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President's Note

Next Club Meeting November 6, 2011 The Darlington's 2 Lane Lane Ashburnham, MA (978) 827-6904

Directions:

From Rt 2 heading East

Take Rt 2 to exit 24 (Rt 140, go left onto 140. Follow to second set of lights, junction of Rt 101, take a right 101 heading towards Ashburnham. Follow 101 for a few miles to a flashing yellow light. At the light turn left onto Corey Hill Rd. (*) Follow for about 1 mile to end to a flashing red light, go straight across intersection onto Lashua Rd. Follow to end and take a left onto Lake Rd. Follow for about 2 miles to a fork. (**) At fork bear right onto Harris Rd. Lane Lane will be on your right just up a little ways. We are the first driveway on the right, log cabin style home.

From Rt 2 heading West

Take Rt 2 West to exit 27 (Narrows Rd/Depot Rd). At end of exit take a right onto Depot Rd. Follow to a stop sign and take a right onto 2A. Go under railroad bridge, then over a small bridge. After the bridge take a hard left onto South Ashburnham Rd. Follow for about 6 miles to a flashing red light, go straight across intersection onto Corey Hill Rd. Follow from (*) above.

From Rt 119 heading East and West Follow to junction of Rt 101 in Ashburnham. Turn onto 101 South. Follow for several miles to junction of Rt 12 in Ashburnham center. Turn right onto Rt 12, follow 12 through the center of town and past Cushing Academy. Take a right onto High St (turns into Lake Rd). Follow for about three miles to the fork and (**) above.

If anyone would like to run for a position on the ASCNE Board, please contact any or all of the nominating committee listed below.

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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 2011 Calendar of Events

- Oct 14-16-Harvest Moon – Westfield, MA-Peter Kontos/Chair
- Oct 22 Trick or Treat AM/PM Farm Trial – Sturbridge, MA – Diane Menard
- Oct 28-30 – Cattle Clinic with Betty Williams – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- Nov 6-Meeting - Darlington Residence
- Nov 12 & 13-Cranberry Classic-Seekonk, MA-Sharon Ruppel/Chair

ASCNE 2012 Calendar of Events

- January 8 – meeting – Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA
- January 14&15 – Agility Trial – Hamden, CT – Wendy Richmond
- February 4&5 – Breed & Obedience – Taunton, MA – Karen Miller
- February 25&26 – Agility Trial – Manchester, NH – Jean Janotta
- March 4 – ROM banquet, Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA – Lecia Whitlock
- March 17&18 – Rescue Show – Breed – Silver City Canine Training Center - Taunton, MA – Susan Winters
- March 31 & April 1 – Cattle clinic with Cindi Hayden - Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- April 15 – Intro to Herding – Lebanon, CT – Tenley Dexter
- April 21&22 – Obedience & Rally – Seekonk, MA – Kathy Buckley
- April 28&29 – Stock clinic – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- May 12 – Obedience – Goshen, CT – Claudia Reed
- May 26&27 – Agility Trial – Contoocook, NH – Jean Janotta
- June 9&10 – Agility & Breed – Westfield, MA – Keli Gaunt
- July 8 – Meeting & Health Clinic - Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA
- ??July – Stock Trial – Prospect, ME – Anne St. Pierre
- ??July – Agility Trial – NH
- August 4&5 – Obedience & Rally – Seekonk, MA – Kathy Buckley
- August 11&12 - Stock trial – Webster, NH – Matt Mason
- August 18&19 – Agility Trial – Seekonk, MA – hosted by ActUp Agility – sanctioned by ASCNE
- September 9 – meeting – Pete Dolan's, No. Stonington, CT
- September – CA Sharp seminar
- ??October 12-14 – Harvest Moon Mania – Westfield, MA – Peter Kontos
- October - Stock Clinic – NH – Matt Mason
- ?? October - Farm Trial – Diane Menard
- ?? October – Tracking Test – Celeste Kelly
- November 4 – meeting – Canterbury, NH – The Landry's
- ??November 10&11 – Breed and Obedience show – Seekonk, MA

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 16th, 2012
A CA SHARP SEMINAR IS COMING TO ASCNE.**

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ASCNE TRICK OR TREAT AM/PM FARM TRIALS
BLACK BIRCH FARM /STURBRIDGE MA
Oct 22, 2011

AM Sheep Farm Trial/PM Duck Farm Trial

ASCA Sanction Pending/ASCA Rules

Judge: Jan Wesen

Course Director: Kathy Peloquin

Show Secretary: Diane Menard

12 SHEEP RUNS AVAILABLE—20 DUCK RUNS AVAILABLE

Stock will be Katahdin sheep /goats and mixed breeds of ducks.

7:15 – 7:45 AM: check-in 8:00 AM: Handler's Meeting for AM SHEEP Farm Trial. Trial will begin immediately after Handler's Meeting. PM duck trial will begin after sheep farm trial awards.

All pre-entries must be postmarked on or after Sept 01, 2011 through Sept 15, 2011.

No pre-entries will be accepted with a postmark before Sept 01. Please state clearly on entry form which trials you are entering.

All non-ASCA registered must be registered with a tracking number from ASCA to receive titles. See ASCA website (www.asca.org) for details. You may also register for a tracking number at the trial. Entries will be accepted in postmark order. In the case of duplicate postmark entries a random draw will be made of those entries to determine the order of acceptance. Run order will be drawn the evening of Oct 21st.

Entry Forms are available on the ASCA website (www.asca.org). Day of show entries will be allowed if space is available. A waiting list will be established if the trial fills. Entry fees will only be refunded if the trial AND your spot is filled. Bitches in heat will run in the order of the draw.

Please include your email address on the entry form and we will confirm that your entry was accepted or if you're on the waiting list. Entrants are responsible for all damage caused by themselves, their dogs, and their family members. Please clean up after your dogs. All dogs must be ON LEASH at all times except during their run. Failure to comply with the above will result in the entrant being asked to leave and no refunds will be given. Please note ASCA's Bite Incident policy will be strictly enforced if a dog is involved in an altercation with another dog or person.

Driving directions: To the BLACK BIRCH FARM

From east or west in Mass.

Take rte 90 the Mass Turnpike to exit 9, which puts you right on I84. Take the first exit 3b also known as rt 20 west –About ¼ mile From the bottom of that exit take a right onto New Boston Rd. Go 3 miles until you see Allen Rd and go left on Allen for ½ mile. The house is a log cabin on the left immediately before the Power lines (high tension wires)—, dirt driveway.

From Ct and I84 – go to the last exit on 84 east which is right before you get to the Mass Turnpike toll booths and take exit rt 20 west and follow above.

From Ct rt 395—take exit 99 and go left down hill to 2nd right which is Buckley Hill RD. Follow to end, which will put you on rt 12 for a blink of an eye, then bear left onto rt 131—Follow rt 131 thru Southbridge and into Sturbridge until you hit rt 20 and go east, but get immediately in left lane for left turn onto New Boston RD and follow directions from above.

From NY NJ area –take 84 east until you reach Mass line and go another ~ 8miles and look for the last Exit which is rt 20 west. Take that exit and go about ½ mile to New Boston Rd which is on your right. Take a right on New Boston Rd and go 3 miles until you see Allen Rd and go left on Allen for ½ mile. When you reach the power lines (high tension lines) take left into dirt driveway, log cabin. 39 Allen RD

Veterinarian on Call: LOCAL--Wickaboag Veterinary Clinic, W Brookfield MA, 508 867 9894

EMERGENCY--Tufts Veterinary Hospital, 508 839 5302

Volunteers are needed to help the trials run smoothly. Timers, scorekeepers, stock handlers and runners are always needed and APPRECIATED! If you would like the trials to continue please help wherever you can when you are not running a dog. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pre-Entry Fees: Day of Entry Fees:

Sheep: \$ 50.00 /\$55.00

Ducks: \$ 40.00 /\$45.00

Make checks payable to: ASCNE and mail to Diane Menard, 39 Allen Rd. Sturbridge, MA 01566

Phone: H: 508 347 7777 cell: 508 615 3668 email: BLACKBIRCH.FARM@YAHOO.COM

Awards: 1st thru 4th rosettes/ class. HIGH COMBINED AUSSIE SHEEP AND DUCK FARM TRIAL DOG

Injured Livestock Expenses including Veterinary and disposal fees will be the responsibility of the handler/owner. Replacement costs of livestock are sheep \$175, ducks \$25 per head.

HOTELS/MOTELS

Copper Lantern Motor Lodge 184 W Main St. W. Brookfield MA 01585, 508 867 6441

Motel 6 408 Main St. Sturbridge, MA 01566, 508 347 7327

Econo Lodge 682 Main St. Sturbridge MA 01566, 508 347 2324

CAMPING

Old Saw Mill Campground 4 Foster Rd W. Brookfield MA 01585, 508 867 2427

Wells State Park RT 49 Sturbridge MA 01566, 508 347 9257

ASCA Sheep Farm Trial Course Description—20 min time limit-10 min and 3 min warnings

1. Start with the 10 sheep in Pen E and sort 5 marked or unmarked sheep (you will be told which set to sort) thru sorting chute K into Pen D (**SORT WORK 25 points**)
2. Take the remaining sheep into Pen B not to be used again by you.
3. Remove the sorted sheep from Pen D into Pen A
4. Run all 5 sheep through the chute and foot bath and exhaust them back into Pen E (**CHUTE WORK 25 points**) (**All sheep must get through chute to move on**)
5. Take these sheep thru pens C, F, G into H (**PEN WORK 25 points**)
6. Take the sheep (fetch or drive) to Marker 1
7. Drive sheep to Marker 2 approx 125 ft—Open handlers may parallel drive but must remain 15 ft away from the sheep either behind or to the side. Advanced handlers will remain at Marker 1 and drive the sheep to Marker 2 (**DRIVE TASK 15 points**)
8. Call dog off back to Marker 1 and leave sheep at Marker 2
9. Send dog for a gather and bring sheep back to Marker 1. Open handlers may move ½ way between the sheep and the dog but Advanced handlers must remain at Marker 1 and send dog. (**GATHER 25 points**)
10. Take sheep back to Pen F thru Pen G and close Pen G gate behind you.
11. Load 5 sheep in trailer thru chute and have dog hold them in the trailer until the judge calls time. At this point, call your dog off, you are done. (**TRAILER WORK TASK 15 points**) You must get all the sheep in the trailer to finish.
12. A stock handler will exhaust sheep from trailer.

Each task must be completed in order to move on to the next task. Any ties will be broken by the highest score under the **SORT WORK** section 1.

ASCA Duck Farm Trial Course Description—15 min time limit- 3 min warning

1. There are 10 ducks in Pen A. Use the chute to sort 5 into Pen E. (**SORT WORK 25 points**)
2. Move the 5 ducks in Pen E over Bridge. (**BRIDGE TASK 15 points**) Must get at least 1 duck over the bridge to move on.
3. Move same 5 ducks into Pen C and leave them at Marker 1 (or thereabouts).
4. Call the dog off and move to Marker 2 –

5. Send dog for a gather and bring ducks back to Marker 2. Open handlers may move ½ way between the ducks and the dog but Advanced handlers must remain at Marker 2 and send dog. (**GATHER 25 points**)
6. Fetch ducks clockwise around Marker 2 and drive through chute. Handlers must remain within 10 ft of the marker until ducks exit the chute. (**CHUTE WORK 25 points**) Must get at least 1 duck thru the chute to move on.
7. Take the ducks back to Pen E and then to Pen A. (**PEN WORK 25 points**)
8. Pull a ribbon off of one duck in Pen A. (**RIBBON PULL 15 points**)
9. You are done!!

Each task must be completed in order to move on to the next task. Any ties will be broken by the highest score under the **GATHER** section 4.



Australian Shepherd Club of New England

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Renewals are due by January 1.

ASCNE offers the following membership types:

Single Membership - \$15.00

Family Membership - \$22.50

Persons under 18 and not living with an ASCNE member - \$7.50.

Newsletter only (non-voting, non participating do not require ASCNE sponsors nor can they sponsor new members) - \$12.00

Fill out the following information and send with payment made out to ASCNE to:

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P.O. Box 1288
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Date _____ **ASCA Membership #** _____

Name _____

Kennel Name: _____ Web Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

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Membership Type * Single _____

NOTE: Dues must be paid to be eligible for the following:

ROM program

Voting privileges

Access to ASCNE-L

Breeder Directory List 2011

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

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