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## **A Note from the President**

Hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful spring weather and getting out with your dogs to trial, train and show. I know that a lot of you do pet therapy with your dogs and I certainly applaud you....I did it for 6 years with my older dog Summer (who is doing well at 14 years old) and it gave me enormous satisfaction to know that we were bringing the same joy and happiness that the dogs give to me. I know that Sheila Dolan is getting much needed Aussie therapy, home now after a hospital stay and will rely on the dogs unconditional love and company in the months ahead. I urge you all to think about doing a community service with your dogs....a reading program at the library, a nursing home visit, a demo at a school...there are so many things to showcase the breeds compassion and talents. There aren't any ribbons, titles or accolades...but at the end of the day, you can take home the satisfaction that your dog has brought someone a sense of joy, a renewed interest in life and the peace that comes with stroking that soft Aussie head.

Take Care,

Susan

## **Next Club Meeting and Canine Health Clinic**

**June 29, 2008**

**12:00 pm**

**Silver City Canine  
Training Center**

**480 John Hancock Road  
Taunton, MA (508) 822-4364**

**This is the planning meeting for  
the 2009 ASCNE Schedule**

Directions:

From the north:

Interstate 495. Exit 9 (Bay Street). Take a right off the exit and an immediate right into the Myles Standish Industrial Park. Follow Myles Standish Blvd. approximately two miles to the last left in the Park, John Hancock Road. Silver City Canine Training Center is located one mile on the left.

From the south:

Interstate 495. Exit 9 (Bay Street). Take a left off the exit and a right into the park. Same directions as above.

## 2007 Nationals Report As of 05/15/2008

Revenues		Expenses		
Finals Income	Class Sponsorships	\$26,550.00	Stock	\$27,835.54
	Vendor Fees	\$5,140.00	Judges	\$19,195.55
			Hotel	\$10,708.35
	Sponsorships	\$8,500.00	Facilities	\$53,523.08
	Entry Fees	\$10,104.00	RV Dump Fees	\$5,350.00
	Additional Membership			
	Dues	\$4,662.68	Ribbons	\$18,481.44
	Finals Stickers	\$280.00	Trophies	\$13,760.05
	Pre-Nationals Shows	\$12,800.00	Banquets	\$14,559.75
	Agility Pre Show	\$1,640.75	Catalogs	\$6,975.00
Merchandise	Invitational Donations	\$270.00	Equipment Rental	\$7,624.73
			Golf Carts	\$1,926.00
	Bumper Stickers	\$225.00	Tents	\$2,129.30
	T-shirts	\$1,903.00	Hospitality	\$1,243.24
	Logo Stuff	\$23,156.00	Decorations	\$654.94
Miscellaneous	Hartnagle DVD	\$2,048.00	Hartnagle DVD	\$930.09
			T-shirts	\$1,510.00
			Logo	
	Extra Dump Fees	\$235.00	Merchandise	\$25,948.89
	Obed Run-Thrus	\$379.00	Bumper Stickers	\$598.80
	Welcome/banquet	\$352.35	Food	\$1,298.56
	Discover Points	\$149.00	Hartnagle Airfare	\$760.69
			Recording Fees	\$1,659.00
			Tracking	
			Grounds	\$100.00
Entries	MVA	\$1,782.00	DJ	\$450.00
	Conformation	\$17,715.00	CA Sharp	\$400.00
	Juniors	\$155.00	AT Ad	\$45.00
	Obedience	\$5,115.00	Postage	\$2,078.49
	Agility	\$32,770.00	Printing	\$1,404.98
	Tracking	\$480.00	Supplies	\$2,382.29
	Stock	\$15,045.00	Bank Charges	\$350.30
	Parades	\$396.00		
Other	Banquet	\$11,225.00	GSASA Share	\$4,553.00
	Catalogs	\$8,424.00	HONYASC Share	\$544.00
	Stalls/RV/Tenting	\$44,195.00	NYASA Share	\$169.00
	Catalog Ads	\$1,675.00	WASCUNY Share	\$1,855.00
			2008	
	Returned Check Fees	\$350.00	Sponsorships	\$2,500.00
	Baker Complaint	\$20.00		
	Exchanges	\$1,234.00		
Total				
Profit				
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### **Reimbursement - Expenses Incurred on Behalf of ASCNE**

Requests for reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the club (whether it be for a trial, show, clinic, seminar, or whatever) must be submitted within 30 days of the event. Exceptions will be handled on an individual basis but the Treasurer must be notified before the 30 day limit is reached. Effective March 2006. (From the ASCNE Policy and Procedures Manual Revision 0 January 10, 2008, available on the club web site)

### **Check the Club Web Site**

Please check the club web site for the latest up dates. Robin created a Members' Documents page. Among other things this page contains the latest ASCA approved judges list in Adobe Portable Document Format. Also located on this page is the new ASCNE Board of Directors Policy and Procedures Manual. Please submit your comments and suggestions for expanding and/or improving this manual to Pete Dolan at [pdolan@comcast.net](mailto:pdolan@comcast.net).

## **ASCNE 2008 Calendar of Events**

- ❖ May 24 – 25 – Agility Trial – Contoocook, NH – Jean Janotta
- ❖ May 30 – June 1 – Bob Vest Sheep Clinic – Gaylordsville, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 7 – June 9 – Bob Vest Sheep Clinic – Gaylordsville, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 14 – June 15 – Bob Vest Cattle Clinic – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 14 – 15 – Conformation, Obedience and Agility – Westfield, MA – Keli Gaunt
- ❖ June 21 – ASCA Stockdog Trial – Starshine Farm – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 29 – Meeting – Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA
- ❖ August 2 & 3 – Obedience Trial Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA – Kathy Buckley
- ❖ August 9 & 10 – Stockdog Trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- ❖ August 16 & 17 – Agility Trial – Seekonk, MA – hosted by Act-Up Agility – sanctioned by ASCA
- ❖ September 7 – Meeting – at Toni Lake's
- ❖ October 10 – 12 – Harvest Moon Mania
- ❖ October – Tracking Test – Celeste Kelly
- ❖ November 2 – Meeting – at the Darlington's
- ❖ November 8 & 9 – Conformation and Obedience Show – Sharon Ruppel

## ***Brag*s**

**Dianne McCormick**

Austin passed both the ranch trials at the Mid-A at Dicky Renn's in Maryland earning his RTDsc. He also completed his OTDc title and earned an advanced cattle leg.

**Overboard Aussies**

Dewey earned his Elite Regular Agility title at WASCUNY's April trial  
He is VCH CH Overboard Command at Sea AX AXJ RSE JSE GSE ATDs PT

## **The ASCNE Library**

Beginner's Guide to Obedience Trials – Robert Amen  
Australian Shepherds – Joseph Hartnagle  
Second Hand Dog – Carol Lea Benjamin  
Mother Knows Best – Carol Lea Benjamin  
Play Training Your Dog – Patricia Gail Burnham  
The Joy of Breeding Your Own Show Dog – Ann Seranne  
Go Find Training Your Dog to Track – L. Wilson Davis  
Save That Dog – Liz Palika  
Agility Training – Jane Simmons-Moake  
Old Dogs, Old Friends – Bonnie Wilcox, DVM and Chris Walkowicz  
Practical Genetics for Dog Breeders – Malcolm Willis  
Dog Showing for Beginners – Lynn Hall  
The Puppy Report – Larry Shook  
Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook – Delbert Carlson, DVM and James Griffin MD  
Beyond Basic Dog Training – Diane Bauman  
ASCA Yearbook 1957-1977  
ASCA Yearbook 1978-1982  
Leader of the Pack – Nancy Baer and Steve Dano  
Australian Shepherds  
Enjoying Dog Agility – Julie Daniels  
Genetics of the Dog – Malcolm Willis  
The Total German Shepherd Dog – Fred Lanting  
All About Aussies – Jeanne Joy Hartnagle-Taylor  
The Australian Shepherd Annual 1993 – 2006  
The Australian Shepherd: Champion of Versatility – Liz Palika  
2000 Georgia Nationals – Video  
An Evening with Ernie Hartnagle 10/02/2007 – DVD  
2007 National Specialty Catalog

The following are in circulation:

The Puppy Puzzle  
Control of Canine Genetic Diseases – George Padgett  
The Best of the Australian Shepherd Quarterly  
Grooming the Australian Shepherd – Video  
The Farmer's Dog – John Holmes  
Open and Utility Training – Wendy and Jack Volhard  
The Best of Ranch Dog Trainer  
Best of Breed – 1998 Nationals Video  
Hartnagle Herding Tapes – Video  
The Aussie Heritage  
Judging the Australian Shepherd – Sandy Cornwell  
Best of Breed - 1996 Nationals Video  
So That Others May Live  
Sheepdog Training – Mari Taggart

To borrow from the Library contact Cindy King at [cking1299@cs.com](mailto:cking1299@cs.com) or (860) 546-6367.



# ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned\* AGILITY TRIAL



**Hosted by**  
**Australian Shepherd Club of New England**  
**May 24 & 25, 2008**  
**Hopkinton State Fairgrounds, Contoocook, NH**  
(\* sanctioning pending)

**JUDGE:**

Sarah Fix (NC)

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

Regular (2 Runs / Day)  
Jumpers (1 Run Saturday / 2 Runs Sunday)  
Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday / 1 Run Sunday)  
Novice, Open, and Elite Levels  
Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handler Divisions  
Pre-Novice (1 Run / Day)  
Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Saturday only)

**LIMITED - 350 Runs per Day**

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 2, 2008**

**ENTRIES CLOSE May 7, 2008 @ 9 PM**

**MOVEUPS CLOSE May 15, 2008 @ 9 PM**

**Pre-entry only**

(Premium will be available on-line at [www.ascne.org](http://www.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.com](mailto:jjanotta@verizon.com)

**Fees:**

All Regulation Classes: \$12.00

[Junior Handler entry fees: \$6.00/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 Massachusetts & Points South** - Take Route 93 North to Concord, NH. Take Route 89 North to Exit 7. Turn right onto Rt 103/127 (Park Ave). Go 2.25 miles to the Hopkinton State Fairgrounds. The Blue Parking Gate will be on the right.

**From NY, VT, and points West** – Take Route 89 South to Exit 7. Turn left onto Rt 103/127 (Park Ave). Go 2.25 miles to the Hopkinton State Fairgrounds. The Blue Parking Gate will be on the right.

**From Keene, NH area** - Take Route 9 East to Route 89. Take Route 89 North to Exit 7. Turn right onto Rt 103/127 (Park Ave). Go 2.25 miles to the Hopkinton State Fairgrounds. The Blue Parking Gate will be on the right.

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

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Accommodations will be listed in the premium.



# BOB VEST STOCKDOG CLINICS



**2 -Three Day Sheep Clinics in Gaylordsville, CT**  
**Friday, Sat, Sun May 30-June 1, 2008**  
**Sat, Sun, Mon, June 7-9, 2008**

**2 Day Cattle Clinic in Lebanon, CT**  
**Sat and Sun, June 14-15, 2008**

**Cattle Clinic not open to beginner handlers.** Dogs will only work once per day and remaining time of the clinic will be a handler's clinic on the cattle.

**4 Day Sheep Clinic in NH**  
**Mon - Thurs, June 2-5, 2008**

**Contact: Beth Adam [bethadam@comcast.net](mailto:bethadam@comcast.net) or**

The NH clinic is not an ASCNE sponsored event but Beth has stepped up to keep the clinic in the same area, so for information and prices, you will need to contact her. ASCNE members are welcome.

## **CT CLINIC INFO:**

**NO Entry Postmarked before April 7, 2008**

**Limited number of dogs for each session so enter early**

**FEES: Sheep Clinic - \$225. per 3 day session**

Entries for the entire 3 day session only.

**FEES: Cattle Clinic - \$150. for 2 days**

**FEE for Auditing for CT sheep and cattle clinics - \$30./day**

Prices include lunch, beverages and desert each day for handlers and auditors.

Entry numbers are limited so get your entry in early.

Unlimited number of auditors may attend and ask questions. If you don't get in to work a dog at a clinic PLEASE go audit.

You can learn just as much by auditing as participation.

Registration only processed with a check made to ASCNE.

Entries for the CT Clinics:

Tenley Dexter

[Tendexter@juno.com](mailto:Tendexter@juno.com) or 860-354-9069

PO Box 58

Gaylordsville, CT 06755

Information on motels or camping can be found at [www.ascne.org](http://www.ascne.org) or by calling 860-354-9069 (CT)

## **Directions:**

**To Sheep Clinic:** Rt 84 to Rt 7 north to Gaylordsville (just north of New Milford). Take right onto Grove Rd, parking for event will be on left side of road first driveway past Log Cabin house (on right).

**To Cattle Clinic:** Directions from Rt. 2, take exit 13 (Rt.66) through Columbia Center (approx 10 miles). Take a right on to Rt. 87 South and Go 4.6 miles (0.3 miles after "LogCabin" Restaurant and turn right onto Oliver Road. Second driveway on left #33.



# ASCA Sanctioned All Breed Stock Dog Trial

Cattle, Sheep and Ducks  
Saturday, June 21, 2008  
Starshine Farm, Lebanon, CT



**Judge: Mr. Bob Vest**  
**Course Director: Tenley Dexter**

Cattle, Ducks, and Sheep, a total of 40 runs Course A.  
Pre-entry is highly recommended as entries are limited to a total of 40 runs.

## Entry Fees:

*Cattle	\$40 pre-entry	\$45 day-of-trial
*Sheep	\$35 pre-entry	\$40 day-of-trial
*Ducks	\$30 pre-entry	\$35 day-of-trial

All Junior class entries are 1/2 price regular entries.

\*Stockdog Trial entry forms are available at [www.ASCA.org](http://www.ASCA.org)

\***Handlers' meeting at 8:00 am** and classes will begin immediately following the handlers' meeting. Cattle will run first, sheep next and ducks last.

Bitches in heat run in order.

\*Prizes offered include but are not limited to: 1<sup>st</sup> place in each division and each stock.

\*In the case of a dog injuring stock, owner will pay all vet fees and/or replacement value of the stock (Cattle-current market value, Sheep \$150, Ducks \$25) and any disposal fees if required.

\*Non ASCA registered dogs must acquire a "tracking number" if you wish to earn titles through ASCA.

Make checks out to ASCNE and mail with an official ASCA Stock entry form to:

Tenley Dexter

PO Box 58, Gaylordsville, CT 06755

860-354-9069

[Tendexter@juno.com](mailto:Tendexter@juno.com)

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED POSTMARKED BEFORE 5/1/08. Pre-entry closes 6/6/08.**

Note: entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date unless there is someone on the waiting list to take your place. ASCA Stockdog Rules – Section 5.5 – Waiting List - Fees will be refunded to the original entrant by the host club before close of entries only if a replacement dog is entered in place of the absent dog. Once entries close, entries do not need to be refunded by the Host Club.

Directions to Starshine Farm: From Rt. 2, take exit 13 (Rt.66) through Columbia Center (approx 10 miles). Take a right on to Rt. 87 South and go 4.6 miles (0.3 miles after "Log Cabin" Restaurant and turn right onto Oliver Road. Second driveway on left #33.

## Motels and Lodging:

*At the time information was obtained for this flyer, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making your reservations.*

**Super 8**, 20 Taylor St., Manchester, CT 860-643-1864

**Sleep Inn**, Willington, CT 860-684-1400

**Red Roof Inn**, New London, CT 860-444-0001, 1-800-THE ROOF

**Budget Inn/Dayville**, CT 860-774-4515

**Days Inn**, East Lyme, CT 860-739-3951

**Waters Edge Family Campground**, Lebanon, CT 860-642-7470



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AGILITY TRIAL**

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**The Australian Shepherd Club of New England**

**(ASCNE)**

**(\*Sanctioning pending)**

**June 14 & 15**

**Westfield Fairgrounds**

**Westfield, MA**

**JUDGE:**

**Darryl Warren (PA)**

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

**Regular (2 Runs per day)**

**Jumpers (1 Run Saturday, 2 Runs Sunday)**

**Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday, 1 Run Sunday)**

**For Novice, Open, and Elite**

**Standard, Veterans, and Jr. Handlers**

**LIMITED TO 350 Runs per Day**

**Entry by Postmark Date (not delivery date)**

**Please be sure that the envelope postmark is legible. Hand stamping by the Post Office is recommended.**

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 14, 2008**

**ENTRIES CLOSE May 27, 2008 @ 9 PM**

**MOVEUPS CLOSE June 2, 2008 @ 9 PM**





## Fourth\* Annual ASCNE

\*Sanction pending

# COLORS OF SUMMER

June 14-15, 2008  
Westfield Fairgrounds  
Westfield, MA



**2 Conformation shows Saturday, 1 Sunday**  
**Best in Show awarded at all 3 shows!!!!**

**All-Breed Obedience both days (limit 50 entries per day)**

All breeds may compete in these trials. Sits and downs held after regular exercises.

### Judges:

#### Saturday:

**Conformation--AM:** ASCA Senior Breeder Judge Heidi Mobley (Sanger, TX)

**PM:** Jo Ann Colvin (Penn Yan, NY)

**Obedience --** Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio (Newburgh, NY)

#### Sunday:

**Conformation--AM:** ASCA Breeder Judge Bruce Caldwell (Pilot, VA)

**Obedience --** Tibby Chase (Belchertown, MA)

**Obedience** Pre-entries \$15 per entry (Sub-Novice, Novice A & B, Open, Utility A&B) **Open May 1 and Close June 7 (limit 50 entries)** Day of show entries will also be accepted at \$18.00 per entry.

Mail to:

**Claudia Reed**

**11 Silano Drive**

**Harwinton, Ct. 06791**

### Conformation:

**Juniors** \$4 per show or \$10 for all 3 shows for the same Junior on the same dog.

**Non-regular** (2-4, 4-6 puppies, Veterans) Pre-Entries are \$12/show or \$31/all 3 shows on same puppy. **Day of show \$15 per entry**

**Intact and Altered classes** Pre-Entries are \$15/show or \$40 for all 3 shows for the same dog. **Day of show intact and altered classes are \$18 per class.**

**Conformation — Pre-Entries Open May 1 and Close June 7**

Mail to:

**Terri Altergott, 9 Hollis Street,**

**Uxbridge, MA 01569,**

**508-278-7774**

**[accoladaus@aol.com](mailto:accoladaus@aol.com)**

**Obedience begins at 10:00 AM.**

**AM Conformation begins at 9:00 Entries taken 7:30 to 8:30 am.**

**PM Conformation begins ½ hour after first show ends or 1:00 PM**

**Entries taken 11:30 AM to 12:30 pm**

Junior Showmanship, 2-4 puppy, 4-6 puppy, Veterans, Regular (Intact and Altered) classes and BIS

All Australian Shepherds over the age of 6 months must be registered.

Effective January 1, 2004: All dogs six (6) months and older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or and 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. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photo copies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. Please visit [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) for information and forms.

**\*Hotels that accept dogs: (please confirm when calling)**  
**PLEASE be courteous and clean up after your dog!!!**

**Econolodge:** 2 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA (413)568-2821

Exit 3 off Mass Pike

**Econolodge:** 1533 Elm Street, West Springfield, MA (413)734-8278

Exit 4 off Mass Pike

**Red Roof Inn:** 1254 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA (413)731-1010

Exit 4 off Mass Pike

**Hampton Inn:** 1011 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA (413)732-1300

Exit 4 off Mass Pike

**Red Carpet Inn:** 560 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA (413)733-6678

Exit 4 off Mass Pike

**Residence Inn:** 64 Borders Way, West Springfield, MA (413)732-9543

Exit 4 off Mass Pike

**RV and tent camping available.** \$15/day RVs, \$10/day Tents. Spaces are not reserved. First come = your choice ☺

Please mail payment and reservations to:

Keli Gaunt  
24 Deering Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
(413)374-7807

**Directions: From Mass Pike:**

Exit 3

Turn Right off the exit.

First right (at Wendy's and Econolodge) onto Arch Road.

Arch Road becomes Lockhouse Road

Turn slight LEFT onto Cabot Road

Turn right onto Russellville Road

Fairgrounds is approx ½ mile on Right

To volunteer ☺ or for further information please contact  
**Keli Gaunt** [absolootaussies@aol.com](mailto:absolootaussies@aol.com) or **413-374-7807**



# Australian Shepherd Club of New England

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## Canine Health Clinic

June 29, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA

For all of the clinics, we are requiring that you pre-register and prepay. We will acknowledge receipt of your payment via e-mail. All breeds are welcome except for the DNA Blood Draw and Cataract Screening, which are limited to Australian Shepherds. We will verify prepayments before samples are collected. It is mandatory that you have with you:

- Your dog
- Dog's registered name
- Dog's registration number
- Microchip or Tattoo number

### Cataract Screening

Cataracts are the breed's most common eye disease and possibly the most common disease of any kind. Every breeding dog should be tested unless it is out of two parents that have tested clear for the HSF4 mutation. This test is only available for Australian Shepherds.

Contact Jean Janotta at [jjanotta@verizon.net](mailto:jjanotta@verizon.net) or call (603) 895-5436 for more information. We will provide the swabs. You must fill out and print this [form](#) in advance. We need 20 dogs to get a discount rate of \$88.50 per dog; otherwise we will notify you of the increase in the rate to \$111 per dog.

### Eye Clinic

Dr. Lisa Aubin from Ocean State will perform the eye exam. The fee is \$26 per dog. You can submit the test results to the CERF database. For more information contact Paula Andrus at [e.andrus@comcast.net](mailto:e.andrus@comcast.net) or call (508) 238-5631.

### DNA Blood Draw

ASCA requires all dogs who are bred three times have their DNA on record. The DNA blood draw is for Australian Shepherds only. Please bring a copy of your ASCA registration to submit with the DNA sample. Submissions to the ASCA gene bank with blood tube only. For more information contact Cindy King at [cking1299@cs.com](mailto:cking1299@cs.com) or call 860-546-6367. The Blood Draw and the Blood Card fees are both are \$40.00.

### MDR-1 Testing

MDR1 is the abbreviated name of a gene called Multi-Drug Resistance. A mutation of this gene causes sensitivity to Ivermectin and a number of other drugs. All Aussies, even dogs of unknown parentage, should be screened for this mutation. These drug reactions CAN KILL. Exception: Dogs with both parents screened Normal/Normal.

The rates are due to go up, but we negotiated a group rate of \$51 per dog if we overnight them on Monday morning. For more information, contact Gull Reidy at [gullr210@juno.com](mailto:gullr210@juno.com) or call (508) 947-5606.

### Directions

#### 495 North

Take Exit 9 (Bay St.). Take a left off exit and a right into the Myles Standish Industrial Park. Follow Myles Standish Blvd. (approximately 2 miles) to the last left in the Park, John Hancock Rd. Silver City Canine Training Center is located one mile on the left.

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# Australian Shepherd Club of New England



**Pre-registration is required!**  
Submit all reservations to Paula Andrus.  
Registrations must be received by June 15, 2008

Test	Information Contact	Fees	Requested Test and Enclosed Fees
Cataract Screening	Jean Janotta at <a href="mailto:jjanotta@verizon.net">jjanotta@verizon.net</a> or call 603-895-5436	\$88.50	
CERF Clinic	Paula Andrus at <a href="mailto:e.andrus@comcast.net">e.andrus@comcast.net</a> or call 508-238-5631	\$26.00	
DNA Blood Draw	Cindy King at <a href="mailto:cking1299@cs.com">cking1299@cs.com</a> or call 860-546-6367	Blood Tube \$40.00 or Blood Card \$40.00	
MDR-1 Testing	Gull Reidy at <a href="mailto:gullr210@juno.com">gullr210@juno.com</a> or call 508-947-5606	\$51.00	
Total			

Please make out all checks to ASCNE. Complete the following form for each dog:

Dog Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Chip or tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this registration form and checks to:  
Paula Andrus  
12 Royal Road  
South Easton, MA 02375



ASCNE Presents  
**HEAT OF SUMMER**  
**Obedience\***



\*Sanction pending  
August 2 - 3, 2008  
Canine Mastery  
Seekonk, MA

**All-Breed Obedience both days**

All breeds may compete in Obedience. Sits and downs held after regular exercises.

**Judging Schedule**

**Friday**  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday**  
**Schedule**

**Show N Go – Pre-entries only – *details needed* (Hosted by Canine Mastery)**

George Davis, Granby, CT

Jim Ashton, Smithfield, RI

**Obedience begins at 9:00 AM. Entries taken 8:00 AM to 8:30 pm**

**Entries**

**Classes**

**Regular – Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B,**

**Non-Regular on Saturday - Sub Novice, Brace, Veterans, Grad Novice, Wild Card**  
- Novice, Open, and Utility

**Pre-entries: \$15 per entry Opens June 30 and Closes July 18**

**Day of show entries: will also be accepted at \$18.00 per entry.**

**Mail to:**

**ASCNE SHOW c/o Canine Mastery 102 A Pond St, Seekonk, MA**

**Registration &**  
**Tracking**

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**Lodging**

Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling

**SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:**

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the test site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

**Motel 6**, 821 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7800 – 10 minutes from show site

**Ramada Inn**, 940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7300 – 10 minutes from site

**Red Roof Inn**, Mansfield, MA, (508) 339-2323 25 minutes from show site

**Holiday Inn**, Mansfield, MA (508) 339-2200 25 min from show site

**Arns Motor Lodge**, N. Attleboro, MA, (508) 695-5102 15 minutes from show site

**Normandy Campground**, Foxboro, MA, (508) 543-7600 20 minutes from show site

**ON-SITE  
CAMPING**

On site camping  
is available for  
self-contained  
units only.  
No electricity is  
available.  
\$10/night.

**On-Site Camping Registration**

\$10 per night for no electric

Camping on: Friday    Saturday    Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Home \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Wheel \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ feet x Width \_\_\_\_\_ feet    Slide-out \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Send in with your agility entries. Please enclose a **separate** check payable to ASCNE.

**Directions**

**Canine Mastery**

102A Pond Street  
Seekonk, MA 02771  
(508) 399-5867

**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.

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**From Rte. 195 East or West**

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To volunteer ☺ or for further information please contact

**Kathy Buckley @ Canine Mastery 508-399-5867**

# **Double the Fun Weekend!!!!**

**ASCA Mid-Summer Stockdog Trials August 9 and 10 2008**

**Sponsored by The Australian Shepherd Club of New England**

**Two Trials Both Days with Two Judges**

**Trial 1 Judge will be Mr. Roger Stevens from Alabama**

**Trial 2 Judge will be Mr. Jerry Rowe from Kansas**

**(ASCA Sanctioning is pending)**

**The trials will be held at:**

**Riverfare Farms**

**301 Tyler Rd**

**Webster NH**

**Pre-entries will be accepted with postmarks between June 30 and**

**July 21, 2008**

**All entry fees are non-refundable unless there is an entry to replace it on the waiting list.**

**Livestock will be:**

**3 Beef Cattle per run \$43 (maximum of 10 runs per trial)**

**3 Cheviot or Katahdin sheep per run \$35 (maximum of 18 runs per trial)**

**5 Indian Runner ducks per run \$30 (maximum of 12 runs per trial)**

**Add \$5 to each entry fee after Pre-entries close.**

- **If livestock is injured by a dog, the owner/handler will be responsible for any veterinary expenses and/or the replacement cost of the livestock and any associated disposal fees. Replacement costs for ducks will be \$25 each, sheep will be \$175 each, and cattle will be \$800 per head.**

**Entries should be mailed to the Course Director:**

**Matt Mason**

**557 West Salisbury Rd**

**Salisbury NH 03268**

**Please make all checks payable to ASCNE.**

**No post-dated checks will be accepted.**

**Saturday Trials will be Course B and Sunday Trials will be Course A and both days will begin with a handlers meeting at 8 a.m.**

**Please be certain to note on your entry forms Trial 1 and Trial 2 each day.**

Because two trials will be run on both days, portions of each trial will be run simultaneously to facilitate time, so please pay attention to the trial orders that will be posted each day.

Run orders will be determined and posted in advance of the trials  
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

[www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

Trial Awards: Ribbons and prizes will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> on each class of livestock in each division, open working Juniors and Junior handlers. A HIT Aussie and HIT Non-Aussie award will be presented for each trial, each day.

**This will be a busy but fun weekend. We do hope that many competitors will be able to join us for the weekend. Local lodging options will be posted on the ASCNE website. Please do not hesitate to contact the Course Director if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Matt Mason: [Masonpr@tds.net](mailto:Masonpr@tds.net)  
1-603-648-2973**





# ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL



**Co-Hosted by  
ACT-Up Agility &  
Australian Shepherd Club of New England  
August 16 & 17, 2008  
Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA**

**JUDGE:**

Kelli Hayes (FL)

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

Regular (2 Runs / Day)

Jumpers (1 Run Saturday / 2 Runs Sunday)

Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday / 1 Run Sunday)

Novice, Open, and Elite Levels

Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handler Divisions

Pre-Novice (1 Run / Day)

**LIMITED - 350 Runs per Day**

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN June 9, 2008**

**ENTRIES CLOSE July 31, 2008 @ 9 PM**

**MOVEUPS CLOSE August 11, 2008 @ 9 PM**

**Pre-entry only**

(Premium is available on-line at [asca.org](http://asca.org) & [actupagility.com](http://actupagility.com) – mailed by request only)

**For a premium contact**

Michelle Whall 144 Lyman Street North Attleboro, MA 02760

508-699-9276 [mickeycw@aol.com](mailto:mickeycw@aol.com)

**Fees:**

All Regulation Classes: \$12.00; Pre-Novice Classes: \$10.00

**DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:**

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**FOOD VENDOR:** There will be no food vendor on site but menus will be available to have food delivered

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