press)
2nd Pre-Nationals Trial Open Sheep with Gefion's Vestper of Gator (Bridget)

2nd Pre-Nationals Trial Open Ducks with Gefion's Vestper of Gator (Bridget)
4th Pre-Nationals Trial Open Ducks with Gefion's New York Times (Press)

High Combined Open Dog Pre Trial Gefion's Vestper of Gator (Bridget)

1st Nationals Trial Open Sheep with Gefion's Vestper of Gator (Bridget)
4th Nationals Trial Open Sheep with Gefion's New York Times (Press)
2nd Nationals Trial Started Ducks with Gefion's USA Today (Abe)

Makin' 8

WTCH Makin' 8 Tuff E Nuff (Tuffy)
Stockdog Finals Cattle Champion
Stockdog Finals Sheep Reserve Champion
Stockdog Finals 4th Ducks
Stockdog Finals High Combined Dog
Nationals Trial 3rd Advanced Cattle
Nationals Trial 2nd advanced Ducks
Nationals Trial High Combined

WTCH Makin' 8 Seeing Stars (Star)
Stockdog Finals Sheep Champion
Stockdog Finals 3rd Ducks
Nationals Trial High In Trial Sheep Dog
Nationals Trial High In Trial Duck Dog
Nationals Trial Overall High In Trial Dog

WTCH C Hangin' 5 Annie's Breeze (Skeeter)
Stockdog Finals Cattle Reserve Champion

Show Results

Cranberry Classic November 10, 2007

Conformation Judge: Donna Blews Pappas

Juniors (7)

8-12 Nov Jr. (3) Morgan Campbell – Reserve Junior Handler
8-12 Open Jr. (1) Katherine Menches – Best Junior Handler
13-17 Nov Sr. (2) Chelsea Grenier
13-17 Open Sr. (1) Kaylene Scotton

Puppies (10)

2-4 PD (2) Crofton Kid You Not – L.Braun/M.Ferentino
4-6 PD (2) Hypnotiq Mantou Springs – J.Gould – **Best of Breed Puppy**
2-4 PB (3) Hemlocks Fire Fly – S.Ruppel
4-6 PB (3) Vinelake Machu Picchu – S.Landry – **Best Opposite Puppy**

Altered Dogs (2)

Open Blue (1) Apropos Color Saturation – **B.Hamlyn- Reserve Winners Dog**
Open Black (1) Katahdins Catch Me if You Can – C.Farrar/E.Farrar – **Winners Dog/BOS**

Altered Bitches (3)

AmBred (1) Paradox Top Spin – A.Campbell
Open Black (2) Mariners Tillerman – K.Miller – **Winners Bitch/BOW/Best of Breed**
(1) Dog Special (1) Bitch Special

Dogs (21)

6-9 (4) Stone Circle Criminal Speed – M/T.Lambert
9-12 (3) Cowboys Ransom Note – D.Witham – **Reserve Winners Dog**
AmBred (2) Hemlocksfrontpgnews@SilverCity – B.Dean/K.Chouinard
BBX(3) Paradox Go Fish A.Smith
Open Blue (3) Hemlocks One and Only – J.Grey
Open Red Merle (2) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us – L.Prager/N.Gagnon – **Winners Dog**
Open Black (2) MeriMors Shannons Way Dakota – C.Reed
Open Red (2) Cotton Hill Brady – M/S.Carlisle/G.Cord

Bitches (13)

6-9 (3) Halifax Make Believe – F. Swanson
9-12 (2) Hemlocks Red Alert – S.Ruppel/D & C.Barber
12-18 (1) Hemlocks Riddle Me That – D.Grenier
BBX (5) Kinnebrook Take Me Home – A.Lake – **Winners Bitch/BOW/Best Opposite**
Open Black (2) Keb N Dsk's Matilda Jane – MS Carlisle/S.Saunders
Reserve – Cowboys Detour to the City – D.Witham

Best of Breed (3) Dogs (0) Bitches

Ch.Crofton Hide and Seek – L.Braun/M.Ferentino

Obedience: Judge – David Lee Welch

Utility B – Aussie (184) Geigers Teaberry Echo UDX JV-E RV-E OP GV-E – K/S.Geiger
Utility A – Vizula (176) Boelte's Bonnibel of Abellamir CDX – E.Wernig

High In Trial

Novice B – Border Collie (197.5) Ch.Darkwinds Legacy of Love – M.Massaro/D.Mallory –

High in Trial Aussie – (192) Arcoiris Fetch N Deorus – L.Butterworth

Cranberry Classic Sunday November 11, 2007

Conformation Judge: Terri Altergott

Juniors (5)

Sub Junior (1) Alexis Reidy

8-12 Nov Jr (2) Morgan Campbell – **Reserve Junior Handler**

8-12 Open Jr (1) Katherine Menches

13-17 Nov Sr. (1) Chelsea Grenier

13-17 Open Sr (1) Kaylene Scotton – **Best Junior Handler**

Puppies (9)

2-4 PD (2) Crofton Kid You Not – L.Braun/M.Ferentino

4-6 PD (2) Kinnebrook Fair Play – A.Lake – **Best Puppy**

2-4 PB (3) Hemlocks Fire Fly – S.Ruppel – **Best Opposite Puppy**

4-6 PB (2) Vinelake Machu Piccu – S.Landry

Altered Dogs (1)

Open Blue (1) Apropos Color Saturation – B.Hamlyn – **Winners Dog**

Altered Bitches (2)

AmBred (1) Paradox Top Spin – A.Campbell – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Open Black (1) Mariners Tillerman – K.Miller- **Winners Bitch/Best of Winners**

Best of Breed – A-Ch Buff Cap Bally Hoo – N.Gagnon

Best Opposite – A-Ch. Briarcliff Classic Jewel CD – K.Scotton

(1) Dog (1) Bitch

Dogs (25)

6-9 (5) Hearthsides Ready, Set, Go! – S.Winters/B.Atkinson

9-12 (2) Cowboys Ransom Note –D.Witham – **Reserve Winners Dog**

AmBred (3) Hemlocksfrontpgnews@SilverCity –B.Dean/K.Chouinard – **Winners Dog**

BBX (3) Paradox Go Fish- A.Smith

Open Blue (4) Hemlocks One and Only – J.Grey

Open Red Merle (2) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us- L.Prager/N.Gagnon

Open Black (4) Buff Cap This is the Time – N.Gagnon

Open Red (2) Unleashed Caught RedHanded – K.Menches

Bitches (11)

6-9 (3) Halifax Make Believe – F.Swanson

9-12 (2) Hemlocks Red Alert – S.Ruppel/C.Barber

12-18 (1) Hemlocks Riddle Me That – D./C.Grenier

BBX (1) Cowboys Detour to the City – D.Witham

Open Red Merle (1) Porters Velvet Merlot – C.Porter

Open Black (2) Paradox Party Wish – J.Darlington – **Winners Bitch/Best of Winners**

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

Reserve – Keb N Dsk's Matilda Jane – MS Carlisle/S.Saunders

Best of Breed – Ch.Hearthsides Standing Ovation – K.Gaunt/K.Francis

Best of Opposite Sex – Ch.Kinnebrook Take Me Home – A.Lake

(3) Dogs (1) Bitch

Obedience – Judge: Donna Blews Pappas

Utility B- Aussie (195) ATCH OTCH Geigers Teaberry Echo – K./S.Geiger – **High In Trial Aussie**

Open B – Sheltie (198.5) Wintertides Grand Tessa – J/E.Bovat – **High In Trial**

Novice B – German Shepherd Dog (196) Ajax Vom Haus Jack – D.Markham



ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL



Hosted by
Australian Shepherd Club of New England
February 16 & 17, 2008
American K9 Country, Amherst, NH

JUDGE:

John Raymond (NH)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular (2 Runs / Day)

Jumpers (1 Run Saturday / 2 Runs Sunday)

Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday / 1 Run Sunday)

All Levels; All Divisions

Pre-Novice (1 Run / Day); Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Sunday only)

LIMITED - 350 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN December 12, 2007

ENTRIES CLOSE January 28, 2008 @ 9 PM

MOVEUPS CLOSE February 6, 2008 @ 9 PM

Pre-entry only

(Premium is available on-line at ascne.org – mailed by request only)

For a premium contact

Jean Janotta

24 Country View Dr., Raymond, NH 03077-2479

(603) 895-5436 jjanotta@verizon.net

Fees:

All Regulation Classes: \$13.00

[Junior Handler entry fees: \$7.50/class – to be eligible the Junior must own/co-own the dog being shown.]

Pre-Novice Classes: \$10.00; Exhibition Class: \$3.00

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:

From the South (Nashua) – Take Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike (North) to the Manchester I-293/101 West exit. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford – Milford). **At the Route 101/114 interchange, take a left and continue following 101W. American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. It is on the right, 2 miles after The Weathervane Restaurant, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.

From the South (Boston) – Follow I-93 North to I-293 Manchester to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford – Milford). Follow from ** above.

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FOOD / VENDORS: Details regarding a food vendor will be included in your confirmation letter.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations will be listed in the premium.

ASCNE

The patron who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1 As used here "ASCNE" means the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc., its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA governing sanctioned agility trials, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3 Exhibitor/owner certifies that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.

1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, firing, show rings, parking areas, and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases ASCA (including ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), the Australian Shepherd Club of New England (including its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and event organizing committee), American R9 Country (including its officers, directors, members, owners, and employees) and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, event, or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, held harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for, and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of any (our) participation in this event, however such injury, or death may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be or alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and I acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

Junior Handler entry fees are one-half of the published entry fee. To be eligible for this discount, the junior must own or co-own the dog being shown.

Does this junior exhibitor own or co-own the dog being entered? Yes No

Retired Canine Bio:

FEB-2008

Life Adult Entry #

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL

Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCNE)
February 16 & 17, 2008, American R9 Country, Andover, NH

Return this completed entry form with entry fees made payable in U.S. funds to:

ASCNE, c/o Jean Janotta

24 Country View Drive, Raymond, NH 03077-2479

Entry is not valid unless reverse side has been completed and signed.

Owner/Handler Information check if new address

Owner

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless otherwise specified: No

Dog's Identification

Dog's Call Name:

Breed:

Birth Date:

Dog's Height At Withers:

Circle ACTUAL. Jump Height dog will jump: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+ 24"

Is the Handler Disabled or Handler a Veteran taking jump height exemption? _____

Dog's ASCA Registration/LEP/Tracking No: _____ (See Entry Form section)

Registered Name:

Handler (if different from Owner):

Check off all classes you are entering, and a Level and Division for each of those classes

CLASSES	DIVISION				LEVEL				DAY			
	Std	Vet	JRH	NovA	NovB	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun		
Gambler's 1												
Gambler's 2												
Gambler's 3												
Jumpers 1												
Jumpers 2												
Jumpers 3												
Regular 1												
Regular 2												
Regular 3												
Regular 4												
Pre-Novice												
Retired												

Bars on Ground 4" 8" 12" 16" (Bleed on Back)

FEES: Std & Vet \$15/run; Pre-Nov \$10/run

TOTAL FEES \$

Retired: \$3; JRH refer to back of entry form

Please make checks payable to ASCNE

+++++ YES I CAN HELP! Please enclose the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet included in the premium

+++++ If entry cannot be made or is incomplete, secretary can call collect return entry e-mail

Introduction to Working Stockdogs on Cattle

Sponsored by ASCNE

Instructor: Cindi Hayden

Location: Riverfare Farms

301 Tyler Rd. Webster, NH

(In the indoor arena)

Dates: April 5 and 6, 2008

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fees: participants \$110 one day/\$180 for both

Auditors \$35 a day

(lunch will be included each day)

Cindi Hayden has been training horses and dogs for more than 25 years. Her instruction is based upon reading and interpreting the body language and energy of the livestock and dogs. She will guide you in interpreting the situations presented and help you to make decisions that will benefit both you and your dog to have success when handling cattle. Each working session will be tailored to the specific dog/handler team. Your working partnership will benefit greatly.

The clinic will be limited to 10 dogs each day with preference given to two day participants. All dogs should have some previous livestock experience and be controllable on livestock.

The cattle will be yearling Herefords and Hereford Crosses that have been conditioned to being worked by dogs.

(These cattle will also be used for ASCA trials this summer)

Please make checks payable to ASCNE and mail them to

Matt Mason

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Please mail registrations between 2/1/08 and 2/28/08 to reserve one of the 10 working spots. Please use an ASCA stockdog trial entry form (available at www.asca.org) for registrations and be sure to sign the release.

Directions will be sent with the confirmations.

Stockdog Training Clinic

Sponsored by ASCNE

Instructor Jim Hartnagle from Colorado

April 26 and 27, 2008

The clinic will be held at Riverfare Farm in Webster NH

(In the indoor arena)

The clinic will start at 8:30 each morning

Fees: Participants will be \$180 for the two days

Auditors will be \$35 each day

(Lunch and beverages will be included each day)

Each dog and handler will be allotted 15 minute sessions in the morning and afternoon. Each session will be tailored to the specific dog/handler team.

On Friday evening, a discussion and demonstration session will be available to anyone who is able to attend

Livestock will be sheep

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Please dress appropriately for the weather at that time. There will be a heated viewing room available to warm up in if needed.



Australian Shepherd Club of New England

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Date _____ **ASCA Membership #** _____

Name _____

Kennel Name _____ Web Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

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