

New England Aussie

The official publication of ASCNE: Australian Shepherd Club of New England, founded 1973

WEB SITE: [HTTP://WWW.ASCNE.ORG](http://www.ascne.org)

Volume 18, Issue 3

May / June 2012

President's Note

Hi Everyone

We'll be putting the 2013 calendar at the July meeting. If you're thinking of hosting some events, please get those details to me as soon as possible so I can put together the dart board calendar for discussion purposes at the meeting.

Enjoy the great weather and each other.

Jean

ASCNE 2012 Calendar of Events

- May 26 & 27 – Agility Trial – Contoocook, NH – Jean Janotta
- June 9 & 10 – Agility & Breed – Westfield, MA – Keli Gaunt
- July 8 – Meeting - Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA
- July 20 – Stock (Farm) Trial – Prospect, ME – Anne St. Pierre
- July 21&22 – Stock (Arena) Trial – Prospect, ME – Anne St. Pierre
- 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 - Farm Trial – Diane Menard
- ?? October – Tracking Test – Celeste Kelly
- November 4 – Meeting – Canterbury, NH – The Landry's
- November 10 – Obedience show – Seekonk, MA – Robin Goodman
- November 11 – Breed show – Seekonk, MA – Sharon Ruppel

Next Club Meeting

ASCNE Meeting July 8th, 2012

**At Silver City Canine Training Center
Taunton, MA**

This is a Pot Luck event. Bring something to share.
The meeting starts at Noon.

Directions:

495 North

Take Exit 9 (Bay St.). Take a left off exit and a 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.

495 South

Take Exit 9 (Bay St.). Take a right off the exit and a 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.

ASCNE - Australian Shepherd Club of New England is on Facebook

Add your brags and connect with other club members
Enter ASCNE in the search box and select ASCNE.



facebook

Search

ASCNE - Australian Shepherd Club of New England

Community · Edit Info

Wall

ASCNE - Australian Shephe... · Everyone (Most Recent)

Shares · Status · Photo · Link · Video · Question

Write something...

Wall

Hidden Posts

Info

Friend Activity

Insights

Photos

EDIT

30

We like this

ASCNE - Australian Shepherd Club of New England

Hi ASCNE members. If I don't have your dues, they have lapsed as of yesterday. There are still a number of you who haven't sent them in. Would be a good idea to take care of it ASAP. Thanks!!

Like · Comment · Share · 59 minutes ago

ASCNE - Australian Shepherd Club of New England

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

http://www.ascne.org/forms/ASCNE_Conformation_ROM_Form.pdf



**Seventh* Annual ASCNE
COLORS OF SUMMER
June 9 - 10, 2012
Westfield Fairgrounds
Westfield, MA**



2 Conformation shows Saturday, 1 Sunday
Held Outdoors on grass - Prizes include placement ribbons
Judging Schedule

<u>Saturday</u>	Conformation	9:00 AM	Sheila Hall, Manor, TX - Sr. Breeder Judge
		1:00 PM	Joyce Siddal, Englewood, CO - Breeder Judge
<u>Sunday</u>	Conformation	9:00 AM	Melissa Borde, Rio, WI - Breeder Judge

Entries

Entries **Pre-entries: Open** May 1 and **Close** June 7 -\$17 per entry for regular and \$14 per entry non-regular classes. *Saturday and Sunday AM* Entries taken 7:30 to 8:30 AM - *Saturday PM* Entries taken 11:30 AM to 12:30 pm
Day of show entries: \$20 per entry for regular and \$17 per entry non-regular classes.
Juniors \$5 per show for the same Junior on the same dog.
Mail to: Keli Gaunt, 148 Turnbull Road, New Hartford, CT 06057, absolootaussies@aol.com
860-379-1973

Classes **Regular** - Altered and Intact
Non-Regular - Junior Showmanship, 2-4 puppy, 4-6 puppy, Veterans
Best In Circuit awarded at the conclusion on Sunday's show. All BOB winners and Best Junior winners will compete in the respective classes, Puppy, Altered, Veteran, In-tact and Junior.



**ASCA RALLY
RUN THRUS / TRY-ITS**
At the ASCNE *Colors of Summer* show
June 9 - 10, 2012
Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA
In the "Red Barn"



Saturday 9am - 3pm -* - Sunday 9am - Noon
\$5 donations for Epilepsy Research

Have you always wondered about ASCA Rally but not had the chance to give it a try - well this is your chance. We'll be happy to answer questions and explain signs.

Courses also open for run thrus for more experienced handlers.

This will be a low key, flexible event as we are also busy with Agility and Conformation. We'll switch the course around a couple of times during the day as we have time and interest. For directions and more information on the Colors of Summer show, see flier on calendar at ASCNE.org.

ASCNE FARM TRIAL

MAINE MARITIME MADNESS FARM TRIALS /PROSPECT MAINE

JULY 20 , 2012

FARM TRIAL #1/ MULTI STOCK (sheep/ducks)

FARM TRIAL #2/ DUCKS ONLY

ASCA Sanction Pending/ASCA Rules

Judge: Jan Wesen Course Director: Mary Lupien Show Secretary: Diane Menard

16 RUNS AVAILABLE TRIAL #1 AND 20 RUNS AVAILABLE TRIAL #2

Stock will be Katahdin sheep and CALL ducks. Trial surface is grass and dirt.

7:15 – 7:45 AM: check-in 8:00 AM: Handler's Meeting. Trial will begin immediately after Handler's Meeting. All pre-entries must be postmarked on or after June 20, 2012 through July 5, 2012. No pre-entries will be accepted with a postmark before June 20. Trial #2 will begin after Trial #1.

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 July 19th.

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. NO entry from dog/handler disqualified from competing in ASCA stock trials or a person not in good standing will be accepted into the trial.

You can get a leg at each trial under the same judge because it is considered different stock.

Pre-Entry Fees: \$40.00 (multi stock trial #) Day of Trial entry cost an additional \$5 per class if available.

Pre-Entry Fees: \$20 (duck trial #2) Day of Trial entry cost an additional \$5 per class if available.

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 RIBBONS.

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.



ASCNE MARITIME MADNESS

STOCKDOG TRIAL (sanction pending)

JULY 21 & 22, 2012

SEARSPORT, ME (cattle) + PROSPECT, ME (sheep/ducks)

(TRIAL SITES ARE 5 MILES FROM EACH OTHER)



Trials will be held under the current ASCA rules and regulations. Open to all ASCA recognized herding breeds. Non-ASCA registered dogs must acquire a tracking number prior to trial to have scores count toward ASCA titles. For rules, entry forms, and tracking forms, visit www.asca.org. No entry shall be accepted from a dog/handler disqualified from all ASCA programs or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

ASCNA JUDGES:

Jan Wesen (Washington)

Rachel Vest (Georgia)

COURSE DIRECTOR:

Mary L. Lupien

Tel: (207) 380-4645

Email: mlupien13@gmail.com



ENTRIES – TRIAL SECRETARY:

Diane Menard

Tel: (508) 347-7777

Email: pipesmom1@yahoo.com

OPENING Postmark: June 1, 2012

ENTRIES CLOSE: June 30, 2012

Send Entries to:

Diane Menard

39 Allen Rd

Sturbridge, MA 01566

Make checks payable to ASCNE.

RUNS PER DAY, STOCK, ENTRY FEES:

12 Cattle Runs (Cattle: 3 Beef Cross): Entry fee - \$50.00

21 Sheep Runs (Sheep: 3 Katahdin): Entry fee - \$40.00

24 Duck Runs (Ducks: 5 Call Ducks): Entry fee - \$35.00

Day of trial entries will be taken if not full. Entry fees are non-refundable unless there is an entry on the waiting list to replace it.

Cattle arena is outdoors on gravel. Sheep and duck arenas are outdoors on grass. In the event of dog injuring stock, the owner/handler will be responsible for all vet fees, replacement of stock (cattle \$800 - sheep \$200 - ducks \$25) and disposal fees.

AWARDS:

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st - 4th place for each stock and division, all qualifying scores, as well as HIT cattle, sheep, and ducks. Rosettes will be awarded for HIT Aussie, HIT Other Breed, High Combined Started, High Combined Aussie, and High Combined Other Breed.

NOTE: Lunch is not provided, however, there are several stores close by.

For more information go to the ASCNE website:
http://www.ascne.org/2012Files/Farm_Show_layout.pdf

C.A. SHARP K9 GENETICS SEMINAR

•~ Tailored for the Australian Shepherd ~•

Sponsored by the Australian Shepherd Club of New England

September 16th, 2012 ~•~ 9 am to 4 pm at WHITE'S of WESTPORT in the
Bridge Room, Westport, MA

ASCNE Members - \$45.00 ~•~ Non-Members - \$55.00

Deli lunch included

... LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60 WHO SEND IN THE RESERVATION FORM

<u>Morning Session</u>	<u>Lunch Break</u>	<u>Afternoon Session</u>
Origins of a Species - evolutionary genetics of the dog Shapes, Sizes & Colors - why we have everything from Aussies to Yorkies The Nitty Gritty - different aspects of genetic science		Getting to Work - using genetics in the kennel The Dark Side - roadblocks to breed health The Light in the Tunnel - how breeders can improve health Q & A

C.A. Sharp has been in Australian Shepherds since the early 1970s, breeding and showing through the early 1990s. She has served ASCA as a member of genetic-related committees and been advisor to USASA's H&G committee. In 2007, ASCA recognized her devotion to breed health by granting her a life membership. She has written extensively on canine genetics topics and is co-author of two peer-reviewed scientific papers. Her writing has won several DWAA "Maxwell" awards. She is President of the Australian Shepherd Health & Genetics Institute, Inc. (ASHGI) which has aided Aussie health research both logistically and financially in addition to providing education and information services for Aussie breeders and owners.

If you have an LCD projector ASCNE can borrow for the day you can attend the seminar (with lunch) for free. Email lmgray1@cox.net asap.

Directions from South and West –

Rt 195 East: Take exit 9 go right off the exit and take the immediate first right, Old Bedford Rd, and follow less than half a mile. This will bring you to White's on the right and the Hampton Inn on the left. Exit 9 is a few miles from the Braga Bridge in Fall River MA.

Directions from North –

Rt 24 South: Follow to end of Rt 24 where it splits to 195 E or W. Take LEFT - onto 195 East towards New Bedford. White's is the first exit (half mile from 24) when you get on 195 East. Follow 195 East directions above. You can see it from the highway.

Directions from East –

Rt 195 West: Take exit 10 and go to 1st exit - Rt 6 West (State Rd). Follow one mile to White's of Westport on right.

*A block of rooms (10 minimum) has been reserved for 135.00 a night plus tax (reg 169.00). Up to 4 people can occupy the room. Use Group/Convention **Code ASC** when reserving online by calling 1-508-675-8500. (price not guaranteed unless 10 rooms are reserved). Payment method needed by Aug 15th to hold the room. Free breakfast, high speed internet, cable, sauna, whirlpool. Across the street from White's.*

REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT ALL INFO

Name _____
Address _____ City State Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____

Send this Registration Form with your Check made payable to ASCNE for the full amount, by September 1st (\$45. for ASCNE members • \$55. for Non-members) to: Linda Gray, 68 Bourne Ave., Tiverton RI 02878-1704,



Australian Shepherd Club of New England Breeder Directory List 2012

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.

Vinelake Australian Shepherds

Sandra and James Landry
12 Charlesdale Road
Medfield, MA 02052
508-359-5220
Vinlake@aol.com
www.vinelakeaussies.com

Terra-Blue Australian Shepherds

Emmy Adasiewicz
106 Althea Street
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-374-9074
terrablue@peoplepc.com
www.Terra-Blue.net
puppies, adults

Sunny Acres Australian Shepherds

Kate Viles
P.O. Box 134
North Hartland, VT 05052
802-356-7453
Sunnyacresfarmvt@gmail.com
www.sunnyacres.net

Sun Piper Australian Shepherds

Kathy Fretz
37 Maxham Road
Woodstock, VT 05091
802-738-6888
sunpiperaussies@gmail.com
www.sunpiperaussies.com

Stormridge Australian Shepherds

Kelly Sweeney
195 West Street
Goshen, CT 06756
860-491-1128
bluedogs123@gmail.com
www.aussiesofstormridge.com

Stone Circle Australian Shepherds

Mary & Roy Lupien
2965 Washington Road
Waldoboro, ME 04572
207-380-4645
stonecircleaussies@roadrunner.com
www.stonecircleaussies.com

Propwash Farm

Leslie Frank
Kensington, NH 03833
603-772-4635
propwash@comcast.net

MoonStone Australian Shepherds

Alicia Campbell
353 Platt Hill Road
Winsted, CT 06098
860-309-4405
moonstoneaussies@yahoo.com
www.moonstoneaussies.com

Hemlocks Aussies

Sharon Ruppel
71 N. Shore Road
Voluntown, CT 06384
860-376-5951
hemlocks aussies@sbcglobal.net
www.hemlocks aussies.com

Harmony Hill Australian Shepherds

Heather Braddock
174 Harmony Hill Road
Harwinton, CT 06791
860-485-0433
heather@harmonyhillaussies.com
www.harmonyhillaussies.com

Halifax Australian Shepherds

Fran Swanson
1802 Hatch School Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301 (20 miles from Greenfield, MA)
802-368-2429
franziny@sover.net
www.halifaxaussies.com

Cowboy Australian Shepherds

Dennis Witham
221 Cushman Road
Winslow, ME 04901
207-314-1352
dmwitham@roadrunner.com
www.cowboyaussies.net

Buff Cap Australian Shepherds

Nancy Petty Gagnon
137 Stafford Street
Stafford Springs, CT 06076
860-684-6934
buff_cap@msn.com
www.buffcap.com

Briarcliff Australian Shepherds

Donna Johnson
45 Briar Hill Road
Norwich, CT 06360
860-889-8654
DLJ1950@sbcglobal.net
www.briarcliffkennel.com

Alias Australian Shepherds

Francine Guerra
48 Cross Street
Ludlow, MA 01056
413-949-3264
fmenches0318@charter.net
<http://www.aliasdogdesign.com/aliasaussies.html>

Absoloot Australian Shepherds

Keli Gaunt
New Hartford, CT 06057
860-379-1973
www.absolootaussies.com
absolootaussies@aol.com
e-mails preferred
Stud Service, Puppies, Handling, Grooming

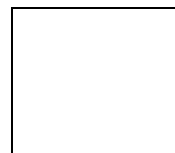
Reimbursement - Expenses Incurred on Behalf of ASCNE

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 WWW.ASCNE.ORG

Please check the club web site for the latest up dates.

Dottie Duclos
PO Box 1288
Fall River, MA 02722



ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED