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## **A Note from the President**

Good to see everyone at the ROM banquet... Joe and MaryAnn Stoddart do an outstanding job with all the planning to make this event one of my favorites of the year. Many thanks to them and Karen Miller for the bowls, Sue Schroeder and Tenley Dexter for the agility and stock ROM results. Kaylene designed the ribbons this year...it was fun to have them different for every venue. I love to have her input...she keeps me young.

The warmer months of spring and summer are upon us....did I really wax poetic about the winter and the snow? Ugh...I'm glad that it's over with...that was a cold, blustery winter season.

Lots of activities to look forward to this coming show/trial season. There is a new show on the calendar this year. The girls in CT are "May-kin it Happen" an obedience and conformation show at the Canine Sports Center in Goshen CT.

Hope you are all successful and meet the goals you have set for your dogs and yourself this coming season.

The July meeting/health fair is coming this summer. Take advantage of the reduced rates in order to have your dogs tested for MDR1, Cataract screening, CERF eye exams and DNA. Our first year it was a huge success and we are looking forward to a bigger turnout this year.

Take Care,  
Susan

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

**July 12, 2009**

**12:00 pm**

**Silver City Canine  
Training Center**

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

**This is the planning meeting for the  
2010 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. Follow directions above.

**JAN WESEN HERDING CLINIC**

**JULY 18,19,20,21**

**BLACK BIRCH FARM=-STUBRIDGE MA.**

**ALL BREEDS WELCOME**

**ALL LEVELS FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED  
WELCOME**

**FMI DIANE MENARD**

**[BLACKBIRCH.FARM@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BLACKBIRCH.FARM@YAHOO.COM)**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from the March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 meeting held at the Log Cabin Restaurant, in Holyoke, MA. in conjunction with the annual ROM Volunteer Appreciation Banquet.

**Members Present:** Tina Spivey, John Spivey, Kathy Buckley, Susan Winters, Kaylene Scotton, Morgan Campbell, Katherine Menches, Michael Kurdzo, Ellen Kurdzo, Laurie Grace, Wendy Richmond, Kate Viles, Jessica Davis, Valerie Jakubowski, Sheila Dolan, Jonathan Hoadley, Aline Hoadley, Terri Altergott, Brenda Dean, Kathie Chouinard, Dottie Duclos, Gull Gullicksen, Jan Marcotte, Cathy Bakke, Terry Andrews, Matt Mason, Carol Landry, Art Landry, Bob Hamlyn, Debi Hamlyn, Nancy Gagnon, Pauli Haggis, Bill Haggis, Jen Darlington, Barbara Berreiro, Claudia Reed, Alicia Campbell, Paula Andrus, Kelen Geiger, Robin Goodman, Fran Swanson, Keli Gaunt, Kelly Dalke, Dennis Witham, Jessica G ?, Dianne Barrett, John Barrett and Guest, William Pechka-King, Cindy King, Joe Stoddart, MaryAnn Stoddart, John Yarmac, Lee Prager, Linda Prager, Francine Guerra, Sharon Concannon, Linda Butterworth, Beverly Lancaster and Karen Miller.

**Guests Present:** Hollis McGuire

After a very nice luncheon, door prizes won by Linda Prager and Bill Haggis, the questionnaire quiz and squeaky "prizes", President Susan Winters called the meeting to order at 12:48 pm.

Susan gave thanks to Joe and Maryann Stoddart for a well done luncheon and thanks to Kaylene Scotton for designing the ROM ribbons.

- **Secretary's Report**-Karen Miller

Minutes from the January meeting were accepted as printed in the New England Aussie newsletter.

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

Treasurer's Report 03/01/09

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

	Winter Warm-up 7/8 February	
Income		\$2,314.00
Expenses to date		\$2,258.10
Profit		\$55.90
	Agility Trial 14/15 February	
Income		\$8,799.00
Expenses to date		\$7,328.70
Donation to the New Hampshire Food Bank		\$1,950.00
Profit		\$1,470.30
	ROM Banquet 1 March	
Expenses to date		\$1,741.07
	Rescue Show 20-22 March	
Expenses to date		\$426.58
	May Stockdog Trial	
Expenses to date		\$267.20
	Colors of Summer 13/14 June	
Expenses to date		\$330.00

	Obedience Trial 1/2 August	
Expenses to date		\$325.00

	Harvest Moon Mania 2009 23-25 October	
Expenses to date		\$2,011.71

	Other Expenses	
2009 Finals Sponsorships		\$1,500.00
Cee Hambo Scholarship Donation		\$250.00
Obedience and Stockdog Finals Donation		\$750.00
Affiliate Renewal		\$100.00

	Other Income	
Membership Dues to date		\$1,572.50
Breeder Referral to date		\$200.00
Income for the period		\$12,184.50
Expenses for the period		\$21,419.91

Account balance as of 03/01/09 \$30,727.11 (includes \$1,140.54 Rescue Fund)

Pete also added that he received thank you notes from those receiving Foster Home Baskets. We are also on the "Second Chance" mailing list. The treasurer's report was motioned to be accepted and seconded. So voted.

- **Affiliate Report-Terri Altergott-**

Terri reported that the ASCA minutes consisted of 30 pages, which she edited down to 1 ½ pages ! All the minutes are published in the Aussie Times. New rewrites to the agility rules, several appointments to various committees, stock dog changes in the farm trial sanctioning, senior breeder judges must be used for all altered classes at the National Specialties. New point schedule for majors in conformation, obedience changes, amendments to Tracking rules and Roger Stevens' spot will not be filled until the 2009 elections. An ASCNE member is running for the ASCA board: Tenley Dexter.

- **Library Report-Cindy King**

The library is here today. There are some new titles from books donated by Pete and Sheila Dolan.

- **Sunshine Report**

Brenda Dean's husband Don will be having surgery very soon. A get well card will be sent.

- **Event Updates-**

The February show was a success. Jean Janotta's agility trial was very successful. Thank You's for the help from members and donations for the food bank. Rescue Show is coming up and everything is all set per Brenda Dean. She needs stewards however. The Cattle Clinic is full per Matt Mason. Don't forget the date change for the Harvest Moon Mania show.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- **New Members-Dennis Witham**

Two new members were voted in:

Barbara Miller-CT sponsored by Jon Hoadley and Mike Kurdzo

Jen Chase - NH sponsored by Jean Janotta and Leslie Frank

- Keli Gaunt typed up the Breeder Referral list and Robin Goodman will post it on the ASCNE website.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Membership Applications-Dennis Witham**

Dennis commented that he had more new members than renewals. President Winters reminded members to renew.

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Beth Adams #114170 86 Winnicutt Rd., Stratham, NH 03885	Leslie Frank, Jean Janotta
Chelsea Barber (JR) 109 Bassett Mill Rd., Voluntown, CT 06384	Sharon Ruppel
Elizabeth & Richard Crabtree #208358 57 Backpasture Ln., Hope, ME 04847	Dennis Witham, Thom Lambert
Stacie Greg #127358 34 Grove St., Greenland, NH 03840	Jessica Westleigh, Keli Gaunt
Maryann Groves #519418 PO Box 472 Alfred, ME 04002	Jean Janotta, Matt Mason
Annette Knight ASCA # pending 51 Ashaway Rd., Ashaway, RI 02804	Kathy Bishop, Susan Winters
Anne St. Pierre # 127096 204 Falmouth Rd., Windham, ME 04062	Mary Lupien, Kathy Buckley

There is interest in the possibility of having ASCNE shows in CT once again.  
Robin Goodman made up an Obedience Showbox.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.  
Adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Miller, Secretary

## **ASCNE 2009 Calendar of Events**

- ❖ **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 16 – 17 – Stockdog Trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason**
- ❖ **May 16 – 17 – Conformation and Obedience – Goshen, CT – Keli Gaunt**
- ❖ **May 23 – 24 – Agility Trial – Contoocook, NH – Jean Janotta**
- ❖ **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 [pdolannuke@comcast.net](mailto:pdolannuke@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)**

## ***Brag***

### **Robin Goodman**

Roanoak Reinflame Dasani otherwise known as Dani earned her ASCA CDX Obedience title at the Winter Warm-up

### **Overboard**

Dewey earned his Companion Dog title with a score of 195 at the Winter Warm-up. He scored a 184.5 on Sunday for a bumper leg.

Dewey is: SVCH Overboard Command at Sea JV-E-OP CD

### **Mike and Ellen Kurdzo**

Zippy earned his GV-E-OP at ASCNE's Amherst, NH Agility Trial in February

**ASCNE Show Results**  
**Winter Warm Up**

**Saturday Feb 7, 2009**

**Conformation**

Judge: Sandra Walker

Junior Showmanship (9)

8-12 Nov Jr (3) Lily Menches

8-12 Open Jr (2) Katherine Menches – **Reserve Junior Handler**

13-17 Novice Sr (1) Dana Jacobs

13-17 Open Sr (3) Morgan Hubbard – **Best Junior Handler**

Puppies (13)

2-4 PD (6) Pinnacle Power Play – R.Mulligan – **Best Opposite Puppy**

4-6 PD (2) Checkerberry Apple Polish – K.Geiger

2-4 PB (3) Paradox Prior Knowledge – A.Smith – **Best Of Breed Puppy**

4-6 PB (2) Prospects Funny Face – L.Whitlock

Altered Dogs (1)

Open Red (1) Punchline Flye N Chigger – G.Gulliksen – **Winners Dog**

Altered Bitches (5)

Open Blue (1) Hemlocks Sizzlin Sister – S.Ruppel – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Open Black (4) Mariners Tillerman – K.Miller – **Winners Bitch/BOW**

**Best of Breed Altered** (1) Dog (1) Bitch

A-Ch. Briarcliff's Classic Jewel CD JJ-N – K.Scotton

**Best Opposite**

A-Ch. Buff Cap Bally Hoo – N.Gagnon

Intact Dogs (21)

6-9 (3) Buff Cap Wild Spirit – N.Gagnon

9-12 (2) Halifax Prince of Tides – F.Swanson

AmBred (3) Muddy Feet All or Nothing – L.Libenow/A.Bushee

BBX (5) Propwash Vin Fiz – L.Frank – **Winners Dog/Best Opposite**

Open Blue (2) Buff Cap Sterling – L.Prager/N.Gagnon- **Reserve Winners Dog**

Open Red Merle (1) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us- N.Gagnon/L.Prager

Open Black (2) Copper Hills City Limits- F.Guerra

Open Red (3) Kirrabilli's Raisen A Ruckus – T.Browne/K.Cunningham/G.Stephens

Intact Bitches (15)

6-9 (3) Terra Blue Hot Pants – E.Adasiewicz

9-12 (2) Harmony Hills L' Attitude – H.Braddock – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

12-18 (1) Cowboys Two To Tango – D.Witham

AmBred (1) Hemlocks Red Alert – S.Ruppel

Open Blue (4) Vinelakes Macchu Piccu – A.Smith – **Winners Bitch/BOW/Best of Breed**

Open Red Merle (2) Kylin's Soakin Up the Sun CD RS-E GS-O JS-E – K.Fretz

Open Black (1) Briarcliffs What a Gem – D.Johnson/S.Ruppel

**Intact Best of Breed** (1) Dog (3) Bitches

Vinelakes Macchu Piccu – A.Smith

**Intact Best Opposite**

Propwash Vin Fiz – L. Frank

**Obedience (18)**

Judge: Denise LaCroix

Nov A (2) Aussie (194) Copper Hills Who's That Girl – S/J.Concannon/K.Hubbard

Nov B (6) Border Collie (197) Trucolorz Kiss Me I'm Irish – M.Massaro

Open A (6) Aussie – (198) Foxfire's 4 Star Dreams Come True – K.Buckley – **High in Trial/High In Trial Aussie**

Open B (3) Belgian Malinois (197) Crossroads Windansa – J/J. Comfrey

**Sunday February 8, 2009**

Judge: Roland Pelland

Juniors (5)

8-12 Nov Jr. (1) Alexis Reidy

8-12 Open Jr. (1) Morgan Campbell – **Reserve Junior Handler**

13017 Nov Sr (1) Chelsea Barber

13-17 Open Sr (2) Kaylene Scotton – **Best Junior Handler**

Puppies (12)

2-4 PD (6) Paradox Palindrome – A.Smith

4-6 PD (2) Cowboys Caught in the Act – D.Witham – **Best Opposite Puppy**

2-4 PB (2) Paradox Prior Knowledge – A.Smith – **Best of Breed Puppy**

4-6 PB (2) Prospects Funny Face – L.Whitlock

Altered Dogs (2)

Open Blue (1) Hemlocks One and Only – S.Ruppel – **Winners Dog**

Open Red (1) Punchline Flye N Chigger – G.Gulliksen – **Reserve Winners Dog**

Altered Bitches (4)

Open Blue (1) Hemlocks Sizzlin Sister – S.Ruppel

Open Black (3) Mariners Tillerman – K.Miller – **Winners Bitch/BOW/Best Opposite**

Reserve: Copper Hills Who's that Girl? – S/J.Concannon/K.Hubbard

**Best of Breed** (1) Dog (1) Bitch

A-Ch. Briarcliffs Classic Jewel CD JJ-N – Kaylene Scotton

**Best Opposite**

Mariners Tillerman – K.Miller

Intact Dogs (15)

6-9 (2) Buff Cap Wild Spirit – N.Gagnon

9-12 (2) Halifax Prince of Tides – F.Swanson – **Reserve Winners Dog**

12-18 (1) Briarcliff Silk Rd to Hemlocks – D. Johnson/S.Ruppel

AmBred (2) Croix Feus Carbon Copy – C.Booth

BBX (1) Kinnebrook Fair Play – A.Lake

Open Blue (2) Porters Jack of Hearts – C.Porter

Open Red Merle (2) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us – L.Prager/N.Gagnon  
 Open Black (2) Moonstones Double Stuf – A.Campbell  
 Open Red (1) Kirrabilli's Raisen A Ruckus – T.Browne/K.Cunningham/G.Stephens- **Winners Dog**

#### Intact Bitches (15)

6-9 (2) Terra Blue Lil Red Riding Hood – E.Adasiewicz  
 9-12 (1) Harmony Hills Likely Storey – H.Braddock  
 12-18 (2) Cowboys Two to Tango – D.Witham  
 AmBred (1) Terra Blue Pinnacle Choc Kiss – R.Mulligan/E.Adasiewicz  
 BBX (1) Harmony Hills L'Attitude – H.Braddock  
 Open Blue (4) Vinelakes Macchu Pichu- A.Smith – **Reserve Winners Bitch**  
 Open Red Merle (2) Porters Velvet Merlot – C.Porter – **Winners Bitch/Best of Winners**  
 Open Black (2) Briarcliff What A Gem – D.Johnson/S.Ruppel

#### **Best of Breed** (2) Dogs (3) Bitches

Ch.Hearthside Ready Set Go! – S.Winters/B.Atkinson

#### **Best Opposite**

Ch.Maine-lys Schooner Bleu – D.Witham

#### **Obedience -(21)**

Judge: William Craig

Nov B (8) – Aussie (191) Paradox Top Spin – A.Campbell – **High in Trial Aussie**  
 Open A (6) – German Shepherd (191.5) Lady Sarah II – J.Bubba  
 Open B (3) – Belgian Malinois (191.5+) Crossroads Windansa – J/J.Comfrey – **High in Trial**  
 Utility B(1) – Aussie-(174) Hidden Springs TC Nor'Easter UD – Kelen Geiger – **High Combined**

#### **2009 Australian Shepherd Club of New England Obedience Trials**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Obedience Show Chair</b>	<b>Classes Offered</b>
Feb 07 - 08	Winter Warm up	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Kathy Buckley	Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B
Mar 20 – 22	Rescue Show	Silver City, Taunton, MA	Donna Hakala	Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B
Jun 13 - 14	Colors of Summer	Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA	Dianne Barrett	Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B
Aug 1 - 2	Heat of Summer Obedience	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Kathy Buckley	Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B
Oct 23 – 25	Harvest Moon Mania	Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA	Barbara Barreiro	Friday: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Sub Novice & Wild Card Novice Open and Utility Saturday and Sunday: Utility A and B, Open A and B, Novice A and B
Nov 14 - 15	Cranberry Classic	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Robin Goodman	Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B



### 2009 Australian Shepherd Club of New England Show Schedule

Show Dates	Show Name	First Show Date	5 Months	3 Months	2 Months	1 Month	2 Weeks	1 week	Evening & Day of Show	End of Show
2/07- 08/2009	Winter Warm-up - C & O	2/07/2009	9/10/2008	11/09/2008	12/09/2008	1/08/2009	1/24/2009	1/31/2009	2/06/2009	2/08/2009
2/14-15/2009	Agility	2/14/2009	9/17/2008	11/16/2008	12/16/2008	1/15/2009	1/31/2009	2/07/2009	2/13/2009	2/15/2009
3/20-22/2009	Rescue Show - C & O	3/20/2009	10/21/2008	12/20/2008	1/19/2009	2/18/2009	3/06/2009	3/13/2009	3/19/2009	3/21/2009
5/16-17/2009	Stockdog Trial	5/16/2009	12/17/2008	2/15/2009	3/17/2009	4/16/2009	5/02/2009	5/09/2009	5/15/2009	5/17/2009
5/23-24/2009	Agility Trial	5/23/2009	12/24/2008	2/22/2009	3/24/2009	4/23/2009	5/09/2009	5/16/2009	5/22/2009	5/24/2009
6/13-14/2009	Colors of Summer - C, O & A	6/13/2009	1/14/2009	3/15/2009	4/14/2009	5/14/2009	5/30/2009	6/06/2009	6/12/2009	6/14/2009
6/19/2009	Farm Trial	6/19/2009	1/20/2009	3/21/2009	4/20/2009	5/20/2009	6/05/2009	6/12/2009	6/18/2009	6/20/2009
6/20/2009	Arena Trial	6/20/2009	1/21/2009	3/22/2009	4/21/2009	5/21/2009	6/06/2009	6/13/2009	6/19/2009	6/21/2009
8/1-2/2009	Obedience Trial	8/01/2009	3/04/2009	5/03/2009	6/02/2009	7/02/2009	7/18/2009	7/25/2009	7/31/2009	8/02/2009
8/08-09/2009	Stock Trial	8/08/2009	3/11/2009	5/10/2009	6/09/2009	7/09/2009	7/25/2009	8/01/2009	8/07/2009	8/09/2009
8/15-16/2009	Act-up Agility	8/15/2009	3/18/2009	5/17/2009	6/16/2009	7/16/2009	8/01/2009	8/08/2009	8/14/2009	8/16/2009
10/23-25/2009	Harvest Moon Mania C, O, A, S	10/23/2009	5/26/2009	7/25/2009	8/24/2009	9/23/2009	10/09/2009	10/16/2009	10/22/2009	10/24/2009
11/14-15/2009	Cranberry Classic - C & O	11/14/2009	6/17/2009	8/16/2009	9/15/2009	10/15/2009	10/31/2009	11/7/2009	11/13/2009	11/15/2009

4 - 6 Months	3 Months	2 Months	1 Month	2 Weeks	1 Week	Evening & Day of Show	End of Show
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Select Judges</li> <li>▪ Hire Judges</li> <li>▪ Create Budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Send Out Judges Contract</li> <li>▪ Start Flyer or Premium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Send Sanctioning &amp; Flyer to ASCA</li> <li>▪ Restock Supplies</li> <li>▪ Decide – Prizes and Ribbons</li> <li>▪ Plan Judges Gift's</li> <li>▪ Plan Worker's Gift or Raffle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Premium List to Judge</li> <li>▪ Contact Treasurer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Close Pre-entries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Checklist of show items</li> <li>▪ Plan Judge and Worker Hospitality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Set up Rings</li> <li>▪ Set up decorations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clean up</li> <li>▪ Finish Paperwork</li> <li>▪ Calculate Budget</li> <li>▪ Send results to Newsletter Editor &amp; Web Master</li> <li>▪ Submit results to ASCA</li> </ul>

# **Beginner Introduction to Herding Fun Day**

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

given by Tenley Dexter  
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.**

# **Working Stockdog Clinic sponsored by ASCNE**

## **April 25 and 26, 2009**

**Clinician:** Jim Hartnagle from Colorado

**Entries and Fees:** Entries will be accepted 3/15/09-4/15/09 on ASCA Stockdog entry forms.

Participation on both days will be \$200 per person and Auditors will be \$25 each day which will include lunch

### **Clinic Formats:**

**Saturday April 25-** 15 working participants with at least two opportunities to work their dogs with Jim Hartnagle. Jim is open to working on whatever issues the handler may be having with their dog(s). Breaks will be taken to explain scenarios and to answer questions that attendants may have. This clinic format is a good way to get started working a dog and have an opportunity to see other dog and handler teams work.  
Saturday fee which will include lunch is \$90 per person

**Sunday April 26** – 8 working spots will be available to be able to further assist those participants that have more advanced dogs and want to spend more time with the clinician. An hour will be allotted per person and will likely be broken down into 20-30 minute sessions that day. Please let me know your preference for the A.M. or P.M. sessions on Sunday.  
Sunday fee which will include lunch is \$125 per person

### **Clinic Location:**

Riverfare Farms 301 Tyler Rd. Webster, NH  
The indoor arena will be used for both clinics. Livestock will be sheep and goats.

Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail to:

Matt Mason  
557 West Salisbury Rd  
Salisbury, NH 03268

# **ASCNE-Mid-Spring ASCA<sup>®</sup> Stockdog Trial**

## **May 16 and 17, 2009**

Riverfare Farms  
301 Tyler Rd.  
Webster, NH

Sponsored by the Australian Shepherd Club of New England  
(ASCA<sup>®</sup> sanctioning is pending)

**Judge: Lori Middleton from Michigan**

**Livestock will be:**

**Cattle-3 Beef Cross per run Pre-entry \$50 (daily maximum of 16 runs)**

**Sheep-5 Cheviots per run Pre-entry \$40(daily maximum of 15 runs)**

**Ducks-5 Indian Runners per run Pre-entry \$25 (daily maximum of 16 runs)**

**Total entries each day is limited to 40 runs**

**(Add \$5 to each run for entries made after the close of Pre-entries)**

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

**Pre-entries will be accepted with postmarks between March 30 and May 6, 2009**

**Note: Entry fees are not refundable unless there is an entry to replace it on the waiting list**

**ASCA<sup>®</sup> Stockdog entries should be mailed to the Course Director:**

**Matt Mason  
557 West Salisbury Rd.  
Salisbury,NH 03268**

**Please make checks payable to ASCNE**

(no post dated checks will be accepted)

Saturday Trials will be Course B starting at 8:30 a.m.

Handler's meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Trials will be Course A starting at 8 a.m.

Handler's meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Both days will start with cattle runs, followed by sheep and finish with duck runs

Run orders will be chosen prior to the day of the trial

Note: Bitches in season will run in order and must be crated otherwise

ASCA<sup>®</sup> Stockdog Rules, Regulations and forms are available from ASCA<sup>®</sup> at the following address:

PO Box 3790  
Bryan TX 77805  
1-979-778-1082 [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)

Daily Awards: Ribbons and prizes will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> on each class of stock in each division, open working juniors and Junior Handlers. A HIT award will be presented daily for Aussies and Other Breeds

\*NON-ASCA<sup>®</sup> Registered dogs will need to acquire a tracking number from ASCA<sup>®</sup> prior to the trial to have scores count towards ASCA<sup>®</sup> titles



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

## May-Kin' It Happen

(Sanction pending)

**Saturday, May 16, 2009 - Two Obedience Shows**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2009 - Two Conformation Shows**



**Canine Sports Center**  
**Diamond Creek 416 Old Middle Street (Route 63)**  
**Goshen, CT 06756**

### Judging Schedule

#### Saturday

**Obedience AM**

Sue King

**Obedience PM**

Mary Neill

#### Sunday

**Conformation AM**

Donna Blews

**Conformation PM**

Gary Carr

#### 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. and 12:00 PM on Saturday beginning 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:**

Claudia Reed

11 Silano Dr.

Harwinton, CT. 06791

phone is 860-485-1426

email: creedobagaussies@sbcglobal.net

#### Conformation

**Entries:** Pre-entry or day of the show from 7:30 – 8:30 and 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:**

Terri Altergott

9 Hollis St.

Uxbridge, MA 01569-1939

Accoladaus@aol.com

#### Entry Information

- Complete each dog on a *separate entry form for each class and each show*. 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.

### **Fees**

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

**Day-of-show entries:** All Regular Conformation and Obedience Classes \$18.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$15.00, Jr. Showmanship \$5.00

**Pre entries open April 13 and close May 9.**

### **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.
- When making reservations, verify the lodging takes dog and if they have a pet fees

#### **Motels**

**Days Inn**, 395 E. Winsted Rd., Torrington 496-8808 they have some pet rooms. \$79.99

**Litchfield Inn**, 432 Bantam Rd., Rte 202, Litchfield, 567-4503 will take pets \$139/single or double

**Lakeside Motel**, 3570 Winsted Rd., Torrington 482-2515 Will take pets \$52. per night

**Super 8 Motel**, 492 E Main St., Torrington 496-0811 no pets \$79.99

#### **Campgrounds**

##### **Valley In the Pines Campground**

[www.rvthereyet.cc](http://www.rvthereyet.cc)  
36 Lucas Rd, Goshen  
(860) 491-2032

##### **Camp Mohawk**

[www.campmohawk.org](http://www.campmohawk.org)  
246 Great Hill Rd, Litchfield  
(860) 672-6655

##### **Hemlock Hill Camp Resort**

[www.hemlockhillcamp.com](http://www.hemlockhillcamp.com)  
118 Hemlock Hill Rd, Litchfield  
(860) 567-2267

### **Directions**

- <http://www.caninesportscenter.com/page.php?12>
- **From the North:** Rte. 8 South to Exit 44 in Torrington. Take Rte. 4 West to the

Rotary in Goshen. Go left at the rotary, onto Rte. 63 South. Continue 2.0 miles and the Center is on the right - #416.

- **From the South**: Rte. 8 North to Exit 42 to Rte. 118 West to Litchfield. Turn right in the center of Litchfield onto Rte. 63 North. Continue North 4.3 miles and the Center is on the left - #416.
- **From Torrington**: Take Rte. 4 West to the Rotary in Goshen. Go left at the rotary, onto Rte. 63 South. Continue 2.0 miles and the Center is on the right - #416.
- There is no food available on-site.
- To volunteer or for more information:
  - Conformation Show Chair - call Keli Gaunt at Absolootaussies@aol.com or send email to (860) 379-1973
  - Obedience Show Chair - call Alicia Campbell at , 860-309-4405 or send e-mail to [moonstone06@charter.net](mailto:moonstone06@charter.net)



# ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL



**Hosted by**  
**Australian Shepherd Club of New England**  
**May 23 & 24, 2009**  
**Hopkinton State Fairgrounds, Contoocook, NH**

**JUDGE:**

Annelise Allan (MN)  
Ben Philibert (MA)

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

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

**LIMITED - 700 Runs per Day**

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 8, 2009**

**ENTRIES CLOSE May 6, 2009 @ 9 PM**

**MOVEUPS CLOSE May 13, 2009 @ 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@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jjanotta@myfairpoint.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 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 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.

# ASCNE ASCA® All Breeds Sanctioned Stockdog Farm Sheep Trial

**Friday, June 19, 2009**  
**Starshine Farm, Lebanon, CT**

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

## **Entry Fee:**

**\$50. pre-entry \$60. day-of-trial entry**

**Open and Adv division offered only, there is no Std division. All dogs must enter at the Open level and you must have your Open title in the Farm Trial before being able to enter the Adv division.**

\*All Junior entries are 1/2 price regular entry price.

\*Bitches in heat run in order

\*Stockdog Farm Trial entry blanks may be gotten at [www.ASCA.org](http://www.ASCA.org)

\***Handler's meeting at 8:00 am** and trial will begin immediately following the handler's meeting.

\*Run order will be drawn prior to trial day and posted at the Handler's meeting.

\*Prizes offered including but not limited to: HIT

\*In the case of a dog injuring stock, owner will pay all vet fees and/or replacement value of the stock (Sheep \$150) 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 blank:  
Tenley Dexter

PO Box 58, Gaylordsville, CT 06755  
860-354-9069 [ten.dexter@yahoo.com](mailto:ten.dexter@yahoo.com)

**Runs will be limited to 26 runs so Pre-entry is highly recommended.**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED POSTMARKED BEFORE 5/11/09. Pre-entry closes 6/1/09.

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. 87South 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

## **2009 ASCA Farm Trial Instructions**

Time allowed: 18 minutes (3 minute warning)

Open handlers are allowed to go ½ way between stock and dog on gathers throughout the course.

Advanced handlers movement is restricted where noted in description.

In the case of a tie, the gather score on score sheet will be the tie break element.

- 1) 5 new breeding ewes have just arrived on the farm. Unload them out of the trailer into field I. Have your dog hold them to you while you close the trailer door and then put them in Pen C.
- 2) There are 8 ewes in field II, gather them out of the field and put them into the chute pen to be sorted. Open handlers may go ½ way, Adv handlers must stay at gate when gathering the sheep out of the field II.
- 3) The 5 new ewes need to be moved from pen C so they are kept apart from the sheep to be sorted. Move them from pen C to pen B.
- 4) Of the 8 sheep in the sorting chute pen, 5 older ewes are going to market but 3 collared younger ewes will be staying on the farm to be rebred, so have the dog bring them through the chute and sort off the 3 collared younger ewes into the vacant pen C. The 5 older ewes will be sorted off into field I so they can be loaded into the trailer.
- 5) Call your dog off and leave the 5 older ewes in field I (they will stay by the draw of the 3 younger ewes in pen C) and go open the trailer door. Send your dog to fetch the 5 older ewes. Open handlers may leave the trailer door and go half way (will be marked) before sending their dog. Advanced handlers must stay at the trailer door and send dog from there.
- 6) Put 5 sheep in the trailer and close door.
- 7) Put the 3 younger ewes that are in pen C in with the new arrivals in pen B.
- 8) Woops!!!! Shouldn't have mixed the new sheep with the current flock so gate sort out the 5 new arrivals by gate sorting between field II and pen B. Leave the 3 young collared ewes in field II and exhaust 5 new sheep into field III.
- 9) Go to pen D and get rest of flock (5 head) and put in field II with 3 collared younger ewes.
- 10) It would be dangerous to leave those collars on the ewes so have your dog bring the flock to pen C and hold them to you while you take the 3 collars off the younger ewes. You may use your crook to help you catch up sheep in order to take their collars off.
- 11) Move flock (8 sheep) back to field II to graze and call your dog off. A good day's work!

# ASCNE ASCA<sup>®</sup> All Breed Sanctioned Stock Dog Arena Trial

Cattle, Sheep and Ducks  
Saturday, June 20, 2009  
Starshine Farm, Lebanon, CT

Judge: Mr. Bob Vest  
Course Director: Tenley Dexter

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

## Entry Fees:

*Cattle	\$45 pre-entry	\$50 day-of-trial
*Sheep	\$40 pre-entry	\$45 day-of-trial
*Ducks	\$35 pre-entry	\$40 day-of-trial

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

\*Stockdog Trial entry blanks may be gotten at [www.ASCA.org](http://www.ASCA.org)

\***Handler's meeting at 8:00 am** and classes will begin immediately following the handler's meeting. Cattle will run first, sheep next and ducks last in the day.

\*Prizes offered including but not limited to: HIT for each stock, HIT Aussie, HIT Other Breed

\*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.

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Tenley Dexter  
PO Box 58, Gaylordsville, CT 06755  
860-354-9069 [ten.dexter@yahoo.com](mailto:ten.dexter@yahoo.com)

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## Fifth\* Annual ASCNE

\*Sanction pending

# COLORS OF SUMMER

June 13-14, 2009

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 Obedience. Sits and downs held after regular exercises.

### Judging Schedule

#### Saturday

#### Schedule

Conformation	9:00 AM	Breeder Judge Bruce Caldwell (Pilot, VA)
	1:00 PM	Sr. Breeder Judge Becky DeLeon (Riverside, CA)
Obedience	8:30 AM	Donna Blews-Pappas
	11:30 PM	Don Thorton

#### Sunday

Conformation	9:00 AM	Breeder Judge Kym Base (Gypsum, KS)
Obedience	8:30 AM	Donna Blews-Pappas

### Entries

#### Obedience

##### Classes

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

Non-Regular –

Saturday - Sub Novice, Brace, & Veterans

Sunday - Grad Novice, Wild Card Novice, Open, and Utility

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: Accepted at \$18.00 per entry.

Mail to:

Dianne Barrett  
336 E. Putnam Rd.,  
Putnam, CT 06260-2607  
dianne.barrett@att.net

#### Conformation

##### Classes

Regular - Altered, Intact and BIS

Non-Regular - Junior Showmanship, 2-4 puppy, 4-6 puppy, Veterans,

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

Pre-Entries Open May 1 and Close June 7

Non-regular - Pre-Entries are \$12/show or \$31 for all 3 shows same dog.

Regular - Pre-Entries are \$15/show or \$40 for all 3 shows same dog.

Day of show - AM Entries taken 7:30 to 8:30 AM - PM Entries taken 11:30 AM to 12:30 pm \$18 per entry

Mail to:

Karen Miller  
82 Ridgewood Drive  
Brewster, MA 02631  
508-896-4624  
marineraussies@comcast.net

## **Registration & Tracking**

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## **Lodging**

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/Campers, \$10/Tents. Spaces are not reserved.  
First come = your choice☺

## **RV Registration**

Please mail  
payment and  
reservations to:  
Keli Gaunt  
148 Turnbull  
Road  
New Hartford,  
CT 06057  
860-379-1973

## **On-Site-Camping-Registration**

\$15-per-night-for-RVs

\$10-per-night-for-Tents

Camping on:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Fees: ...\$	
Name					
Address					
City, State, Zip					
Phone			Email:		
Check one					
Trailer		Motor Home		Fifth Wheel	
				Van	
				Tent	
Length		feet x Width		feet	
				Slide-out	
				Yes	No

## **Directions**

### **From Mass Pike**

Take 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 860-379-1973

## Breeder Referral List 2009

### Absoloot Australian Shepherds

Keli Gaunt  
New Hartford, CT 06057  
860-379-1973  
www.absolootaussies.com, absolootaussies@aol.com  
Stud Service, Puppies, Handling, Grooming

### Buff Cap Australian Shepherds

Nancy Gagnon  
Stafford Springs, CT 06076  
860-684-6934  
Buff\_cap@msn.com, www.buffcap.com  
Stud Service, Puppies, Adults, Rescue Referral

### Briarcliff Australian Shepherds

Donna Johnson  
Norwich, CT 06360  
860-889-8654  
www.briarcliffkennel.com, DLJ1950@sbcglobal.net

### Checkerberry Australian Shepherds

Jennifer Darlington  
Ashburnham, MA  
978 827-6904  
Joonbug@aol.com  
www.geocities.com/checkerberryaussies

### Cowboy Australian Shepherds

Dennis Witham  
Winslow, ME 04901  
207-877-6680  
dmwitham@roadrunner.com, www.cowboyaussies.com

### Copper Hill Australian Shepherds

Kathy Hubbard  
Southwick, MA 01077  
860-559-4305  
copper.hill@comcast.net  
www.copperhillaussies.com  
Stud Service, Puppies, Adults

### Gefion Hall

Georjean Hertzwig  
Pawling, NY 12564  
845-855-9186  
georjeanh@msn.com, www.georjart.com  
Stud Service, Puppies, Adults, Rescue Referral

### Halifax Australian Shepherds

Fran Swanson  
Brattleboro, VT (20 min from Greenfield, MA)  
802-368-2429  
franziny@sover.net

### Harmony Hill Australian Shepherds

Heather Braddock  
Harwinton, CT 06791  
860-485-0433  
heather@harmonyhillaussies.com, www.harmonyhillaussies.com  
Stud Service, Puppies, Adults

### Hemlocks Australian Shepherds

Sharon Ruppel  
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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.
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Name\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_  
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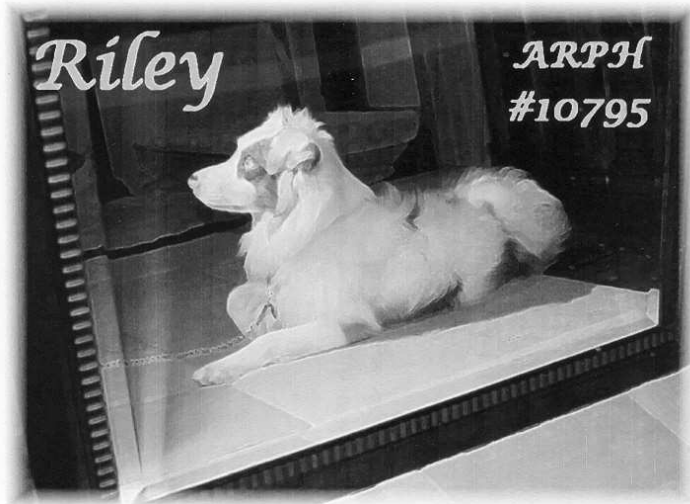
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