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# **President's Note**

Hi Everyone

It was great to see so many of you at the ROM Banquet. The ROM ribbons were beautiful, the weather cooperated, and the food was excellent. Thanks to all who contributed in some way to make it happen: Lecia Whitlock our hostess, Mary Ann and Joe Stoddart who supported Lecia in her first foray into hosting the event and did the Breed and Obedience ROM, Tenley Dexter for the Stock ROM, Sue Schroeder for the Agility ROM, Susan Winters for the beautiful ribbons, and everyone who brought pictures for the board.

The banquet was the perfect opportunity to be in the company of friends to help us thru a difficult time. I always find it difficult to go to the first event after I've lost a friend. I don't want to go because it will never be the same and it will bring up the hurt all over again. Well, both of those things are true, but it also turns out to be the best thing I can do as it helps so much with the healing process – it allows me to talk about that friend with others who feel as I do and those hugs of support are amazing. Brenda Dean was a long time and Honorary Member of ASCNE, had been President and an officer/director for many years, she was open, honest, direct, and caring, she supported the breed from a health/research perspective and a rescue perspective. I will miss her.

Kathie Chouinard is organizing a memorial service for Brenda at the Silver City Training Center on Sunday, April 18. Please contact either Kathie or Dottie Duclos if you plan on attending.

Take care, Jean Next Club Meeting and Canine Health Clinic July 11, 2010 12:00 pm Silver City Canine Training Center 480 John Hancock Road Taunton, MA (508) 822-4364

# This is the planning meeting for the 2011 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.

# March/April 2010

# Secretary's Report

Minutes from the March 7th, 2010 meeting held at the Log Cabin Restaurant, in Holyoke, MA. in conjunction with the annual ROM Volunteer Appreciation Banquet.

# **Members Present-**

Jean Janotta, Gull Gullicksen, Pete Dolan, Susan Winters, Karen Miller, Nancy Gagnon, Kaylene Scotton, Cora Aaronson, Kathy Buckley, Linc Keiser, Margaret (Peggy) Mac Donald, Marcia Welch, Janet Benson, Sheila Dolan, Ken Benson, Andy Johnson, Diane Johnson, Ellen Kurdzo, Wendy Richmond, Jon & Aline Hoadley, Barbara Miller, Laurie Grace, Sue Schroeder, Tracy Desjardins, Valerie Jakybowski, Kathy Bishop, Jan Marcotte, Terry Andrews, Arthur Landry, Carol Landry, Matt Mason, Lyn Scribner, Michael Kurdzo, Jen Darlington, Robin Goodman, Kate Viles, Kelen Geier, Alicia Campbell, Lecia Whitlock, Fran Swanson, Toni Lake, Denise Darlington, Jessica Davis, Dianne Barrett, John Barrett, Dottie Duclos, Kathie Chouinard. Guests: Dylan Desjardins, Hollis McGuire

(There is one name I could absolutely not decipher. So if you were here and you name is not, it is you )

Meeting was called to order by President Jean Janotta at 1:45 PM.

# Prologue by Jean Janotta:

Applause to Lecia Whitlock for taking over the reins of the annual ROM banquet.

Instead of the annual questions sheet the membership shared memories of Brenda Deans' life. A table was set up with pictures of memories as well. There will be a Memorial at the Silver City Training Center on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM to celebrate Brenda Dean's life. Please let Kathie Chouinard know if you are coming and there will be potluck. Donations may be made in her name to ARPH and ASHGI.

Give away of toys by table.

### Secretary's Report-Karen Miller

Approval of November meeting minutes motioned by Valerie Jakubowski, seconded by Sue Schroeder. So voted.

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

# Treasurer's Report 03/07/10

Account balance as of 11/01/09 \$39,675.11 (includes \$1,140.54 Rescue F Final Harvest Moon Mania October 23-25, 2009	und)
Income	\$31.192
Expenses Profit/Loss	\$29,971
	\$1,221
Agility Refunds	\$1,955
Net Loss	-\$734
Cranberry Classic	
8/9 November 2009	
Income	\$1,908
Expenses	\$2,109
Loss	-\$201
Agility Trial	
9/10 January 2010	
Income	\$4.752
Expenses	\$4,033
Profit	\$719
Winter Warm-up	
6/7 February	
Income	\$1,887
Expenses	\$1.847
Profit	\$40
Agility Trial	ψτυ
27/28 February 2010	
Income	\$8,397
Expenses	\$6,734
Profit	\$1,663

	ROM Banquet	
	March 7	
Expenses to date		\$803
Harve	est Moon Mania 2010	
Expenses to date		\$1,180
Other	r Expenses (Annual)	
Newsletter	<b>-</b>	\$1,595
Business Expenses		\$467

### Account balance as of 12/31/09 \$40,022.43 (includes \$1,140.54 Rescue Fund)

### Account balance as of 03/07/10 \$26,168.19 (includes \$140.54 Rescue Fund) 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	\$31,926	(\$734)	-2%
Cranberry Classic	\$1,908	\$2,109	(\$201)	-11%
Total	\$112,153	\$105,782	\$6,371	6%

# **Affiliate Report-Carol Landry**

The ASCA Board of Directors has voted to place motions coming from the committees onto ASCA-L. Well thought out, helpful comments from the general membership are welcome. I urge the membership to watch ASCA-L for motions that are of interest to them.

In the interest of saving time, and not boring everyone with details of things that are of specific interest, I respectfully suggest that anyone looking for more in depth coverage read the committee reports published in the Jan/Feb Aussie Times, starting on page 25.

- Agility-The eligibility requirement for the Agility Finals will change as of 6/1/2010. The changes include an increase in the number of qualifiers and that ATCH dogs will no longer be automatically invited unless they have met the minimum points required to be eligible.
- Conformation-It was moved and unanimously passed to add a declaration to the ASCA Breeder Judges Test saying that the judge took the test him/her self without assistance. Chapter 13 having to do with submission of show's records to ASCA has had some additions and corrections made to it.

- DNA-Reminder that effective January 2010 all sires and dams who have produced one (or more) litters must be DNA profiled by ASCA approved lab before subsequent litters will be registered.
- Education-The committee published an agility ad in the Clean Run magazine and they are hoping to do other ads for Obedience and other programs to attract people who trial/show in other venues. They would appreciate input from all ASCA programs to help them with education and promotion of the breed.
- Hall of Fame-They are reworking the requirements of HOFX sires and dams.
- Health and Genetics-They have established a new connection with the Morris Animal Foundation which they hope may help ASCA regarding inherited diseases and genetic defects.
- Juniors-They are trying to fill the committee and working on improving the Juniors programs.
- Legislative-They have been trying to keep the membership informed of proposed anti-dog legislation and have created a bulletin board at <u>www.winslowaussies.com</u> to the effect.
- MVA-They are discussing adding Rally to MVA once it is up and running.
- Nationals-They are working on the first draft of the National Specialty How To manual and expect to have a complete version by the end of the year.
- Obedience-Some changes in the past year include removal of the 2 dog minimum rule for Novice stays, addition of Open and Utility Veterans class which allows them to jump 4 inches less than normal, allowing the show secretary to show their dog, and an alternative method for performing the Broad Jump.
- Rally-Estimated start date of the program is this spring and sanctioning will be a 60 day process.
- Stock dog-Three new courses have been proposed and may be in use later this year. Diagrams will be made available on the ASCA website.
- Strategic Planning-They are developing a Business and Strategic plan for ASCA to provide goals and lead the organization in to the future.
- Tracking-In an effort to grow the program, they have introduced a new test-the Tracking Dog Urban.

# Sunshine Report-

The club sent flowers to Mary Ann Stoddart. She has just completed 4 of her 6 chemo treatments.

# **Event Updates-**

Agility triail at Paws N Effect Hamden, CT moved 1 week later in January to 1/9-10. Wendy Richmond

February agility trial held on the 27-28<sup>th</sup> was interesting as there was a power issue. Finally OK. Jean Janotta is working with AmeriK9 for dates next year.

Breed & Obedience show March 19-21 is only 2 weeks from this weekend. Need contributions for the Chinese auction and Sue Winters needs help with the obedience. Robin Goodman said that Diane Barrett is taking over the obedience end of it. Stock clinic with Cindi Hayden March 27-28 is full-goats Sat, cattle Sunday.

April 24-25 clinic with Betty Williams 1 space left for Saturday, 1 spot avail Sunday. Cattle, Sheep, Goats, ducks option. Per Matt Mason-Friday night lecture by Betty Williams.

Agility May 29-30, All set to go.

Stock Trial date change from July 24-25 to July 17 & 18.

August Obedience trial has been changed from August 7-8 to July 31-Aug 1. And adding 1 Rally trial. All judges are hired, Kathy Buckley is looking for a Rally judge.

June Stock trial approved for 50 runs a day. 1 trial a day at Colors of Summer.

August stock trial will have 2 trials a day w/ Marti Parrish and Rick Pinney for judges. 3 day working clinic at Matt Masons on Aug 11-13 w/ Rick Pinney doing the clinic/practical work-lambs, goats, calves and some ducks. Trial will be that Saturday/Sunday. Colors of Summer agility judges are all set per Val Jakubowski- 5 runs a day and the rings will be set up to the right side of the grounds as you pull on to the property.

Colors of Summer Breed and Obedience need fliers for the newsletter. Judges are all set, Diane Barrett is handing the obedience. May Show in Goshen CT, Sue Winters is working on its sanctioning.

Matt Mason's stock clinic w/ Jim Hartnagle is September 18-19.

Harvest Moon agility has Darryl Warren/Sandra Katzen for judges-Max200 equipment has been hired and paid for.

# **Old Business-**

New members accepted: Lynn Dyson and Carolyn McDonald.

# New Business Memberships-Dottie Duclos Memberships not renewed by March 31, will be considered lapsed, requiring the new member process. Applicant Sponsors Alexis Reidy None-Jr. Applicant 30 Anderson St., Middleboro, MA 02346 ASCA # 404569 New England Aussie 4

Carla Freitag 9 Ross Dr., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 ASCA# 128794	Tenley Dexter & Lisa Goodman
Michael Liberty 24 Willow St., Norwood, MA 02062 ASCA # 128679	Paula Andrus & Diane B arrett
James & Mary Nannery P.O. Box 44 Sudbury, MA 01776 ASCA# 600373	Emmy Adasiewicz & Sharon Ruppel
Laura Campbell 213 Buck St., Pembroke, NH 03275 ASCA # 518672	Jessica Davis & Kate Viles
Karen Souza 60 Melrose St., Fall River, MA 02723 ASCA # 125538	Dottie Duclos & Kathie Chouinard
Katherine Fretz 37 Maxham Rd., Woodstock, VT 05091 ASCA # 206361	Robin Goodman & Jean Janotta

# Nini Bloch-Dog Writers Association of America Nomination

*Gone From Competition But Not Forgotten-Buddy's Run,* as one of four nominees in the Website: feature article category Another author John Yarmac's article about his rescue Aussie: Maggie- Aussie Times

# **ROM Coordinators-**

Stock - Tenley Dexter is stepping down and Peggy MacDonald has taken the reins as the new stock ROM coordinator. Conformation-Lizette Durrschmidt has taken over the position.

Obedience-Art Landry has volunteered to give it a go as the new ROM coordinator for Obedience. Banquet Chair-Joe and Mary Ann Stoddart are stepping down as chairs of the ROM Appreciation Luncheon after many years, and Lecia Whitlock has volunteered to take the responsibility.

# **Distribution of Membership List-Robin Goodman**

Robin was approached about sending the membership list outside of the club and it was discussed. It was decided that that information will not go outside the club.

# **ASCNE BOB Updates-**

- Policy Update-Membership dues & New Membership applications received after September 1:
- New membership applications accepted and approved after September 1 will be considered paid for the following year.
- Policy Update-Change Donations-On death of member to donations/on death of member or immediate family member: Change current wording **from** : ASCNE will make a on-time donation to the fund and that individual members would be free to undertake further or ongoing fundraising efforts.

**To**: ASCNE will make a one-time donation of \$250 in the name of the deceased to either a fund identified by the family or an ASCA fund (e.g. ARPH, ASGHI, etc.) Members are free to undertake further or ongoing fundraising efforts on an individual basis.

• Policy Update: add donations-On death of Non Member:

ASCNE will not make donations in this instance. Individual members are free to make donations, contributions and/or acknowledgements on an individual basis.

# ASCA Nationals-

• 2010-Texas Club Consortium-October 20-28, 2010-Waco

- Rick Gann approached ASCNE to host an agility pre trial-declined invitation
- 2011-Rock River Valley ASC September 17-24, 2011 West Bend, Wisconsin
- 2012-Central Valley ASC November 2-10, 2012 Bakersfield, California

Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by Fran Swanson and seconded by Pete Dolan. So voted. Meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm-

Respectfully submitted, Karen Miller ASCNE Secretary

# **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**

- April 18 Intro to Herding Lebanon, CT Tenley Dexter
- o April 23 25 Betty Williams Stockdog Clinic Webster, NH Matt Mason
- May 1 & 2 Breed and Obedience Goshen, CT Keli Gaunt
- $\circ$  May 29 & 30 Agility Trial Contoocook, NH Jean Janotta
- $\circ$  June 12 &13 Agility, Conformation, Obedience and Stock Westfield, MA Keli Gaunt
- $\circ$   $\:$  July 11 Meeting and Health Clinic Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA
- $\circ~$  July 17 & 18 Stock Trial Prospect, ME Laura Hamer
- July 31 August 1 Obedience Seekonk, MA ??
- August 11, 12, 13 "Farm chore" clinic Webster, NH Matt Mason
- August 14 & 15 Stock trial Webster, NH Matt Mason
- o August 21 & 22 Agility Trial Seekonk, MA hosted by ActUp Agility sanctioned by ASCNE
- September 12 Meeting Toni Lake's house, Westfield, MA
- $\circ$  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
- o November 13 & 14 Conformation and Obedience Cranberry Classic 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

# Brags

# **Susan Winters**

Kaylene Scotton, junior member of ASCNE, achieved a milestone in the ASCA junior handling program....end of the year 2009, she had earned enough points to join ASCA's elite 500 Club! With her dog A-Ch. Briarcliff Classic Jewel CD JJ-N...and limited traveling but with lots of determination managed to achieve a goal almost unheard of on the east coast. She received a lovely jacket from ASCA with her and Stryker's names embroidered in hot pink

# Nancy Gagnon

The people who publish the Australian Shepherd Annual asked me to write an article regarding my kennel and submit pictures of my dogs for the 2009 Annual. They published the piece under Breeder Spotlight, Buff Cap Aussies!

# ASCNE Show Results Winter Warm Up Saturday February 6, 2010 Conformation Judge: Donna Blews-Pappas

Juniors (2) 8-12 Nov Junior (1) Alexis Reidy – **Reserve Junior Handler** 13-17 Open Sr (1) Kaylene Scotton – **Best Junior Handler** 

Puppies (8)
2-4 PD (1) Hemlocks Get Up and Go – K.Buckley – BOS Puppy
2-4 PB (5) Hemlocks Cinnamon Girl – S.Ruppel - BOB Puppy
4-6 PB (2) Terra Blue Ewe Ain't Behavin – E.Adasiewicz

Altered Dogs (3) BBX (1) Sunpipers Mr. Majestic – S.Conrow/K.Fretz – **Reserve Winners Dog** Open Black (1) God's Gift Design by Buff Cap – N.Gagnon – **Winners Dog/BOW/Best of Breed** Open Red (1) Punchline Flye N Chigger – G.Gullikson

Altered Bitches (0)

Altered Best of Breed (1) Bitch Ch.Kylin's Soakin Up the Sun CD – K.Fretz/L.Caswell

Intact Dogs (12) 6-9 (2) Hemlocks Shimmering Tornado – C.Heidler 9-12 ((2) Buff Cap Manifesto – L.Prager/N.Gagnon 12-18 (2) Cossack Hemlocks Next Link – S.Ruppel/V.Hagam BBX (1) Hemlocks Holiday Porter – S.Ruppel Open Blue (1) Buff Cap Sterling – L.Prager/N.Gagnon Open Red Merle (1) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us – L.Prager/N.Gagnon Open Black (3) Sunpipers Prince of Scotland – K.Gray/K.Fretz –**Winners Dog/BOW/Best of Breed Reserve Winners Dog-** Buff Cap Wild Spirit – N.Gagnon

Intact Bitches (9) 6-9 (1) Hemlocks Terra Blue Summer Time – S.Ruppel/E.Adasiewicz 12-18 (2) Prospects Funny Face – L.Whitlock – **Reserve Winners Bitch** AmBred (1) Terra Blue Priceless – E.Adasiewicz Open Blue (1) Harmony Hills Who's Who – K.Peloquin Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks Twenty Four K – C.Booth/S.Ruppel Open Black (2) Sunpipers Tears on A River – K.Fretz/L.Caswell – **Winners Bitch/Best Opposite** Open Red (1) Terra Blue Lil Red Riding Hood – A.Campbell

Intact Best of Breed (1) Dog Sunpipers Prince of Scotland – K.Gray/K.Fretz

# Obedience

Judge: Alison Jaskiwicz Sub Novice - (148) Aussie - Mariners Evening Tide – D.Duclos Novice B (192) Border Collie- Quamash Titanium – M.Pinard Open A (192+)PWD - Nor'east Ezekiel – M.Bush – **High In Trial** Open B (185) Pomeranian – LovePats Can't you hear my Heartbeat – H.Fonteneau

Utility B (190) Belgian Malinois - Crossroads Windansa - J.Comfrey

High in Trial Aussie - Novice B - Copper Hills Justify My Love - S.Concannon

Winter Warm Up Sunday February 7, 2010 Conformation Judge: Karen Billings

Juniors (2) 8-12 Nov Jr (1) Alexis Reidy – **Reserve Junior Handler** 13-17 Open Sr (1) – Kaylene Scotton – **Best Junior Handler** 

Puppies (10)
2-4 PD (4) Hemlocks Get Up and Go – K.Buckley – Best Opposite Puppy
2-4 PB (5) Hemlocks Ready or Not Foxfire – C.Aaaronson/S.Winters – Best of Breed Puppy
4-6 (1) Terra Blue Legendary Chocolate – E.Adasiewicz

Altered Dogs (3) BBX (1) Sunpipers Mr. Majestic – K.Fretz/L.Caswell Open Black (1) God's Gift Design by Buff Cap – N.Gagnon –**Winners Dog/BOW/Best Opposite** Open Red (1) Punchline Flye N Chigger – G.Gullikson – **Reserve Winners Dog** 

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

Altered Best of Breed (1) Bitch Ch.Kylin's Soakin Up the Sun CD – K.Fretz/L.Caswell

Intact Dogs (10) 9-12 (4) Buff Cap Valiant Tribute – N.Gagnon – **Reserve Winners Dog** 12-18 (1) Cossack Hemlocks Next Link – S.Ruppel/V.Hagam BBX (1) Hemlocks Holiday Porter – S.Ruppel Open Blue ((1) Buff Cap Sterling – L.Prager/N.Gagnon Open Red Merle (1) Buff Cap Cowboys Like Us – L.Prager/N.Gagnon – **Winners Dog/Best of Winners** Open Black (2)) Buff Cap Wild Spirit – N.Gagnon

Intact Bitches (10) 6-9 (3) Crofton Hula Hoop – L.Braun/M.Ferentino – **Winners Bitch-Best Opposite** 12-18 (2) Terra Blue Hemlocks Snow Squall – S.Ruppel/E.Adasiewicz BBX (1) Pinnacle Where There's Smoke – R.Mulligan Open Red Merle (1) Hemlocks Twenty Four K – C.Booth/S.Ruppel Open Black (2) Sunpipers Tears On a River – K.Fretz/L.Caswell Open Red (1) Terra Blue Lil Red Riding Hood – A.Campbell – **Reserve Winners Bitch** 

Intact Best of Breed (1) Dog Ch.Hearthside Ready Set Go! – S.Winters/B.Atkinson **Obedience** Judge: Susan King

Sub Novice (154.5) Labrador Retriever – Danbridge Shake it Up – M.Meewes Novice B (94.5) Pomeranian – Wanna Be A Morning Glory – R.Bothelho Open A (186) Aussie – Sakonnet Mud Slide CD – L.Gray Open B (197) Hemlocks McGuyver CD – J.Burkhardt Utility A (198.5)Aussie- Foxfire's 4 Star Dreams Come True CDX – K.Buckley – **High in Trial/High in Trial Aussie** Utility B (191.5) Belgian Malinois – Crossroads Windansa CDX – J.Comfrey

# 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 Gavlordsville, 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.

# **Spring Clinic with Betty Williams from MT**

Sponsored by ASCNE

Dates: Friday night April 23, 2010 6-9ish pm Lecture

Pizza will be available for dinner and the lecture will be held indoors at Brookwood Pet Resort located iust off exit 17 on I 93.

# Saturday April 24 and Sunday April 25, 2010 clinic days 8-5

There will be 10 working teams participating each day. You may sign up for one or two days on livestock of your preference; cattle, Sheep, ducks, or goats. The run orders will depend upon the species worked . Please note livestock preference on entry forms. Cattle will only be available to dogs with previous livestock experience.

Fees: Auditors and Lecture only- \$50 per person per day One Day Participant - \$160 Two Day Participant- \$290

All fees include lunch on Saturday and Sunday or dinner on Friday. The lecture is included in the participant fees.

Location: Riverfare Farm 301 Tyler Rd Webster, NH In the indoor arena

**Instructor:** Betty Williams and her family operate W Lazy J Ranch in MT. Betty has successfully handled multiple ASCA WTCHs and uses Aussies on the ranch daily. Betty has a lot of information and techniques to offer, so come prepared with questions and things you would like to work on over the weekend. Dogs and handlers of all levels are welcomed.

# Entries open with March 1, 2010 post mark date. Please mail entries on an ASCA Stock Dog entry form available at the ASCA website. Participation spots will be granted on a first come, first served basis or by draw if too many. Unlimited Auditors.

Entries can be mailed to: ASCNE c/o Matt Mason 557 West Salisbury Rd. Salisbury, NH 03268 Please direct questions to Matt at <u>masonpr@tds.net</u>





# The Australian Shepherd Club of New England invites you to attend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

May-Kin' It Happen

(Sanction pending) Saturday, May 1, 2010 - Two Obedience Shows Sunday, May 2, 2010 – Two Conformation Shows Canine Sports Center Diamond Creek 416 Old Middle Street (Route 63) Goshen, CT 06756

Gosnen, CT 06756				
Judging Schedule				
<u>Saturday</u>	Obedience AM	Kelen Geiger		
Obedience PM	Diane Cohn			
<u>Sunday</u>	Conformation AM	Cathy Daugherty		
Conformation PM	Bill Daugherty			
<b>Obedience</b>	Entries: Limited to 30 regular class entries, P	Pre-entry or day of the show from 8 to 8:45am or when numerical		
	limits are reached			
	Judging: Begins at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 PM or			
		B & V, Novice A & B, Sits and Downs will be held after individual		
	exercises. <i>Non-Regular</i> Sub Novice This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no foo	ad or corrections allowed		
	Mail entries to:	ou or corrections anowed		
	Claudia Reed			
	11 Silano Dr.			
	Harwinton, CT. 06791			
	860-485-1426			
	creedobagaussies@sbcglobal.net			
<b>Conformation</b>	Entries: Pre-entry or day of the show from 7:30 – 8:30 and 11:00 am until 12:00 pm			
	<b>Judging begins</b> at 9am and 1 pm on Sunday or 1/2 hour after the first conformation show ends.			
	<b>Classes:</b> 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:			
	Keli Gaunt			
	148 Turnbull Road			
	New Hartford, CT 06057			
	860-379-1973			
	absolootaussies@aol.com			
Entry Information		Obedience Classes \$15.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$12.00, Jr.		
	Showmanship \$3.00			
	<b>Day of show entries:</b> 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.			
	a re-entites open April 15 and close may 7.			
Fees	All Australian Shepherds over the age of 6 m	onths 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			
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	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 <u>www.asca.org</u> for information and forms:			
	http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-4			
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Registration &	Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling		
<b>Tracking</b>	SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:		
		sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.	
		a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to	
	put under your dog's food dish.	fun of floor DEEODE amining	
	Make every effort to have your dog	d, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee	
		k up after their dogs at the test site or the motel.	
		If you must leave, take them with you.	
		the lodging takes dog and if they have a pet fees	
	When making reservations, verify	the folging takes dog and it mey have a per rees	
Lodging	Campgrounds	Valley In the Pines Campground	
		www.rvthereyet.cc	
		36 Lucas Rd, Goshen	
		(860) 491-2032	
		Camp Mohawk	
		www.campmohawk.org	
		246 Great Hill Rd, Litchfield	
		(860) 672-6655	
		Hemlock Hill Camp Resort	
		www.hemlockhillcamp.com	
		118 Hemlock Hill Rd, Litchfield	
		(860) 567-2267	
Motels			
	d Rd., Torrington 496-8808 they have	http://www.caninesportscenter.com/page.php?12	
some pet rooms. \$79.99		From the North: Rte. 8 South to Exit 44 in Torrington. Take Rte. 4	
	am Rd., Rte 202, Litchfield, 567-4503	West to the Rotary in Goshen. Go left at the rotary, onto Rte. 63 South.	
	ts \$139/single or double Continue 2.0 miles and the Center is on the right - #416.		
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take pets \$52. per night		Litchfield. Turn right in the center of Litchfield onto Rte. 63 North.	
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		left at the rotary, onto Rte. 63 South. Continue 2.0 miles and the Center	
		is on the right - #416.	
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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 <u>POSTMARKS</u> 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:**

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.



# June 11 - 13, 2010 Westfield Fairgrounds Westfield, MA

2 Conformation shows Saturday, 1 Sunday Best in Show awarded at all 3 shows!!!!

2 All-Breed Obedience shows Saturday, 1 Sunday (limit 35 entries per show)

All breeds may compete in Obedience. Sits and downs held after regular exercises.

Judging Schedule					
<u>Saturday</u>	Schedule				
	Conformation	9:00 AM	Janet Kelly		
		1:00 PM	Nikki Marenback Hengy		
	Obedience	8:30 AM	William Craig		
			Janet Kelly Handling Clinic after the Conformation show		
<u>Sunday</u>					
<u> </u>	Conformation	9:00 AM	Susan Moorehead		
	Obedience	8:30 AM	Janet Kelly		
			Entries		
<b>Obedience</b>	Classes	-			
			n A, B, &V, Utility A, B, &V		
	Non-Regular – Pre-entries: \$15 pe		e A & B, Open, Utility A&B) <b>Open</b> May 1 and <b>Close</b> June 7 <b>Limit</b>		
	35 entries per s				
	Day of show entrie	es: Accepted a	t \$18.00 per entry.		
	Mail to:				
	Dianne Barrett 336 E. Putnam Rd.,				
	Putnam, CT 06260-2607				
	dianne.barrett@att.net				
Conformation	860-963-0093 Intion Classes				
oomormation	Regular - Altered, Intact and BIS				
			anship, 2-4 puppy, 4-6 puppy, Veterans,		
	<b>Juniors</b> \$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/all 3 shows on same puppy.				
	<b>Regular</b> - Pre-Entries are \$15/show or \$40 for all 3 shows for the same dog. <b>Day of show -</b> AM Entries taken 7:30 to 8:30 AM - PM Entries taken 11:30 AM to 12:30 pm \$18 per				
	entry				
	Mail to:				
	Jessica Whestleigh				
	P.O. Box 1477 Fajarlo, PR 08738				
	207-776-1706				
	JW8KAS@yahoo.com				
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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 <u>Red Roof Inn:</u> 1254 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA (413)731-1010			
	Exit 4 off Mass Pike <u>Hampton Inn:</u> 1011 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA (413)732-1300			
	Exit 4 off Mass Pike <b>Red Carpet Inn:</b> 560 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA (413)733-6678			
	Exit 4 off Mass Pike			
	<u>Residence Inn:</u> 64 Borders Way, West Springfield, MA (413)732-9543 Exit 4 off Mass Pike			
	<u><b>RV</b> and tent camping available.</u> \$10/Campers, \$10/Tents. Spaces are not reserved. First come = your choice©			
<b>RV Registration</b>				
Please mail payment and	On-Site Camping Registration			
reservations to:	10 per night for RVs -*- \$10 per night for Tents			
Keli Gaunt 148 Turnbull	Camping On: Friday Saturday Sunday Total Fees \$			
Road New Hartford,	Name			
CT 06057	Address			
860-379-1973	City, State, Zip			
	Phone Email			
	Check Camping Style			
	Trailer Motor Home Fifth Wheel Van Tent			
	Complete RV Information			
	Length Feet X Width Feet Slide Out YesNo			
<b>Directions</b>	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 1/2 mile on Right			
	To volunteer © or for further information, contact			
	<ul> <li>Conformation - Keli Gaunt <u>absolootaussies@aol.com</u> or 860-379-1973</li> <li>Obedience - Dianne Barrett dianne.barrett@att.net or 860-963-0093</li> </ul>			

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ASCA Colors of Summer Stockdog Trials



June 12 and 13, 2010 Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield MA

Sponsored by the Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCA sanctioning is pending) Judge: Russ Ford from TX

Livestock will be:

Cattle:3 Beef Cross per run Pre-entry \$60 (daily maximum of 20 runs) Sheep: 3-5 Cheviots per run Pre-entry \$45(daily maximum of 20 runs) Ducks:5 Indian Runners per run Pre-entry \$25 (daily maximum of 16 runs) Total entries each day is limited to 50 runs (new ASCA rule) (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 \$200 and cattle \$800.

# Pre-Entries will be accepted with postmarks between May 1 and May 22, 2010

note:Entry fees are not refundable unless there is an entry to replace it on the waiting list ASCA 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, followed by ducks and finish with sheep 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 Stockdog Rules, Regulations and forms are available from ASCA at the following address: PO Box 3790 Bryan TX 77805

1-979-778-1082 <u>www.asca.org</u> 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 Registered dogs will need to acquire a tracking number from ASCA prior to the trial to have scores count towards ASCA titles







# Hosted by Australian Shepherd Club of New England JUNE 12 & 13, 2010 Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA

(\* sanctioning pending)

# JUDGES:

John Raymond (NH) Lisa Potts (IL)

# **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 (Saturday only)

# LIMITED - 350 Runs per Day

# NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN APRIL 14, 2010

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 29, 2010 @ 9 PM

# MOVEUPS CLOSE MAY 29, 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 Valerie Jakubowski @ valeriejak@aol.com

# 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 Interstate 91:** Take exit 15, Holyoke Mall at Ingleside. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go to second set of lights and turn right onto Homestead Ave. At next light turn left onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on left, about 1.5 miles.

**From the Massachusetts Turnpike-I 90:** Take exit 3. Turn right at the light at at the end of the ramp. Go about 100 ft. and make a right onto Arch Rd. (Westfield Motor Inn/Westfield EconoLodge is on the corner.) Go abour 1.5 miles. You will pass the Southern States Building on your right. Just after that make a left onto Cabot Road. Go to the end and make a right onto Russellville Rd. Show site is a short distance up on the right.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations will be listed in the premium

# **Breeder Referral List 2010**

Absoloot Australian Shepherds Keli Gaunt New Hartford, CT 06057 860-379-1973 <u>www.absolootaussies.com</u> <u>absolootaussies@aol.com</u> Stud Service, Puppies, Handling, Grooming

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