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# *NEW ENGLAND AUSSIE*

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## **A Note from the President**

It takes a snow storm (and Pete's ever prodding deadline worries) to shoo me indoors long enough to sit down and write my dutiful note. I actually like the winter....it's a nice time to slow down and get ready for the busy season ahead.

We had a very well attended January meeting at Canine Mastery. It's always nice to see everyone and catch up. Some of the highlights of the upcoming events are the fact that we need all hands on deck at the February Breed and Obedience show held at Canine Mastery on Feb 7 & 8. We managed to put it together, but to be successful...we need to have people step up and help us out. The February Agility trial once again will benefit the New Hampshire Food Bank....the club will match their fund raising efforts in order to send them a nice check. Matter of fact, after Pete's treasurer report...we all were in agreement that the money we have earned over the years from the shows and trials should be put to use for causes that will benefit the canine and human world.

The March banquet is coming along nicely....as always, MaryAnn and Joe Stoddart are working hard planning this lovely event and we are all looking forward to attending.

Pete Dolan reports to us that Rally is in the future for ASCA with the first event to be held at the Nationals in Colorado. Brush up on those rally skills...next year will probably be the first time to unveil the program in New England.

And for those of you who don't read the minutes close enough and are still reading my fascinating musings...the dates for Harvest Moon are moved a couple of weeks later this year to accommodate those members who are heading out to Colorado for the 09 Nationals. October 23, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

So....can I go outside now and play in the snow with the dogs?

Susan

## **Next Meeting**

**Sunday March 1, 2009**

**11:30 AM**

**Log Cabin Banquet & Meeting House  
500 Easthampton Road  
Holyoke, MA 01040**

**Annual ROM Banquet  
Reservations Required  
See Flyer For Details**

### **From the Massachusetts Turnpike (1-90):**

Take Exit 4 north to 1-91 north. Take Exit 17B to Route 141 west. The Log Cabin is two miles on the left.

### **From I-91 (going south):**

Take Exit 17 to Route 141 west. The Log Cabin is two miles on the left. two miles on the left.

## **ARPH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Aussie Rescue & Placement Helpline, Inc. (ARPH) is in desperate need of foster homes, especially in the Rhode Island area. With today's economy, more and more aussies are being turned in to rescue or just dumped to fend for themselves. The lucky ones find their way to ARPH and are given a second chance to find their forever homes. If you would like to find out more information about becoming a foster home or would like to find out other ways you can help this organization, please contact:

Deb Keach-Tomes

Paula Andrus

RI ARPH Representative

MA ARPH Representative

401-567-0204

508-238-5631

[aussie0397@cox.net](mailto:aussie0397@cox.net)

[e.andrus@comcast.net](mailto:e.andrus@comcast.net)

For a full listing of representatives, please visit the website at [www.aussierescue.org](http://www.aussierescue.org).

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Minutes from the January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting held at the Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA**

**Members Present:** Susan Winters, Gull Gullicksen, Pete Dolan, Karen Miller, Diane Johnson, Robin T Goodman, Debbie Keach-Tomes, Kathy Buckley, Paula Andrus, Joey Mason, Dianne Barrett, Pauli Haggis, Bill Haggis, Linda Gray, Dottie Duclos, Brenda Dean, KATHie Chouinard, Ellen Kurdzo, Michael Kurdzo.

**Guests Present:** Alexis Reidy

President Susan Winters brought the meeting to order at 12:24 pm.

### **Secretary's Report-**

November minutes were accepted as published in the New England Aussie Newsletter.  
Accepted as printed-motoned by Kathy Buckley, seconded Paula Andrus-all voted.

### **Treasurer's Report-Pete Dolan-**

The treasurer's report was approved as follows:

Account balance as of 11/02/08 \$33,575.17 (includes \$2,240.54 Rescue Fund)

Final Harvest Moon Mania October 10-12, 2008		
Income		\$32,744.00
Expenses		\$31,070.86
Profit/Loss		\$1,673.14
Average Income 2002 – 2006		\$28,913.30
Average Expenses 2002 – 2006		\$26,290.52
Average Profit 2002 – 2006		\$2,622.78
November Tracking Test		
Expenses		\$195.00
Income		\$170.00
Profit/Loss		-\$25.00
Cranberry Classic 8/9 November 2008		
Expenses		\$2,051.28
Income		\$2,133.00
Profit/Loss		\$81.72
Winter Warm-up February 7/8		
Expenses to date		\$100.00
Agility Trial 14/15 February 2009		
Expenses to date		\$248.79
ROM Banquet March 1		
Expenses to date		\$500.28
Other Expenses		
Replacement Laptop		\$465.31
Club EZ-Up		\$136.49
Westfield Fairgrounds Donation (Equipment Storage)		\$100.00
Foster Home Gift Cards		\$1,100.00
2009 Stockdog Finals Calendars		\$550.00

Account balance as of 12/31/08 \$40,022.43 (includes \$1,140.54 Rescue Fund)

2008 Show Summary					
Show	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss		% P/L
February Agility Trial	\$8,671	\$5,614	\$3,057		35%
Rescue Show	\$4,376	\$3,839	\$537		12%
Cindi Hayden Clinic	\$2,155	\$1,786	\$369		17%
Jim Harnagle Clinic	\$2,810	\$2,275	\$535		19%
May Agility Trial	\$13,349	\$9,743	\$3,606		27%
Bob Vest Clinic	\$7,255	\$6,559	\$696		10%
June Stockdog Trial	\$1,435	\$1,609	-\$174		-12%
Colors of Summer	\$10,990	\$9,699	\$1,291		12%
Health Clinic	\$4,853	\$5,312	-\$459		-9%
August Obedience Trial	\$900	\$1,285	-\$385		-43%
August Stock Trial	\$7,098	\$7,449	-\$351		-5%
Tracking Test	\$170	\$195	-\$25		-15%
HMM 2008	\$32,744	\$31,071	\$1,673		5%
Cranberry Classic	\$2,133	\$2,051	\$82		4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$98,939</b>	<b>\$88,488</b>	<b>\$10,451</b>		<b>11%</b>

A gift bag made from the disbursement of our own rescue fund was given to Paula Andrus to be given out to the local rescue foster homes within our club. The bag contained thank you notes, stamps, labels, \$50 gift certificates, and various sundries. It was greatly received. Rescue Calendars are for sale and were on display at the committee table

Respectfully submitted, Pete Dolan.

Motion to be accepted as read by Robin Goodman seconded by Joey Mason. All voted.

Due to our good fortune of a healthy treasury, sponsorship bump-ups were discussed. Matching funds to the Rescue Show, ARPH, ASCA foundation (tax deductible), etc.

#### **Affiliate Report-Terri Altergott via Email**

President Sue read the email sent by Terri.

1. 2010 Nationals-SWASC in Texas 10/20 - 10/28 2011 Nationals RRASC in WI 9/17-9/24
  2. ASCA Directors will receive both a fax machine and separate phone line for the purpose of handling ASCA business. Phone service is paid for by the directors and submit a bill for reimbursement.
  3. At the ASCA Board meeting held November 12, 2008 Chris Davenport and Roger Stevens were absent. Director's Elect Pete Dolan and Mark Westerman were in attendance.
  4. Motion to approve a revamping of the Breeder's code of Ethics was approved at the 11/12/08 meeting. This proposal will help ASCA protect its breeders from recent legislation that makes it difficult to own intact dogs.
  5. The hardship registry will be closed as of January 2011. Mandatory DNA of dogs prior to breeding a litter will be in effect as of January 2011.
  6. Motion approved to increase Stockdog Finals fees to \$75/entry.
  7. Read the AT if anyone is interested for more in depth information.
  8. New ASCA Board of Directors assignments:  
President-Patrick MacRoberts 1<sup>st</sup> VP-Michelle Berryessa 2<sup>nd</sup> VP-Rick Gann  
Secretary-Pete Dolan Treasurer-Mark Westerman-Executive Secretary-Jo Kimes  
Elections Secretary-Jean Miller
  11. New rules regarding ownership of dogs by minors. Check the AT for more information on this.
- Respectfully submitted, Terri Altergott.

#### **Library Report-Cindy King -not present**

Pete and Sheila Dolan brought books from their own library to be added to ASCNE's library. Bill Haggis volunteered to transport these books to Cindy King.

#### **Sunshine Report-**

Alls well except for Karen Miller's recent shoulder replacement. She sent a nice card to herself.

#### **Event Updates:**

- \* The November show went very well.

- \* February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>-Show chairman ? This will be a “pitch in & help” show. Obedience in the AM, Breed in the PM.
- \* February agility trial-Jean Janotta - Food Bank Fund Raiser
- \* March Rescue Show- in the works-

Robin Goodman wanted to remind all show committees that the “show countdown” starts at 65 days before the event.

\*Stock Events from Tenley Dexter to be posted on the Website by Robin Goodman.

\* ROM banquet rolling along.

\* Meeting date for the meeting and Health Clinic is Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> at the Silver City training center -Paula Andrus to chair the Health Fair-Robin Goodman made a motion to keep it open to ASCNE members only-seconded by Paula Andrus-So Voted.

\* Have heard nothing from ME regarding plans for Moose A Mania-Therefore the club will plan on having the Obedience Stand Alone trial on 8/1-8/2 at the Canine Mastery in Seekonk, MA

\*HMM date change to **October 23,24 & 25**-date before the Nationals is already occupied. Pete Dolan will chair show-Tenley Dexter is hiring stock judges, Janet Benson is course director, Sheila Dolan is hiring breed and obedience judges. Pete Dolan is doing RV's as well. We need a Conformation Chairman-Peter K? Also need a judge transporter. Banquet has been removed from the premium.

Updates, dates etc will be posted on the website by Robin and also published.

Kathy Buckley asked if there was any more word on RALLY- Pete Dolan answered that with-“The ASCA Rally committee plans to have the Rally Program Rules in place ready to support the debut of the ASCA Rally program at the 2009 National Specialty in Greely, Colorado. The National Specialty host club included Rally in its Premium stating that if the Rally Rules are in place by June 1, 2009, they will hold a Rally trial. If the rules are not in place by that date, they will hold a Rally match.”

#### **Old Business-**

January 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the next newsletter.

#### **New Business-**

New members: Barbara Miller, CT Sponsors: Jon Hadley & Mike Kurdzo  
Jen Chase, NH Sponsors: Jean Janotta & Leslie Frank

Pete Dolan received thank you notes from the following people.

Francesca Canfield re: purchasing calendars to support the 2009 Stockdog Finals and one from Bryn Elliott thanking ASCNE for sponsoring the altered Conformation Finals champion at the 2009 National Specialty.

We also received a publication titled: “ Mutt Matters/Cat Chatters” as a thank you for donating a brick in the name of Cheryl Krushel, and we have been put on their mailing list.

Mike Kurdzo received an offer from CASA to host a pre Nationals agility trial. He feels that there is not enough interest within the club to host such an undertaking so far away. President Sue Winters thanked Mike for researching the possibility. Keep in mind that Wisconsin isn't that far away travelwise. BTW, Georgia may ask for the 2012 Nationals.

Discussion again continued about centralizing the Nationals at Purina farms. Lack of good stock- and little room for LOTS of RV's were talked over. Karen Miller mentioned that Blue Ridge ASC or clubs in that area, might want to look into the Virginia Horse Center as a possible site for a Nationals if they were interested in putting on one.

Member Robin Prouty would like to speak to the membership about rescue, home visits, transport etc., possibly at the next meeting. Thanks to the ever present puppy millers in PA, and the mid west and Pet Stores, the Aussie Rescue numbers have increased triple. People are dumping their dogs. Local papers are carrying news that the Freetown State Forest has been a dumping spot for purebred dogs recently. Up to 26-30 dogs per month have been found there. Suspensions of breeders dumping GSD's, and various purebreds are coming to light.

Membership renewals are DUE. Renewals can be downloaded from the website and sent along to Dennis Witham.

Robin Goodman is willing to post all ASCA events from other clubs onto our website.

Brenda Dean is getting newsletters returned because of changed mailing addresses. Please notify your club if your mailing address has changed, or pass this along to a member you know who has moved recently.

Meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Karen Miller and seconded by Kathy Buckley. Voted so. Adjourned at 1:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Miller

## ASCNE 2009 Calendar of Events

- ❖ 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
- ❖ March 25 – 26 – Cattle Clinic with Cindi Hayden - Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- ❖ April 19 – 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 16 – 17 – Stockdog Trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- ❖ May 29 – 31 – Bob Vest Sheep Clinic – Gaylordsville, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 1 – 4 – Bob Vest Sheep Clinic – NH – Beth Adams (non-ASCNE event but members are welcome)
- ❖ June 6 – 8 – Bob Vest Sheep Clinic – Gaylordsville, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 12 – 13 – Bob Vest Cattle Clinic Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 13 – 14 – Colors of Summer Conformation, Obedience and Agility – Westfield, MA – Keli Gaunt
- ❖ June 19 – ASCA Farm Trial – Judge Bob Vest – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ June 20 – ASCA Arena Trial – Judge Bob Vest – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- ❖ July 12 – Meeting and Health Clinic at Silver City Training Center in Taunton MA
- ❖ August 1 – 2 – Obedience Trial – Canine Mastery – Seekonk, MA
- ❖ August 8 – 9 - Stock Trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- ❖ September 12 – Meeting – location TBD
- ❖ October 23 – 25 – Harvest Moon Mania – Westfield, MA – Peter Kontos
- ❖ November 1 – Meeting location TBD
- ❖ November 14– 15 – Cranberry Classic Conformation and Obedience Seekonk, MA

### 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 [pdolan@comcast.net](mailto:pdolan@comcast.net).

### Membership Renewal

**It's that time of year, time to pay your membership dues.**

**Annual Dues: Single Membership: \$15 Family Membership: \$22.50 Under 18 & not living with ASCNE member: \$7.50 Newsletter only: \$12.00**

**Please send your check to:**

**Dennis Witham  
221 Cushman Road  
Winslow, ME 04901  
(207) 877-6680**

**e-mail: [dmwitham@roadrunner.com](mailto:dmwitham@roadrunner.com)**

To All HSCNE Members

On behalf of my  
foster homes I would  
like to thank you for  
your very generous gift  
of Petco gift cards. These  
were a wonderful surprise  
for our foster homes who  
spend so much of their  
own money caring for  
their fosters. Thank you  
again. Pat Dwyer  
West Regional Coordinator NE

Many thanks for the very generous gift card for Petco.

It will be put to good use to help to provide the best in food and collars/leashes + toys! to my next foster dogs.

It is also heartwarming to feel appreciated by ASCNE members!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Williams

Thank you note from a foster home

# ***Brag*s**

## **Moonstone Brags**

Paradox Top Spin,CD,CGC "Twist" with Junior handler Morgan Campbell handling went Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for 2 points towards her Altered Championship on 11/09/2008 at The Cranberry Classic.

Paradox Top Spin,CGC with owner/handler Alicia Campbell finished Twists CD on 11/09/2008 out of Novice B with 2nd place and a run off with the open dog winning High Scoring Aussie with a score of 195.5+ under Judge Susan King.

Twists received her other two legs at the Colors of Summer show in June 2008. Twist received a 192.5 under Ralph Ambrosio and a 194 under Tibby Chase winning High in Trial and High Scoring Aussie both days. On to Open we go.

## **Tricorn Australian Shepherds**

Tricorn Ain't Too Proud To Beg, aka Henry, starts the 2009 show season with 7 AKC points and needing only one point to finish his Canadian championship. Henry is owned by Meredith Lunn.



# Come one come all !!!

## Calling all ASCNE members !!!

To join the Australian Shepherd Club of New England at the  
**Annual March Get Acquainted -Volunteer Appreciation-  
ROM Awards - Meeting**  
- a day of food, fellowship and fun.

**Sunday March 1, 2009**

Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House  
500 Easthampton Rd.  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
11:30 AM -?

Luncheon Buffet will be served.  
Dogs not welcome in restaurant.

**In Appreciation - ASCNE Members who have volunteered for any event or Club service are the guests of the club.**

**\$10.00 per person for non-volunteer ASCNE members**

**\$20.00 per person for non-members**

**\$10.00 for children (non-volunteer, under 12 yrs of age)**

**As a special event we are hoping to post:**

**1. Pictures of club members** from the past. Please put on the back of the picture the name of the club member. It will be fun to look at these pictures and see if we can identify the club members.

**2. Pictures of our Aussies.** Please identify the dog (s). I will post them at the restaurant.

Please either send *COPIES* of the pictures or let me know that you will be bringing them so I will know how much space to plan for.

I cannot guarantee that the photos will be returned. thanks!

**Directions** From the Mass Pike, take Exit 4 to I-91 north. From I-91, take Exit 17 to Route 141 west (towards Easthampton, MA). Proceed two miles.

**Note: Because the club must pay in advance for all attendees, this is a reservation only (RSVP) meeting. To reserve your place, please send in the following reservation (or e-mail) by Feb 17, 2009. Please CANCEL if you cannot attend. Please reserve your seat early !!!!**

To: Mary Ann Stoddart

52 Eastern Ave

S. Deerfield, MA 01373

FMI email [ascne@library.umass.edu](mailto:ascne@library.umass.edu) 413-665-3510

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers: (please include which event) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Volunteer Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Non members: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL\*



**Hosted by**  
**Australian Shepherd Club of New England**  
**February 14 & 15, 2009**  
**American K9 Country, Amherst, NH**  
(\* sanctioning pending)

**+++ 2ND ANNUAL FUND RAISER FOR LOCAL FOOD BANK +++**

**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 (2 Runs / Day); Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Sunday only)

**LIMITED - 325 Runs per Day**

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN December 10, 2008**

**ENTRIES CLOSE January 27, 2009 @ 9 PM**

**MOVEUPS CLOSE February 4, 2009 @ 9 PM**

**Pre-entry only**

**For a premium**

Premium is available on-line at [ascne.org](http://ascne.org)

Or contact Jean Janotta (603) 895-5436 [jjanotta@verizon.net](mailto:jjanotta@verizon.net)

**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 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.

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

**From the East Coast (Portsmouth)** – Take 101 West towards Manchester/Bedford. Follow Rt. 101 West thru Manchester past the Mall of NH. Continue to follow 101W towards Bedford/Milford). Follow from \*\* above.

**From the West (Keene)** - Follow Rt. 101 East towards Manchester/Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex (Yellow old type buildings) on your left. American K-9 Country is approximately 1 mile past Salzburg Square, on the left, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road.

**FOOD:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided by ASCNE

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

## AGREEMENT

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 "ASCA" 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, fitting, 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 K9 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 hold 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 my(our) participation in this event, howsoever 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM ASCA SANCTIONED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIAL

Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCNE)

February 14 & 15, 2009, American K9 Country, Amherst, 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" 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	Pre-Nov	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Gamblers 1									
Gamblers 2									
Gamblers 3									
Jumpers 1									
Jumpers 2									
Jumpers 3									
Regular 1					A	B			
Regular 2					A	B			
Regular 3					A	B			
Regular 4					A	B			
Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Bars on Ground <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" (Bio on Back)								

**FEEES:** Std & Vet: \$12/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 read or is incomplete, secretary can: \_\_\_\_\_ call collect \_\_\_\_\_ return entry \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail



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

## Winter Warm Up Weekend

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

Saturday, February 7, 2009 and Sunday, February  
8, 2009

Canine Mastery - 102A Pond St. Seekonk, MA



### Judging Schedule

#### Saturday

**Obedience** Denise Lacroix

**Conformation** Sandra Walker

#### Sunday

**Obedience** William Craig

**Conformation** Roland Pelland

#### Obedience

**Entries:** Limited to 30 regular class entries, Pre-entry or day of the show from 7:30 – 8:00. 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

#### 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.

#### 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.
- For information regarding what Obedience classes you may enter, refer to the Obedience rules on the ASCA site: <http://www.asca.org>
- The Novice A Class is for handlers that have not placed a C.D. title on a dog from any registry and the dog does not have a C.D. title from any registry. For the Open A and Utility A classes, your dog must not have earned an Open or Utility title in any registry.
- 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. ASCA Obedience judges may not enter or handle in the A classes.
- All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.

#### **Mail entries to:**

Canine Mastery / Kathy Buckley  
102 A Pond St  
Seekonk, MA 02771  
508-399-5867  
[caninemastery@comcast.net](mailto:caninemastery@comcast.net)

#### 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](http://www.asca.org) for information and <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/trackapp.pdf> for 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  
**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

## **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 1A. There is no food vendor available on the premises
- To volunteer or for more information, call Kathy Buckley at 508-399-5867 or send email to [caninemastery@comcast.net](mailto:caninemastery@comcast.net)



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

# Thirteenth Annual Rescue Show



**3 Days of Conformation and 2 days of All Breed Obedience  
(Sanction pending)**

**Friday March 20, Saturday March 21, & Sunday March 22, 2009**

Silver City Canine Training Center 480 John Hancock Rd. Taunton MA (508)-822-4364

## Judging Schedule

Friday  
Saturday  
  
Sunday  
  
Obedience

**Conformation**  
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**Conformation**

Ann Bowes  
Mr. James M. Ashton  
Kathi Brown  
Dr. Ellen J. Adomelis  
Wayne Gurin

**Entries:** Limited to 30 regular class entries, pre-entry or day of the show from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. or when numerical limits are reached.

**Judging:** Begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, 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 Obedience entries to:**

Donna Hakala  
11 Nana's Way  
West Yarmouth ,MA 02673  
508-398-3137  
cadencecc@hotmail.com

## Conformation

**Entries:** Pre-entry or day of the show Friday from 4:30 p.m.—5:30.p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m .until 12:30 p.m.; Sunday from 7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

**Judging begins** at 6 p.m. Friday; 1 p.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m. on Sunday

**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 Conformation entries to:**

Kathie Chouinard  
37 Spring St.  
Plympton, MA 02367

Rescue  
Information  
Entry  
Information

Don't forget our Chinese Auction on Sunday!! Please bring a donation for the auction table. The Parade of Rescue will be held on SUNDAY after conformation

- **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
- Mail the completed signed form and a check made payable to ASCNE to the entry takers noted above.
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.
- For information regarding what Obedience classes you may enter, refer to the Obedience rules on the ASCA site: <http://www.asca.org>
- The Novice A Class is for handlers that have not placed a CD. title on a dog from any registry and the dog does not have a C.D. title from any registry. For the Open A and Utility A classes, your dog must not have earned an Open or Utility title in any registry.

- 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.
- ASCA Obedience judges may not enter or handle in the A 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**

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### **Registration & Tracking**

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### **Lodging**

Accommodations that accept well behaved dogs, please confirm when calling: **Days Inn**, Raynham MA will take dogs. This is at exit 6 off of Rte 495, about 8 miles from show site. 508-824-8647 Tell them you are with the ASCNE dog show.

#### **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.

### **Directions**

**From the North:** Exit 9 (Bay St.) Take a Right off Exit and an immediate Right into the Myles Standish Industrial Park. Follow Myles Standish Blvd. (approximately 2 miles) to the last left in the Park, John Hancock Rd. Silvercity Canine Training Center is located 1 mile on the left.

**From 495 South:** Exit 9 (Bay St) Take a Left off the Exit and a Right into the Park. Follow Myles Standish Blvd. (approximately 2 miles) to the last left in the Park, John Hancock Rd. Silvercity Canine Training Center is located 1 mile on the left.

### **Information**

- There will be a rescue group providing food on site.
- The building opens Friday at 3:00 p.m.
- **NO CHALKING IN THE BUILDING!!**
- To volunteer or for more information, call Brenda Dean at 508-345-2013 or email [Silvercityaussie@comcast.net](mailto:Silvercityaussie@comcast.net) for Conformation or Donna Hakala at (508) 398-3137 or email [cadencecc@hotmail.com](mailto:cadencecc@hotmail.com).



# **Beginner Introduction to Herding Fun Day**

**Sunday April 19, 2009 8:30 AM**

given by Tenley Dexter  
to be held at the Benson's Starshine Farm  
33 Oliver Road, Lebanon, CT  
Rain or shine (indoor work arena available)



The Fun Day will consists of a morning lecture explaining the basics of herding and the fundamental concepts of training, followed by a demonstration of the basic training steps and ending with an individual exposure to stock by the clinician of each dog entered.

## **COSTS:**

**\$35.00 per dog which includes the full day's schedule and lunch**

**\$15.00 per person for those just wishing to attend the lecture and observe the demo but not entering a dog to be worked, also includes lunch. Bring a chair and shade for your dog.**

**\$15.00 for additional dog ONLY if time and the schedule permits on the day of the clinic.**

**PRE ENTRY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED DUE TO SPACE LIMITS**

**Entries: made out on a ASCA herding entry (gotten at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)) and check made out to**

**ASCNE can be sent to:**

**Tenley Dexter**

**PO Box 58**

**Gaylordsville, CT 06755**

**270-378-5910 Jan 1st - April 1st**

**860-354-9069 after April 1st**

**Directions from Rt. 2, take exit 13 (Rt.66) through Columbia Center (approx 10 miles). Take a right on to Rt. 87South and Go 4.6 miles (0.3 miles after "Log Cabin" Restaurant and turn right on to Oliver Road. Second driveway on left #33 across from horse barn.**



# BOB VEST STOCKDOG CLINICS

**2 Three Day Sheep Clinics in Gaylordsville, CT**

**Friday, Sat, Sun May 29-May 31, 2009**

**Sat, Sun, Mon, June 6-8, 2009**

**2 Day Cattle Clinic in Lebanon, CT**

**Friday and Sat June 12-13, 2009**

**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 1-4, 2009**

**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 6, 2009**

**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.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND  
Breeder Referral Agreement

As a member in good standing in ASCNE I hereby agree to the following provisions:

1. To plan each breeding with the intention of improving the Australian shepherd breed, selecting sire and dam for temperament, soundness, health and working ability.
2. To use only individuals who are free from serious hereditary or congenital defects. Screening breeding stock for hip dysplasia and ocular deformities.
3. To maintain the best possible standards of health for my animals through regular veterinary care and sanitary housing.
4. As a stud owner, I will refuse any mating which I do not consider in the best interest of the breed. I will screen the healthy, mature bitches sent to me, for hereditary defects and temperament faults.
5. As a bitch owner, I will properly space litters and protect bitches from unplanned matings. To produce puppies when I have the time and facilities to provide adequate attention to physical and emotional needs of the litter.
6. I will not sell or consign puppies to pet shops or commercial operators. I will not supply puppies for raffles or as prizes.
7. I will be discriminating in the sale of my puppies, keeping in mind the Australian shepherd herding temperament and guardian instinct. I will provide buyers with information about the breed, ASCA and ASCNE activities, pedigree, health records, application for registration and spay/neuter contracts for pet quality puppies. I will monitor and enforce such contracts. I will be available to assist my buyers should they have any questions concerning their puppy.
8. I agree to take back any of my dogs that is in need of a new home or to assist in placement of that dog.
9. I will act to protect the interest of the Australian shepherd breed, conducting myself in a courteous and professional manner in all my dealings.

By my signature I agree to abide by this Breeder Referral Agreement.

Name\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Address\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Puppies Stud Service Adults Rescue Referral (Circle all that apply)

Must be a member of ASCNE in good standing for 2 years.

Must fill out and sign Breeder Referral Agreement along with \$20.00 check made payable to ASCNE. Send no later than March 1st to:

Susan Winters  
5 Patlena Dr.  
Norton, Ma. 02766

Honorary members will be included free of charge.

Any infractions of the agreement should be reported in writing to the ASCNE Board of Directors, which shall determine disciplinary action.

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Australian Shepherd Health and Genetics Institute: [www.ashgi.org](http://www.ashgi.org)

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Toby's Foundation: [www.tobysfoundation.org](http://www.tobysfoundation.org)

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Dennis Witham (207) 877-6680

221 Cushman Road e-mail: [dmwitham@roadrunner.com](mailto:dmwitham@roadrunner.com)

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Pete Dolan (860) 535-1159

80 Reutemann Rd. e-mail: [pdolanuke@comcast.net](mailto:pdolanuke@comcast.net)

North Stonington, CT 06359

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