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A Note from the President

Hi Everyone,
As of the deadline for this issue our esteemed president is buried under ~ 500 pounds of Nationals ribbons and the attendant administration of an Agility Finals and a Nationals Agility Trial. Therefore I'm inserting this for her. When you read this the ASCA Golden Jubilee will be history and everyone will have had a rousing good time.

Thanks to all who threw their hats in to help pull this off!!

Stay safe!

PJD

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
Susan Winters, Fran Swanson, and Brenda Dean are the nominating committee. All officer positions are open. Please contact a committee member with nominations.**

Next Meeting

Robin Goodman/Hollis McGuire
648 Mason Road
Milford, NH 03055
(603) 672-4092

From the Boston and Nashua Area:

- Take Route 3 north to exit 8 in Nashua, towards Amherst and Milford.
- Follow signs towards route 101A West towards Milford and Keene.
- Stay on 101A west for through Nashua, Merrimack, and Amherst.
- Go past the junction of 122 and 101A to Route 101 West, towards Keene.
- Take a left onto 101 West; get off at the first exit, Route 13.
- ***At the end of the exit ramp, take a left onto Route 13 heading south.
- Take a right at the light onto Armory Street.
- Continue on Armory Street for a mile. Take a right at the stop sign onto Osgood Road.
- Take the next left onto Mason Road. Go 3.0 miles.
- At the three mile point on the right is a mail box with the names Goodman McGuire and on the left is a sign with McGuire & Goodman. The street number is 648.
- The driveway is long and splits in tw;; keep to the left at the split. You will see a gray cape with blue shutters. You have arrived!

From the Manchester Area:

- From Manchester, take Route 101 West to the Route 13 exit in Milford.
- Follow *** above

From the west:

- Take 101 East towards Milford.
- Look for signs for the intersection of 101 east and 101A east.
- At the intersection of 101East and 101A East, go right onto 101 East.
- Take a right at the next stop light. (State Police Barracks and Market Basket are on the right) this is Old Wilton Road.
- Old Wilton Road becomes Savage Road at the road just after the Market Basket. Stay on this road for 2 miles.
- Bear right at the fork continuing on Savage Road.
- Take a left onto McGettigan Road.
- Go .3 of a mile and take a left onto Mason Road.
- Take a right into the third driveway. There is a big black mailbox directly across from the driveway with Goodman and McGuire and the numbers 648 in white letters. There is also a brown post left of the driveway with the numbers 648.

From the south:

- Take 290
- Take route 13 north. Once in Milford look for a tractor store on your right,
- Take the next left, at the light, onto Armory Street (before the highway (101) exit ramp.
- Continue on Armory Road for a mile. At the stop sign, take a right onto Osgood Road. (The Armory is on the right.)
- Take the next left onto Mason Road. Go 3.0 miles (Osgood Pond will be on your right).
- At the three mile point on the right is a mail box marked Goodman McGuire. On the left is a sign with McGuire & Goodman. The street number is 648.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from the September 9, 2007 meeting held at Denise & Jen Darlington's house in Ashburnham, MA.

Members Present: Jean Janotta, Dottie Duclos, Pete Dolan, Gull Reidy, Brenda Dean, Kathie Chouinard, Susan Winters, Dianne Barrett, Sheila Dolan, Robin Goodman, Kelen Geiger, Fran Swanson, Jen Darlington, Denise Darlington, Mike Sheehan, John C. Yarmac III, Diane Johnson

Guests present: Joyce Gilbert

President Jean Janotta called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm with a thank you to the Darlings for inviting us to their gorgeous home and introductions.

1 Secretary's Report – Gull Reidy

- Minutes from the July meeting were accepted as printed in the New England Aussie Newsletter.

2 Treasurer's Report – Dottie Duclos - the treasurer's report was approved as follows:

We had one event since the last meeting.

Stock Trial NH 8/11&12 - entry fees \$2255.00, expenses \$2856.37 loss \$601.37

The loss from the June Stock Trial was 879.72, making a total loss of \$1481.09 for the two trials. Matt said he learned that his entry fees were too low to cover expenses.

- 1) General Cash 9/9/07 - \$26206.22
- 2) Rescue Treasury - \$2740.54
- 3) Total - \$28946.76

3 Affiliate Report - Sheila Dolan

- There are new forms for tracking judges.
- The Conformation Committee passed a motion to allow clubs to throw people off the grounds for bad conduct.
- The purchase of surveillance equipment for the business office was approved.
- A motion was approved that only dogs owned by full ASCA members will be able to earn points for finals and merit
- There are new HOF Excellent rules - the requirements are quite tough.
- The Stock dog and Obedience budgets for the 2007 Nationals were approved.
- In Obedience a change of order for Open B was approved, as was if Utility is offered there must be A and B.
- Stock dog committee voted that you can not offer special entry fees or inducements (which means we can not offer reduced entry fees for Juniors).
- The Stock dog Working Description will be placed in appendix A in the Stock dog rule book.
- A motion was approved to pay Rock River's finals expenses for 2006 Finals.

4 ASCA Board of Directors Report - Linda Gray - representative not present

5 Committee Reports - representatives not present

- Jean had an email from Mary Ann Stoddart. There is a new Obedience rule book dated June 1, 2007.
- Clubs can now offer non-regular classes with limited entries.
- There is a non-regular Wildcard class.

6 Library Report - Cindy King - representative not present

7 Sunshine Report

- o A card was passed around to be sent to Ann Chase-Rapoza. Her husband, Reggie, had a hard attack in August, last report he was doing better.

8 Event Updates:

- 1) Stock trial - August 11 & 12 - Webster, NH - Matt Mason - the trial went well, Matt will probably have to increase entry fees to cover expenses.
- 2) August 18 & 19 - the ACT-Up hosted ASCA trial filled, had nice weather and will happen again next August at Canine Mastery.
- 3) Breed and Obedience - November 10 - 11 - Seekonk, MA - Sharon Ruppel - Dottie Duclos and Dianne Barrett are Show secretaries, a flier will be going to Robin for the website and Pete for the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

9 New Members:

- The following were accepted as members: Steven Vieira, Lori Noel, Sheryl Wilkinson, Deirdre Ryan, Celeste Menard (junior).
- Kathie Turnquist's application is pending receipt of ASCA membership number.
- Heidi Babb withdrew her application, is putting application for ASCA membership on hold.

10 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.

11 2007 ASCA Nationals - Augusta, NJ - September 29 - October 6, 2007 - ASCAGOLDENJUBILEE.COM - Pete Dolan

- 2 weeks from the day of the meeting we will be finishing day two of the Stock dog Finals and having the Agility Finals.

- All committee members should be very careful keeping track of receipts for reimbursement from ASCA. Peter Kontos will put together folders for the judges to keep track of their expenses, otherwise it's up to the committee chairs.
- Right now ASCA's pay back is in the area of \$10,000.
- Total revenues - \$174892.00 Expenses - \$30439.70 Cash available - \$144452.21 Start up monies - \$10255.25 Finals Sponsorships - \$20662.25 Pay-pal set up - \$.17 Cash - checking and on hand for deposit - \$175369.88
- The projected budget is coming out ok, if fact a little lower than projected.
- Most of the revenue has been generated, there will be some additional monies from merchandise sold, vendors and minor things.
- Some big expenses, such as ribbons, are still to be paid.
- RVs and stalls are lower than projected, the RV expenses will be proportionately lower.
- Entries are higher than projected.
- We need to be out of the stock area on the Friday as an Appaloosa Horse show will be coming in.
- Pete is getting a box truck, loading it and driving down the previous Tuesday.
- Renee Reschenthaler has been a tremendous help, as has Michelle Durkin and Kathy Glaes.
- The idea of a Thank You gift to a few non-members who have been of great help was discussed.
- A couple of bumps in the road included ASCA only approving 2 of the Finals budgets. All have been approved now. A new conformation judge had to be approved by ASCA. The office added more dogs to the Stock dog Finals because all the runs had not filled.
- The vendor building is full.
- Entries are completely sponsored.
- There are about 1100 entries.
- Karen Miller has done yeoman's work on entries.
- Karen Thurlow has done yeoman's work on the website.
- The website will remain up until it runs out in January. Attempts will be made to get results up daily during the Nationals.
- The RV, banquet and stall confirmations are on the website, they were left out of the confirmations mailed.
- There will be a DVD of Ernie Hartnagle's presentation for sale. Let Peter Kontos know if you are attending so he can give the caterers an idea.
- There are 309 reservations for the banquet.
- Volunteers are still appreciated. If there is a profit, then the proceeds will be split among the hosts clubs by percentage of volunteers.
- Even after the Nationals there will be much work still to do.

12 Honorary Membership Committee

- Linda Gray, Brenda Dean, Dottie Duclos and Peter Kontos have agreed to be on the Honorary Membership Committee.
- Charter: nominating procedures, selection evaluation / criteria for consideration; when they are awarded (currently seems to have been about every 5 years, the last was in 2003 at HMM); where they are awarded.

13 Conformation ROM Rewrite Committee

- Mary Ann Stoddart , Keli Gaunt , Brenda Dean, Kathie Chouinard, Heather Braddock and Kelly Dalke are the committee.

14 ASCNE Election Year - Nominating Committee

- Susan Winters, Fran Swanson and Brenda Dean from the Board are the nominating committee. All officer positions are open, please contact a committee member with nominations.

15 Newsletter Editor

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

NEW BUSINESS

16 Membership Applications - Dennis Witham

Applicant	Sponsors
Linda Butterworth	Kelen Geiger
649 2nd NH Turnpike	Robin Goodman
Unity, NH 03743	
ASCA #124058	

Jackie Poko	Carrie Neri
22 Collete Drive	Donna Killam
Holland, MA 01521	
ASCA # 151575	

17 Maine puppy mill bust - Sheila Dolan

- There were a lot of Mini's involved, but also some Aussies.
- Sheila thought it would be a good use for some of our old Rescue money.
- It was agreed we may do something when we know more.
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The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

The next meeting will be November 4, location TBD.

Respectfully submitted, Gull Reidy, Secretary

ASCNE 2007 Calendar of Events

- ❖ 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 – Robin Goodman and Hollis McGuire
- ❖ November 10 & 11 Conformation & Obedience – Sharon Ruppel

ASCNE 2008 Calendar of Events

- ❖ January 6 – meeting
- ❖ February 16 & 17 - Agility trial, American K9 Country, Amherst, NH
- ❖ March 3 - ROM banquet Log Cabin Inn
- ❖ March 14 - 16 - Combined Winter and Rescue breed and obedience show
- ❖ March 29 - 30 - Cattle clinic with Cindi Hayden in NH (tentative)
- ❖ April 26 & 27 - Stock clinic with Jim Hartnagle in NH
- ❖ April TBD - Intro to Herding
- ❖ May TBD - One day ASCA stock trial in CT (tentative)
- ❖ May 24 & 25 - Agility trial, NH
- ❖ June 13, 14, 15 – Conformation and Obedience Goshen, CT (possible addition of an ASCA agility trial)
- ❖ June TBD - Bob Vest sheep and cattle clinics in CT
- ❖ June 29 - Meeting, Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA
- ❖ July - Moose-a-Mania (possible 7/25 - 27) and ASCA agility
- ❖ 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

Braggs

At ASCNE's Mid Summer Stockdog Trial ---

Bungee (StoneCircle Right Back Atcha ATDd STDcs) earned his Advanced Duck title

Corey (StoneCircle Rot N 2 The Core STDcDs DNA-VP) earned his Started Duck and Cattle titles

At the HONYASC Dog Daze of Summer Show ---

Dewey (CH Overboard Command at Sea ATDd OTDsc AX AXJ RS-O JS-E GS-E PT) finished his ASCA Altered Championship and is now:

VCH A-CH CH Overboard Command at Sea ATDd OTDsc AX AXJ RS-O JS-E GS-E PT

At the BVASC Show and Swim ---

Dewey was Best of Breed Altered two of three shows the weekend after earning his A-CH

Nix (Briarcliff Onyx Overboard STDs) finished his Championship going Best of Breed over seven specials for his third 5 point major and is now:

CH Briarcliff Onyx Overboard STDs

At the Labor Day AKC herding trial ---

Boo (Hemlocks Hullabaloo Overboard) earned her PT (her first title) with three (need two) quiet professional runs

At the August Act-up ASCA Agility trial ---

Storm (Propwash's Private Island STDsd) finished his Novice jumpers title, got his first leg in Novice Standard and his first leg in Novice Gamblers

Kate earned her ASCA Agility Championship and is now ATCH Justus NoFoolinKate of WignKiss STDds

At the August Stockdog Trial ---

Pauli Haggis and Panda achieved their Working Trial Championship

Matt Mason and Fred achieved their Working Trial Championship

Congratulations to all!!

Show Results

Stock Dog Trials August 11 & 12, 2007

Saturday (39)

Cattle (12)

Advanced (3)

1st 103 Mason's Tag

2nd 102 Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Open (1)

No Qualifiers

Started (8)

1st 85 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe

2nd 84 Top Caliber Hang M High

3rd 82 Top Caliber's Qwick Lil Red

4th 81 Caitland's Hear Me Roar

Q 81 Top Caliber Lucky Charm

Q 79 Otterknoll's Levi Mason

Q 72 Texas

Sheep (15)

Advanced (5)

1st 106 WTCH Impressives Top Caliber

2nd 99 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe

3rd 99 Caitland's Hear Me Roar

Open (4)

1st 94 Texas

2nd 88 StoneCircle Right Back At Cha

Started (6)

1st 82 Top Caliber Hang M High

Ducks (12)

Advanced (4)

1st 100 Caitland's Hear Me Roar

2nd 96 Caitland She's Like The Wind

3rd 95 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe

Open (3)

1st 90 Texas

Started (5)

1st 82 W Lazy J Jz Montana Mason

2nd 78 Saltfleet Arrow of Parson Creek

3rd 74 W Lazy J Brookwood Gidget

High In Trial

Cattle 103 Mason's Tag

Sheep 106 WTCH Impressives Top Caliber

Ducks 100 Caitland's Hear Me Roar

Aussie WTCH Impressives Top Caliber

Non-Aussie Mason's Tag

Sunday (40)

Cattle (11)

Advanced (3)

1st 103 Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

2nd 100 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason

3rd 94 Caitland She's Like The Wind

Open (5)

1st 100 Caitland Hear Me Roar

2nd 93 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red

3rd 90 Top Caliber Hang M High

Started (3)

1st 81 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe

2nd 76 Top Caliber Lucky Charm

3rd 71 StoneCircle Rot N 2 The Core

Sheep (13)

Advanced (3)

1st 96 Caitland She's Like The Wind

2nd 94 Solow Pure Pandemonium

Open (3)

1st 96 Top Caliber Hang M High

2nd 94 Texas

Started (7)

1st 81 Blaze

2nd 75 W Lazy J Jz Montana Mason

3rd 75 Thistleridge Take 'em By Storm

4th 69 Cedar Hills Blue Spruce

Ducks (16)

Advanced (3)

1st 107 Caitland She's Like The Wind

2nd 88 StoneCircle Right Back At Cha

Open (5)

1st 108 Texas

2nd 88 Top Caliber Hang M High

Started (8)

1st 83 Blaze

2nd 77 Propwash All Aboard

3rd 77 Saltfleet Arrow of Parson Creek

4th 76 StoneCircle Rot N 2 The Core

Q 73 Propwash Notorious Niko

Q 72 Top Caliber Lucky Charm

Q 69 Thistleridge Take 'em By Storm

High In Trial

Cattle 103 Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Sheep 96 Caitland She's Like The Wind

Ducks 108 Texas

Aussie - Caitland She's Like The Wind

Non-Aussie - Texas

Congratulations to Pauli Haggis and Panda and Matt Mason and Fred on achieving their Working Trial Championship!!

Thank You's

From Matt Mason:

I would like to thank everyone for all of their help and participation in the MidSummer Trial in NH. The Friday became a bit chaotic for me during the course of the week with an Irish Wolfhound Cesarean stuck into my schedule for the day, but I am grateful to all of the non-members and members that were able to continue setting up in my absence. Once again, we had beautiful weather for the weekend, the judge was pleased with the quality of our dogs, the food was great, including the catered dinner on Saturday night thanks to Jean Janotta for organizing that event. Everyone seemed to have had a great weekend and I personally saw a great deal of improvement in the dogs and handlers since many of us started working our dogs at clinics and trials earlier this year. The "special awards" presented by Heidi Babb and Lenore Sousa (two great non-ASCNE volunteers) were greatly appreciated and made everyone laugh to see what some non-working observations are at the trials. Beware, they promise to present more next year. Thank you again to everyone for helping to make this trial weekend a success and for appreciating the working abilities of these dogs.

Sincerely,
Matt Mason

From Carol Corkran in Maine:

Dear ASCNE Crew,
I just want to thank all of you for your terrific and thoughtful work on the trials this summer! You are a great bunch of people and make trailing a real pleasure. From the prizes through fourth place to the humorous "special awards", it's clear that you all care very much about the sport and its contestants (two and four legged).

Texas sends a special Thanks for his "chuck a duck"(ragged in two days but still a favorite), and the sheepskin is BEAUTIFUL. I wish you all the best with your participation in the nationals and look forward to seeing you again next summer.

Carol M. Corkran



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July 28, 2007

Dear Dottie Ducios & ASCNE,

Thank you for your generous donation to Aussie Rescue and Placement Helpline, Inc. Because of your kindness and caring, Aussies in need, will be saved and placed in a home where they will receive the love and attention they so richly deserve. Your donation is from ASCNE's rescue benefit show.

ARPH's goal is to help as many Aussies as we possibly can, and at the same time educate people about the importance of researching the breed before buying or adopting. Our goal becomes increasingly more difficult to achieve as the popularity of the breed increases, causing ever-greater numbers of Aussies to end up in rescue.

Without generous contributions like yours our work would be even more difficult. Please accept our heartfelt thanks on behalf of all rescued Aussies.

Sincerely,
The ARPH Team
The ARPH Team

The Australian Shepherd Club of New England invites you to attend our

Cranberry Classic

2 Days of Conformation and All Breed Obedience (sanction pending)

Saturday, November 10, 2006 - Sunday, November 11, 2007

Canine Mastery - 102A Pond St. Seekonk, MA

Conformation

Entries Taken from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm

Judging begins at 1 pm both days

Judges: Saturday - TBA Sunday Lester Mapes

Classes: Jr. Showmanship, 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Novice, American Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open Blue Merle, Open

Red Merle, Open Black, Open Red, Winners & Best Of Breed and all Altered Classes

Conformation Classes are open to Australian Shepherds only.

All Australian Shepherds over 6 months of age must have proof of ASCA registration.

Obedience Trial

ALL BREEDS are invited to compete at this trial!

Judging: Begins at 8:30 a.m. each day with Utility

Judges: Saturday – David Welch Sunday - Donna Bews-Pappas

Classes: Utility A & B, Open A & B, Novice A & B, Sits and Downs will be held after regular exercises

This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no food or corrections allowed

Entries: **Limited to 30 regular class entries**, Obedience by Pre-Entry Only. Entries close on October 26, 2007 or when numerical limits are reached

***PLEASE.....PUT EACH DOG-EACH DAY ON SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS....SIGN BACK OF FORM

All Dogs must have proof of registration available.

All dogs competing for ASCA Obedience titles are required to start at Novice and work through Utility regardless of Obedience titles awarded by other Registries.

All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned

Obedience Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number.

Please include your Registration (Reg. No & Registry) on ASCA entry form.

Mail completed form and a check made payable to ASCNE to:

Sharon Ruppel

71 North Shore Rd

Voluntown, CT 06384

860-376-5951 hemlocksaussies@sbcglobal.net

Fees: Jr. Showmanship \$3.00

All Non-Regular Classes \$12.00

All Regular Conformation and Obedience Classes \$15.00

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 Street. You will come to the intersection of Rte 44. Go Straight across and continue on Arcade to the end. This is the Jct. of Rte 152. Take a right onto 152 North “Newman Ave. Follow along for about 5 miles. You will come to the intersection of Central Ave. (Which is after the Rojacks) Go 1/2 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.

Fast food, Honey Dew Donuts and Olive Garden available close to site on 1A - no vendor on premises
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Toby's Foundation: www.tobysfoundation.org
Epigenes List: sundew@aol.com (Ann DeChant, list moderator. Contact to join)
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