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President's Message

Art Landry

2014 looks to be a year of firsts. This will be my first newsletter. It's my first year as president. Carol and I are attempting to put on our first stock trial and we've volunteered to be first time co-secretaries of the Colors of Summer agility trial. Although it seems to be a daunting task at the moment we are excited and looking forward to the year. We've been members of this club since 2006 and have taken away many adventures and enough memories to last a lifetime.

We had been members of previous organizations and had occasionally taken on various roles within those groups. Often it was a frustrating experience. When we joined ASCNE we thought we would remain worker bees — more than happy to chip in when needed but out of the leadership ranks.

If you take a good look at the fliers in this newsletter and if you take a look at the officers of this club, you will see that ASCNE is blessed with a large group of volunteers with many people willing to give their time and talents to creating a great club with outstanding events. Many of those folks have been giving of themselves for years and years and a few could use some down time or the opportunity to sit back and relax and enjoy.

We appreciate the 'worker bees' and couldn't function without them. You'll see that many of our agility trials, just as an example, start with an empty volunteer board and by the end of the trial the job gets done and its first rate. However, if you find yourselves where Carol and I were, feeling like its time to jump in and take the lead for a while, we could sure use you. Let us know where your interests are and we'll do our best to mentor you and teach you.

I think we are heading in the right direction. I was thrilled that the January membership meeting was so well attended —over 30 individuals! In addition, people contributed their ideas and opinions and some positive changes resulted.

I am looking forward to the ROM meeting and banquet on March 2nd. Bring your ideas and your appetite!



Our new Board of Directors (from left, Director Kathy Buckley, President Art Landry, Vice-president Gull Gullickson, Treasurer Kathie Chouinard, Director Mike Kurdzo, Affiliate Rep Pauli Haggis and Secretary Karen Miller)

Australian Shepherd Club of New England Minutes

January 5, 2014, Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

The meeting was brought to order at 12:16 by President Art Landry.

Members present: Karen Miller, Arthur Landry, Kathie Chouinard, Michael Kurdzo, Kathy Buckley, Pauli Haggis, Gull Gullickson, Carol Landry; John, Lisa, Janelle and Kiara Andrade family; Diane Menard, Dianne Barrett, Ellen Kurdzo, Susan Winters, Kathy Peloquin, Debbie Keach-Tomes, Elyse Phillips, Lisa Haley, Madison Hey, James Haley, Joey Mason, Dottie Duclos, Karen Souza, Carolyn Rancourt, Priscilla Liberty, Michael Liberty, Linda Gray and Bill Haggis. Guest: Kataline Bravo

The meeting began with member introductions. Art took a few seconds to introduce himself and expressed his hopes for the club during his tenure.

Motion to waive reading of minutes so voted. Motion to approve minutes as published on the ASCNE website so voted.

Treasurer's Report:

Account Balance as of 1/6/14-\$ 11,715.36 (includes 140.54 Rescue Fund)

Harvest Moon Mania-10/18-20/13

Income: 31, 259. Expenses 33,546. Loss: 2,287

Fall Fling Agility Trial 11/16-17/13

Income: 5,856. Expenses: 4,490. Profit: 1,366.

Cranberry Classic-11/9-10/13

Income: 1,377 Expenses: 1,793 Loss: 416

2014 ROM Banquet 3/2/ 14

Expenses to Date: 250.

May 4-Obedience/Rally 160.

Account Balance as of 1/5/14- 12,880.67 (includes 140.54 Rescue Fund)

2013 Non Show Income

Membership Dues- 2,616

2013 Contributions, Donations and Expenses

2013 ROM Banquet 3192

ARPH 1095

NH Food Bank 586

Ribbons 6842

Insurance 530

Business Expense 696

Total: \$13,041

Affiliate Report- submitted by Pauli Haggis, Affiliate Rep

ASCNE's annual Affiliate membership renewal has been sent to ASCA, thanks to the combined efforts of both the out-going and the in-coming Officers. Many thanks to everyone who chipped in to get it accomplished during a hectic holiday season.

1. News from ASCA since our last affiliate report include a change in the ASCA Board of Directors due to the resignation of Ronnie Bates. (The slot has been filled by Alison Bryant who replaced Gregg McClintock. ASCA received 9 applications for Bates' position.-per Linda Grey via a conference call)

2. ASCA has initiated a new e-mail newsletter. If you haven't received the first issue contact ASCA to be sure they have a

valid e-mail address for you.

3. ASCA has joined in a lawsuit initiated by the Association of Dog Clubs of New York State against the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. The USDA had initiated licensure mandates for individuals and businesses who sell pets. While the intent is to regulate Retail Pet stores and control puppy mills, the rules are ambiguous and could have an adverse effect on responsible breeders.

Pending the outcome of the law suit ASCA recommends that members who are involved in selling dogs should contact their regional USDA APHIS office to discuss their dog business and have an USDA official make a determination on the need for licensure on an individual basis. Any ruling thus decided should be obtained in writing and signed by a USDA official. The regional office for New England is in Sutton, MA. The Executive Office in charge of New England is Dr. William Smith (508) 363-2290-More information is included in the ASCA AusSE-newsletter.

4. New brochures promoting ASCA worldwide are planned. ASCA will be holding photo contests to obtain photos for the brochure, details will be posted on the ASCA website.

5. If you write to the ASCA BOD with a concern/complaint, you must identify yourself. The BOD will not consider anonymous communication.

Individual Program Changes

Rally-

The rule concerning eligibility of qualifying bitches in season to compete in Finals has been clarified. Bitches in season can compete if wearing pants and will compete in the last of the 4 classes and last in the run-off if one is needed.

Also, Finals ribbons will have printed on them the dogs' name and titles as well as the date and the name of the venue.

Obedience-

Proposed change-in the ODX class, prior to the beginning of the class the judge is to mark the spot where the cone will be located for the Directed Open Exercise. The judge may also measure and mark a 3-4 ft. radius around the handler post and the destination point at the opposite end of the ring.

Stock-

The SDC asked the ASCA BOD for the clarification of the process by which they recommend that an applicant for the Judge Apprentice program be accepted or denied. The BOD placed the responsibility back on the SDC, urging them to use transparency in their decision. The BOD makes the final decision to accept a new applicant within 30 days of referral from the SDC.

The Open handler line for courses A,B and C is being moved from 6 ft. to 12 ft. for ducks and to 26 feet for cattle and sheep as of 6/1/14. The rationale is to make the move from Open to Advanced less dramatic.

The SDC also defined what constitutes a "training aid" for stock competition.

- ◆ nothing can be attached to the collar(dog tags must be contained so they don't jingle)
- ◆ no adornments are allowed that could simulate an electric shock collar i.e. feathers, studs, etc.
- ◆ stock sticks/crooks must be 3-5 ft. long and if hollow, ends must be capped.

It is the judge's responsibility to notify the contestant of non-compliance prior to beginning the run and allow the handler to rectify the problem before beginning the run.

There is a proposal to give the SDC an additional option when considering the advancement of a Provisional judge to a full judge. Formerly, the Provisional applicant was given 2 years to complete the requirements to become a judge. At the end of this period, the applicant was accepted or denied. Since some applicants are having trouble fulfilling the requirements in the 2 year span, it is proposed to add a third option, which would be to extend probation.

Tracking-

The committee is working on a policy for maintaining member and judges files for tracking tests, since no policy currently exists.

Juniors

Junior awards have previously been savings bonds. Since obtaining the bonds has been problematic, high point juniors will now

be awarded checks.

Library Report - Carolyn Rancourt

Librarian brought some books to this meeting. Please return the books that you may have taken out and forgotten about. The web site library list is being revamped. Would also like any input from members as to what they would like to have in the library for books, DVD's etc. She will have the library at the ROM banquet and you can email the librarian to bring certain books from the website. Note: all library items are labeled ASCNE.

ASCA BOD Report - Linda Grey

The Board just got back from vacation. The Stock Stick (Crook) did not pass.

Sunshine: Nothing was sent out ...card will be sent to Mary Ann Stoddart

Event Up Dates:

3/2 ROM banquet-Due to MaryAnn Stoddart being ill, Jean Janotta will take over the affair

3/29-30 Agility trial to be sanctioned

5/24-25 location to be announced for the agility trial-judge is Kelly Hayes(FL) to be held at Canine Country Amherst NH

7/26-27 take agility trial off of the calendar

8/9-10-TBD New Hampshire trial-Linc Kaiser has asked for the date. Further info is up in the air right now.

1/11-12 Agility trail is almost full including some pre novice entries

2/1 Obedience Rally-Canine Mastery-Kathy Buckley

2/2 AM PM Conf Shows-Karen Miller

3/2-ROM banquet

3/15-16-Sue Winters getting flights for judges

3/22-23 remove off of calendar

3/29-30 agility trial going forward @ All Dogs

4/19-20 Obedience/Rally judges are being hired

4/26-27 Cattle clinic-Matt working on it

4/27 Intro into herding-haven't heard from Tenley yet

5/2,3,4 New trial -farm trial Friday-Jan Wesen and Rachel Vest CSD

5/4 Goshen Obedience Show-Claudia working on it

5/10-11 Act Up agility Trial

5/24-25 agility trial

6/7-8 Color of Summer-waiting for Keli to send budget to BOD

6/14-15 Linc Kaiser working on event

6/29 ASCNE meeting

8/1,2 & 3 Obed/Rally-Kathy Buckley

8/9-10 Waiting for info from Linc Kaiser for a stockdog trial

8/16-17 Act Up agility trial-RI

9/7- ASCNE meeting Paul & Bill Haggis'

9/12-14 Stock Trial-2 farm trials on Friday, 1 arena Sat/1 arena Sun

Betty Williams at Landry's-per Pete Dolan : farm trial stock rules have been completely overhauled~

10/10, 11, 12 HMM -waiting for budget from Peter Kontos

10/31-11/8 ASCA Nationals Bryant TX

11/2 ASCNE meeting

11/8 Obed/Rally Seekonk

11/9 Breed show Sharon Ruppel?

11/15-16 Agility Trial-Joey Mason working on it

Motioned accepted/so voted. All committee reports have been accepted/so read and so voted

Old Business

New Members: Courtney Bell accepted as a member

Newsletter editor: Art Landry will take a stab at it-if you need anything put in the newsletter please email Art.

Agility: Mike Kurdzo introduced an idea in trying to draw in new members-free entry's for pre novice classes. Print out premiums and post at training centers/or get information for shows out to trainers-a lot of discussion followed. Dianne Barrett offered some insight to why FEO would work. USDAA offers a welcome packet for new competitors getting into USDAA. Art will report back to Jean to go with the FEO runs as a good thing. Exhibitors can enter as an FEO.

Art Landry downloaded the ASCA agility flier to be used to bring in new exhibitor/members to agility. Award program for ATCH-II level is lacking quite a bit. Discussion on title bars & agility ribbon-with a tab for ATCH I or II etc. Motion made to recognize ATCH titles beyond II seconded/so voted.

MVA: brief overview-the way it is run at Nationals. Proposal by Art-Friday Stock trial (MVA-Q) Friday PM obedience Trial (MVA-Q) etc. Pete Dolan offered to chair MVA-score/spread sheet etc.

Motion made to have designating classes for MVA and run by National Rules. So Voted, 2 opposed. Motion passed.

2014 elections: all transitions made for new officers.

Proposal for new arenas at Westfield i.e. putting in another large stock arena. Pete Dolan drew up plans etc. along w/ input from Mark Gary. It won't improve the number of cattle runs etc. No other input. Financially, no repercussions, other than money for additional pen panels about 1500.00. New duck arena would go where the old stalls are located along the fence. The down side will be that there would be more "set up" for the volunteers. This is Tenley Dexter's last year as course director for HMM. (She is moving). Cattle number vs. muscle to put up pens discussion followed. Discussion about a problem w/some workers in the ARPH booth. Harsh words between Mark Gary and that ARPH person. Issue has been resolved.

Karen Souza said she will check into nearby AG schools regarding students to help set up panels.

BOD may not support *conformation for the COS* show. Big losses during the last 5-6 years. Need a budget. COS as a whole has made some profit because of agility, herding and obedience included. Conformation has been in the deficit except when it was held at Collingwood. BOD are waiting for COS budget due on 2/1. Joey Mason offered to chair the agility trial part of COS.

New Business-

No new member applications. The affiliate renewal has been completed and sent in. Bowl call announcement. Need to schedule meetings i.e.: ROM banquet so more members can attend. Try to schedule meetings at events? Saturday evening at COS (not a good idea)

Meetings twice a year?

Dianne Barrett asked about holding a health clinic with a meeting. Some discussion.

Kudos to Kathy Buckley for holding the nose work clinic before today's meeting.

Madison Hey was applauded for receiving the service award from ASCA.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Miller, secretary

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Visit our website @
<http://www.ascne.org>

Like our Facebook page @
www.facebook.com/pages/ASCNE-Australian-Shepherd-Club-of-New-England

Subscribe to the ASCNE list: @
<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/ascne-1/>
(send an email to Dottie Duclos c/o
woodchip@meganet.net
asking for an invitation)



Keli Gaunt is giving up her position as Conformation ROM Coordinator for 2014. If you'd like to step forward, please contact one of your Board Members!

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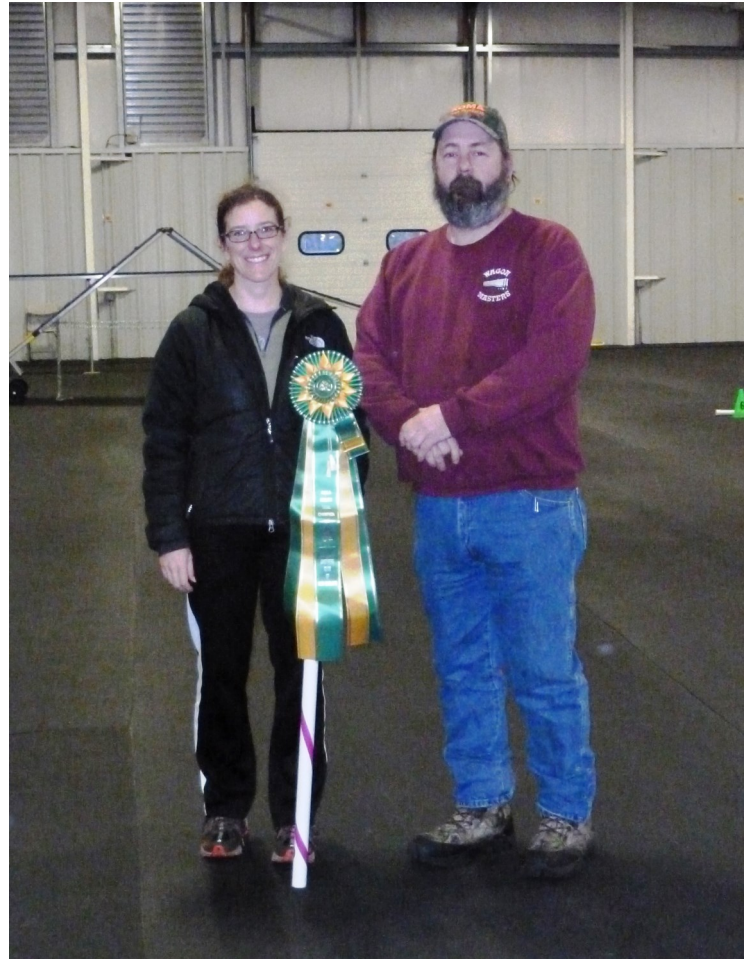
Position open



Congratulations to Hana & Dianne McCormick on finishing your ATCH at the 5th Annual Winter Blast Agility Trial!

Hana is now:

ATCH Caitland The One for Ewe OTDs ATDd



Congratulations are also in order to Shona Michaud and her dog Nevis. They completed their ATCH title as well at the Winter Blast Trial!

Nevis is **ATCH Heelside Race You to the Top CD RN**

Caitland From Out of the Blue AD
RS-O GS-E JS-E STDcds OTDd

Reminding us about summer fun!
- submitted by Anne Hubbard





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



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

Saturday March 15, & Sunday March 16, 2014

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

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

Judging Schedule

Saturday **AM** Shelly Hollen-Wood, Shalako Aussies/Texas
 Show Bill King, Judging Juniors
 PM Show Laura Gibson, Chase Aussies/Texas

Sunday **AM** Virginia Rowland, Templeton, MA
 PM Show Kathi Brown, Stow, MA

Conformation **Entries**

- Pre-entries close on March 4, 2014
- 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

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 Information

- Don't forget our Chinese Auction on Sunday!!
- Please bring a donation for the table.
- The Parade of Rescue will be held on SUNDAY after conformation.

Veterinary Information

- New England Animal Medical Center - 24/7, all holidays (508) 580-2515

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.
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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Holiday Inn - 1.5 m | Quality Inn - Raynham - 4.3 m |
| 700 Myles Standish Blvd. | 164 New State Hwy. |
| Taunton, MA | Raynham, MA |
| 508-823-0430 | 508-824-8647 |
| \$25.00 fee for dogs. | \$10.00 per dog per night |
| Call to confirm the pet policy | |
| Extended Stay America - 1.7 m | Red Roof Inn - 8.6 m |
| 280 S. Washington St. | 60 Forbes Blvd. |
| Norton, MA | Mansfield, MA |
| 508-285-7800 | 508-339-2323 |
| \$25.00 per night | 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
- **NO CHALKING IN THE BUILDING!**

'Tugboat' & 'Gidget' Landry keep their sheep under control!



Beginner Introduction to Herding Fun Day

Sunday April 27, 8:30 AM

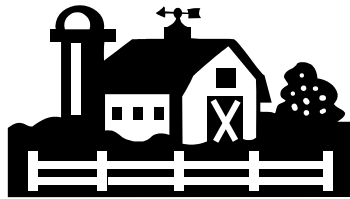
given by Tenley Dexter

Open to all breeds.

Held at the Benson's Starshine Farm

33 Oliver Road, Lebanon, CT

Rain or shine (indoor work arena available)



The Fun Day will consists of a morning lecture explaining the basics of herding and the fundamental concepts of training, followed by a demonstration of the basic training steps and ending with an individual exposure to stock by the clinician of each dog entered.

COSTS:

\$40.00 per dog which includes the full day's schedule and lunch

\$15.00 per person for those just wishing to attend the lecture and observe the demo but not entering a dog to be worked, also includes lunch. Bring a chair and shade for your dog.

\$15.00 for additional dog ONLY if time and the schedule permits on the day of the clinic.

PRE ENTRY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED DUE TO SPACE LIMITS

Entries: made out on a **ASCA Stock Trial** entry (gotten at www.asca.org) and check made out to **ASCNE** can be sent to:

Tenley Dexter

PO Box 58

Gaylordsville, CT 06755

Tenley@yahoo.com

270-378-5910 Jan 1st - April 1st

860-354-9069 after April 1st

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



The Australian Shepherd Club of New England
invites you to attend our 5th Annual

May-Kin' It Happen

(Sanction pending)

Sunday, May 4, 2014

Rally and Obedience Shows

Canine Sports Center

Diamond Creek 416 Old Middle Street (Route 63)

Goshen, CT 06756

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

*No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the
ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from all
ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA.*



Judging Schedule

Sunday

Obedience AM

Begins at 9:00 a.m. beginning with Utility

Donna Blews

Rally PM

Begins at 1:00 PM

Donna Blews

Prizes include placement ribbons

Class
Information

Obedience Classes: Regular Utility A, B, Open CDX A, B, Open ODX A, B, Novice A & B, Sits and Downs will be held after individual exercises. *Non-Regular* Sub Novice

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

This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no food or corrections allowed

Entry
Information

Entries: Limited to 30 regular class entries per show, Pre-entry or day of the show from 8:00 to 8:45am or when numerical limits are reached

Mail the completed signed form and a check made payable to ASCNE to:

Claudia Reed, 11 Silano Dr., Harwinton, CT. 06791,
860-485-1426 creedobagaussies@sbcglobal.net

- Obedience Entry Form: <http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/obedwtxentry.pdf>
- Rally Entry Form: <http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/forms/rallyentrywtx.pdf>
- Please print clearly and do not forget to sign the back of the entry form
- Do not forget to sign and fill out emergency contact information.
- Include a legible copy your ASCA Registration for each dog.
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available at the show.
- For information regarding what Obedience classes you may enter, refer to the Obedience rules on the ASCA site: <http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks>
- 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

Pre-entries: Obedience Classes \$18.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$15.00

Day-of-show entries: Obedience Classes \$20.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$18.00

Entries for pre-entry opens April 9 Closes April 25.

Registration &
Tracking

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 for information and forms:

<http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/trackapp.pdf>

Calling all ASCNE members !!!

Come one !!! Come all !!!

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 2, 2014

Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House, 500 Easthampton Rd, Holyoke, MA 01040

11:30 AM -?

Luncheon Buffet will be served. ~*~ Dogs are not welcome in the 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 the following reservation (or e-mail) by Feb 16, 2014. Please reserve your seat early!!!! Please CANCEL if you cannot attend.

To: Jean Janotta

24 Country View Drive

Raymond, NH 03077

For more information email jjanotta@myfairpoint.net or call (603) 895-5436

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Numbers attending: _____

Volunteers: (please include which event): _____

Volunteer Members: _____

Non-members: _____

Amount included: _____

Susan Winters will be ordering ribbons shortly for the ROM Banquet. If you've qualified for a special ribbon in performance, versatility or achievement you will need to email her right away at

foxfireas@aol.com





ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned AGILITY TRIAL



Hosted by
Australian Shepherd Club of New England
March 29 & 30, 2014
All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH

JUDGE:

John Raymond (NH)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular (2 Runs/Day); Jumpers (1 Run Saturday; 2 Runs Sunday); Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday; 1 Run Sunday)
Novice, Open and Elite Levels
Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handler Divisions
Pre-Novice Regular (2 Runs / Day)
Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Sunday only)
FEO Entries will be Accepted

LIMITED - 325 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN January 29, 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE March 13, 2014 @ 9 PM

Pre-entry only

(Premium available on-line at www.ascne.org – mailed by request only)

For a premium contact

Chris Carlson
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DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:

From Rt 293/101 – Take Exit 1-South Willow St/Mall of NH. Go ¾ mile past the Mall, staying in the left lane. At the fork, bear left. At the yellow blinking light, take a left onto Sheffield Rd. All Dogs Gym is ahead on the right.

From the North (Concord) – Take Rt 293/101 and follow the directions for Rt 293/101 above.

From the South (Salem, NH) – Take Rt 93 North. Take Exit 5. Go left at the bottom of the exit towards Manchester. Go 3.5 miles to the yellow blinking light (past the Yard Restaurant). At the yellow blinking light take a right onto Sheffield Road. All Dogs Gym is ahead on the right.

FOOD: Breakfast and lunch will be provided by ASCNE to volunteers.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are listed in the premium



ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned* AGILITY TRIAL



Hosted by
Australian Shepherd Club of New England
May 24 & 25, 2014
American K9 Country, Amherst, NH
(* sanctioning pending)

JUDGE:

Kelli Hayes (FL)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular (2 Runs/Day); Jumpers (1 Run Saturday; 2 Runs Sunday); Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday; 1 Run Sunday)
Novice, Open and Elite Levels
Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handler Divisions
Pre-Novice Regular (2 Runs / Day)
Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Sunday only)
FEO Entries will be Accepted

LIMITED - 350 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 2, 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE May 14, 2014 @ 9 PM

Pre-entry only

(Premium will be available on-line at www.ascne.org – mailed by request only)

For a premium contact

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DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:

From the South (Nashua) – Take Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike (North) to the Manchester I-293/101 West exit. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford – Milford). **At the Route 101/114 interchange, take a left and continue following 101W.

American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. It is on the right, 2 miles after The Weathervane Restaurant, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.

From the South (Boston) – Follow I-93 North to I-293 Manchester to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford – Milford). Follow from ** above.

From the North (Concord) – Follow I-93 South to I-293 Manchester to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford – Milford). Follow from ** above.

From the East Coast (Portsmouth) – Take 101 West towards Manchester/Bedford. Follow Rt. 101 West thru Manchester past the Mall of NH. Continue to follow 101W towards Bedford/Milford). Follow from ** above.

From the West (Keene): Follow Rt. 101 East towards Manchester/Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex (Yellow old type buildings) on your left. American K-9 Country is approximately 1 mile past Salzburg Square, on the left, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road.

FOOD / VENDORS: Details regarding a food vendor will be included in your confirmation letter.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations will be listed in the premium.