

# NEW ENGLAND AUSSIE

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## **President's Note**

Hi Everyone - Heavens, 2012 already!

As you all know, 2011 was an election year for ASCNE. I want to take this opportunity to thank outgoing Board member Susan Winters and Affiliate Rep Carol Landry for their contributions over the last two years and to welcome new Board member Kathy Buckley and Affiliate Rep Anne St. Pierre to the leadership team. I also want to thank the Nominating Committee (Gull Gullicksen, Joey Mason, and Kathie Chouinard) for their hard work and for reaching out to several members to provide choices for this election! Thanks go out to Keli Gaunt, Mike Kurdzo, and Kelly Sweeney for throwing their hats in the ring as well. Having a choice is always a good thing.

Once again, the Winter Blast Agility team has us off and running on the right foot. The 2012 calendar is chock full of events – here we go again!!

Hope to see you all in March at the Annual Meeting and ROM Banquet. Please make sure to contact Lecia Whitlock so she can make the appropriate plans with the Log Cabin (mmm – I can taste those desserts already!).

Stay safe and warm  
Jean

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to ASCNE for supplying gift cards for ARPH's foster homes. In these tough economic times it is a very special treat for our foster homes who spend so much of their own money on these dogs. Thank you for your generosity.

Pat Dwyer  
ARPH Rep - NY/CT

Our volunteers are great and work very hard to help their foster dogs transform into an Aussie that will fit well in its forever home. Like Pat said, they spend much of their own money on their fosters without a complaint.

Thanks so much for all that you do for Aussie rescue.

Paula Andrus,  
ARPH Rep/MA  
ASCNE

## **Next Club Meeting**

**Sunday March 4, 2012**

**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 1-91 north, 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

Hi Jean,

I wanted to thank ASCNE for the generous gift certificates given to ARPH foster homes. I used mine to replenish my supplies of toys, chews, and blankets. This year I fostered 7 ARPH dogs, the 7th, Bobby, came the day after Christmas and is still here. (BTW, if any of your members are looking for a performance prospect, especially herding, they may want to take a peek at him :). I thought you folks might enjoy hearing a little about the types of dogs your money is helping. Four of my fosters this year were local CT area dogs: 3 were seniors who had spent their lives since puppyhood with their owners and were sadly relinquished to ARPH due to divorce, loss of home and/or illness situations. Three came up from WV due to lack of foster space there. One was a deaf puppy, one a young male who had been shot and had surgical repair of a broken femur as a result, the third was a young puppy. Bobby was a turn in to a local CT shelter by an owner who was going into the hospital. Three of these guys went to homes in CT, one in MA and two to the Mid Atlantic area. All were lovely dogs well deserving of the second chance they got. Bobby and the 2012 crew of the future will happily enjoy your gifts!

Thank You,

Nancy Bogdanski, ARPH Foster Home

### **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 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 – Seekonk, 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 16 – 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

## January 8, 2012 Meeting Secretary's Report

Minutes from the January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting held at the Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA.

Officers present: Karen Miller, Gull Gullicksen, Jean M. Janotta, Pauli Haggis and Pete Dolan.

Members present: Dianne Barrett, Kaylene Scotton (Jr.), Alexis Reidy (Jr.), Susan Winters, Robin Goodman, Michael Kurdzo, Deb Keach, Paula Andrus, Bill Haggis, Dottie Duclos, Carolyn MacDonald, Karen Souza, Jo-Ellen Vought, Carol Perry, Kathie Chouinard, Kathy Buckley, Linda Gray and Joey Mason.

Meeting was brought to order by President Jean Janotta at 12:18 PM. Introductions were made around the room.

### Secretary's Report-Karen Miller

Minutes were motioned to be accepted as printed in the November newsletter-so voted.

### Treasurer's Report-Pete Dolan

#### Treasurer's Report-1/08/12

Account balance as of 11/06/11 \$12,773.57 (includes \$862.54 Rescue Fund)

	Harvest Moon Mania 14-16 October 2011	
Income		\$32,833
Expenses		\$36,522
Loss		\$3,690
	Cranberry Classic November 12-13, 2011	
Income		\$1,617
Expenses to date		\$2,054
Loss		\$437
	Agility Trial January 14-15, 2012	
Expenses to date		\$900
	Winter Warm-up February 4-5, 2012	
Expenses to date		\$0
	Agility Trial February 25-26, 2012	
Expenses to date		\$550
	Other Expenses (Annual)	
Newsletter		\$1,658
Business Expenses		\$2,027
Club Insurance		\$682
	Other Income (Annual)	
2011 Membership dues		\$1,204
2011 Breeder Directory		\$400

Account balance as of 12/31/11 \$10,676.31 (includes \$262.54 Rescue Fund)

Account balance as of 12/31/10 \$18,573.99 (includes \$140.54 Rescue Fund)

2011 Contributions and Donations	
2010 ROM Banquet	\$3,084
Foster Homes	\$600
ASHGI	\$500
New Hampshire Food Bank	\$1,700
2011 Finals/ National Specialty	\$1,000/\$750
Total	\$7,634

### Show/Clinic/Event Summary~2011

	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss
January Agility Trial	\$7,784	\$5,254	\$2,530
Winter Warm-up	\$2,120	\$1,954	\$166
February Agility Trial	\$8,505	\$7,591	\$914
Rescue Show	\$2,954	\$2,522	\$432
Cindi Hayden Clinic	\$2,235	\$2,017	\$218
Rally/Obedience Trial	\$804	\$1,490	(\$686)
Intro To Herding	\$740	\$505	\$235
Jim Hartnagle Clinic	\$2,675	\$2,962	(\$287)
May Obedience Show	\$414	\$891	(\$477)
May Stock Trial	\$4,393	\$3,755	\$638
May Agility Trial	\$9,841	\$9,496	\$345
Colors of Summer	\$16,394	\$16,135	\$259
July Stock dog Trial	\$2,760	\$2,640	\$120
July Agility Trial	\$4,846	\$3,045	\$1,801
August Obedience Trial	\$1,899	\$2,421	(\$522)
August Stock Trial	\$7,097	\$6,803	\$294
HMM 2011	\$32,833	\$36,522	(\$3,690)
October Farm Trial	\$895	\$894	\$1
Betty Williams Clinic	\$3,215	\$3,472	(\$257)
Cranberry Classic	\$1,617	\$2,054	(\$437)
Total	\$114,021	\$112,423	\$1,597

### Shows Only 2011

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Total	\$105,156	\$103,468	\$1,688

One note Pete made is the fact that after all the following were held in 2011, we were 2000.00 in the black.

15 Conformation shows	14 Agility Trials
16 Obedience trials	7 Rally Trials
13 Herding trials	10 Education formats

Treasurer's Report was motioned to be accepted as read-So Voted.

#### **Affiliate Report-Anne St. Pierre**

Anne had a conflict and her report was read to the membership by Jean.

(This report is a summary of the motions/changes from the governing board of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. For the unabridged notes on current or past motions, you can review the text, in depth, at the website [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org), under ASCA News.)

**News regarding proposed revisions to the breed standard:** The ASCA Board of Directors has unanimously approved the revisions to go to a membership vote section by section in 2012. To view the proposed revisions, please go to the following link: <http://www.asca.org/aboutaussies/breedstandard/proposedrevisionsofbreedstandard>

**Judges List:** A complete ASCA judges list is now online at [asca.org](http://www.asca.org) to members only.

**Current Policy Book:** Effective 2/1/2012

Program rule changes/updates will be completed only once yearly, for cost savings. This change will allow the program committees to have a static date when rule changes/updates must be submitted in order to meet the June 1 update/publication schedule.

**Agility:** Improper contact performance rule in Section 8.2

Adjustment of verbiage to better illustrate the improper contact rule consists of the removal of the words "incidental contact" in order to simplify the rule. Additionally, within the same rule, changing the word "safety" to "contact" makes the verbiage match when referring to the contact zone, rather than a safety zone.

**Conformation Sanctioning Form** has been amended to include the judge's number for non-regular judging assignments. This change ensures that only approved judges with a judge's ID number are accepting assignments and eliminates judges not yet fully approved to judge at ASCA sanctioned events.

**Requirements and Procedures for becoming an ASCA Approved Other Person Conformation Judge:** The Provisional and Senior levels have been eliminated in order to bring the procedures in line with the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations and the National Specialty Hosting Rules, which prohibit any judges other than ASCA Breeder and Senior Breeder Judges from judging at the National Specialty. There now are only Non-Regular and Approved levels.

**Section 11: New Language regarding the Announcement of Scores**

The judge shall not disclose any score or partial score to contestants or spectators until he has completed the judging of the entire class or, in the case of a split class, until he has completed the judging of his division; nor shall he permit anyone else to do so. Immediately following the final exercise for any class, the judge shall inform all handlers whether or not they qualified.

It was accepted as read and seconded.

#### **Library Report-Gull Gullicksen**

The 2011 Annual as not been printed yet. Books were brought to the meeting for the membership to look over.

#### **BOD Report-Linda Gray**

Linda stated that the report was already covered in the affiliate report.

#### **Sunshine Report-Karen Miller**

Jean Janotta said that she did not know of anyone needing a "boost". At which point it was brought to our attention that Don Dean had a aortic valve replaced. Due to him being almost 90, he came through the surgery with flying colors. A card will be sent. Linda Gray lost her bladder and Pete Dolan lost a kidney stone.

#### **Event Updates-**

- 1/14 & 15-Agility-Wendy Richmond-(CT)Entries are still open-have a steward for Rally
- 2/4 & 5-Breed & Obedience-Taunton MA-Karen Miller-Have hospitality for Saturday and Sunday
- 2/25 & 26- Agility-Jean Janotta (NH)-Entries are coming in.
- 3/31-4/1-cattle clinic w/Cindi Hayden-NH-Flyer will be out soon.
- March 4<sup>th</sup>-ROM Banquet-
- 3/17 & 18-Rescue Show-Sue Winters-(MA) Sanctioned, judges & prizes done
- 4/15-Intro to Herding-Tenley Dexter-(NH) Date has been **CHANGED** to 4/22-
- 4/21 & 22- Obedience/Rally-Kathy Buckley-Seekonk, MA-Rally judge needed/Obedience judge set
- 4/28 & 29-Stock clinic-Matt Mason-flyer out soon
- 5/12-Obedience-Claudia Reed-has judge
- 5/26 & 27-Agility Trial-Jean Janotta-Grounds and Judges are tentatively lined up
- 6/9 & 10-Agility & Breed-Kelli Gaunt-
- July Stock Trial-3 day event-2 judges for trial: Jan Wesen and Rachel Vest
- 7/20-ASCA Farm Trial
- 7/21 & 22-ASCA arena trial with Cattle Sheep & Ducks
- 8/4 & 5-Obedience/Rally trial-Kathy Buckley-Seekonk, MA
- 8/11 & 12-Stock Trial-Matt Mason-NH-Temporary interest/agreements with Robin Garrett from Ohio & Maxine from

*New England Aussie 5*

Idaho

Only other pertinent update is that there will be NO OCTOBER STOCK CLINIC.

Pauli Haggis offered to have a fun trial w/ a cost for takers to boost the clubs' coffers. Which is Great! Pete Dolan stated that we are not poor. We just need to budget ourselves better. Don't forget, we are a non-profit club. Show Chairpersons must keep within their budget for each show/event.

#### **Old Business-**

New Members-No new members announced.

#### **Elections-**

Thanks to the nominating committee: Gull Gullicksen, Joey Mason and Kathie Chouinard. President Jean Janotta thanked everyone who considered to run for office. 190 ballots went out and 134 came back on time. Joey Mason has some recommendations for next election-

Perhaps each person running add a short bio of a few sentences; Pete's numbering system for ballots worked great and Joey was able to keep a spreadsheet. ASCNE-L reminders worked well too. Including postage to the return ballots made a big difference in the voting returns.

#### **Results:**

President-Jean Janotta (98)

Keli Gaunt (33)

V. President-Gull Gullicksen (126)

Secretary-Karen Miller (127)

Treasurer-Pete Dolan (124)

#### **BOD-**

Pauli Haggis-(90)\*\*

Kathy Buckley (75)\*\*

Mike Kurdzo (26)

Affiliate Rep-Anne St. Pierre (111)

Recommendations for the next election cycle-Short write-up on the people that are running; postage paid ballots cards; ASCNE-L reminders-

Jean also thanked Mike, Keli and Kelly for running.

#### **New Business:**

Newsletter-Robin Goodman is waiting for the HTML CSS to "Drupal"-So until it does, the newsletter will continue to be sent out in hardcopy. Robin can get the website revamped in an easier form in order to do the newsletter. Robin also asked permission to put an ASCNE page with Facebook. ASCA just did a page, and Robin said since she is the web mistress, she would take this on as well. It will be another channel for information.

Joey Mason has a list of used agility equipment and also has a list of seminars being held in Seekonk, MA with a few openings still left. Contact her for more information.

There was no other new business or discussion. Motioned and seconded to adjourn. So Voted.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Miller-Secretary

**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 4, 2012**

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-91north.

From I-91, take Exit 17 to Route141 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 20, 2012. Please CANCEL if you cannot attend. Please reserve your seat early!!!!**

To: Lecia Whitlock  
17 Sterling Road  
Waltham, MA 02451

For more information email aussix2000@yahoo.com or call (781) 647-1649

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers: (please include which event) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Volunteer Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Non members: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Australian Shepherd Club of New England  
invites you to attend our  
**Winter Warm Up Weekend**  
**2 Days of Conformation and All Breed Rally and**  
**Obedience**  
(Sanction pending)



**Saturday, February 4, 2012 and Sunday, February 5, 2012**

**Canine Mastery - 102A Pond St. Seekonk, MA**

**Held Indoors on mats, building opens at 8:00**

**Saturday, February 4, 2012**

**and**

**Sunday, February 5, 2012**

**2 Obedience Shows**

**2 Conformation Shows**

All breeds may compete in Obedience

Conformation Classes are only open to Australian  
Shepherds

Prizes include placement ribbons

**Saturday AM  
Rally**

Debra St. Jacques

**Sunday AM  
Conformation**

J.Kelsey Jones....Montrose

**Saturday PM  
Obedience**

Debra St. Jacques

**Sunday PM  
Conformation**

Australian Shepherds - NY

Eleanor Main - UKC Senior

Judge

**Rally and  
Obedience**

**Entries:** Pre-entries close on Jan 27, 2012 or when limit of 30 is reached. AM show  
entries taken 8 – 8:30 am PM show entries taken until 12:00pm.

**Judging:** The judging for the AM show begins at 8:30. The judging for PM show start at  
12:30 or 1/2 hr after the morning trial ends if it runs past 12:00 PM. The judging starts with the  
Utility class.

**Rally Classes:** Masters A, B, C, Excellent A, B, C,, Advanced A, B, C,, Novice A, B, C,

**Obedience Classes:** Utility A, B, V, Open A, B, V, 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.*

**Conformation**

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

**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.

**Entry  
Information**

**Mail Obedience and Conformation 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)

- 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.
- For information regarding what Obedience classes you may enter, refer to the Obedience rules on the ASCA site: <http://www.asca.org>
- The Novice A Class is for handlers that have not placed a C.D. title on a dog from any registry and the dog does not have a C.D. title from any registry. For the Open A and Utility A classes, your dog must not have earned an Open or Utility title in any registry.



- All dogs competing for ASCA Obedience titles are required to start at Novice and work through Utility regardless of Obedience titles awarded by other Registries. ASCA Obedience judges may not enter or handle in the A classes. All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.

### **Fees**

### **Registration & Tracking**

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

All Australian Shepherds over the age of 6 months must be registered. Effective January 1, 2004: All dogs six (6) months and older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or and ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photo copies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. Please visit [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) for information and <http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/trackapp.pdf> for forms.

### **Lodging**

Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling  
**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  
**Red Roof Inn**, Mansfield, MA, (508) 339-2323 25 minutes from show site  
**Holiday Inn**, Mansfield, MA (508) 339-2200 25 minutes from show site  
**Arns Motor Lodge**, N. Attleboro, MA, (508) 695-5102 15 minutes from show site  
**Normandy Campground**, Foxboro, MA, (508) 543-7600 20 minutes from show site  
**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.

### **Veterinary Hospital**

**Central Ave Veterinary Hospital**, 455 Central Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771  
 Phone: 508-761-8525

*Fast food, Honey Dew Donuts and Olive Garden are available close to site on 1A.  
 There is no food vendor available on the premises*

- **NO CHALKING IN THE BUILDING!!**



# The Australian Shepherd Club of New England invites you to attend our **Sixteenth Annual Rescue Show**



**2 Days, four shows of Conformation  
(Sanction pending)**

**Saturday March 17, & Sunday March 18, 2012**

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

**Held Indoors on mats, building opens at 6:30**

Prizes include placement ribbons

## **Judging Schedule**

**Saturday**      **AM Show**      Susan Landry Whitar of Golden Gait Australian Shepherds in Florida -  
Senior Breeder Judge  
                         **PM Show**      Cheryl Lent, Hebron, CT - AKC Judge

**Sunday**      **AM Show**      Sheila Balch, Brattleboro, VT - AKC Judge  
                         **PM Show**      Sue Holtz of Akilah Australian Shepherds in Idaho - Breeder Judge

**Conformation**      **Entries**

- Pre-entries close on March 3, 2012
- Day of show entries - a.m. show 7:30 - 8:30, p.m. show 11:30 - 12:30
- Conformation Classes are open to Australian Shepherds only.
- All Australian Shepherds over 6 months of age must have proof of ASCA registration.

**Judging**      The building opens at 6:30a.m.  
Begins at AM shows start at 9:00, PM shows start at 1:00.  
**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

UU      **Mail Conformation entries to:**  
Kathie Chouinard  
37 Spring St.  
Plympton, MA 02367

**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
- Mail the completed signed form and a check made payable to ASCNE to:
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.
- All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration

**Fees**      **Conformation**

- Pre-entry - \$65.00 for all four Regular Classes
- Pre-entry - \$48.00 for all Non-Regular Classes
- Day of show - Regular Classes \$20.00
- Day of show - Non-Regular Classes \$15.00
- Jr. Showmanship \$3.00

**Rescue**

- Don't forget our Chinese Auction on Sunday!!

### **Information**

- Please bring a donation for the table.
- The Parade of Rescue will be held on SUNDAY after conformation.
- 
- New England Animal Medical Center - 24/7, all holidays (508) 580-2515

### **Veterinary Information**

#### **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.

Holiday Inn - 1.5 m  
700 Myles Standish Blvd.  
Taunton, MA  
508-823-0430  
\$25.00 fee for dogs.  
Call to confirm the pet policy  
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280 S. Washington St.  
Norton, MA  
508-285-7800  
\$25.00 per night

Quality Inn - Raynham - 4.3 m  
164 New State Hwy.  
Raynham, MA  
508-824-8647  
\$10.00 per dog per night

Red Roof Inn - 8.6 m  
60 Forbes Blvd.  
Mansfield, MA  
508-339-2323  
No fee for pets

### **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. Silvercity Canine Training Center is located 1 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. Silvercity Canine Training Center is located 1 mile on the left.

### **Information**

- Terrier Rescue is the food vendor.
- There is Dunkin Donuts, Wendy's, Ruby Tuesday, the Chateau Norton near the show site.
- To volunteer or for more information, call Susan Winters at 508-285-2847 or email [foxfireas@aol.com](mailto:foxfireas@aol.com)
- **NO CHALKING IN THE BUILDING!**



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**5TH ANNUAL FUND RAISER FOR LOCAL FOOD BANK**

**February 25 & 26, 2012**

**All Dogs Gym**

**Manchester, NH**

**JUDGE:**

**John Raymond (NH)**

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

**Regular (2 Runs per day)**

**Jumpers (1 Run Saturday; 2 Runs Sunday)**

**Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday; 1 Run Sunday)**

**For Novice, Open, and Elite**

**Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handlers**

**Pre-Novice Class (2 Runs per day)**

**Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Sunday only)**

**LIMITED TO 325 Runs per Day**

**NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN December 28, 2011**

**ENTRIES CLOSE February 15, 2012 @ 9 PM**

# **Working Stockdogs on Cattle**

Sponsored by ASCNE

**Instructor:** Cindi Hayden

**Location:** Riverfare Farms

301 Tyler Rd. Webster, NH

**Dates:** March 31 and April 1, 2012

This will be a clinic for 8 participating teams with previous cattle experience to further develop skills. Handlers and dogs will be coached through tasks such as penning, sorting, holding and working individual animals. Boer goats will be used if needed to help set things up for success.

**Fees:** participants \$145 one day/\$235 for both  
Auditors \$35 a day

Lunch and drinks are included in all fees

**Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days**

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 2/8/12 on ASCA  
Stockdog entry forms

# **Beginner Introduction to Herding Fun Day**

**Sunday April 22, 2012 8:30 AM**

**Conducted by Tenley Dexter**

**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:**

**\$50.00 per dog which includes the full day's schedule and includes lunch for owner.**

**\$20.00 per person for those wishing to attend the lecture and observe without a dog includes lunch.**

**\$25.00 for additional entered dogs ONLY if time and the schedule permits on the day of the clinic.**

**No refunds. No confirmation of your spot will be sent, only regrets. Please bring a chair and shade for your dog.**

**PRE ENTRY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED DUE TO SPACE LIMITS.**

**Entries: made out on an ASCA Stock dog Trial entry in the Forms section available at [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org). Dog's name and breed, owner's information and signature only data needed on entry, not registration numbers.**

**Check made out to  
ASCNE and entry blank can be sent to:  
Tenley Dexter  
PO Box 58**

**Gaylordsville, CT 06755  
270-378-5910 Jan 1st - April 1st  
860-354-9069 after April 1st**

**Directions from Rt. 2, take exit 13 (Rt.66) through Columbia Center (approx 10 miles). Take a right on to Rt. 87South and Go 4.6 miles (0.3 miles after "Log Cabin" Restaurant and turn right onto Oliver Road. Second driveway on left, #33, across from horse barn.**



# Australian Shepherd Club of New England

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Renewals are due by January 1.

Membership dues not paid by 31 January will be considered lapsed. New membership applications accepted and approved after Sept 1st will be considered paid for the following year.

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- Persons under 18 and not living with an ASCNE member - \$7.50.
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Fill out the following information and send with payment made out to ASCNE to:

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Fall River, MA 02722  
774-644-0693  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ ASCA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type \*      Single \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter Only \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.

### **Absoloot Australian Shepherds**

Keli Gaunt

New Hartford, CT 06057

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[absolootaussies@aol.com](mailto:absolootaussies@aol.com) [www.absolootaussies.com](http://www.absolootaussies.com)

Stud Service, Puppies, Handling, Grooming

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Stafford Springs, CT 06076

860-684-6934

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Stud Service, Puppies, Adults

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Stud Service, Puppies, Adults, Rescue Referral



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I made a change to the ASCNE web site. Check out the new Conformation ROM form Lizette Durrschmidt created: [http://www.ascne.org/forms/](http://www.ascne.org/forms/ASCNE_Conformation_ROM_Form.pdf)

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