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Hi Everyone! We'll be putting together the 2014 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 add them to a draft calendar for discussion purposes at the meeting. Also, please note the July 7 club meeting location is at my home and directions are below. One other thing to start thinking about – this is an election year. New blood and choices are always a good thing! Please consider running for the Board. Enjoy the great weather and each other!

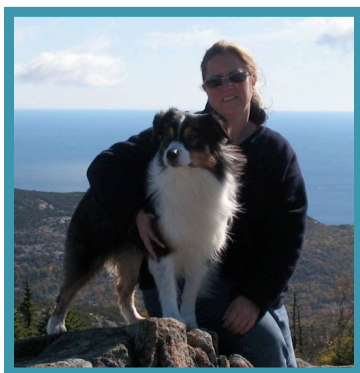
### **July 7 – Club Meeting @ Noon**

Location: Jean's house  
24 Country View Dr.  
Raymond, NH  
(603) 895-5436

#### **Directions:**

**From Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike and Rt 93 side:** Take Rt 101 East towards Portsmouth. Take Exit 4 – Old Manchester Rd / Raymond. Bear right at the end of the exit ramp. \*\* Go to the stop sign, and take a right onto Lane Road. Take first left onto Fordway Rd. The last mailbox on Fordway on the right is #25 (granite post). The road takes a sharp bend to the left immediately after this mailbox and becomes Country View Drive. The first house on the right will be a cape, and mine is the second house on the right. There's a wooden fence with a sign that says 'Aussie Ave' alongside the driveway. House sets back from road. Garage doors face the driveway.

**From Rt 95 side:** Take Rt 101 West towards Manchester. Take Exit 4 – Old Manchester Rd Raymond. Take a left at the end of the exit ramp. Follow directions from \*\* above.



Layla and the editor at the tippy-top of Cadillac Mountain, Mount Desert Island, Maine.

## From the Editor | anne st.pierre

With Club events ramping up for mid-year, it's important to get information and flyers to the webmaster in a timely manner.

Our webmaster is **Robin Goodman**. If you need to post something on the web site or otherwise reach Robin via email, please contact her at the following new email address: [rtgoodk9s@quantum-k9s.com](mailto:rtgoodk9s@quantum-k9s.com)

You can view the ASCNE website at: [www.ascne.org](http://www.ascne.org)

As always, you can email your comments, pictures, questions, suggestions, brags, and other contributions to me at: [docollege@yahoo.com](mailto:docollege@yahoo.com)

# The Ethical Dog Breeder: Puppy Socialization - From Whelping Box to Homecoming | guest contributor, tait m. mack



Alison Smith's views and curiosity are informed by 30 years of involvement with companion dogs and their owners.

Alison is the owner of Paradox Australian Shepherds in western Massachusetts. She is a Hall of Fame Kennel breeder of 20+ years, AKC Breeder of Merit, Canine Good Citizen Evaluator and owner of a small boarding and daycare kennel, The Grinning Dog, LLC.

Alison's column, The Ethical Dog Breeder, features guest contributors from time to time.

Raising a puppy is exhilarating and exhausting at the same time. So much promise, potential, and opportunity are bundled up in one adorable, fluffy little package, just begging for a chance to flourish. To a professional, the task of growing a puppy into the type of dog you want to live with can be anxiety producing; to a pet owner, it is daunting at best. When it comes to puppy rearing, prevention and proactive management are key. As breeders, it is our responsibility to set our puppies up for success before they leave for their new homes and to educate puppy buyers on how to continue the trend. We have the gift of being able to provide someone with a companion they will love and cherish for the next 15 years. This dog will sleep on the bed, ride shotgun in the car, absorb tears in their ruff, provide laughter, frustration, joy, love, friendship, and walk alongside their person until the day they can't. Both dog and puppy buyer deserve the best chance at a lifetime of blissful connection.

Fortunately, dogs, and Aussies especially, are experts in attachment. Unfortunately, the very traits that make this breed so "attachable" can contribute to the potential for problems that will ultimately affect the quality of life for both owner and dog. Their sensitivity, intuition, intelligence, and loyalty need to be molded into a balanced attachment and appropriate attitude about the world they live in. This world does not at all resemble the whelping box that they are so familiar with as baby puppies. It is full of people of all shapes and sizes, loud noises, other dogs of all types, lots of leash walks, off leash walks, being alone, being left with people that are unfamiliar, riding in cars, automatic doors, bikes, the list goes on. We do a disservice to our puppies and their owners if we send them off without familiarity with as many aspects of this "new world" as possible. How do we balance that with the need to keep them safe and in one piece (mentally and physically) until the day we hand them off?

As early as possible, vary the whelping box environment; different textured blankets, toys, noises (there are many "puppy socialization" soundtracks available now). Invite as many people as possible to handle the puppies; children, adults, men with hats, men with loud voices, quiet, awkward, dog-clueless people. Put a plastic airline style crate in the puppy area so that they can become familiar early on with the safety of being contained. How terrifying it must be for a puppy to go home, never having been in a crate, and be forced to sleep in a crate all alone their first night! Place the puppies up on tables (their vet will thank you), handle every aspect of their bodies, get them used to gentle restraint, teach them that resistance and fighting doesn't "work" to end the handling. Try to think of what pet owners will do to these puppies and do it a million times so it becomes a non-issue.

At about 6 weeks, the puppies can start to get used to very short car rides with their dam. Most often, they will cry and whimper a bit, but then settle in and nurse. Drive around the block at first, and then gradually increase the length of the trip. Again, aim for the experience of being in a car to become something as second nature as hanging out in the whelping pen.

## The Ethical Dog Breeder: Puppy Socialization | continued...

Puppies this age can also begin to become accustomed to wearing a collar, supervised, but for safety reasons they should not have collars on when unsupervised. If you have a safe place to do so, begin teaching the puppies to follow along on short walks/hikes. Have the bitch on leash to keep her close and encourage the puppies to do the same. Introduce some sort of "puppy call," a whistle but also a little sing-song sort of call in case their new owners can't whistle. The joy of having an off-leash dog is part of the reason people choose Aussies; we should set them up for success by introducing this valuable life skill as soon as possible.

In the final weeks, start bringing the puppies on field trips. Usually the first place they will go is the ophthalmologist for their CERF exam. Bring an exercise pen and chewies and the bitch and make the experience as positive as possible. By now, the car ride will be old hat and the new experience is getting out of the car and going to a new place. Start to bring the puppies to safe places where they can be carried around, meet new people, see and hear new things, and observe the world they will live in. Don't allow lack of perfect leash training to become an excuse for not getting them out and about. Stand on Main Street and let them hear the cars pass, the people laugh, the street musicians playing. Take them into as many dog-friendly stores as possible and let strangers ogle, hold, and adore them.

This is their new life; show it to them. Introduce leash-training at home, gently, and practice in low-stress environments. These puppies (and owners) deserve the chance for their first leash experience to be in a safe place; not the day they go to their new home and flip around like fish on a line when their owner wants to walk them down the street. Avoid flooding; try to vary only one thing at a time, to the extent that you can control it.



If something unexpected happens, as it inevitably will, laugh it off, throw a party about it, and carry on. Aim for sending home a balanced puppy that has had a sampling of the world we expect him to live in. Obviously we can't prepare them for every possible experience, but laying the foundation provides a base to build upon. Advise puppy buyers of the safest ways to continue getting their puppy out and about. Teach them how to protect their puppy from strange dogs (often the safest way for a puppy to experience greeting a new dog on the sidewalk is in your arms).

Emphasize how impressionable their young minds are and demonstrate the skills you've been working on. Use your knowledge and experience to educate buyers of the best techniques to cultivate a relationship they will cherish, not regret. Stay in contact as a lifelong resource and safety net for dog and owner.

The time it takes to raise a litter to the point of sending them on is immense. However, in 15 years, the letter of gratitude (and attached photos of a grey-faced, happy dog) for the pivotal, irreplaceable role that puppy played in their person's life will make it all worth it. The most important job these puppies will have is that of companion; as breeders we need to prepare them for the position.

### HELP

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers don't just DO the work...they MAKE it work! There are many ways in which you can volunteer - such as stewarding, helping set up/break down at shows/trials, serving on the Board, hospitality, etc.

Giving your time is an excellent way to acquire more experience, get to know people, try something new, and use your skills and energy doing something that has meaningful, positive impact on the Club - and ultimately, the dogs! Please consider volunteering.

## ARPH DONATIONS | anne st.pierre, ascne affiliate rep

**To:** ASCNE Club Members

**From:** Anne M. St.Pierre, Affiliate Representative

**RE:** Donations to the ARPH booth at ASCA Nationals

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Australian Shepherd Rescue Placement and Helpline, ARPH, is the official rescue organization of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. ARPH is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization run entirely by volunteers and donations. ARPH is dedicated to re-homing purebred Aussies who have fallen on hard times.

In the past 16 years, ARPH has saved and placed more than 10,000 dogs – almost 200 of them in the past calendar year alone. This does not include the many more listings and private referrals handled by their volunteers. The funds raised by ARPH fund raising events go directly to help with costs associated with spaying, neutering, shelter transfer fees, immunizations and injuries that require a veterinarian's care. ARPH needs OUR help at the 2013 Nationals in Colorado to continue this important work!

Each year at Nationals, ARPH holds prize drawings for donated items at the ARPH booth. This is a wildly popular activity and is one of the most important annual fundraisers in terms of dollars and awareness raised.

Our club members can help by donating items for the prize drawings. There is no limit to the type, style, value or kind of items that help raise funds. All items are welcome. Some ideas – dog related items, items that represent our geographic area, state, or region, Aussie themed items are always popular, too.

For all individuals, clubs, and companies participating in the fund raising event, donated items and gift certificates will be displayed with the corresponding name/business at the ARPH booth. All donors will receive receipts from ARPH for their contribution. Please join in this special project to support ARPH's very important work.

**Please send your item donations to the following address:**

**Ellen Maxton  
1396 Beaver Creak Drive  
Bayfield, CO 81122**



## Relationship is Everything | carol landry

I think a lot about the relationships between people and their dogs. I have some experience with dogs since my husband, Art, and I own a boarding and training facility in NH. We also were involved with greyhound rescue for many years and operated our own non-profit adoption program. We fostered and placed about 600 greyhounds during that time, and for a while shared our home with fifteen dogs at a time. We showed our Dalmatians in obedience back in the 90's. Now we just have our four Australian Shepherds: Tugboat, Gidget, and her two-year old pups, Iggy and Meg.

When Art lost his Dal, he decided to go with an Australian Shepherd puppy. I thought he was nuts, and was planning on getting another Dal when mine passed away. By that time, Tugboat the Wonder Dog was a little over a year old and had made an Aussie fan out of me, so I decided to go down the Aussie road, too. I was expecting to develop the same amazing relationship that Art and Tug have. I really liked the look and idea of the old working lines and the perfect opportunity presented itself for me to get a puppy from Betty Williams in Montana. In hindsight, it probably wasn't the best choice for my first Aussie, but I have never regretted it.

I love the versatility of the Aussies. My goal was to do performance events with Gidget, herding, obedience and agility. I fully realize that my working relationship with Gidget is pretty rocky. She loves me, but she doesn't respect me, and that is my fault. I am inconsistent in my training, and don't follow through enough in insisting on the correct response from her. I believe she deserved a better owner than me.

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"I fully realize that my working relationship with Gidget is pretty rocky."

At six months of age it was obvious that she had a boatload of herding talent and drive, and as one stock judge put it to me, I was trying to drive a Ferrari with a learner's permit for a VW. Thank goodness Art took over when I got sick and finished her WTCH for me. Gidget makes it obvious that obedience is boring to her and often what is happening outside the ring causes her to miss my signal inside the ring. Going for our Open title is looking like a lifetime achievement at this point. Agility is pretty good, she rarely knocks a bar or goes off course (unless I get lost), but we need to get a little quicker. Herding is her passion, however, and if she had been Art's dog, or someone else's that is a better handler, I know she would have been a Finals dog, like two of her littermates.

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But the thing I cherish the most about her is something I never anticipated needing as much as I do: Her comfort skills.



Ric Madsen (Carol's brother) with his dog, Shirley (Gidget's pup), Art Landry with Iggy (Gidget's pup) and Tugboat (the wonder dog), Betty Williams (Gidget's breeder and owner of Spur, her pups' dad) Carol with Mike and Meg (Gidget pups) and Gidget.

It's been almost three years since I was first diagnosed with colon cancer, and though at the moment I am cancer free, I deal on almost a daily basis with pain due to damage from the radiation therapy. Gidget always knows how much comfort I need and will come and lie just next to me, or when it's really bad, she will rest her head on my feet. I know that letting her sleep on my bed doesn't help earn her respect, but it's a trade off I've deliberately made, and I'm willing to live with the consequences it has on our relationship. So the gist of it is, you, the human, are in charge of the relationship you have with your dog. It won't help to get frustrated with your dog when she doesn't perform up to your expectations. All you can do is decide if you are willing to do what you need to make the change, and then live happily with your decision.

## FUN PHOTOS | all members



Robin swears she can hear the ocean from her ASCNE ROM ribbon. Yep, sure she can...



Alexis demonstrating to the juniors how to eat dessert.

## BRAGS | all members

### **Kathy Fretz**

Summer got her ATCH-IV at the March trial!  
ATCH-IV Ch Kylin's Soakin' Up The Sun CDX RNX RAX REX RMX  
RS-E-SP JS-E-SP GS-E-SP

### **Karen Souza**

A-CH Risingstar's Fire 'N Ice GS-O RS-O RMX (Halley) earned her Open Regular agility title at the March ASCNE trial in Manchester, NH under judge John Raymond.

In Rally, Halley completed her RMX at the April 20 - 21 shows in Seekonk, MA and then went on to earn her REM at the May 5 trial in Goshen, CT. Along the way she took High in Trial twice, High Aussie twice and High Combined four times.



Summer – ATCH-IV!!

### **Jo-Ellen Vought**

Casey earned his Rally Excellent title at the Obedience/Rally Show at Canine Mastery on 4/20. On 4/21 he earned a bumper leg in Excellent B Rally with a score of 198, 1st place, HIT and HIT Aussie.

### **Mike Sheehan**

Trek finished his ASCA Championship at 14 months old in a few weekends of showing. CH Equinox Enjoy The Ride



New ASCA CH Equinox Enjoy The Ride (Trek)!

### **Anne St.Pierre**

Equinox Driv N On The Edge (Cruise) achieved his Rally Novice title at the tender age of 14 months.



April 4, 2013

Pete Dolan, Treasurer  
ASCNE  
80 Reutemann Rd  
North Stonington CT 06359-1339


Dear Peter,

On behalf of the New Hampshire Food Bank, thank you for your gift of \$586.00, provided through proceeds from a fund raiser held at All Dogs Gym, received on 4/3/2013. This generous donation will help in the fight against hunger in the Granite State.

On a daily basis, over 143,000 men, women and children go hungry in New Hampshire. In 2012, as the only food bank in New Hampshire, we provided nearly 8.5 million pounds of food to more than 400 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, senior centers, children's programs, and other human service agencies throughout the state. Our innovative programs strive to provide individuals with the tools necessary to gain independence from assistance programs. It is no longer enough to merely give food where it is needed – we are now focusing on finding ways to end the cycle of hunger.

Please know how very appreciative we are of your donation. We are truly indebted to individuals and businesses throughout New Hampshire, who, like you, unselfishly give of their finances, time and talents to help us strive for a food secure New Hampshire, and for that we are truly grateful.

Warmly,

  
Mel Gosselin  
Executive Director

THANKS SO MUCH!

For more information about the New Hampshire Food Bank, visit [www.nhfoodbank.org](http://www.nhfoodbank.org)  
or [www.facebook.com/NHFoodBank](https://www.facebook.com/NHFoodBank)

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**ASCNE FARM TRIAL**

**MAINE MARITIME MADNESS FARM TRIALS /PROSPECT MAINE**

**JULY 12 , 2013**

**FARM TRIAL #1/ SHEEP**

**FARM TRIAL #2/ DUCKS ONLY**

ASCA Sanction Pending/ASCA Rules

Judge: Cheryl Padgett   Course Director: Diane Menard   Show Secretary: Warren Evans

20 RUNS AVAILABLE TRIAL #1 AND 15 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 01,2013 through June 20,2013. No pre-entries will be accepted with a postmark before June 01. 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](http://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](http://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.**

Pre-Entry Fees: \$40.00 (Sheep trial #1) 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 Warren Evans 12 Evans Ridge Rd. Windham, Me 04062

Phone: H: 207 894 5030 email: [Cagney-corgi@roadrunner.com](mailto:Cagney-corgi@roadrunner.com)

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13 & 14, 2013**

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](http://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.

**ASCA JUDGES:**

**Jan Wesen (Washington)**  
**Cheryl Padgett (Georgia)**

**ENTRIES – TRIAL SECRETARY:**

Warren Evans  
Tel: (207) 894-5030  
Email: [Cagney-corgi@roadrunner.com](mailto:Cagney-corgi@roadrunner.com)

**COURSE DIRECTOR:**

Diane Menard  
Tel: (508) 347-7777  
Email: [BlackBirch.farm@yahoo.com](mailto:BlackBirch.farm@yahoo.com)

**OPENING Postmark: June 1, 2013**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: June 20, 2013**

**Send Entries to:**

Warren Evans  
12 Evans Ridge Rd.  
Windham, ME.04062  
**Make checks payable to ASCNE.**



**RUNS PER DAY, STOCK, ENTRY FEES:**

<b>12 Cattle Runs</b> (Cattle: 3 Beef Cross):	<b>Entry fee - \$50.00</b>
<b>24 Sheep Runs</b> (Sheep: 3 Katahdin):	<b>Entry fee - \$40.00</b>
<b>24 Duck Runs</b> (Ducks: 5 Call Ducks):	<b>Entry fee - \$35.00</b>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 is a small pizza store nearby.**

## 2012 Performance ROM

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### **Sakonnet Razzmatazz STDds GS-E JS-E-OP RS-E DNA-VP RAX**

Joey Mason  
Stock, Agility, Rally

### **Mariners Cinnamon Teal STDds GV-E JV-E RV-E RAX**

Joey Mason  
Stock, Agility, Rally

### **Stormridge HarmonyHill Sapphire OTDd STDs JS-E GS-O RS-N CD RN**

Barbara Miller  
Stock, Agility, Obedience and Rally

### **BROOKWOOD'S SHENANIGANS STDc OTDds JS-N**

Art & Carol Landry  
Stock, Obedience, Agility

### **BROOKWOOD'S MEG'N WAVES CD STDds JS-N**

Art & Carol Landry  
Stock, Obedience, Agility

### **ATCH SPCH PCH WTCH BROOKWOOD'S TUGBOAT UD GS-E-SPJS-E-SP**

Art & Carol Landry  
Stock, Obedience, Agility

### **OTCH FOXFIRES 4STAR DREAMS COME TRUE UD TD GS-E JS-EOP RS-E REX**

Kathy Buckley  
Stock, Obedience, Agility

## 2012 Achievement ROM

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### **Ch Checkerberry Northern Spy RAX GS-N JS-O RS-N**

Jen Darlington  
Conformation, Rally, Agility

### **A-Ch Risingstar's Fire 'N Ice GS-O RS-N RM**

Karen Souza  
Conformation, Rally, Agility

### **A-Ch StoneCircle Mov N Violation, CDX GS-O JS-E RS-O RA**

Anne M. St. Pierre  
Conformation, Rally, Agility, Obedience

### **A-CH Stormridge Tee-A Is A Flying CD**

Claudia Reed  
Conformation, Rally, Obedience

### **Punchline Flye-n-Chigger CD GS-O RS-N JS-O RM REM**

Gull Gullicksen  
Conformation, Rally, Obedience, Agility

### **Laurics Grand Slam CDX, GS-O, JS-O, RS-O, RAX**

Jo-Ellen Vought  
Agility, Obedience and Rally

### **ATCH III CH Kylin's Soakin' Up The Sun CDX RNX RAX REX RMX GS-E-SP JS-E-SP RS E-SP**

Alexis Reidy / Kathy Fretz  
Conformation, Rally, Agility

### **CH Sunpiper's Tears On A River CDX RNX RAX REX RMX GS-E-OP JS-E-OP RS-E-OP**

Kathy Fretz  
Agility, Obedience and Rally

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Please consider volunteering at Club events or the ASCNE BOD!

Your participation is highly encouraged, very much appreciated, and necessary to help run the Club and events.

## 2013 Trials, Shows, Clinics

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
12 & 13-Jan	Agility Trial (closed)	Hamden, CT	W. Richmond
2-Feb	Obedience (closed)	Seekonk, MA	Kathy Buckley
3-Feb	Conformation (closed)	Seekonk, MA	Karen Miller
16 & 17-Mar	Conformation (closed)	Taunton, MA	Susan Winters
30 & 31-Mar	Agility Trial (closed)	Manchester, NH	Kathy Fretz
6 & 7-Apr	Cattle Clinic (closed)	Webster, NH	Matt Mason
21-Apr	Intro to Herding (closed)	Lebanon, CT	Tenley Dexter
20 & 21-Apr	Obedience & Rally (closed)	Seekonk, MA	Kathy Buckley
27 & 28-Apr	Stock Clinic (closed)	Webster, NH	Matt Mason
5-May	Obedience & Rally (closed)	Goshen, CT	Claudia Reed
11 & 12-May	ASCNE Agility Trial (closed)	Seekonk, MA	ACT-UP
25 & 26-May	Agility Trial (closed)	Contoocook, NH	Jean Janotta
8 & 9-June	Colors of Summer	Westfield, MA	Keli Gaunt
15 & 16 Jun	Stock Trial	Portland, CT	Linc Keiser
12-Jul	Farm Trial	Prospect, ME	Diane Menard
13 & 14-Jul	Stock Trials	Prospect, ME	Diane Menard
3 & 4-Aug	Obedience & Rally	Seekonk, MA	Kathy Buckley
10 & 11 Aug	Stock and Farm Trials	Webster, NH	Matt Mason
12 - 14-Aug	Stock Clinic w/ Marti Parrish	Webster, NH	Matt Mason
17 & 18-Aug	ASCNE Agility Trial	N. Smithfield, RI	ACT-UP
18 - 20-Oct	Harvest Moon Mania	Westfield, MA	Peter Kontos
9-Nov	Obedience & Rally	Seekonk, MA	TBD
10-Nov	Conformation	Seekonk, MA	Sharon Ruppel
16 & 17-Nov	Agility Trial	Westborough, MA	Joey Mason

### 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, 1/10/08 on the club web site)

## NEW ENGLAND AUSSIE Newsletter Deadlines

**July 15, 2013**  
**September 15, 2013**  
**November 15, 2013**

## UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS DATES All Club Members Welcome

**July 7, 2013:** Raymond, NH  
**September 8, 2013:** Pomfret, CT  
**November 3, 2013:** Canterbury, NH