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## **President's Note**

Every year brings its ups and downs. The year 2010 has brought many losses and heartaches for the members of this great club. In February we said goodbye to Brenda Dean. We have members fighting some serious illnesses and financial hardships. We've lost many of our four legged friends (some too young, others never too old, and some ripped away in their prime). And now we say goodbye to Sheila Dolan.

Sheila was a caring, considerate, sharing, well respected, and extremely knowledgeable individual whose loss makes a huge dent in our world. Her talents were many and range of knowledge so extensive – her depth of knowledge on our breed, from structure to genealogy to medical issues, her willingness to help anyone who asked, her writing and editing skills, her sense of humor, her culinary and hosting talents, her ability to keep Pete in line (as best as anyone could possibly do), and so many more I don't even know about. Her contributions to the club in both front facing and behind the scenes roles were many – ASCNE Board member, judge hospitality, helping to rebuild the ASCNE obedience program, busting butt for the 2007 Nationals, consultant to whomever asked, and the list goes on.

She was extremely proud of Dewey's Supreme Versatility Championship. This great accomplishment is just one example of how determined a woman Sheila could be when she wanted something. With Sheila's guidance and Pete and Dewey's execution, the dream was realized.

Sheila - enjoy those runs with Gridley!

Jean

**Next Club Meeting  
November 7, 2010  
Brookwood Pet Resort  
Telephone: (603) 783-4040  
37 Old Boyce Road  
Canterbury, NH 03224**

Directions: Take Interstate 93 to Exit 17. Bear right off the ramp. From the South you'll be going over the highway, from the North you won't. Take your very first right onto Shoestring Road and immediately bear left at the fork onto Old Boyce Road. BROOKWOOD is the very first driveway on the right.

## September 12, 2010 Meeting SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes from the September 12, 2010 meeting held at Toni Lake's house at Kinne Brook Farm in MA

Members Present:

Dianne Barrett, Paul Haggis, Michael Liberty, Bill Haggis, John C Yarmac, Fran Swanson, Toni Lake, Robin Goodman, Denise Darlington, Lecia Whitlock, Pete Dolan, Jean Janotta, Gull Gullicksen

President Jean Janotta called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm.

- Thank you to Toni Lake for welcoming us to her home
- Introductions

Secretary's Report – Karen Miller

- Minutes from the July meeting were accepted as printed in the New England Aussie Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Pete Dolan

- The ASCNE Treasurer's Report was approved as follows:

Treasurer's Report

09/12/2010

Account balance as of 07/11/2010 \$23,126.19 (includes \$140.54 Rescue Fund)

Maritime Madness Stockdog Trial

July 17-18

Income to date	\$3,575
Expenses to date	\$2,365
Profit	\$1,210

August Obedience Trial

July 31 –August 1, 2010

Income to date	\$1,813
Expenses to date	\$2,793
Loss	\$980

Rick Pinney Chore Clinic

August 11-13, 2010

Income to date	\$3,250
Expenses to date	\$2,919
Profit	\$331

August Stockdog Trial

August 14-15, 2010

Income to date	\$7,819
Expenses to date	\$7,276
Profit	\$543

Harvest Moon Mania 2010

October 1-3 2010

Income to date	\$505
Expenses to date	\$5,855

Cranberry Classic

November 13-14, 2010

Expenses to date	\$478
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Account balance as of 09/12/2010 \$18,472.96 (includes \$140.54 Rescue Fund)

Affiliate Report – Carol Landry – Presented by Pete Dolan

- Mandatory parentage (DNA verification) for all litters
- Hardship closes 1/1/2011
- ASCA has a new judges code of ethics across all venues
- The last Aussie Time has a side by side comparison of the 1) Existing, 2) Breed Standard Review Committee Rewrite and 3) Proposed by ASCA BOD Subcommittee Breed Standard
- Agility has moved from a 45 to 60 day sanctioning period
- Rule changes implemented without an 'effective date' are effective 30 days after the publication in the Aussie Times. If an effective date is included in the proposed rule and it is sooner than the above date, the Business Office is supposed to send copies of those in sanctioning packages.

Library Report – Gull Gullicksen

- Several new books were added to the library, Robin will post the library titles on the ASCNE web site
- The ASCNE library will be available at the Harvest Moon Mania show

#### Sunshine Report –

- Carol Landry – Just finished chemo for colon cancer
- Sheila Dolan – Memorial service on Wednesday, September 15 in Mystic, CT

#### Event Updates –

- July 17 – 18 – Stock Trial – Mary Lupine – *Nice facility, great footing, people were very congenial*
- July 31 – Aug 1 – Obedience – Kathy Buckley – Seekonk, MA - *Great feedback from exhibitors*
- Aug 11 – 13 – Stock Clinic with Rick Pinney – *Good feedback, Rick was very pleased with the quality of the dogs*
- Aug 14 – 15 – Stock Trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason – *Nice courses, first club to run D course, went well*
- August 21 – 22 – Act-up Agility Trial — Seekonk, MA – *Good time except for Sunday's rain*
- Oct 1 – 3 - HMM – Peter Kontos – *Pot Luck and Camper, tent, pumpkin decorating contest*
- Nov 13 – 14 – Cranberry Classic – Gull Gullicksen (Rally & Obedience) & Sharon Ruppel (Conformation) – Seekonk, MA – *Change in format – Saturday Rally & Obedience shows Sunday 2 Conformation shows*

#### Old Business

- New Members - Jean Janotta
  - The following were accepted as new members: Sheila and Peter Durfee, Cynthia Fields, Judy & Manny Yvars.

#### New Business

##### Membership Applications - Jean Janotta

###### **Applicant**

Diane Dodge  
45 Campville Hill Road  
Harwinton, CT 06791  
ASCA # 103130  
Coralee Aaronson (holdover from July)  
129 N. Washington St Unit 9  
Norton, MA 02766  
ASCA #129175  
Michael Jones  
189 Brackette Ave,  
Tiverton, RI 02878  
ASCA # **applied for**

###### **Sponsors**

Pete Dolan  
Dottie Duclos  
  
Sue Winters  
Kathy Buckley  
  
Linda Gray  
Dottie Duclos

#### Rally – Inclusion in ASCNE ROM Program – Gull Gullicksen

- Art Landry will be the ROM Coordinator – Includes the three top qualifiers plus placement points, levels will include awards for each of the levels
- Gull will email the proposed ROM rules to Pete add to the newsletter, for the club to vote at the November meeting

#### **May 7, 2011 – 1 Day Obedience trial in Goshen CT**

- Claudia Reed is the show chair

#### May 21 – 22, 2011 – Stock Trial in Lebanon, CT

- Pauli Haggis is the show chair
- One trial each day Cattle, Sheep, Ducks
- May consider doing C course for sheep in one of Janet's big fields
- Judge TBD

#### Conformation ROM

- Lizette has the updated Conformation ROM rules, Robin will email Lizette and ask for the new rules and post them on the ASCNE web site
- Performance and Versatility ROM awards will include the Rally in 2012

#### **2010 ASCA Nationals**

- Cindy King is going to the nationals this year in Waco, TX and is bringing a Basket for ASHGI. Bring your items for the basket to HMM or contact Cindy to get her your items

#### **Website – Robin Goodman**

- Robin added an Activities page, which includes ASCA sanctioned events [http://www.ascne.org/aussie\\_activities.htm](http://www.ascne.org/aussie_activities.htm)  
So far only the Juniors and the Stock Dog pages have information. Send Robin an email with content for your activity
- Robin also plans to add a page to remember our members that have passed (does anyone have pictures of Gail Duval and Jerry Robinson?) and a brag page

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

The next meeting will be November 7, 2010, Art & Carol Landry, Canterbury, NH

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Goodman, Acting Secretary

## 2010 Schedule

- October 1-3 – Harvest Moon Mania – Westfield, MA – Peter Kontos
- October 20-28 – ASCA National Specialty – Waco, TX
- November 7 – Meeting – Canterbury, NH – The Landry's
- November 13 & 14 – Conformation and Obedience Cranberry Classic – Seekonk, MA

## Proposed ASCNE 2011 Calendar of Events

- Jan 9-Meeting-Seekonk
- Jan 15 & 16-Agility-Paws N Effect-Wendy Richmond/Chair
- Feb 5 & 6-Winter Warm Up-Seekonk-Kathy Buckley/Chair
- Feb 26 & 27- Agility-All Dogs Gym-Manchester NH-Jean Janotta/Chair
- Mar 6-ROM Banquet-Holyoke
- Mar 18 -20-Rescue Show-Silver City-Taunton-Sue Winters/Chair
- Mar 26 & 27-Cattle Clinic-Webster, NH-Matt Mason/Chair
- Apr 17-Intro to Herding- Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter/Chair
- Apr 23 & 24-Rally/Obed-Seekonk-
- Apr 30 & May 1-Herding Clinic w/ Jim Hartnagle – Webster, NH-Matt Mason/Chair
- May 7 - Obedience, CT - Claudia Reed/Chair
- May 21 & 22 - Stock Trial - Lebanon, CT - Pauli Haggis/CD
- May 28 & 29-Agility Trial-Contoocook, NH -Jean Janotta/Chair
- Jun 11 & 12-Colors of Summer-Westfield, MA-Keli Gaunt/ Conf Chair; Val Jakubowski/Agility Chair; Dianne Barrett-Rally/Obed Chair
- Jul 10-Meeting at Silver City, Taunton MA (Health clinic incl; Cerf/SNAP/DNA draw
- Jul 23 & 24-Poss. Stock Clinic-TBD
- Aug 6 & 7-Obedience/Rally Trial-Seekonk, MA-Kathy Buckley/Chair
- Aug 13 & 14-Stock Trial-Webster, NH-Matt Mason/CD
- Aug 20 & 21- Act-Up Agility, Seekonk, MA
- Sept 11-Meeting- Pauli Haggis' and including a fun herding/intro stock
- Sept 17-24-ASCA Nationals-Wisconsin
- Oct 8-10-Harvest Moon (Columbus Day weekend?) – Westfield, MA-Peter Kontos/Chair
- Nov 6-Meeting-Tentatively Darlington Residence
- Nov 12 & 13-Cranberry Classic-Seekonk, MA-Sharon Ruppel/Chair

## 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

## ***Brag***

Dare finished his WTCH at this trial too.

## MAINE MARITIME MADNESS STOCKDOG TRIAL RESULTS

Judge: Jan Wesen

### SATURDAY CATTLE ADVANCED

1	Top Caliber Hang M High	100
2	Katie	98
3	Otterknolls Levi Mason	96
4	Misty Ridge's Fred Mason	91
	StoneCircle Rot N 2 the Core	85

### SATURDAY CATTLE STARTED

1	Northrun Whimsea	92
2	W Lazy J JZ Montana Mason	84
3	Mason's Wally	78
4	Nanertak Suncliffe Cagney	76

### SATURDAY –ADVANCED SHEEP

1	Top Caliber Hang M High	110
2	Misty Ridge's Fred Mason	109
3	Texas	102
	SATURDAY OPEN SHEEP	
1	Bonnidune Captain Jack	106
2	Otterknolls Levi Mason	104
3	Nanertak Suncliffe Cagney	100
	SATURDAY STARTED SHEEP	
1	Smokin Benjamin's Wildest Dreams	94
2	Kylie's Presumed Innocent	80
3	Ricochet	74
	SATURDAY ADVANCED DUCKS	
1	Otterknolls Levi Mason	116
2	Finley's Double Dog Dare You	116
3	Misty Ridge's Fred Mason	111
4	StoneCircle Shimi Shimi Coco Puf	109
	Top Caliber Hang M High	107
	Bonnidune Captain Jack	95
	SATURDAY OPEN DUCKS	
1	W Lazy J JZ Montana Mason	113
2	Katie	104
	SATURDAY STARTED DUCKS	
1	Smokin Benjamin's Wildest Dreams	81
2	Kylie's Presumed Innocent	80
3	W Lazy J JZ Rudie Mason	78
4	Ricochet	77
	Corkran's Vivian	77
	Solow Beatrice Q of Ledgeland	73
	SUNDAY ADVANCED CATTLE	
1	Top Caliber Hang M High	105
2	Finley's Double Dog Dare You	101
3	Texas	94
	SUNDAY STARTED CATTLE	
1	Northrun Whimsea	88
2	W Lazy J JZ Rudie Mason	87
	SUNDAY ADVANCED SHEEP	
1	Finley's Double Dog Dare You	110
2	Misty Ridge's Fred Mason	109
3	Top Caliber Hang M High	108
4	Otterknolls Levi Mason	105
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2	Katie	94
3	Bonnidune Captain Jack	93
	SUNDAY STARTED DUCKS	
1	Smokin Benjamin's Wildest Dreams	82
2	Kylie's Presumed Innocent	73

## **2 Fun Days 4 Fabulous Trials**

**Sat 7-31-2010 AM**

Judge Diane Cohn

High in Trial – Rally's Little Gossip – Australian Cattle Dog, Kelly McNiff

High Aussie in Trial – OTCH Colorado's SonSi Sioux, Jayne Lips

Qualifiers:

Open B

1<sup>st</sup> Love Pat's Can't you Hear My Heart Beat ; Pomeranian; Helen Fonteneau 194.5+

2<sup>nd</sup> OTCH Colorado's SonSi Sioux; Australian Shepherd; Jayne Lips 194.5

Open A

1<sup>st</sup> Schatz Amy; Labrador; Eileen Ploettner 192

2<sup>nd</sup> Springfalls Dutchess; Dutch Shepherd; Pat Chery 183

Novice B

1<sup>st</sup> Rally's Little Gossip; ACD; Kelly McNiff 195.5

2<sup>nd</sup> MacGregor's Hollaback Girl; Labrador; Donna Gray 192

3<sup>rd</sup> Laurics Grand Slam; Australian Shepherd; Jo-Ellen 185.5

4<sup>th</sup> Cedar Beddars Here Comes Woofie; Cocker Spaniel; Gail Zurawski 182.5

**Sat 7-31-2010 PM**

Judge Susan King

High in Trial – Lycinan's Reading Between the Lines; Golden Retriever, Susan Crum 196

High Aussie in Trial – Highwood's Just Sioux Me, Maria Papineau 196

Qualifiers:

Utility B

1<sup>st</sup> Hemlock's McGuyver CDX; Australian Shepherd, Jennifer Burkhardt 194.5

2<sup>nd</sup> Foxfires 4 Star Dreams Come True UD, GS-E, JS-E, RS-E; Australian Shepherd, Kathy Buckley 186

Open B

1<sup>st</sup> Highwood's Just Sioux Me CD; Australian Shepherd, Maria Papineau 196

Open A

1<sup>st</sup> Springfall's Duchess; Dutch Shepherd, Pat Chery 190.5

2<sup>nd</sup> Rally's Little Gossip; Australian Cattle Dog, Kelly McNiff 186.5

3<sup>rd</sup> Cinnakerry's Right to the Beach: Doberman, Marie Hannah

Novice B

1<sup>st</sup> Lycinan's Reading Between the Lines; Golden, Susan Crum 196

2<sup>nd</sup> Laurics Grand Slam; Australian Shepherd, Jo-Ellen Vought 192

3<sup>rd</sup> GoldMedal Larrimias Victor; MinPin, Barbara Zagrodnick 191.5+

4<sup>th</sup> Our Gal Harley; Golden, Lori Cullen 191.5

MacGregor's Hollaback Girl; Labrador, Donna Gray 187.5

CedarBedders Here Comes Woofie, Cocker Spaniel, Gail Zurawski

**Sun**

**8-01-2010 AM**

Judge Maria Papineau

High in Trial/High Aussie – OTCH Colorado's SonSi Sioux, Jayne Lips 198

UtilityB

1<sup>st</sup> Hemlock's McGuyver CDX; Australian Shepherd, Jennifer Burkhardt 197

2<sup>nd</sup> Foxfires \$ Star Dreams Come True; Australian Shepherd, Kathy Buckley 191.5

Open B

1<sup>st</sup> OTCH Colorado's SonSi Sioux; Australian Shepherd, Jayne Lips 198

Open A

1<sup>st</sup> Essiah; Poodle, Abbey Brown 193.5

2<sup>nd</sup> Schatz Amy; Labrador, Eileen Ploettner 189

Novice B

1<sup>st</sup> GoldMedal Larrimios Victor; Min Pin, Barbara Zagrodnick 193

2<sup>nd</sup> MacGregor's Hollaback Girl; Labrador, Donna Gray 186

**RALLY Trial**

**Sun 8-01-2010**

Judge Donna Cassista

High in Trial- Essiah; Poodle, Abbey Brown 200

High Aussie in Trial - Hemlock's McGuyver CDX; Australian Shepherd, Jennifer Burkhardt 199

Novice B

1<sup>st</sup> Essiah; Poodle, Abbey Brown 200

2<sup>nd</sup> Hemlock's McGuyver CDX; AS, Jennifer Burkhardt 199

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3<sup>rd</sup> Checkerberry Apple Polish; AS, Kelen Geiger 199  
 4<sup>th</sup> Affinity Fanfare of Kelarn; Irish, Gail Beauchemin 199  
 24 Qualifiers from Novice B  
 Novice A  
 1<sup>st</sup> Mariners Cinnamon Teal; AS, Joey Mason 191  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pinnacle's The Perfect Storm; AS, Dan Harlow 186  
 Total entries for Rally 31 - 26 Qualified

### **Record of Merit (ROM)**

- To be eligible for ROM awards the owner(s) of the dog must be a member of ASCNE.
- For Conformation, Obedience or Rally the owner must have worked on a conformation, obedience or Rally event during the calendar year. (passed at the 7/99 meeting) (Rally added at the 7/10 meeting)
- Juniors are exempt from this requirement although they should be encouraged to help out.
- The ROM award year runs from Jan 1, to Dec 31. of a calendar year.
- All forms must be at the ROM coordinator's within a month after the show. It is not necessary to submit ROM forms for any ASCNE sponsored or supported events.
- All information MUST be submitted on a ROM form. Use one form for each dog or junior for each event that is entered.
- Submit a separate ROM form for Stock Dog, Obedience, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Rally and Conformation.
- Submit the forms to the following ROM Coordinators:

#### **Agility Coordinator**

Susan Schroeder [agile\\_sue@yahoo.com](mailto:agile_sue@yahoo.com)

#### **Obedience & Rally Coordinator**

Art Landry [gpatails@aol.com](mailto:gpatails@aol.com)

#### **Conformation Coordinator**

Lizette Durrschmidt [lizettedurrschmidt@comcast.net](mailto:lizettedurrschmidt@comcast.net)

#### **Stock Dog Coordinator**

Peggy MacDonald [mmacdonald13@nyc.rr.com](mailto:mmacdonald13@nyc.rr.com)

### **Special Awards**

Each dog will be eligible for no more than one Special ROM per year.

#### **Versatility**

The dog/bitch must be shown in Conformation, Stock and 1 other event: Tracking, Obedience, Rally or Agility in the calendar year and receive qualifying scores/winners, reserve, best of breed, or best opposite sex to qualify for the award.

#### **Performance**

The dog/bitch must be shown in Stock and 2 other venues: Tracking, Obedience, Rally or Agility in the calendar year and must receive qualifying scores in Stock and the other 2 venues to qualify for the award.

#### **Achievement**

The dog/bitch must receive qualifying scores/winners, reserve, best of breed, or best opposite sex in at least 3 of the following venues in the calendar year to qualify for the award: Conformation, Stock, Tracking, Obedience, Rally or Agility.

#### **• Rally ROM Rules**

- The top three qualifying Rally scores from the present recording year plus the placement points received in these three classes are totaled. The total is averaged by dividing by three. The resulting average determines the top two exhibitors per class and is awarded the ROM for the year. If a dog has less than three qualifying scores, the scores are still divided by three.
- Ribbons are awarded to the dog and handler team with the 2 highest averages in all Rally classes including A, B and C in each level.
- A dog may only be awarded one Rally ROM award per level (ie Rally Novice A or Novice B or Novice C) each year. If eligible in more than one class at the same level (A, B or C), then only the highest class level will be eligible for ROM (i.e. Novice C, not Novice B).
- The top qualifying Junior in each class is also eligible for a ROM ribbon.

#### **Points for class placements**

- 1st - 4 points
- 2nd - 3 points
- 3rd - 2 points
- 4th - 1 point



## **Australian Shepherd Club of New England**

**<http://www.ascne.org>**

**TRACKING DOG TEST (TD) and TRACKING DOG URBAN TEST (TDU)**

ASCA sanction pending

**Sunday October 24, 2010**

**Hardwick, MA**

**ENTRIES LIMITED: 4 TD, 2TDU**

Open to all breeds.

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

Note: if the entry number is not made in TDU, these tracks may be exchanged for TD tracks, and vice versa.

Copies of certifications should be enclosed with the entry. Dogs without certification may enter, but they will be drawn last.

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. Tues. Oct. 10**, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as specified herein. (SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS)

Drawing for tracks will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the test site

### **JUDGES:**

Susan Schroeder, 16 Breckenridge Rd., Hadley, Ma., 01035.

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

Chairperson and Test Secretary:

Robin Prouty

Cloverhill Farm, 1096 Barre Road,

Gilbertville, Massachusetts, 01031 [cranaussie@aol.com](mailto:cranaussie@aol.com)

Tracking Test Committee: Celeste Kelly, Robin Prouty, Deb Adamczyk.

The drawings for entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 20, of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations.

The draw is open to all interested The draw will be held at the Prouty Farm, Thurs., Oct. 11, at 8am.

Contestants will be notified immediately afterwards by phone or email of the outcome.

For information call: Robin at 413-477-8221, or email, [cranaussie@aol.com](mailto:cranaussie@aol.com).

Please specify if you would like to be notified of the draw results by phone, email, or post.

The drawing will determine which entries will participate. It will be completely at random among all entries except that Australian Shepherds without titles will be drawn first, then other breeds without titles, then Titled TD Aussies, then other breeds with titles.

Dogs without a certification will be drawn last. When the advertised limit of entries has been drawn, all remaining entries will be subject to the same preferences set forth above in the draw for position on the alternate list corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. Per the regulations, please include a copy of your certification, or a photocopy of an equivalent title to be used for certification, along with the entry. Entries without accompanying certification or the equivalent will be considered uncertified.

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

Contact the test secretary: Refunds will be made within the week following the test by mail. ENTRY FEE \$50.00 TD/\$50.00 TDU.

Entry fees must be paid in US funds. Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail them with entry to:

Robin Prouty, Cloverhill Farm, 1096 Barre Road, Gilbertville, Ma. 01031. **Please, no cash or credit cards.**

### **\*\*NON-ASCA REGISTERED DOGS:**

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs- In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number.

The ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number form can be found here <http://www.asca.org/Forms/index.htm>

**BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in this event but will be drawn last.**

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

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

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Sturbridge Host Hotel (508) 347-7393.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

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

From Route 2 go to Athol/Petersham Route 32 Exit. Take Route 32 South about 7 miles to Petersham. Go through town, and continue on 32 South to town of Barre, about 8 miles. Continue on 32 South to Hardwick, 2+ miles past Hardwick town line watch for 4- way intersection, bridge on left, Cloverhill Country Store on right. Turn right at intersection onto Barre Road. Cloverhill Farm is 1/2 mile, up big hill, on left. Big white house and barn.

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

Entry forms are available online at <http://www.asca.org> (use the Tracking entry form under the tracking section.)







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

2 Days of Conformation,  
All Breed Obedience & Rally  
(Sanction pending)

Canine Mastery - 102A Pond St. Seekonk, MA



**Saturday, November 13, 2010**  
**Rally & Obedience**

and

**Sunday, November 14, 2010**  
**2 Conformation Shows**

All breeds may compete in Obedience and Rally

Conformation Classes are only open to  
Australian Shepherds

**Saturday AM  
Rally  
Saturday PM  
Obedience  
Rally**

Ms Donna Blews Pappas

Mr. Norbert Kowal

**Sunday AM  
Conformation  
Sunday PM  
Conformation**

Ms Virginia Rowland

Mr. Bradford Dunn

**Entries:** Pre-entries close on November 3. Day of show entries taken 8 – 8:30am  
**Judging:** Begins 9am with Masters.

**Classes:** Novice A, B & C, Advanced A, B, C, Excellent A, B, C, Masters A, B, C.

**Pre-entry:** \$15 Day of show entries: \$18

**Obedience**

**Entries:** Pre-entries close on November 3 or when limit of 30 is reached. If limit not reached day of entries will be taken 10:30 – 11:30am.

**Judging:** Begins at 11:30am (or ½ hour after Rally ends) with Utility

**Classes:** Utility A, B, Open A, B, Novice A & B, Sub-Novice, Grad-Novice, Wild Card & Brace (non-regular shall not exceed 25% of the total limited entry or 8). Sits and Downs will be held after individual exercises.

**Pre-entry:** \$15 for regular and \$12 for non-regular **Day of show entries:** \$18 for regular and \$15 for non-regular.

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

**Mail Obedience and Rally entries to:**

ASCNE SHOW  
c/o Canine Mastery  
102A Pond St  
Seekonk, MA 02771  
FMI: Kathy Buckley

508-399-5867 - [caninemastery@comcast.net](mailto:caninemastery@comcast.net)

**Conformation**

**Entries:** Pre-entry or day of the show from 7:30 - 8:30am or 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Judging begins** at 9 am and 1pm

**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

**Entries: Regular Conformation** \$15.00, **Non-Regular Classes** \$12.00, **Jr.**

**Showmanship** \$3.00

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:**

Sharon Ruppel  
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FMI: 860-376-5951 - [hemlocksaussies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hemlocksaussies@sbcglobal.net)

**Entry  
Information**

- Entry forms may be found at ASCA.org or ASCNE.org
- Make all checks payable to ASCNE
- 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: [www.asca.org](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.
- All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.

### **Registration & Tracking**

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

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### **Lodging**

Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling

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

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

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

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### **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 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*



August 14, 2010

Mr. Pete Dolan  
Australian Shepherd Club N.E., Inc.  
80 Reutemann Road  
North Stonington, CT 06359

Dear Ms. Dolan,

On behalf of everyone at Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary, I thank you for your recent gift of \$100.00, made in honor of Sue King.

Thanks to you, our team of over 130 volunteers who help deliver our unique, life-saving services to hundreds of animals each year have the resources needed to do their job.

Guided by our mission to end the unnecessary euthanasia of animals - **regardless of the challenge, regardless of the cost** – and anchored by the promise of building a sanctuary on 43 acres of donated land, Our Companions is helping to bring about extraordinary, permanent change in Connecticut and beyond.

Thank you for investing in this mission and for endorsing our organization's work.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Linker  
Chief Executive Officer

*P.S. Please note for income tax purposes, we certify that you received no goods or services for your contribution and that this gift is fully tax-deductible. Please save this letter as your official receipt.*

## FOR SALE

SAKONNET WILD BLUE: Blue Merle c/w, whelped 7/4/09, full dentition, good bite. Clear color and very nice conformation and movement. Intact at the moment. Eyes passed last Sept. Up-to-date on shots and heartworm prevention.

Sire: Sakonnet Mud Slide DNA-VP CDX

Kirby finished his CDX with three first place ribbons and one HIT Aussie.

Dam: W Lazy J2 Breeze DNA-VP TD: Black tri daughter of HOF WTCH CROWN POINT RED BARON W LAZY J PATDcs RTDcs DNA-VP (1994-2007) -1997 ASCA Stockdog Finals Champion Cattle (3rd Sheep, 4th Ducks, High Combined) -1998 & 1999 National Speciality High Combined Stockdog -2001 ASCA Stockdog finals Champion Duck Dog -Top Ten Cattle 1997-2001

Has a ton of toy drive and even more food drive. Lots of energy, is handler focused, very sweet, very obedient. Loves to jump up on things and carry things around, even metal. Raised around ducks and sheep. Pick of litter pup I got back due to husband out of work and something had to go. His sire's maternal great-great-grand dam produced two pups with epilepsy. Before doing this breeding I consulted with CA Sharp and she felt the pedigree was diverse enough where there should not be a problem.

SAKONNET ROCK STAR DNA-VP, a freckled faced pup : )  
Rocky is DNA'd, eyes checked, up-to-date on shots and on Interceptor.

Ch Sakonnet Charlie Hustle DNA-CP CD (aka Pete 1987 - 2001)

Black tri finished with 18 points and 4 majors from Michigan, Missouri and Massachusetts. His best win was in MI where he defeated 26 dogs. Also a HIT in obedience.

Dam: W Lazy J2 Breeze DNA-VP TD: See Dam above.

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 Aussie Times - May/June 1981, July/Aug 1981, Sept/Oct 1981, March/April 1982, Jan/Feb 1983, Jan/Feb 1988  
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