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A Note from the President

Picture a beautiful September day in western MA...blue sky, freshly cut hay fields, the last traces of summer in the airwe were treated to a lovely setting for the September meeting at Toni Lake's home in Worthington. A great lunch, productive meeting and a huge romp in the fields for the Aussies that made the trip. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to see our Aussies enjoying their free time...all shapes, sizes and colors...their joy of life is evident and makes me smile. Thank you all for a wonderful afternoon. We discussed some interesting points at the meeting....the subject of mentoring came up and while we didn't come up with any solid programs...I suspect that it might be difficult to do so...we can certainly do things to help our new Aussie enthusiasts feel welcome....we take for granted our knowledge of the system of showing and trialing, you can only imagine that a newcomer must feel like they have landed in a foreign country without a tour guide! Mentoring comes in many forms, a kind word or helpful gesture goes a long way to make them feel welcome in their new world... remember that they got into Aussies for the same reasons that we did all those years ago.

Susan

Next Club Meeting November 2, 2008 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 September 7th, 2008 meeting held at Toni Lake's home in Worthington, MA

Members Present: Susan Winters, Gull Reidy, Karen Miller, Pete Dolan, Fran Swanson, Toni Lake, Sheila Dolan, Dianne Barrett, Mary Ann Stoddart, Joe Stoddart, Denise Darlington, John C Yarmac III, Mike Sheehan, Lecia Whitlock, Kaylene Scotton.

President Susan Winters called the meeting to order at 12:38 PM.

Secretary's Report-(Various members from previous meeting). Minutes from the July meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion by Fran Swanson, seconded by John Yarmac- all in favor/so voted

Treasurer's Report

Pete Dolan

09/07/08

Account balance as of 06/29/08 \$39,262.47 (includes \$2,240.54 Rescue Fund)

	Introduction to Herding April 20, 2008	
Income		\$1,085.00
Expenses		\$1,073.43
Profit/Loss		\$12.57
	Health Clinic June 29, 2008	
Income		\$4,852.80
Expenses		\$5,311.79
Profit/Loss		-\$458.99
	Obedience Trial August 2-3, 2008	
Income		\$900.00
Expenses		\$1,285.34
Profit/Loss		-\$385.34
	Stockdog Trial August 9-10, 2008	
Income		\$7,515.00
Expenses		\$7,741.35
Profit/Loss		-\$226.35
	Harvest Moon Mania October 10-12, 2008	
Expenses to date		\$8,572.92
		Account balance as of 09/07/08 \$33,575.17 (includes \$2,240.54 Rescue Fund)

Treasurer's Report accepted as read Motion by Karen Miller, seconded by Toni Lake- all in favor, so voted.

Affiliate Report-Teri Altergott- (not present)

Per President Susan, Teri wrote a nice write up for the Aussie Times. The full affiliate report is available online at asca.org

Library Report-Cindy King- (not present)

Sunshine Report-no report

Event Updates:

Obedience Show went very well. There were over 50 entries for both days with the wild card classes offered-it was a relaxed atmosphere that the exhibitors enjoyed. Those that put on the event were willing to do it again for next year, with expectations of more entries.

Stockdog Trial in August - "Rave Reviews" on ASCNE-L. Nice turnout-all filled-Travel expenses for the judges were very high. Resulted in discussion of high travel expenses in events to come.

August Agility trial, went well.

HMM plans are moving along well-some members have received inquiries from outside of New England ie: Motels etc.

November 2nd Tracking Test- Sanctioning has been sent in per President Susan Winters.

November 8th & 9th Breed Show-Sanctioning has been sent in per President Susan Winters. Robin Goodman has volunteered to be show secretary for all of the shows for this weekend.

Obedience Stewards suggestions: Hiring rescue people to work as obedience stewards in exchange for "X" donations-per Sheila Dolan. Mike Sheehan had a question for a guideline sheet for volunteer stewards. He admitted he would be more willing to volunteer if he had an idea of what was expected of him at each obedience level. Possible written check list for volunteer stewards?

This lead to more discussions such as a "mentoring program" in general for new members. Toni Lake asked "Do we have expectations of our members?" which resulted in a discussion which prompted Sheila Dolan to a "mentor list" per se. "Definition of a Mentor"-being open and available to questions from new members of ASCNE.

After another discussion in regards to the annual Appreciation Banquet in March, Mary Ann Stoddart suggested that after each show, that show coordinator write up a show summary, listing those that actually volunteered for that show.

New Business-

2009 Events Calendar

Winter Warm UP show February 7 & 8-

Discussion to have a Dave Andreozzi Memorial show.

Agility Trial in February-Jean Janotta-TBA

March ROM Banquet-Mary Ann and Joe Stoddart are OK for 2009

Stockdog Trials/Clinics -Dates to be determined by Tenley Dexter and Matt Mason.

Memorial Day weekend agility trial planning underway

Maine Show? Discussion followed topic. Nothing firm as of the meeting.

Inquiries from Linda Braun (WASCUNY) to possibly have a Regional Specialty in September? Because key agility and stock trial members may be attending the Nationals in Greeley CO in 2009, possibly coordinate it with Harvest Moon Mania for a September date, thus avoiding Nationals conflicts?

Pete Dolan reminded members that the material deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the month.

President Susan Winters congratulated Pete for his election onto the ASCA Board, members followed with a round of applause.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

The next meeting will be held on November 2nd at the Darlington residence in Ashburnham, MA.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Miller Secretary

Reimbursement - Expenses Incurred on Behalf of ASCNE

Requests for reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the club (whether 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 pdolanuke@comcast.net.

ASCNE 2008 Calendar of Events

- ❖ **October 10 – 12 – Harvest Moon Mania**
- ❖ **November 2 – Tracking Test – The Prouty Farm, Hardwick, Ma – Celeste Kelly**
- ❖ **November 2 – Meeting – at the Darlington's**
- ❖ **November 8 & 9 –Conformation and Obedience Show – Sharon Ruppel**

ASCNE 2009 Calendar of Events

- ❖ **January – 4 Meeting – Canine Mastery – Seekonk, MA**
- ❖ **February 7 & 8 – Winter Warm Up Show – Canine Mastery – Seekonk, MA – Christine Poulliot with help from Robin Goodman, Diane Barrett, Kathy Buckley, and Fran Swanson**
- ❖ **February 14 & 15 – Agility Trial – Amherst, NH – Jean Janotta**
- ❖ **March 1 – ROM banquet, Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA – Mary Ann and Joe Stoddart**
- ❖ **March 20 – 22 – Rescue Conformation and Obedience Show – Silver City Canine Training Center - Taunton, MA – Brenda Dean**
- ❖ **April 5 - 6 – Cattle Clinic with Cindi Hayden - Webster, NH – Matt Mason**
- ❖ **April 20 – Intro to Herding – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter**
- ❖ **April 25 & 26 – Stockdog Clinic with Jim Hartnagle – Webster, NH – Matt Mason**
- ❖ **May 23 & 24 – Agility Trial – Contoocook, NH – Jean Janotta**
- ❖ **May-June Bob Vest Clinics and Stockdog Trial TBD**
- ❖ **June 13 & 14 –Colors of Summer Conformation, Obedience and Agility – Westfield, MA – Keli Gaunt**
- ❖ **July 12 – Meeting and Health Clinic at Silver City Training Center in Taunton MA**
- ❖ **August 8 & 9 - Stock Trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason**
- ❖ **August TBD – Maine Event Pam Parker and Dennis Witham are working on dates and locations.**
- ❖ **September 13 Meeting...location TBD**
- ❖ **October 9 – 11 Harvest Moon Mania – Westfield, MA.**
- ❖ **November 1 – Meeting location TBD**

❖ November 14 & 15 – Cranberry Classic Conformation and Obedience Seekonk, MA

Braggs

Overboard Aussies

At the August Stockdog Trial Dewey earned the elusive Advanced Cattle leg to earn a WTCH

He is SVCH Am CH Overboard Command at Sea JV-E-OP, AX, AXJ, HSAs

Dianne McCormick and Austin earned his WTCH at the August Stockdog Trial and his Ranch Trial Dog sheep and cattle in May.

Austin is:

WTCH MACH ADCH-B ATCH-OP NATCH Caitland Hear Me Roar RCH-B SCH-B TM-B GCH-B SACH-B JCH-B GS-E-SP JS-E-SP RS-E-SP O-EAC O-EJC O-EGC TG-E WV-O TN-E NF RTDsc CGC

Whew! 😊

Heat of Summer Obedience Trial

August 2, 2008

Judge: Elaine Hamill

Sub Novice –

1st – (152) Golden – GoldenPaw Mustang Sally – Nancy Aldrich

2nd (145) Aussie – Quantum's Full Spectrum – Robin Goodman

Wild Card Novice

1st (196) Aussie - Cadence All the Right Moves – Donna Hakala

2nd (189) Fair Oaks Libelula – Barb Barrier

Wild Card Open

1st (191.5) Doberman – Cinnakerry's Right To the Beach – Marie Hannah

Novice A

1st (191) Portugese Water Dog – Freestyle Now + Forever – Roberta Capuant/Thomas Huffernan

2nd (187) Dutch Shepherd – Spring Falls Dutchess – Pat Cherry

Novice B

1st (193.5) Belgian Malinois- Crossroads Windansa – Janice/Joseph Comfrey

2nd (192.5+) Aussie – Miller Ridge Hit the Brakes – Joyce O'Connell

3rd (192.5) Aussie – Briarcliff Headliner – Donna Johnson

4th (192) Doberman – Cinnakerry's Right to the Beach – Marie Hannah

Open A

1st – (190) Aussie – Cadence Wind In The Willows CD – Donna Hakala

2nd (177.5) Aussie – Roan Oak Reinflame Dasani CD – Robin Goodman/Monica Barger

Open B

1st (194.5) Doberman – They Call Her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

2nd (191.5) Lurcher – Ni'ele CD – Melissa Stagnaro

3rd (186.5) Aussie – Brookwoods Tugboat CD STDcOTDsd RS-O JS-O GS-N – Arthur and Carol Landry

Utility A

1st (192.5) Sheltie – Blumoon Bi Starlight CDX – Marialaine Potts

2nd (187.5) Doberman – They Call Her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

High In Trial – Doberman – They Call Her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

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High in Trial Aussie – Miller Ridge Hit The Brakes – Joyce O’Connell
High Combined – Doberman – They Call Her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

Sunday Aug 3, 2008
Judge – James Ashton

Novice A –

1st (192.5) Rottweiler – Brandyhills Frankie Valentine – M.Baranowski

Novice B

1st (198.5+) Border Collie – Trucolorz Tri A Little Tenderness – Meg Massaro

2nd (198.5) Belgian Malinois – Crossroads Windanza – Joyce/Joseph Comfrey

3rd (197) Aussie – Briarcliff Headliner – Donna Johnson

4th (192.5) Aussie – Sakonnet Mudslide CD – Linda Gray

Open A

1st (196.5+) Golden Retriever – GoldenPaw Just Wild About Harry CD – Nancy Aldrich

2nd (196.5) German Shepherd – Lady Sarah 11 – Janet Rogers-Buba

3rd (195.5) Aussie - Cadence Wind in the Willows CD – Donna Hakala

4th (194.5) Aussie – Foxfires 4 Star Dreams Come True – Kathy Buckley/Lynn Ivaldi

Open B

1st (199.5) Doberman – They Call Her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

2nd (197.5) Aussie – Brookwoods Tugboat CD STDcOTDsc RS-O JS-O GS-N- Arthur and Carol Landry

Utility B

1st (197.5) Doberman – They Call her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

High in Trial – Doberman - They Call Her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

High in Trial Aussie – Brookwoods Tugboat CD STDc OTDsc RS-O JS-O GS-N- Arthur and Carol Landry

High Combined – Doberman – They Call her Jarwins Zena CDX – Len Gadomski

August 9, 2008

Trial 1, Judge Roger Stevens (40)

Cattle (10)

Advanced (4)

- 1st 112 Top Caliber Hang M High
- 2nd 112 Caitland's Hear Me Roar
- 3rd 92 Texas

Open (3)

- 1st 93 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red

Started (3)

- 1st 85 Glentress Chain of Love
- 2nd 74 Raro Belleza Dusilence
- 3rd 71 Copper Hill's Need for Speed

Sheep (18)

Advanced (4)

- 1st 110 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason
- 2nd 103.5 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- 3rd 94 Top Caliber Hang M High
- 4th 90 Brookwood's Tugboat

Open (3)

- 1st 93 Briarcliff Onyx Overboard

Started (11)

- 1st 80 Twin Oaks Sticky Wicket
- 2nd 78.5 W Lazy J J2 Montana Mason
- 3rd 78 Copper Hill's Need for Speed
- 4th 76.5 Copper Hill's So I Herd
- Q 76 Waldenmark's Here's Lookin at Ewe
- Q 73.5 W Lazy J Brookwood Gidget
- Q 71 Cedar Hill's Slick Nickel

Ducks (12)

Advanced (7)

- 1st 116 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red
- 2nd 110 Texas
- 3rd 109 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason
- 4th 109 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- Q 109 Top Caliber Hang M High
- Q 95 Brookwood's Tugboat

Open (1)

- 1st 98 Propwash Notorious Niko

Started (4)

- 1st 86 Propwash Apogee
- 2nd 83 Copper Hill's So I Herd
- 3rd 82 Copper Hill's Need for Speed
- 4th 80 Mistretta Mia Argynnis Paphia

High In Trial

Cattle - 112 Top Caliber Hang M High

Sheep - 110 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Ducks - 116 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red

Aussie - WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Non-Aussie - Texas

Stock Dog Trials

Trial 2, Judge Jerry Rowe (40)

Cattle (10)

Advanced (5)

- 1st 117 Mason's Tag
- 2nd 115 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason
- 3rd 107.5 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red
- 4th 97 Texas
- Q 93 Overboard Command at Sea

Open (3)

- 1st 118 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe
- 2nd 118 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 3rd 103 Chukker's Royale Gun Slinger

Started (2)

- 1st 95 Copper Hill's Need for Speed
- 2nd 89 Copper Hill's So I Herd

Sheep (18)

Advanced (6)

- 1st 114 WTCH Pincie Creek Chief Micanopy
- 2nd 110 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- 3rd 109 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 4th 104 Caitland's Hear Me Roar
- Q 100 Top Caliber Hang M High
- Q 93 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Open (3)

- 1st 96 Raro Belleza Dusilence

Started (9)

- 1st 94 Copper Hill's So I Herd
- 2nd 93 Waldenmark's Here's Lookin at Ewe
- 3rd 92 Two Shadows Miakoda
- 4th 88 Copper Hill's Need for Speed
- Q 88 Mistretta Mia Argynnis Paphia
- Q 88 Twin Oaks Sticky Wicket
- Q 86 Ferrinsong Five Star Spree

Ducks (12)

Advanced (7)

- 1st 120 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason
- 2nd 119 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 3rd 114 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- 4th 113 Texas
- Q 111 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red

Open (2)

- 1st 115 Propwash Notorious Niko

Started (3)

- 1st 91 Propwash Apogee
- 2nd 90 Copper Hill's Need for Speed
- 3rd 85 Copper Hill's So I Herd

High In Trial

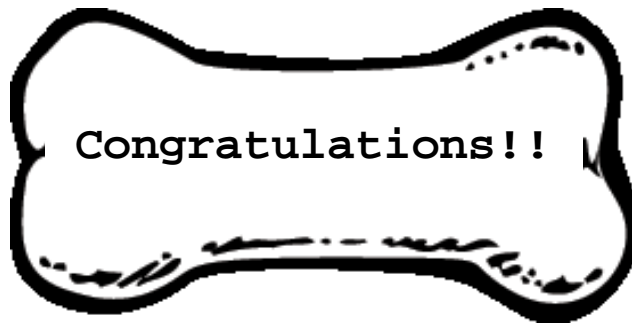
Cattle - 118 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe

Sheep - 114 WTCH Pincie Creek Chief Micanopy

Ducks - 120 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Aussie - WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Non-Aussie - Mason's Tag



The following titles were completed during the August Stockdog Trial:

Working Trial Champion

ATCH-OP Caitland's Hear Me Roar (Austin) & Dianne McCormick

Top Caliber Hang M High (Crook) & Pauline Haggis

Overboard Command at Sea (Dewey) & Pete Dolan

Mason's Tag (Tag) & Matt

Texas & Carol Corkran

Supreme Versatility Champion

Overboard Command at Sea (Dewey) & Pete Dolan

August 10, 2008

Trial 1, Judge Roger Stevens (40)

Cattle (10)

Advanced (3)

- 1st 114 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red
- 2nd 100 WTCH Top Caliber Hang M High
- 3rd 97 WTCH Texas

Open (3)

- 1st 114 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 2nd 97 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe
- 3rd 95 Chukker's Royale Gun Slinger

Started (4)

- 1st 89 Briarcliff Onyx Overboard
- 2nd 84 Propwash Apogee
- 3rd 81 W Lazy J Brookwood Gidget
- 4th 80 Copper Hill's So I Herd

Sheep (18)

Advanced (6)

- 1st 110 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe
- 2nd 109 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- 3rd 95.5 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 4th 90 Caitland's Hear Me Roar
- Q 90 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Open (6)

- 1st 103 Copper Hill's So I Herd
- 2nd 101 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red
- 3rd 93 W Lazy J Brookwood Gidget

Started (6)

- 1st 86 Twin Oaks Sticky Wicket
- 2nd 81 Cedar Hill's Slick Nickel
- 3rd 78 Two Shadow Wolf Song
- 4th 77 Waldenmark's Hot Chocolat
- Q 72 Mach Chimeric Bring Back the Magic

Ducks (12)

Advanced (10)

- 1st 113 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red
- 2nd 111 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason
- 3rd 110 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe
- 4th 106 Brookwood's Tugboat
- Q 105 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- Q 105 WTCH Top Caliber Hang M High
- Q 104 WTCH Texas

Open (2)

- 1st 106 Copper Hill's So I Herd
- 2nd 88 W Lazy J Brookwood Gidget

Started

None

High In Trial

Cattle - 114 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red

Sheep - 110 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe

Ducks - 113 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red

Aussie - Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red

Non-Aussie - WTCH Texas

Stock Dog Trials

Trial 2, Judge Jerry Rowe (38)

Cattle (10)

Advanced (7)

- 1st 121.5 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 2nd 118.5 WTCH Texas
- 3rd 117 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe
- 4th 113.5 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason
- Q 102 Chukker's Royale Gun Slinger
- Q 102 WTCH Top Caliber Hang M High
- Q 97 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason

Open

None

Started (3)

- 1st 86 Mistretta Mia Argynnis Paphia
- 2nd 80 Briarcliff Onyx Overboard
- 3rd 78 Propwash Apogee

Sheep (16)

Advanced (6)

- 1st 118 WTCH Pincie Creek Chief Micanopy
- 2nd 115.5 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- 3rd 113 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 4th 102.5 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe
- Q 100 Top Caliber's Quick Lil Red
- Q 95 WTCH Misty Ridge's Fred Mason

Open (5)

- 1st 112.5 Copper Hill's So I Herd
- 2nd 92 Mistretta Mia Argynnis Paphia

Started (5)

- 1st 78 Mach2 Nomatempa de Nordost Noir

Ducks (12)

Advanced (7)

- 1st 118 Brookwood's Tugboat
- 2nd 116 WTCH Texas
- 3rd 113 Chukker's Unbridled
- 4th 112 WTCH Sunny Ledge's Dylan Mason
- Q 105 Saltfleet I.O. Ewe
- Q 105 Propwash Notorious Niko
- Q 95 WTCH Top Caliber Hang M High

Open (4)

- 1st 105 Copper Hill's So I Herd

Started (1)

- 1st 77 Mistretta Mia Argynnis Paphia

High In Trial

Cattle - 121.5 Brookwood's Tugboat

Sheep - 118 WTCH Pincie Creek Chief Micanopy

Ducks - 118 Brookwood's Tugboat

Aussie - Brookwood's Tugboat

Non-Aussie - WTCH Texas



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Presents

Three days of Stock, Conformation*, Obedience* and
Two days of Agility* at the*

**15th ANNUAL
HARVEST MOON MANIA SHOW
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 10, 11, & 12, 2008**

Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA
*ASCA sanction pending

Pre-Entry Opening Postmark Date: August 20, 2008
Pre-Entry Closing Date: September 27, 2008 at 9 pm
Agility Move-up Closing Date: October 1, 2008 at 9pm



Judges

Stock	Conformation	Obedience	Agility
Bob Blount, KY	David Clayton, FL	Anthony Cherubini, SC	Susan Perry, WA
Dana MacKenzie, TX	Kristin Rush, TX	Sharon Crossman, SC	Denise VanHousen, NY
Steve Shope, NM	Ann Shope, NM	Kelen Geiger, NH	

The entire premium is available at <http://ascne.org/2008Files/Premium2008HMM.pdf>

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TRACKING TEST (TD/TDX)

ASCA sanction pending

Sunday November 2, 2008

Hardwick, MA

ENTRIES LIMITED: 3 TD, 1 TDX

Open to all breeds.

When drawing for TD entries, priority will be given to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds that do not have a Tracking Dog title. When drawing for TDX entries, priority will be given to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds that do not have a Tracking Dog Excellent title.

(Note: if the entry number is exceeded in one test, and not made in the other test, tracks may be exchanged to accommodate the entry, if the lands are available for the exchange.)

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 TD/ \$85.00 TDX

Entry fees must be paid in US funds.

Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail them with entry to Robin Prouty.

Please, no cash or credit cards.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as specified herein. (SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS)

All TD entries must be accompanied by their certification slips or a copy of an equivalent title.

Drawing for tracks will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the test site

JUDGES

Celeste Kelly, 200 Cider Hill Road, York, Maine, 03909.

Betty Mueller, Franklin, NY.

CHAIRPERSON AND TEST SECRETARY

Robin Prouty, 1096 Barre Road,

Gilbertville, Massachusetts, 01031

Cranaussie@aol.com

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE: Celeste Kelly, Betty Mueller, Robin Prouty, Susan Schroeder, Laura Kirk.

DRAWING: The drawings for entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 18 of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations.

The draw for Entry is open to all interested. This draw will be held at 8 AM, Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Cloverhill Farm, the home of Robin Prouty. Contestants will be notified immediately afterwards by phone or email of the outcome.

The drawing will determine which entries will participate. It will be completely at random among all entries except that Australian Shepherds without titles will be drawn first, then other breeds without titles, then Titled TD Aussies, then other breeds with titles. When the advertised limit of entries has been drawn, all remaining entries will be subject to the same preferences set forth above in the draw for position on the alternate list corresponding to the order in which they were drawn.

You will be notified within 48 hours whether or not you have a spot in the test. Please specify if you would like to be notified by phone, email, or post. Formal notification of the draw will be made by mail.

WITHDRAWALS: Withdrawals must be made in writing to the test secretary. Withdrawals cannot be accepted if the test does not fill. Notification of withdrawal must be made 48 hours prior to the test in order to secure an entrant to take your place. Alternates will take the place of withdrawals in the numerical order in which they were drawn. If an alternate can take your place, your entry fee will be refunded. If there are no alternates, your entry fee cannot be refunded. If you want to withdraw, contact the test secretary. Refunds will be made within the week following the test by mail.

As required by Chapter 3, Section 2, of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations, a written certification or the copy of a title from another registry which is the equivalent of a certification must accompany the TD entry for any dog that has not previously passed an ASCA Tracking Test/TD.

****NON-ASCA REGISTERED DOGS:**

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs- In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also **be an ASCA member** (minimum membership type of service is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years.

The ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number form is available on the ASCA web site:

<http://www.asca.org/Forms/index.htm>

BITCHES IN SEASON may not participate in this event.

The test is being held at a private site. All dogs are to be on lead at all times.

AWARDS: ASCNE will offer a rosette and prize to all passing Tracking Dog handler teams.

ACCOMODATIONS: Sturbridge Host Hotel (508) 347-7393

DIRECTIONS:

Mass Pike to Exit 8 Palmer. After toll turn LEFT on Route 32 North. Follow 32 North out of Palmer to Ware. In Ware 32 junctions with 9 EAST. Follow 32N/9E out of Ware, about 2 miles, the Routes then divide, turn LEFT continuing on Route 32 North. Go about 2 miles into Hardwick, 32 junctions with 32A North. Continue on 32 North, bearing right at the 3-way intersection with traffic island. Continue for 3+miles on 32 North, see Cloverhill Country Store on left, immediately turn LEFT onto Barre Road. Cloverhill Farm is 1/2 mile, up big hill, on left. Big white house and barn.
From Route 2 go to Athol/Petersham Route 32 Exit. Take Route 32 South about 7 miles to Petersham. Go through town, and continue on 32 south to town of Barre, about 8 miles. Continue on 32 South to Hardwick, 2+ miles past Hardwick town line watch for 4- way intersection, bridge on left, Cloverhill Country Store on right. Turn right at intersection onto Barre Road. Cloverhill Farm is 1/2 mile, up big hill, on left. Look for the big white house and barn.

ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations are available online at <http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>, under Tracking Number and Service Membership Application or from the ASCA Business Office - 6091 E. State Hwy 21 Bryan, TX 77808-9652

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**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 8, 2006 and Sunday, November 9, 2007

Canine Mastery - 102A Pond St. Seekonk, MA



Judging Schedule

Saturday

Obedience Susan King
Conformation **To Be Determined**

Sunday

Obedience Donna Blews-Pappas
Conformation **To Be Determined**

Obedience

Entries: Limited to 30 regular class entries,
Obedience is Pre-Entry Only. **Entries close on October 31, 2008** or when numerical
limits are reached

Judging: Begins at 8:30 a.m. both days with Utility

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

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

Mail entries to:

Robin Goodman
648 Mason Road
Milford, NH 03055
603-672-4092
rtgood@mv.com

Conformation

Entries: Pre-entry or day of the show from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm

Judging begins at 1 pm both days

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.

Mail entries to:

Sharon Ruppel
71 North Shore Rd
Voluntown, CT 06384
860-376-5951
rruppel@snet.net

**Entry
Information**

- ☐ Complete each dog on a separate entry form for each class and each day. Do not forget to sign the back of the entry form
- ☐ Include a legible copy your ASCA Registration for each dog.
- ☐ Mail the completed signed form and a check made payable to ASCNE to:
- ☐ All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate 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. Handlers who have earned an OTCH, or are an Obedience judge in any organization

must enter the B classes.

- ❑ All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.

Fees

All Regular Conformation and Obedience Classes \$15.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$12.00, Jr. Showmanship \$3.00

Registration & Tracking

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 for information and forms.

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
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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

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 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.

- ❑ Fast food, Honey Dew Donuts and Olive Garden are available close to site on Rte 1A. There is no food vendor available on the premises
- ❑ To volunteer or for more information, call Sharon Ruppel 860-376-5951 or email rruppel@snet.net or for Obedience questions contact Robin Goodman 603-672-4092 or email rtgood@mv.com

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Paradox1021@comcast.net

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franziny@sover.net

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bretlyn@accessvt.com

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Sunnyacresfarm@wildblue.net

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207-846-4449

sealevel@maine.rr.com

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