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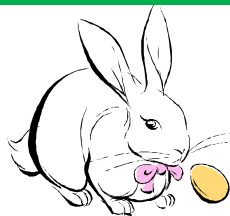
President's Message

Art Landry

Are you looking for something to do with your dogs??? Look no further. Pages 10 through 25 are filled with herding competitions, agility trials, conformation shows, herding clinics and rally and obedience trials. It's truly amazing how many events are on the ASCNE schedule this year—not to mention the offerings of local clubs and national events. One of the things I love best in competing in ASCA events is that it seems my dollar goes much further. Compare the entry fees to our events to other associations and you'll find a lot of bang for the buck. It allows me to spend some time competing in several venues—some herding, a little agility, occasional obedience, MVA competitions and I'm looking forward to entering my first rally trials this year. I know there are other choices out there but please remember that your entries are crucial in keeping our club prosperous and our shows affordable and healthy.....see you at a show!



Mary Ann and Joseph Stoddart were named Honorary Life Members of the Australian Shepherd Club of New England at the General Membership meeting held on March 2nd at the Log Cabin. They were recognized for their outstanding service to this Club and to the Australian Shepherd and it's fancy. Among their many contributions they were instrumental in establishing ASCNE-L and Mary Ann continues to act as an administrator. In addition to receiving Honorary Life Membership status the Stoddart's are receiving a lovely throw from the Club.



Happy Easter!

Sabrina Lanz with Banjo - Poem for Banjo, Part II

Here we are again at ASCNE's rescue show.
It's Banjo's ninth year, and he's excited don't you know.

In 2006, on St. Patrick's Day night,
I met this great dog - it was love at first sight.

I wanted an Aussie and had a rescue dog in mind,
Pam Parker said come meet him, I think he might be a real find.

He was way overweight, but I just didn't care,
All I saw were sweet eyes, and knew we'd make a perfect pair.

He looked a bit out of place with all those champions around,
But my pick for best in show had clearly been found.

We came back the next year, and I was quite proud,
And my thinner red merle clearly won over this crowd.

He's still taking agility, but we have to take it slow,
He can't see well, so teeters and dog-walks are both a no-no.

But he can jump, take tunnels and the do the table,
So we'll keep running for fun, as long as he's able.

Naps on the beach put a smile on his face,
But sacked out on the sofa is a close second place.

He's usually a perfect boy, and I almost never get mad,
But occasionally he steals food, it's the one thing that's bad.

And of course just as I'm writing this, he ate my cats' dinner,
There's a really good reason he'll never get any thinner.

He can't walk up stairs, but I carry him up every night,
Going to sleep without him just wouldn't be right.

This winter I was never cold, despite the polar vortex and snow,
Because nestled under the covers is where Banjo likes to go

Each night as I listen to his peaceful breathing by my ear,
I am grateful for every minute with this dog I hold so dear.

Like the name says, this is called the rescue show.
But just Who rescued who? Well, I think we all know!

General Membership Meeting Minutes of Sunday, March 2nd, 2014

Log Cabin Restaurant, Holyoke, MA – Carol Landry (stepping in for Karen Miller, secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 12:46 PM. Board members present: Arthur Landry, Gull Gullicksen, Kathie Chouinard, Pauli Haggis, Mike Kurdzo and Kathy Buckley. Members present: Wendy Richmond, Audrey McKay, Linda Prager, Lee Prager, Jonathan Hoadley, Aline Hoadley, Barbara Miller, Laurie Grace, Valerie Jakubowsky, Kathy Bishop, Jo-Ellen Vought, Carolyn Rancourt, Tracy Desjardins, Jean Janotta, Katherine Menches, Carol Landry, Terry Andrews, Jan Marcotte, Anne Hubbard, John Yarmac, Bill Haggis, Lisa Haley, Madison Hey, George Griffin, JoAnn Griffin, Dianne Barrett, Alexis Reidy, Cindy Fields, Elyse Phillips, Steve Phillips, Alicia Campbell, Sandra Landry, Jim Landry, Susan Winters, Kelsey Bryan, Mike Sheehan, Trish Niece, Diane Menard, Linc Keiser, Pete Dolan, Lyn Scribner, Hollis McGuire, Robin Goodman, Barb Barreiro, Christine Carlson, Sue Schroeder, Lisa, John, Janelle & Kiara Andrade, Chrissy Hughes, Dottie Duclos and Karen Souza. Guests: Katalina Bravo, Kaylene Scotton, Concetta Cantelmo, Dave Hughes, Lynne Ivaldi, Lois Tucker, Jack Barrett, Tim Fields, Laura Liebenow, Robin Mulligan and Dylan Desjardins.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made and passed to waive the reading of the minutes from January 5th and another motion was made and passed to accept them as published in the ASCNE newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Kathie Chouinard presented the Treasurer's Report. The Winter Blast Agility Trial showed income of \$7084 and expenses of \$5193.29 for a net profit of \$1890.71, Winter Warm-up Obedience and Rally Trial had income of \$1067 and expenses of \$769.95 for a net profit of \$297.05, Winter Warm-up Conformation had income of \$827 and expenses of \$1191.46 with a net loss of \$364.46. Checkbook balance was \$6,644.00. A motion was made and passed to accept the report.

Affiliate Report: Pauli Haggis presented the Affiliate Report:

The ASCA *legislative* committee wants to alert the membership to yet another Animal Rights driven legislation that could impair life with Aussies as we know it. This proposed law is called "PUPS" : the Puppy Uniform Protection Act of 2013. Opposition to PUPS is being fronted by the Sportsmen's and Animal Owners Voting Alliance. ASCA feels this legislation will not accomplish its published goal of shutting down puppy mills, since enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, already in law , would accomplish the same end.

PUPS is trying to amend the AWA to allow breeders to sell pups only directly to final homes, removing any "middlemen" and any sight unseen sales. It would further prevent sales using any means of conveyance. This could be interpreted as no internet, newspaper ads, or even phone calls. While the original legislation cites breeders producing 50 or more offspring a year to be regulated, ASCA feels they simply want to get the law passed, and then begin to whittle down the size of the breeders that would be impacted.

This law would make it illegal to properly introduce puppies to new environments. It mandates them to be maintained only on a surface that can be washed with a power hose, and would prevent puppies under 12 wks of age from being socialized with pets other than their litter mates and mother.

The law would further prevent any intact male and female dogs from being kept in the home since the same conditions for washing their confinement area with a pressure hose and being kept separate from other pets would be enforceable. Furthermore, breeding dogs (any intact male or female) would have exercise restrictions. The PUPS law would mandate daily exercise, but exercise cannot be repetitive or goal oriented. What are 'goal oriented/repetitive' exercises?: Agility, obedience, stock work, frisbee, flyball, dock diving, etc.

Even if you think you will never keep an intact Aussie, so this bill will not affect you, consider where your next Aussie will come from. If laws get passed to so regulate the breeders, that they stop breeding altogether, where will you find your next performance dog? ASCA urges you to visit the ASCA website go to the Main Navigation section, under Legislative for more info on what you can do to stop this law from being passed.

ASCA business news

1. ASCA will have a yearly audit conducted.
2. ASCA must maintain a list of all fees for services and publish such monthly in the Aussie Times and on the website.

INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM CHANGES: most to take affect with the June 2014 rulebook

Agility

1. There will be some wording changes , aimed at clarifying Divisions that can be entered at a trial. ie: a dog can be entered in different Divisions at the same trial as long as it is not entered twice in the same go-round. A dog can show in the Standard Division in Regular Round I, and in Veterans in Regular Round 2 if so desired.
2. There will be a new "ACE" Division offered where any dog can be jumped 4" lower than its measured jump height. ACE titles will not count for HOF. Merit lists, or ASCA Finals.
3. All Novice jumps must have 2 jump bars (4 for the double) but Elite and Open can have 1 jump bar (4 for the double). The decision of whether to use 1 or 2 bars for Open and Elite is to be mutually agreed on by the judge and Trial Chair. The club must have enough bars available to meet the requirements of said agreement.
4. Agility premiums are to include a link to the application for Tracking number and service member form.

Obedience

1. ASCA will offer a titling Beginner Novice Class in hopes it will create a bridge between obedience and Rally.
2. The obedience rule book will include the addition of General Stewarding Guidelines to give direction to stewards.

Stock

1. A rewording aimed at clarification of the Post Advanced class, as well as organizing the rule book to lace the Post Advanced rules and courses with the other ASCA arena trials and courses. This should make it easier for competitors and CD's to find and understand PATD rules. One change in PATD is that formerly, a club could only run a PATD in conjunction with an arena trial. Now a PATD can be held as a separate sanctioned event. No facilities have been located in New England so far since minimum field is 415'X600' (6 acres)
2. There new requirements for submission of Flyers for Farm Trials so the SDC can be sure the tasks are appropriate and proper time is allotted for length of each run and numbers of runs.

Conformation

1. The committee has developed a Finals Packet for Finals judges. to cover:
 - A: Judging and ring procedure
 - B: Scoring
 - C: Conflicts of interest

Juniors

ASCA will be sending out Jr Merit awards retroactive for show years 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013. These awards were not given out because Savings Bonds were not available.

Checks will be issued instead. \$75 for High Score winner and All-Around Jr. \$25 for Over-All High Score winners.

Library Report: Carolyn Rancourt has acquired some new materials and the selection can be viewed online.

Newsletter Report: Art Landry stated that submission deadline for the next newsletter was March 15th.

BOD Report: Linda Gray had emailed to say that the candidates for the ASCA Board were Jan Wesen, Pete Dolan, Carol Gerken, Rick Gann and Rachel Vest

Sunshine Report: The club sent a card a donation in memory of Carol Jean Thomsen

Event Updates:

March 15 – deadline for newsletter submissions to Art Landry

March 15 & 16 - Rescue Show - Breed – Taunton, MA – Sue Winters

Flyer posted, pre-entries close March 4th

Day of Show entries accepted
March 29 & 30 - Agility Trial - Manchester – NH – Jean Janotta & Chris Carlson
Premium done
Entries close March 13th
April 19 & 20 - Obedience & Rally – Seekonk, MA – Kathy Buckley
Jayne Lips is the judge
April 26 & 27 - Cattle Clinic - Webster , NH – Matt Mason
Working on flyer
April 27 - Intro to Herding Clinic – Lebanon, CT – Linc Keiser & Tenley Dexter
Flyer done – entries accepted
May 2, 3 & 4 – Farm & Arena Trials – Sturbridge, MA
Flyer done, sanctioning pending
Pre-entry 4/1 – 4/15
May 4 - Obedience & Rally – Goshen, CT – Claudia Reed
Flyer done, sanctioning pending
Pre-entry 4/9 – 4/25
May 10 & 11 - TBD - Agility – Seekonk, MA – ActUp Agility
May 15 – newsletter submissions to Art Landry
May 24 & 25 - Agility – American K9 Country – Jean Janotta
Kelli Hayes from Florida is the judge
June 7 & 8 - Colors of Summer – Westfield, MA
Conformation budget reviewed and accepted
Terri still waiting to confirm 1 judge
Premium almost completed with blanks to fill in
June 14 & 15 - Stock – Portland, CT – Linc Keiser
Sanctioning pending
There will be 8 cattle runs
Judge: Larry Teaff
June 29 - Meeting - Location TBD
Tentative – Brookwood Pet Resort, Canterbury
“Bring a Friend” to try Agility & ???
August 1, 2 & 3 – Obedience & Rally – Seekonk, MA – Kathy Buckley
July 15 – newsletter submissions to Art Landry
August 9 & 10 – Stock Trial – Portland, CT – Linc Keiser
Tentative Judge: Jerry Rowe
Conformation??? Sharon Rowe has offered to judge but no one has offered to chair
August 16 & 17 – TBD – Agility - Wide World of Sports, N Smithfield, RI – ActUp Agility
September 7 – ASCNE Meeting –Brooklyn, CT – Haggis’
September 12, 13 & 14 – Canterbury, NH – Landry’s
Two farm trials Fri, 1 arena trial each day Sat & Sun
Judge – Betty Williams
Budget prepared
October 10, 11 & 12 – Harvest Moon Mania – Westfield, MA – Peter Kontos
Budget was reviewed and accepted by the Board for conformation
Lee and Linda Prager will serve as agility chairs
Oct 31 through Nov 8 – ASCA Nationals – Bryant, TX
November 2 – ASCNE Meeting – Webster, NH – Matt Mason’S
November 8 – Cranberry Classic Obed & Rally – Kathy Buckley
November 9 – Cranberry Classic Conformation – Sharon Ruppel
Nov 15 & 16 – Agility – Westborough, MA – Joey Mason
Budget submitted and accepted, Judge hired

Old Business:

The 2014 Colors of Summer general chair is Joey Mason, the conformation chair has been changed to Terri Altergott and a new conformation budget has been submitted and accepted.

The budget for 2014 Harvest Moon has been received, reviewed and accepted.

No new members since the last meeting.

New Business:

Dottie Duclos presented Mary Ann and Joseph Stoddart with Honorary Memberships to ASCNE. They were not present but would receive a visit to give them a throw on behalf of the club.

Dottie presented the following new member applications:

Katalina Bravo (Jr.) of Pawtucket, RI, sponsored by Sue Winters and Lisa Andrade.

Carol Bolduc of Shelburne Falls, MA, sponsored by Toni Lake and Fran Swanson.

Linda Heath of Loudon, NH, sponsored by Art Landry and Matt Mason.

Natalie Cohen of Ellington, CT, sponsored by Diane Menard and Kathy Buckley.

Robin Mulligan of Northampton, MA, sponsored by Emmy Adasiewicz and Kathie Chouinard.

A motion was made and passed to consider the applications as accepted. The applicants will be posted in the next newsletter and can then be voted on by the ASCNE BOD after 30 days.

The next general membership meeting will be held June 29th at Brookwood Pet Resort in Canterbury, NH.

A proposal for a High Combined Juniors award for COS was submitted by Anne St. Pierre and Kathy Fretz. After some discussion, and questions that could not be answered, since neither Anne nor Kathy were present, it was decided that it would be too difficult to get it in place in time for COS. Anne and Kathy will be asked to fine tune the proposal and the membership was in favor of trying to implement it for the next event or possibly Harvest Moon Mania

There was a discussion on ASCNE's interest in hosting pre-shows at the 2015 Nationals in TN.

Open positions:

Open and now filled! Karen Souza has agreed to take over the position of Conformation ROM Coordinator.

Open and now filled! Jim and Sandy Landry have volunteered to take on the Bowl call chair.

Still need someone to take over the ROM Banquet and meeting coordinator. Jean Janotta will mentor and provide information to anyone interested.

2014 HMM will be Tenley Dexter's last time as Course Director for the stock trial, so we are in need of a new one for 2015.

Art Landry presented his new "Best in Show President's Award" to Kathie Chouinard for her outstanding efforts on the conformation ROM awards and COS conformation event.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Landry (in place of Karen Miller)



The following positions have been filled!

ROM Bowl Coordinators : Sandy & Jim Landry

Conformation ROM Coordinator:

Karen Souza

Harvest Moon Mania Agility Trial Chairpersons:

Linda and Lee Prager

Colors of Summer 2015 Agility Trial Chairpersons:

Also, Linda & Lee Prager



We still need:

Course Director for 2015 Harvest Moon Mania
Stockdog trial

(2014 is Tenley's last year)

ROM banquet coordinator

Jean will be glad to share her notes and contacts!

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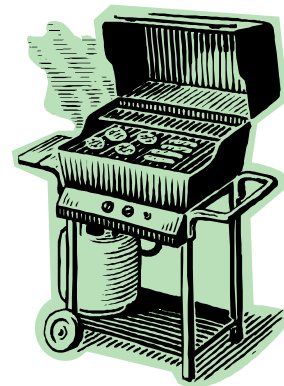
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The applications listed above have been accepted by vote at the last general membership meeting. Comment period will follow for 30 days upon publication of the newsletter followed by a vote of the Board!

The next general membership meeting will be held on June 29th at Brookwood Pet Resort in Canterbury, NH. Members are encouraged to "Bring a Friend". We'll have an agility ring set up for free practice and run-throughs. Hopefully we can have a rally ring as well! We plan on having a brief workshop on the use of the electrical timers we use at many of our agility trials. If the weather holds up we'll set up a barbecue for lunch.



This is ASCNE's annual planning meeting for the following year's events so we'll start putting our calendar together for 2015!

Conformation ROM Results

Junior Showmanship

Champion – Aaron Dalke
Reserve – Janelle Andrade
3rd – Alexis Reidy
4th Kelsey Bryan
5th Kiara Andrade

Puppies

Champion Dog – Buff Cap Santa Fe Sunset – N.Gagnon
Reserve – Harmony Hills Maine Squeeze – H.Braddock
Puppy Bitches
Champion – Halifax Nor'East Harmony Hill – F.Swanson/H.Braddock
Reserve – JT Alias Rachael Alexander – F.Guerra/K.Menches

Altered Class Dog

Champion – The Buccanneer of Mariner – K.Miller
Reserve – Kinnebrook Fair Play – A. Lake
Winners – same

Altered Class Bitch

Aliyah's Lookin for a Few Good Men – Jen Richardson
Stone Circle Mystical Enchantment – M.Lupien
Winners – same

Altered Champion Dog

Champion Silver Chips First and Ten – K.Chouinard
Reserve – Hawk Eye Watchin you – J.Small

Altered Champion Bitch

Champion – Kylin's Soakin Up the Sun – K.Fretz/A.Reidy
Reserve – Buff Cap Neon Moon – N.Gagnon

Intact Class Dogs

Champion – Buff Cap Santa Fe Sunset – N.Gagnon
Reserve – Harmony Hills What's in UR Wallet – K.Scotton/H.Braddock
Winners – Same

Intact Class Bitches

Champion – Meri Mors Madrigal – Roxanne Guara/A.Campbell
Reserve – Buff Cap Chase the Moon – N.Gagnon

Intact Winners –

Champion – Merimors Madrigal – R.Gurra/A.Campbell
Reserve – Buff Cap Artic Fantasy – N.Gagnon

Intact Champion Dogs

Champion – Ch. Hemlocks Holiday Porter – S.Ruppel
Reserve – Ch.Halifax Prince of Tides – F.Swanson

Intact Bitches

Champion – Ch.Hemlocks Cinnamon Girl – S.Ruppel/L.Liebenow
Reserve – Champion – Ch Buff Cap Chase the Moon- Nancy Gagnon

Stock ROM Results

Cattle

Advanced

Champion: Rockin' G Pickup Man Diane Menard
Reserve Champion: Finley's Double Dog Dare You Diane Menard

Open

Champion: Makin'B Just a Dream Tenley Dexter
Reserve Champion: Caitland's Sunday Shenanigans Lizette Durschmidt

Started

Champion: (tie) Rising Sun's Real Good Thing Jim Jaylen
Propwash Short Stop Jen Chase
Reserve Champion: Brookwood's Meg'n Waves Carol Landry

Sheep

Advanced

Champion: Rockin' G Pickup Man Diane Menard
Reserve Champion: Caitland's Sunday Shenanigans Lizette Durschmidt

Open

Champion: Makin'B Just a Dream Tenley Dexter
Reserve Champion: Stone Circle In Hot Pursuit Mary Lupien

Started

Champion: Stone Circle Fine Bl Design Mary Lupien
Reserve Champion: (tie) Bazzabex Pavamitti Barbara Barreiro
Kylins Soakin Up the Sun Kathy Fretz

Ducks

Advanced

Champion: Finley's Double Dog Dare You Diane Menard
Reserve Champion: Makin'B Manhattan Peggy MacDonald

Open

Champion: Makin'B Just a Dream Tenley Dexter
Reserve Champion: Riverbank's Aysa Mason Matt Mason

Started

Champion: Rockin' C Half Hitch Beth Adams
Reserve Champion: Gellion's Good Ship MollyPop Over Pete Dolan

Rally ROM Results

MASTERS B

RISINGSTAR'S STARS FIRE 'N ICE KAREN SOUZA CHAMPION
LAURICS GRAND SLAM JO-ELLEN VOUGHT RESERVE CHAMPION

MASTERS A

MARINERS CINNAMON TEAL JOANNE MASON CHAMPION
SAKONNET RAZZAMATAZZ JOANNE MASON RESERVE CHAMPION

EXCELLENT B

HEARTSIDE GRANDE ILLUSION JANE SMALL CHAMPION
RISINGSTAR'S STARS FIRE 'N ICE KAREN SOUZA RESERVE CHAMPION

EXCELLENT A

COSSACK HEMLOCKS NEXT LINK STEVEN PHILLIPS CHAMPION
MARINERS CINNAMON TEAL JOANNE MASON RESERVE CHAMPION
SAKONNET RAZZAMATAZZ JOANNE MASON

ADVANCED B

CROFTON HAWK EYE WATCHING EWE JANE SMALL CHAMPION
HEARTSIDE GRANDE ILLUSION JANE SMALL RESERVE CHAMPION

ADVANCED A

COSSACK HEMLOCKS NEXT LINK STEVEN PHILLIPS CHAMPION
EQUINOX DRIV N ON THE EDGE ANNE ST. PIERRE RESERVE CHAMPION

NOVICE C

ADORE'S HOW DO YOU LIKE ME NOW CHRISTY HUGHES CHAMPION
STORMRIDGE TEE-A IS A FLYING CLAUDIA REED RESERVE CHAMPION

NOVICE B

HEMLOCKS GET UP AND GO KATHLEEN BUCKLEY CHAMPION
TOP CALIBER'S QUICK LIL RED WILLIAM HAGGIS RESERVE CHAMPION

NOVICE A

SILVERCHIPS FIRST AND TEN KATHLEEN CHOUINARD CHAMPION



Obedience ROM Results

UTILITY B		
FOXFIRES 4 STAR DREAMS COME TRUE	KATHLEEN BUCKLEY	CHAMPION
UTILITY A		
STONECIRCLE MOV N VIOLATION	ANNE ST. PIERRE	CHAMPION
OPEN B		
HEARTHSIDE GRANDE ILLUSION	JANE SMALL	CHAMPION
FOXFIRES 4 STAR DREAMS COME TRUE	KATHLEEN BUCKLEY	RESERVE CHAMPION
OPEN A		
W LAZY J BROOKWOOD GIDGET	CAROL LANDRY	CHAMPION
CLOVERHILL QUERCUS REMIX	DIANNE BARRETT	RESERVE CHAMPION
OPEN V		
FAIROAKS LIBELULA	BARBARA BARREIRO	CHAMPION
NOVICE B		
CROFTON HAWK EYE WATCHING EWE	JANE M SMALL	CHAMPION
SAKONNET SUMMER BREEZE	PAUL BROWN	RESERVE CHAMPION
NOVICE A		
RISINGSTAR'S FIRE 'N ICE	KAREN SOUZA	CHAMPION

"Are you tired of winter?...Dillan "Griffin" says
neither rain, nor snow , etc"

- submitted by JoAnn and George Griffin

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<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/ascne-1/>

(send an email to Dottie Duclos c/o

woodchip@meganet.net

asking for an invitation)

Tugboat discovering the Fountain of Youth!



Australian Shepherd Club of New England



Best of Show President's Award

Name of Recipient: Kathleen Chouinard

In recognition of outstanding service above and beyond the scope of your responsibilities and in appreciation for your perseverance, resourcefulness and dedication this award is presented on behalf of The Australian Shepherd Club of New England by its President.



Arthur Landry, President

Signature

Date: March 2nd, 2014

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Reimbursement Policy for 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, available on the club web site)



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
61 Clinton Ave, Budd Lake, NJ 07828
(973) 691-2955 katerpoo@aol.com

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



ASCNE Presents
Rally & Obedience
April 19 & 20, 2013
Canine Mastery
Seekonk, MA



2 All-Breed Rally trials Saturday
2 All-Breed Obedience trials Sunday

Judging Schedule

Show will be indoors with matting -* - Building Opens at 7:30

Rally	Saturday 8:30 AM	Jayne Lips, Bushkill, PA
Rally	Saturday 12:30 PM	Jayne Lips, Bushkill, PA
Obedience	Sunday 8:30 AM	Jayne Lips, Bushkill, PA
Obedience	Sunday 12:30 PM	Jayne Lips, Bushkill, PA

Classes

Rally	Novice A, B & C, Advanced A, B & C, Excellent A, B, & C, Masters A, B & C Day of show entries taken 7:30 – 8:00 AM
Obedience	Regular – Novice A & B, Open A/B CDX/ODX, Utility A & B Non-Regular - Sub Novice, Wild Card - Novice, Open, and Utility Afternoon classes start at 12:30 or 1/2 hour after the morning trial ends if it goes past noon Day of show entries taken up until 12:00 PM

Entries

Pre-entries: \$18 for Regular \$14 for Non-Regular classes

Opens March 15 and **Closes** April 12

Day of show entries: 7:30 to 8:00 and 11:30 to 12:00 PM, will also be accepted at \$20.00 for Regular \$15.00 for Non-Regular classes.

Mail to:

ASCNE SHOW
c/o Canine Mastery
102 A Pond St
Seekonk, MA 02771

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. Bay State Veterinary Emergency Services 76 Baptist Street Swansea, MA 02777 (508) 379- 1233

Emergency Vet Care

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.

Motel 6, 821 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7800 – 10 minutes from show site

Ramada Inn, 940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7300 – 10 minutes from site

Extended Stay, 1000 Warren Ave. East Providence, RI 02914

Red Roof Inn, Mansfield, MA, (508) 339-2323 25 minutes from show site

Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA (508) 339-2200 25 min 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

On-Site Camping

On site camping is available for self-contained units only.

No electricity is available. \$10/night.

On-Site Camping Registration

\$10 per night for no electric

Camping on: Friday Saturday Total Fees: \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check one:

Trailer___ Motor Home___ Fifth Wheel___

Length ___feet x Width ___feet Slide-out ___Yes ___No

Send in with your agility entries. Please enclose a **separate** check payable to Canine Mastery.

Directions

Canine Mastery

102A Pond Street
Seekonk, MA 02771
(508) 399-5867

From Rt.95 South of Attleboro

Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave) to 1st light. Take that left onto Cottage St. Go 1 mile and take a right onto Read St. Take 2nd right onto Pond St Watch for the Orion Industrial Park on your right (3/10 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. This is Arcade Street. You will come to the intersection of Route 44. Go straight across and continue on Arcade to the end. This is the Jct. of Route 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 Stop and Shop) 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.

To volunteer ☺ or for further information please contact
Kathy Buckley @ Canine Mastery 508-399-5867

Experienced Cattle Dog Clinic Sponsored by ASCNE

April 26 and 27, 2014

8:30-5 each day

Clinician: Cindi Hayden from Hopkinton, NH

This clinic is intended for dogs and handlers with experience working cattle. The cattle will be dog experienced, but not necessarily “dog broke”. They will not move without some effort by the dog and handler, so it will be a good opportunity for handlers and their dogs to work together on unique situations.

The first day will focus on teams attempting a variety of tasks ranging between trailer loading, gathers, penning and navigating ASCA course obstacles, but the focus will not be on mechanical training to accomplish tasks. Cindi will be assessing the teams for solid foundations to accomplish tasks on Saturday as well as good stockmanship, and allowing dogs to use their instincts. On Sunday, the day will be based upon how Saturday went with each team. Cindi will ascertain whether the team needs to: 1. Take a step back to acquire skills or understanding 2. Solidify skills or gain confidence at the current level or 3. Step it up and learn more challenging skills.

Clinic Location: Riverfare Farms 301 Tyler Rd. Webster, NH

Weather permitting, the outdoor arena will be used both days.

Livestock: cattle

Participants: limited to 10 participants per day

Fees: Participation fee is \$150 for one day or \$250 for both days

Auditor fee is \$35 per day

LUNCHES AND DRINKS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL FEES

Entries can be post marked on or after March 24, 2014

Checks can be made payable to ASCNE and mailed to:

Matt Mason

557 West Salisbury Rd

Salisbury, NH 03268

Please send entries in on a signed ASCA Stockdog trial entry form, available on the asca.org website.

Beginner Introduction to Herding Fun Day

Sunday April 27, 8:30 AM

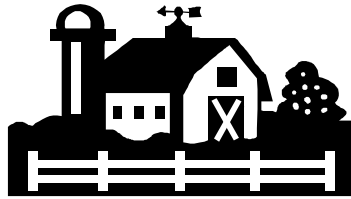
given by Tenley Dexter

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.

BLACK BIRCH FARM STOCKDOG TRIALS

Sturbridge, MA. May 2,3,4

ASCA SANCTIONING PENDING



May 2nd FARM TRIAL –JUDGE RACHEL Vest (CATTLE,SHEEP AND DUCK FARM TRIALS)

--Farm trials runs available Cattle=8 runs, sheep-10 runs, ducks-10 runs

May 3,4 ARENA TRIALS COURSE- **D** (SAT)//COURSE- **A**(SUNDAY)(cattle,sheep,ducks)

JUDGES: JAN WESEN/WASHINGTON RACHEL VEST/GEORGIA

--Arena trial runs available Cattle=12 runs, sheep=28 runs, ducks-20 runs

Course Director-Diane Menard Trial Secretary –Barbara Miller

Cattle will be dairy heifer crosses//sheep -hair breeds//ducks-call ducks primarily

SAT: JW judges sheep RV judges cattle/ducks

SUN: JW judges cattle/ducks RV judges sheep

Trial check in time is 7:45 with a handlers meeting at 8:00am Trial will begin immediately after handlers meetings. All pre-entries must be postmarked on or after April 01 thru April 15th, 2014. No entries will be accepted with a postmark prior to April 01, 2014.

All non-ASCA registered dogs must be registered with a tracking number form ASCA to receive titles. See ASCA website 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 May 01, 2014.

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 last.

Please include your email address on the entry form and we will confirm that your entry was accepted or if you are 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 or child. 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.

FARM TRIAL: May 02,2014

Pre-Entry Fees: CATTLE \$55 SHEEP \$45 DUCKS \$35---DAY OF ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$5

ARENA TRIALS : May 3,4, 2014

PRE -ENTRY FEES CATTLE \$45 SHEEP \$35 DUCKS \$30---DAY OF ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$5

\$100 FOR ALL 3 STOCK ON 1 DAY(ARENA TRIALS ONLY)(same dog)

Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail to Barbara Miller 232 New Rd, Avon, Ct.06001

Phone 860 693-4807

AWARDS: 1st thru 4th ribbons

cattle ,sheep, ducks (sat, sun)

HIT Aussie, Other breed,Started Dog (Sat, sun)

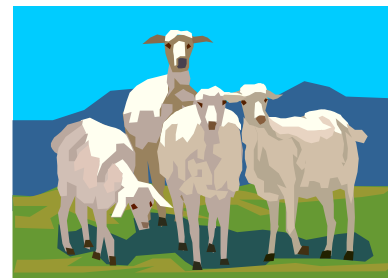
HIGH COMBINED NON-WTCH

HIGH COMBINED WTCH

HIGH COMBINED SCORES WILL BE TOTAL OF ALL SCORES ACCUMULATED ON SAT AND SUN

Bitches in heat will run in order.

Injured Livestock Expenses including Veterinary and disposal fees will be the responsibility of the handler/owner. Replacement costs of livestock are Cattle \$800, sheep \$250, ducks \$25 per head.



Details for the Farm Trial can be found online on the calendar page of the ASCNE website!



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

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



ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned* AGILITY TRIAL



Hosted by Act-Up Agility

Sanctioned by Australian Shepherd Club of New England

May 10 & 11, 2014

Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

(* sanctioning pending)

JUDGE:

Chet Katwyk (WA)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular, Jumpers and Gamblers (2 Runs Each / Day)

Novice, Open and Elite Levels

Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handler Divisions

Pre-Novice Regular (2 Runs / Day)

Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Saturday only)

LIMITED - 400 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN March 13, 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE April 30, 2014 @ 9 PM

Pre-entry only

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

For a premium contact

Jean Janotta

24 Country View Dr., Raymond, NH 03077-2479

(603) 895-5436 jjanotta@myfairpoint.net

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:

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. It is the second building on the left.

From 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. It is the 2nd building on the left.

From Rt. 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. 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, it is the second building on the left.

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

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations will be 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

Jean Janotta

24 Country View Dr., Raymond, NH 03077-2479
(603) 895-5436 jjanotta@myfairpoint.net

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.



ALL-BREED ASCA Sanctioned* AGILITY TRIAL



Hosted by ASCNE

Sanctioned by Australian Shepherd Club of New England

June 7 & 8, 2014

Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA

(* sanctioning pending)

JUDGE:

Lisa Lewallen De Luisa (WI)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular, Jumpers and Gamblers (2 Runs Each / Day)

Novice, Open and Elite Levels

Standard, Veterans and Jr. Handler Divisions

Pre-Novice Regular (2 Runs / Day)

Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Saturday only)

LIMITED - 350 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 16, 2014

ENTRIES CLOSE May 28, 2014 @ 9 PM

Pre-entry only

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

For a premium contact

Joey Mason

93 Highland Street, Middleboro, MA 02346

(508) 947-5101 joeymason@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:

From Interstate 91: Take Exit 15, Holyoke Mall at Ingleside. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go to second set of lights and turn right onto Homestead Ave. At next light turn left onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on the left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike—I-90: Take exit 3. Turn right at the light at the end of the ramp. Go about 100 ft. and make a right onto Arch Road. (Westfield Motor Inn/Westfield Econo Lodge is on the corner.) Go about 1.5 miles. You will pass the Southern States Building on your right. Just after that, make a left onto Cabot Road. Go to the end of Cabot and make a right onto Russellville Rd. Show site is a short distance up on the right.

FOOD / VENDORS: There will be a food truck on the premises.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations will be listed in the premium.



Ninth* Annual ASCNE

*Sanction pending

COLORS OF SUMMER



June 7 - 8, 2014
Westfield Fairgrounds
137 Russellville Road
Westfield, MA

2 Conformation shows Saturday and 2 Conformation shows Sunday 2

Rally Shows on Saturday and 2 Obedience Shows 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.

Saturday

Judging Schedule

Conformation	9:00 AM	Glenda Stephenson, FL, Sr Breeder Judge
	1:00 PM	Kelly English, PA, Breeder Judge
Rally	9:00 AM	Penny Haynes, NY
	12:00 PM	Penny Haynes, NY
Conformation	9:00 AM	Lori Acierto AZ, Sr Breeder Judge
	1:00 PM	J.Kelsey Jones, NY, Breeder Judge
Obedience	9:00 AM	Lynda Moore, CT
	12:00 PM	Lynda Moore, CT

Sunday

Entry Information

- Complete one entry form for each dog good for all Conformation shows. Only NEW version entry forms accepted!
- Do not forget to sign the back of the entry form
- Mail the completed signed form and a check made payable to ASCNE
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.
- All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration
- Conformation outdoors on grass. - Prizes include placement ribbons

Conformation Entries

Pre-entries: Open May 1 and Close June 1 – \$18 per entry for regular and \$14 per entry non-regular classes. Pre-entry all four shows - \$60 regular - \$45 non-regular.
Day of show entries Entries taken 7:30 to 8:30 AM –and 11:30 AM to 12:30 pm
Day of show entries: \$20 per entry for regular and \$17 per entry non-regular classes.
Enter all four shows regular \$70 – non-regular \$55
Juniors \$5 per show for the same Junior on the same dog.

Mail to:

Kathie Chouinard, 37 Spring St., Plympton, MA 02367

To volunteer or for additional information, contact:

Terri Altergott Sbsnevents@aol.com or (508) 278-7774

Classes

Regular – Altered and Intact

Non-Regular - Junior Showmanship, 2-4 puppy, 4-6 puppy

Obedience and Rally

Held in the red barn, covered with a dirt floor - Prizes include placement ribbons

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

Rally Classes - Novice A, B & C, Advanced A, B & C, Excellent A, B, & C, Masters A, B & C

Regular Obedience – Novice A & B, Open A/B CDX/ODX, Utility A, B

Non-Regular Obedience - Sub Novice, Wild Card - Novice, Open, and Utility

Afternoon classes start at 12:00 or 1/2 hour after the morning trial ends if it goes past 11:30

Pre-entries: \$18 for Regular \$14 for Non-Regular classes

Special – Two pre-entries one day for one dog \$30.00 regular or \$25 non-regular.

Opens May 1 and Close May 31

Day of show entries: Day of show entries taken 8:00 – 8:30 AM for AM show

11:00 – 11:30 for PM show \$20.00 for Regular \$15.00 for Non-Regular classes.

Mail to:

Dianne Barrett, 336 E Putnam Rd, Putnam CT 06260

To volunteer or for additional information, contact:

Dianne Barrett dianne.barrett@att.net or (860) 963-0093

Entries

Registration & Tracking

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Additions

Morgan Campbell (Westminster KC Junior Showmanship Finalist) will conduct a Junior Handling seminar on Saturday. The seminar is scheduled to start 30 minutes after the Saturday PM show. Morgan will judge adult handling on Sunday between the AM and PM shows.

Lodging

Hotels that accept dogs: please confirm when calling
PLEASE be courteous and clean up after your dog!!!
Econolodge: 2 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA
 (413)568-2821 Exit 3 off Mass Pike
Econolodge: 1533 Elm Street, West Springfield, MA
 (413)734-8278 Exit 4 off Mass Pike
Red Roof Inn: 1254 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA
 (413)731-1010 For group rate must call 800-733-7663
 with block # B103ASCONE by cutoff date May 6th
 Exit 4 off Mass Pike
Hampton Inn: 1011 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA
 (413)732-1300 Exit 4 off Mass Pike
Red Carpet Inn: 560 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA
 (413)733-6878 Exit 4 off Mass Pike
Residence Inn: 64 Borders Way, West Springfield, MA
 (413)732-9543 Exit 4 off Mass Pike

RV Registration

RV and tent camping available. \$15/Campers, \$5/Tents. Spaces are not reserved. First come = your choice

Please mail reservation form and a check payable to ASCNE to:
 Joey Mason
 93 Highland St.
 Middleboro, MA
 02346

On-Site Camping Registration

\$15.00 per night for RVs and \$5.00 for Tent Camping

Camping On:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total Fees \$
Name				
Address				
City, State, Zip				
Phone			Email	
Select Camping Style	RV			Tent

Directions

From Mass Pike

Take Exit 3
 Turn Right off the exit. Take the first right (at Wendy's and Econolodge) onto Arch Road.
 Arch Road becomes Lockhouse Road
 Turn slight LEFT onto Cabot Road
 Turn right onto Russellville Road
 Fairgrounds is approximately 1/2 mile on the right

Veterinary Hospital

Mobil Vet Services of Western MA – (413)376-8956 - Open 7 days a week 6 am to 8 pm

Australian Shepherd Club of New England
Stock Dog Trial – Cattle, Sheep, Ducks
Courses A and B

(sanction pending)

Saturday, June 14, 2014 – Sunday, June 15, 2014

Nutmeg Farm

60 South Rd. Portland, CT

Course Director - Linc Keiser
291 Long Hill Rd.
Middletown, Ct.
lkeiser@wesleyan.edu

Judge: Larry Teaf

Trial Regulations:

- Proof of current rabies vaccination must be furnished upon request.
- Bitches in season shall be eligible and will run at end of class.
- All dogs must be kept on leash, except during trial runs. Dogs must be kept at suitable distance away from trial arenas. Handlers should bring water and provide shade for their dogs. Handlers must pick up after their dogs.
- Australian Shepherds, Australian Shepherd mixes, all other recognized herding breeds and other recognized herding breed mixes are eligible to compete. Recognized herding breeds are listed on the ASCA web site under Stock Dog Trial Regulations.
- All ASCA rules and regulations as stated in the ASCA Stock Dog Trial Regulations booklet will apply

Pre entries (ordered by postmark) open May 1st, 2014 and close May 31st, 2014. Send entries to Linc Keiser, 291 Long Hill Rd. Middletown, Ct. 06457. Day-of-Trial entries accepted at trial site (8:00 – 8:30 a.m. both days). Pre-entries encouraged since openings are limited. Full refunds will be made on pre entries withdrawn by May 31st. After that date no refunds will be made on pre entry withdrawals.

Handlers meeting - 8:30 a.m. both days. First run - 9:00 a.m.

Courses

Course B will run Saturday, June 14; Course A will run Sunday, June 15.

Stock/Runs

Sheep and cattle runs will be on three head of stock per run; ducks will be on 5 head per run.

Run order will be determined by random draw one day in advance of the trial. Day of trial entries (if any) will be placed at the bottom of the run order in the order received.

Stock Injuries

Injured livestock expenses including veterinary and disposal fees are the responsibility of the handler/owner. Livestock replacement - current market price.

Lunch

Lunch (hotdogs, hamburgers, and/or grinders, cold drinks) will be available for purchase at trial site.

Entry Fees

Pre-Entry

- Ducks - \$35
- Sheep - \$45
- Cattle - \$55

Day of Trial

- Ducks - \$40
- Sheep - \$50
- Cattle - \$60

Make out entry checks to ASCNE (Australian Shepherd Club of New England)

Ribbons

1st through 4th place each stock (awarded Sat. and Sun.);

High Started Dog (awarded Sat. and Sun.);

High in Trial each stock (awarded Sat. and Sunday);

High Combined Aussie (total scores for Sat. and Sun.);

High Combined Other Breed (total scores for Sat. and Sun.).

Motels in area that allow dogs (call motel for directions)

Super Eight Motel in Rocky Hill – (860) 372-4636.

Super Eight Motel in Cromwell – (860) 632-8888.

Directions to Nutmeg Farm:

- **From North (north of Hartford)** - Rt 91 South to Hartford. Before downtown Hartford take Rt. 2 East (left exit) to Rt. 17 South (Glastonbury-Portland). Left at Islinglass Hill Road for .7 miles. Turn right on to Thompson Hill Road for 1.4 miles. Turn left on to Old Marlborough Turnpike. Go .4 miles. Turn right on South Road for .6 miles. Farm on right.
- **From North (south of Hartford)** - Take 91 South to 9 South (left exit). At first stoplight in Middletown, take ramp to Main Street. Follow Main Street across Aragoni Bridge into Portland Turn right on to Rt 66 East for 2 miles. Turn left on to Rt 17 North for 2 miles. Turn right on to Sage Hollow Road for .3 miles. Take slight right on to Rose Hill Road for .2 miles. Turn left onto Cox Road for 1.2 miles. Turn left on to South Rd for .3 miles. Farm on left.
- **From West** - Take Rt. 694 East. It becomes Rt. 66 East. Follow to Main Street Middletown. Take left on to Main Street and over the Aragoni Bridge into Portland. Turn right on to Rt 66 East for 2 miles. Turn left on to Rt 17 North for 2 miles. Turn right on to Sage Hollow Road for .3 miles. Take slight right on to Rose Hill Road for .2 miles. Turn left onto Cox Road for 1.2 miles. Turn left on to South Rd for .3 miles. Farm on left.
- **From South** - Take Rt. 9 into Middletown. At second light take left on to ramp that's marked to Portland. Follow signs across Aragoni Bridge into Portland. Then follow directions above.