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President's Note

Hi Again!!

The Wicked Witch of the East is back!!!!

I was looking at the last note I wrote for the Nov/Dec 2007 newsletter. At that time Pete asked me to do a retrospective of the previous six years (don't think I really did it), but it did make me wonder how things have changed from when I took office in 2002 to now. So I took a look at the 2002 and 2010 affiliate renewal packages and thought I'd share what I found. In December 2001 there were 242 members, in December 2009 - 213. In 2001 there were 10 conformation shows, 9 obedience shows, 0 tracking events, 7 working trials, 4 agility trials and 2 educational events. In 2009 there were 14 conformation shows, 15 obedience shows, 0 tracking events, 11 working trials, 10 agility trials, and 6 educational events (all stock related). What busy, busy beavers we've all been!!!

I want to take this opportunity to thank MaryAnn and Joe Stoddart for all the work they've done for many, many years hosting the Annual Banquet and keeping stats for the Conformation and Obedience ROM award. The first banquet I remember attending was in Whately (at least I think that's where it was). Whatever restaurant we were at burned down (no, not when we were there!) and I believe the next year they booked the beautiful Log Cabin in Holyoke, where we've been ever since. (Or at least that's my version of ASCNE Banquet history!!)

I mention this because MaryAnn is facing some tough health issues and is stepping back from both these activities. Lecia Whitlock graciously took on the 2010 Banquet. The search for 2010 Conformation and Obedience ROM coordinator(s) is on. The same person does not have to do both. So if you are interested in either or both venues, please let me know. It will be difficult to make these awards at the banquet next year if no one steps forward to determine who earned them!!!

Stay warm. Looking forward to seeing everyone in March at the Banquet!

Jean

Next Meeting
Sunday March 7, 2010
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 1-91N. 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.

Thank You from The Aussie Rescue & Placement Helpline (ARPH)

I'd like to send a special thanks to ASCNE for your generous donation of twenty \$50 Petco gift cards. They have been distributed to our New England Representatives who will pass them out to our working foster homes to help cover incidental expenses. It's a special kind of person who takes a rescue Aussie into their home and gives them the unconditional love and individual attention that most so desperately need. In addition, they spend hours training these dogs, as a great many of them have never seen the inside of a home. The Petco gift cards are very much appreciated as our foster homes spend a lot of their own money to help these dogs find their way to their "forever" home. Once more, a hearty thanks from Aussie rescue. We appreciate your continued support.

If you'd like to find out more about fostering an ARPH dog, please contact me at aussieresq@comcast.net or visit our website at www.aussierescue.org. We are actively looking for volunteers, especially in western Massachusetts.

Paula Andrus,

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again, time to pay your club 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:

Dottie Duclos

PO Box 1288

Fall River, MA 02722

(508) 644-2409 woodchip@meganet.net

ASCNE 2010 Calendar of Events

- February 6 & 7 – Breed & Obedience – Taunton, MA -
- February 27 & 28 – Agility Trial – Amherst, NH – Jean Janotta
- March 7 – ROM Banquet, Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA – Lecia Whitlock
- March 19 - 21 –Rescue Breed and Obedience show - Show – Silver City Canine Training Center - Taunton, MA
- March 27 & 28 – Cattle Clinic with Cindi Hayden - Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- April 18 – Intro to Herding – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- May 1 & 2 – Breed and Obedience – Goshen, CT – Keli Gaunt
- May 29 & 30 – Agility Trial – Contoocook, NH – Jean Janotta
- June 12 &13 – Agility, Breed, Obedience and Stock – Westfield, MA – Keli Gaunt
- July 11 – Meeting and Health Clinic - Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA
- July 17 & 18 – Stock Trial – Prospect, ME – Laura Hamer
- August 7 & 8 – Obedience – Seekonk, MA - ??
- August 12 & 13?? – “Farm chore” clinic – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- August 14 & 15 - Stock trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- August 21 & 22 – Agility Trial – Seekonk, MA – hosted by ActUp Agility – sanctioned by ASCNE
- September 12 – Meeting – Toni Lake's house, Westfield, MA
- September 18 & 19 – Tentative - Stock Clinic with Jim Hartnagle – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- October 1-3 – Harvest Moon Mania – Westfield, MA – Peter Kontos
- October 20-28 – ASCA Nationals - TX
- November 7 – Meeting – Canterbury, NH – The Landry's
- November 13 & 14 – Breed and Obedience show – Seekonk, MA

Secretary's Report

Weather caused cancellation of the January meeting. Therefore there is no Secretary's Report.

Year-end Treasurer's Report

2009 Contributions and Donations

2009 ASCA Finals	\$3,750
2009 Health Clinic	\$897
2009 ROM Banquet	\$3,553
2010 ASCA Finals	\$2,000
ARPH	\$2,900
ASHGI	\$1,300
The ASCA Foundation	\$250
New Hampshire Food Bank	\$1,950
Total	\$16,600

Show/Clinic/Event Summary

2009	Income	Expense	Profit/Loss	Profit to Income
Winter Warm-up	\$2,314	\$2,258	\$56	2%
February Agility Trial	\$8,826	\$7,529	\$1,297	15%

Rescue Show	\$3,559	\$3,436	\$123	3%
Cindi Hayden Clinic	\$2,015	\$1,829	\$186	9%
Intro To Herding	\$885	\$654	\$231	26%
Jim Harnagle Clinic	\$2,430	\$2,322	\$108	4%
May Stockdog Trial	\$3,902	\$3,629	\$273	7%
May Conf/Obed Show	\$1,663	\$1,982	(\$319)	-19%
May Agility Trial	\$14,288	\$11,131	\$3,156	22%
Bob Vest Clinic	\$7,410	\$6,894	\$516	7%
June Stockdog Trial	\$3,170	\$2,539	\$631	20%
Colors of Summer	\$15,356	\$13,319	\$2,037	13%
Health Clinic	\$3,830	\$4,727	(\$897)	-23%
August Obedience Trial	\$966	\$1,323	(\$357)	-37%
August Stock Trial	\$8,439	\$8,173	\$266	3%
HMM 2009	\$31,192	\$29,971	\$1,221	4%
Cranberry Classic	\$1,908	\$2,109	(\$201)	-3%
Total	\$112,153	\$103,827	\$8,326	7%

Bowl Call...Time for Bowl Call

Please send me your titles earned for 2009

ASCA titles ONLY.

If you titled in agility last year and received a bowl, please wait until the 2010 bowl call. We are trying to do the agility titles earned and award those with bowls every other year!! Thanks

Please email to : marineraussies@comcast.net or call me at 508-896-4624

Mail: Karen Miller

82 Ridgewood Drive

Brewster, MA 02631

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

ASCNE Show Results November 14, 2009

Judge: Nancy Pelletier

Juniors (4)

8-12 Novice Jr (1) Alexis Reidy

13-17 Open Sr (3) Kaylene Scotton – Best Junior Handler

Reserve – Katherine Menches

Puppies (4)

4-6 PD (2) Riverbanks Twisted Tee – T. Andrews – **Best Opposite Puppy**

2-4 PB (1) Stormridges Wait for It – K. Dalke – **Best of Breed Puppy**

4-6 PB (1) Sakonnet Razzmatazz – J. Mason/L. Gray

Altered Dogs (8)

12-18 (1) Sunpipers Mr. Majestic – S. Conrow/K. Fretz

Novice (1) Lauric's Grand Slam – J. Vought

AmBred (1) Furey's Mark of Silver City – K. Chouinard/B. Dean

Open Blue (2) WTCH ATCH Caitland's Hear Me Roar RTDsc- D. McCormick

Open Black (2) God's Gift Design by BuffCap – N.Gagnon – **Winners Dog/BOW**

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

Altered Bitches (3)

Open Blue (1) Kinnebrook Take A Look – L. Whitlock – **Winners Bitch/BOS**

Open Black (1) Cedar Hill Lucy Switched Sides – T. Andrews -

Open Red (1) Cedar Hill Luminous Lucille- T. Andrews – **Reserve WB**

Best of Breed (1) Dog (1) Bitch

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

Dogs (10)

6-9 (1) Buff Cap Valiant Tribute – N.Gagnon

9-12 (1) Cossack Hemlocks Next Link – V. Hagaman/S. Ruppel

12-18 (3) Checkerberry Apple Polish – K. Geiger

BBX (1) Paradox Precedent – A. Smith – **Winners Dog/Best of Winners**

Open Blue (2) Sonrisehill Makers Mark – B.Dean/F.Haskins

Open Red Merle (2) Cloverhill Propwash Frequency – R. Prouty/L. Frank – **Reserve WD**

Bitches (13)

6-9 (1) Harmony Hills Shake & Bake – H. Braddock – **Winners Bitch/BOS**

9-12 (2) Terra Blue Snow Squall – S. Ruppel/E. Adasiewicz

12-18 (3) Briarcliff Radiant Jewel – D. Johnson – **Reserve Winners Bitch**

AmBred (1) Terra Blue Lil Red Riding Hood – A/M. Campbell/E. Adasiewicz

BBX (3) Stormridge Eweturn Up The Heat – K. Dalke/S. Czarny

Open Blue (2) Harmony Hills Who's Who – K. Peloquin

Open Black (1) Heatherhill Stonepine Prvt Dancer – S. Ruppel

Best of Breed (5) Dogs (0) Bitches

Ch. Halifax Prince of Tides – F. Swanson

ASCNE Show Results November 15, 2009

Judge: Sandra Walker

Juniors (4)

8-12 Nov Jr (2) Alexis Reidy

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

Reserve Junior Handler – Morgan Campbell

Puppies (2)

4-6 PD (1) Terra Blue Whole Lotta Love – M. Aoun – **Best Puppy**

4-6 PB (1) Sakonnet Razzmatazz – J. Mason/L. Gray – **Best Opposite Puppy**

Altered Dogs (8)

12-18 (1) Sunpipers Mr. Majestic – S. Conrow/K. Fretz – **Winners Dog**

Novice (1) Lauric's Grand Slam – J. Vought

AmBred (1) Furey's Mark of Silver City – K. Chouinard/B. Dean

Open Blue (2) WTCH ATCH Caitland's Hear Me Roar –D. McCormick **ReserveWD**

Open Black (2) God's Gift Design By BuffCap – N.Gagnon

Open Red (1) Punchline Flye N Chigger – G. Gullicksen

Altered Bitches (1)

Open Blue (1) Kinnebrook Take A Look – L. Whitlock – **Winners Bitch/Best of Winners**

Best of Breed (1) Dog (1) Bitch

Ch.Kylin's Soakin Up The Sun CD – K. Fretz/L. Caswell

Best Opposite

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

Dogs (12)

6-9 (1) Buff Cap Valiant Tribute – N. Gagnon

9-12 (2) Cossack Hemlocks Next Link – V. Hagaman/S.Ruppel – **Reserve Winners Dog**

12-18 (3) Propwash No Telling – L. Frank – **Winners Dog/Best of Winners**

BBX (1) Checkerberry Northern Spy – J. Darlington

Open Blue (2) Buff Cap Sterling – L.Prager N.Gagnon

Open Red Merle (2) Cloverhill Propwash Frequency – R. Prouty/L. Frank

Open Black (1) Hemlocks Holiday Porter – S. Ruppel

Bitches (12)

6-9 (1) Terra Blue Moonstone Black N Blue – A/M. Campbell

9-12 (2) Alias Just for the Joy of it – F.Guerra

12-18 (3) Briarcliff Radiant Jewel – D. Johnson – **Winners Bitch/Best Opposite**

AmBred (1) Terra Blue Lil Red Riding Hood – A/M. Campbell/E. Adasiewicz

BBX (1) Arboretum's Iris – L. Arsenault/W. Dreyer

Open Blue (2) Harmony Hills Who's Who – K. Peloquin

Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks Twenty Four K – C. Booth

Open Black (1) Heatherhill Stonepine Prvt Dancer – S. Ruppel **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Best of Breed (3) Dogs (0) Bitches

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

Obedience - Saturday November 14, 2009

Judge: Elaine Hamill

Novice B (191) Pomeranian – LovePats Can't You Hear My Heartbeat – H. Fonteneau – **High in Trial**

Sub Novice (149) Aussie – Cloverhill Quercus Remix – D. Barrett

Sunday November 15, 2009

Judge: Sandra Walker

Open A – (194.5) GSD – Lady Sara II – J. Buba

Novice B (197) Red & White Setter – Affinity Fanfar of Kelarn – G. Beauchmin – **High in Trial**



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 6, 2009 and Sunday, February 7, 2010

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

Schedule

Saturday

Obedience Alison Jaskiewicz

Conformation Donna Blews Pappas

Sunday

Obedience Susan King

Conformation Karen Billings

Obedience

Entries: Limited to 30 regular class entries, *Pre-entry only by January 23, 2010*

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

Classes: Utility A & B, Open A & B, Novice A & B, Sub Novice. Sits and Downs will be held after individual exercises. *Sub Novice shall not exceed 25% of the total limited entry, which is seven entries per day.*
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

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 CD 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 obedience entries to:

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

Mail conformation entries to:

Susan Winter
5 Patlena Dr
Norton, MA 02766
(508) 285-2847
FoxfireAS@aol.com

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.

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A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photo copies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. Please visit www.asca.org for information and <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.

Days Inn, Raynham MA will take dogs. This is at exit 6 off Rte 495, about 8 miles from show site. 508-824-8647 Tell them you are with the ASCNE dog show.

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. Silver City Canine Training Center is located one 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. Silver City Canine Training Center is located 1 mile on the left.

- The building opens Friday at 3:00 pm
- **NO CHALKING IN THE BUILDING!!**
- For more information about:

Conformation contact Susan Winters at FoxfireAS@aol.com or (508) 285-2847

Obedience contact Dottie Duclos at woodchip@meganet.net or (508) 644-2409



ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL*

Hosted by
Australian Shepherd Club of New England
February 27 & 28, 2010
American K9 Country, Amherst, NH
(* sanctioning pending)

+++ 3RD 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, 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE February 9, 2010 @ 9 PM

MOVEUPS CLOSE February 17, 2010 @ 9 PM

Pre-entry only

(Pre-trial entries may be accepted after the closing date if openings are available)

For a premium

Premium will be available on-line at ascne.org

Or contact Jean Janotta (603) 895-5436 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 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

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 7, 2010

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 24, 2010. Please CANCEL if you cannot attend. Please reserve your seat early!!!!

To: Lecia Whitlock
17 Sterling Road
Waltham, MA 02451

For more information email aussieux2000@yahoo.com or call (781) 647-1649

Name: _____
Phone number: _____ e-mail: _____
Numbers attending: _____
Volunteers: (please include which event) _____
Non-Volunteer Members: _____ Non members: _____
Amount included: _____



The Australian Shepherd Club of New England
invites you to attend our
Fourteenth Annual Rescue Show
3 Days of Conformation and 2 days of All Breed Obedience
(Sanction pending)



Friday March 19, Saturday March 20, & Sunday March 21, 2010

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

Judging Schedule

Friday
Saturday

Conformation
Obedience

Emmy Adasiewicz
Mr. James M. Ashton

Sunday

Conformation
Obedience

Debra Hokkanen
Ms. Denise LaCroix

Obedience

Conformation

Margaret Cook

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. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. starting with Utility

Classes: *Saturday:* Utility A, B, V, Open A, B, V, Novice A & B, Sub Novice

Sunday: Utility A, B, V, Open A, B, V, Novice A & B, Wild Card & Sub Novice

Sits and Downs will be held after individual exercises

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

Mail Obedience entries to:

Kathy Buckley
Canine Mastery
102 A Pond St
Seekonk MA 0277

Conformation

Entries: Pre-entry or day of the show on Friday from 4:30 until 5:30, Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Sunday from 7:30 until 8:00 a.m.

Judging begins at 1 p.m. 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

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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 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:
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.
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Registration &
Tracking

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Red Roof Inn, 60 Forbes Blvd., Mansfield, MA. Pet friendly. Right off Rte. 95 & 495, 11 miles from show site. 508-359-2323. Tell them you are with the ASCNE dog show.

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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 is no food vendor available on the premises. There is Dunkin Donuts, Wendy's, Ruby Tuesday, the Chateau Norton all nearby.
- To volunteer or for more information, call Susan Winters at foxfireas@aol.com for Conformation or Dianne Barrett dianne.barrett@att.net for Obedience.
- **NO CHALKING IN THE BUILDING!**

Working Stockdogs on Cattle and Goats

Sponsored by ASCNE

Instructor: Cindi Hayden

Location: Riverfare Farms

301 Tyler Rd. Webster, NH

In the indoor arena

Dates: March 27 and 28, 2010

Saturday will be a group clinic for 10 people working Boer goats.

Sunday will be two 4 hour sessions working cattle with 5 people in each session.

Please note a.m. or p.m. sessions on Sunday.

Fees: Participants \$115 one day/\$195 for both days

Auditors \$25 a day

(Lunch will be included each day)

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday sessions will be 8:30-12:30 and 1-5pm

Participation on Saturday is preferred prior to working the cows on Sunday. Cindi will guide dog/handler teams in trusting one another and developing the working relationship. Goats tend to move slower than sheep and require more thoughtful "push" from the dogs rather than the reactive behavior of sheep. The cows will require even more self control for the working teams to be successful.

Please make checks payable to ASCNE and mail them to:

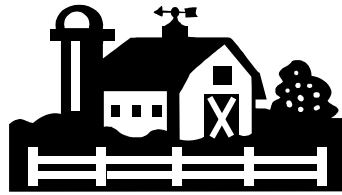
Matt Mason
557 West Salisbury Rd.
Salisbury, NH 03268

Entries can be post marked on or after 2/8/10 on ASCA Stockdog entry forms

Beginner Introduction to Herding Fun Day

Sunday April 18, 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:

\$40.00 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) 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 "LogCabin" Restaurant and turn right onto Oliver Road. Second driveway on left #33 across from horse barn.



ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned* AGILITY TRIAL



Hosted by
Australian Shepherd Club of New England
May 29 & 30, 2010
Hopkinton State Fairgrounds, Contoocook, NH
(* sanctioning pending)

JUDGE:

Kent Mahan (CO)
Susan Zimmerman (OH)

CLASSES OFFERED:

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

LIMITED - 700 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 7, 2010

ENTRIES CLOSE May 8, 2010 @ 9 PM

MOVEUPS CLOSE May 18, 2010 @ 9 PM

Pre-entry only

(Premium will be available on-line at 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

Fees:

All Regulation Classes: \$11.00

[Junior Handler entry fees: \$5.50/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:

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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.

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 and 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 breeding. 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:

Keli Gaunt
148 Turnbull Road
New Hartford, CT. 06057

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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