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President's Message

Art Landry



My message this issue focuses on some of the openings we have in our volunteer positions.

We have had the luxury over the last several years of having some of our members take on some big jobs year after year after year. I think, sometimes, that we take it for granted that these people will be there forever. We forget that things change. People move, change jobs, get hurt or sick, health deteriorates, we age, get burned out and so on and so forth. ASCNE is a great organization. We receive compliments from practically every judge who comes in. New competitors almost always tell us we run smoothly and efficiently. When we ask for people to set bars in agility, act as stewards in conformation or obedience, or work in the stock pens at a stock trial we generally get them. I take that as a testament to our members' willingness to be a worker bee and support our events.

We are having difficulty, however, getting the volunteers we desperately need on another level. ASCNE needs more involvement managing the affairs of the club. We are desperately seeking coordinators, managers and team leaders, people who will take on some key roles. Without them we are in danger of losing some special activities. We have known for many months that Tenley was retiring from her position as the Course Director, that Jean couldn't continue as the ROM meeting coordinator, that we are without a chairperson for Colors of Summer conformation and I would really appreciate getting someone to handle the newsletter:) We have been announcing these openings for several months now and the positions remain unfilled. There is a real concern that ASCNE may need to cut back on shows, trials, activities and member benefits. Once again we must remind you that your club needs you to step up and into new roles. We must be willing to step out of our comfort zones. We must be willing to show up a day early to set up, attend meetings or work late. If everyone does some of the work, then no one has to do a lot or all of it. It was very disheartening this past weekend to have 6 people spend 5 hours setting up for the stockdog trials while dozens of folks meandered about the fairgrounds, vying for choice campsites and probably saying to themselves that stock was not their concern. The truth is that we are one club, not a conglomeration of several different groups. We must support each other to continue to grow or even to just maintain what we have now.

To those who having been taking on new roles and the many members who volunteer time and time again, I applaud and thank you.

To those sitting on the sidelines, I challenge you to challenge yourselves. You'll be rewarded in knowing you have been a part of a great group of people, and part of a wonderful organization with the common goal of enjoying our dogs!

General Membership Meeting Minutes of Sunday, September 7th

Haggis Household, Brooklyn, CT - Carol Landry (stepping in for Karen Miller, secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 12:12 PM. Board members present: Arthur Landry, Gull Gullicksen, Kathie Chouinard, Pauli Haggis, Mike Kurdzo and Kathy Buckley. Members present: Carol Landry, Karen Souza, Matt Mason. Bill Haggis, Sandy Hicks, Anne Hubbard, Lisa Haley, Alexis Reidy, Madison Hey, Lois Tucker, Pete Dolan, Deb Keach, Kathy Bishop, Lyn Scribner and Dottie Duclos.

<u>Secretary's Report:</u> A motion was made by Anne Hubbard and seconded by Dottie Duclos to waive the reading of the minutes from June 29th. Motion passed. A motion was made and seconded to amend the minutes that read "There was a brief discussion concerning Harvest Moon Mania" to "There was a brief discussion concerning Colors of Summer". Motion passed. Motion to accept as amended was made by Anne Hubbard and seconded by Dottie Duclos. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Kathie Chouinard presented the Treasurer's Report: Current balance is a little over \$10,378.15. The last obedience trial came out in the positive, farm trial a little negative (-\$67.74). The motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Dottie Duclos, seconded by Anne Hubbard. Motion passed.

Affiliate Report: Pauli Haggis presented the Affiliate Report:

The following is a summation of Motions which have been submitted to the ASCA BOD by the various ASCA Program Committees. The ASCA BOD is scheduled to vote on these items on Sept 21, to view the motions in their entirety they are posted on the ASCA website. Any comments, concerns regarding these motions should be sent to the ASCA BOD.

AGILITY: The Agility committee has recommended disallowing Veteran and/or Disabled Handlers to compete in the veterans division. This division would be for veteran dogs (7yrs and older) only. Veteran Handlers running a younger dog would need to enter the new ACE program if they want to compete at a lower jump height with more time allowed.

CONFORMATION: Changes/ clarifications have been proposed to the requirements for application to become a Non-Regular Breeder Judge and a format will be added to address continuing education for judges.

DNA: This is an emergency vote needed to renew ASCA's contract with Therion since the current contract expired on Sept. 1st. The new contract is for 5 yrs. and includes an initial increase of \$3.00 per test/sample as well as an increase of \$.50/test/sample every year for 4 yrs. (\$5.00 per sample over the 5 yr contract period), There is an additional increase of \$100.00 per month for maintenance of the data-base/storage/inquiry with an additional increase of \$100.00 at the beginning of year 3 of the contract.

OBEDIENCE: Motions are primarily aimed at running obedience finals more efficiently. The Finals Group Exercise would be moved from immediately after the completion of individual exercises to first thing in the AM with staggered times in each ring. With group stays for Novice and CDX done before individual work, it should reduce the conflicts for a handler to be needed in both rings at once. All dogs will be given a minimum of 15 min. between the end of the first group and the beginning of the second set of groups and handlers with dogs in both groups will be given at least 5 min between groups.

Running order would also change from ranking order to a draw done by the finals chair to be posted at least 1 hr prior to the start of competition.

The Finals Chair will also be responsible for sending a briefing letter to Finals contestants at least 10 days prior to the Finals competition.

There is also a clarification of how ties will be broken, and an alternate list will be developed in the event that an entry cancels.

STOCK: The take pen portion of the herding test will be clarified across the various courses. Also, the rule regarding Panels not to be closer than 9 ft from any fence in the Duck/Geese arena will be reworded since it is in conflict with the percentage measurement of some facilities when setting up courses D,E +F.

BOD business issues: When an ASCA BOD member or former BOD member passes away, ASCA will send a \$250. donation to ASHGI in their memory.

There is also development of procedures for Program Chairs to oversee participation of committee members. committee members are expected to participate in discussion and voting on at least 80% of issues. They are to be notified if participation drops below 66% and will be dropped from the committee due to lack of participation. A committee member can also be removed by 66% of the committee vote.

Library Report: No changes.

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

BOD Report: Linda Gray was not present but ASCA Board members Cindy King and Pete Dolan were. There was some discussion regarding how the members could best have their input passed on to the BOD. It was recommended by the present BOD members that the best way to communicate is through the Executive Secretary.

Sunshine Report: A sympathy card will be sent to Peter Kontos on the passing of his grandmother.

Event Updates:

September 12, 13 & 14 – Canterbury, NH – Landry's

Two farm trials Fri, 1 arena trial each day Sat & Sun
Judge – Betty Williams
Budget prepared & submitted
Sanctioning all set

October 10, 11 & 12 – Harvest Moon Mania – Westfield, MA – Peter Kontos
Budget reviewed and accepted

Oct 31 through Nov 8 – ASCA Nationals – Bryant, TX

November 2 – ASCNE Meeting – Webster, NH – Matt Mason'S

November 8 & 9 – Cranberry Classic Obed & Rally – Kathy Buckley

Nov 15 & 16 – Agility – Westborough, MA – Joey Mason
Budget submitted and accepted

Judge hired

A motion was made by Anne Hubbard and seconded by Dottie Duclos to accept all the Reports. Motion passed.

Old Business:

New member applicant :Anne Angueira, 540 Pine Cobble Drive, Williamstown, MA 01267 sponsored by Fran Swanson and Toni Lake, has been voted in by the Board of Directors.

Still looking to fill positions of ROM banquet and meeting coordinator, 2015 Course Director for HMM stock trials, and Show Chair for COS 2015. Another position that will soon need to be filled is Stockdog Coordinator.

Reviewed 2015 Calendar. (please see next page of this newsletter)

New Business:

Dottie received the following new member applications:

Janice Raphael, 1062 Westgate St., New Bedford, MA 02745, ASCA #535763 sponsored by Kathy Buckley and Dottie Duclos. Anne Marie & Keith Hopkins, 259 Plymouth St., Halifax, MA 02338, ASCA #209758 sponsored by Kathie Chouinard and Dottie Duclos. A motion was made by Anne Hubbard and seconded by Pauli Haggis to accept the applications. Motion passed. The applicants will be posted in the next newsletter and can then be voted on by the ASCNE BOD after 30 days.

Karen Souza brought to the membership's attention that the conformation ROM award was in need of tweaking. She explained how it is currently calculated, how is has been historically calculated, and the issues it has. The Board Members approved the action of having Karen meet with the conformation people about changing the award.

Mike Kurdzo started a discussion on ASCNE's finances and how it relates to putting on a Nationals or a pre-show. Pete Dolan shared that from his experience, less money than was expected was needed up front.

Next meeting will be November 2nd at Matt Mason's in Salisbury, NH.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Landry (in place of Karen Miller)

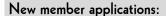
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The following new member has been voted in since the last newsletter:

Anne Angueira 540 Pine Cobble Drive Williamstown, MA 01267

Anne was sponsored by Fran Swanson and Toni Lake.



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New Bedford, MA 02745
Sponsored by Kathy Buckley & Dottie Duclos

Anne Marie & Keith Hopkins
259 Plymouth Street
Halifax, MA 02338
Sponsored by Kathie Chouinard & Dottie Duclos

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!



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!

And also need:

Conformation Show Chairperson for 2015 Colors of Summer









Photos from the September 7th meeting at the Haggis' home in Brooklyn, CT!

All photos courtesy of Karen Souza!

More photos next page!





"The dog is a gentleman;
I hope to go to his heaven not man's."

— Mark Twain

"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."

— Roger A. Caras



"The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him, and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too."

— <u>Samuel Butler</u>

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Tugboat completed his ATCH III at the WASCUNY trial on September 21st. He is now: ATCH-III SPCH PCH WTCH BROOKWOOD'S TUGBOAT UD OFTDdsm

Linda Butterworth completed Seorus' ATCH II at WASCUNY's agility trial held in September!

He is now: Seorus PACH ATCH II Arcoiris Fetch'n Seorus AKC/ASCA CDX RE MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MFP ASCA RM TD GV-E-SP JV-E-SP RV-E-SP DNA-VP

(photo taken from Linda's Facebook page)



Chris Carlson finished

Emma's ATCH II at the

WASCUNY trial held on

September 20th and 21st



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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)





ASCNE's next General Membership and Board Meeting is scheduled for November 2nd. It will be held at Dr. Matt Mason's home. Matt has generously offered to make stock available before and after the meeting for those of us that would like to practice or become acquainted with herding. He needs an estimate of those wanting to participate. You can email Matt @ masonpr@tds.net

We'll start our potluck lunch a little before noon and start the meeting shortly afterwards!

Matt's address is 557 West Salisbury Rd. Salisbury NH 03268.



Stockdog Results

| Date | Farm Trial | Farm Trial | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | 9/12 Sheep | 9/12 Ducks | |
| Advanced | W Lazy J Brookwood | Top Caliber Hang M High (115) | |
| | Gidget (116) | | |
| | No 2nd place qualifier | W Lazy J Brookwood | |
| | | Gidget (101.5) | |
| | No 3rd place qualifier | No 3rd place qualifier | |
| Open | Brookwood's Meg'N Waves (115) | Kopp's Suzie (116) | |
| | No 2nd place qualifier | Kopp's Belle (93.5) | |
| | No 3rd place qualifier | Brookwood's Meg'N Waves (93) | |
| High In Trial | | W Lazy J Brookwood | |
| | | Gidget (116) | |

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www.facebook.com/pages/ASCNE-AustralianShepherd-Club-of-New-England

Subscribe to the ASCNE list @

http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/ascne-l/

(send an email to Dottie Duclos c/o

woodchip@meganet.net

asking for an invitation)

...more Stockdog Results!

| Date | 0/12/2014 | 0/14/2014 | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Date | 9/13/2014 | 9/14/2014 | |
| | Arena Trial | Arena Trial | |
| Novice | Oakcreek Bulleit (87) | Stonecircle Phoenix Risn (80) | |
| Cattle | Del (82) | Slash V Red Zone at KJ (73) | |
| | Slash V Red Zone at KJ (75) | | |
| Open | Riverbank's Aysa Mason (110) | Rising Sun's Real Good Thing (88) | |
| Cattle | Jumpin'W Dottie (97) | | |
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| Advanced | Slick (116) | Kopp's Suzie (111) | |
| Cattle | Brookwood's Shenanigans (110) | Jumpin'W Dottie (110) | |
| | Jumpin'W Angel (107) | Slick (98) | |
| Novice | Del (85) | Kopp's Bryn (91) | |
| Sheep | Stonecircle Phoenix Risn (82) | Slash V Red Zone at KJ (84) | |
| | Slash V Red Zone at KJ (79) | | |
| Open Sheep | No qualifiers | Riverbank Cayenne (103) | |
| | | | |
| Advanced | Brookwood's Shenanigans (101) | Brookwood's Shenanigans (107) | |
| Sheep | Slick (92) | Slick (104) | |
| | Bonnidone Captain Jack (88) | Brookwood's Tugboat (101) | |
| Novice | Oakcreek Bulleit (89) | Slash V Red Zone at KJ (94) | |
| Ducks | Del (79) | Bazzabex Black Diamond Gaucho (75) | |
| | Slash V Red Zone at KJ (74) | Hemlock's Get Up And Go (69) | |
| Open Ducks | Riverbank Cayenne (112) | Riverbank Cayenne (105) | |
| | | Oakcreek Bulleit (92) | |
| Advanced Ducks | Rising Sun's Real Good Thing (110) | Brookwood's Shenanigans (108) | |
| | Brookwood's Shenanigans (107) | W Lazy J Brookwood Gidget (107) | |
| | | Kopp's Suzie (105) | |
| High In Trial Aussie | Riverbank Cayenne (112) | Brookwood's Shenanigans (107) | |
| High In Trial Other Breed | Slick (116) | Kopp's Suzie (111) | |



...and more Stockdog Results!

| Date | Farm Trial | Farm Trial | Farm Trial | Farm Trial |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 8/23 Cattle | 8/23 Mixed | 8/24 Sheep | 8/24 Ducks |
| Advanced | Rockin'C Pickup Man (116) | Top Caliber Hang M High (100) | Gefion's Time Will Tell (102) | |
| | Finley's Double Dog DareYou (110) | | Top Caliber Hang M High (91) | |
| | | | | |
| Open | Jumpin'W Angel (118) | Double Dog DareYou (121) | Rising Sun's Real Good Thing (117) | Jumpin'W Angel (120) |
| | Top Caliber Hang M High (112) | Gefion's Time Will Tell (118) | Coyote Creek Fizz (113) | SmokinBenjaminsWildestDreams (113) |
| | Chuckanut Man on the Edge (106) | Rockin'C Pickup Man (113) | Chuckanut Man on the Edge (109) | Top Caliber Hang M High (107) |
| High In Trial Aussie | | Double Dog DareYou (121) | | Rising Sun's Real Good Thing (117) |
| High In Trail Other Breed | | Jumpin'W Angel (118) | | Jumpin'W Angel (120) |



Photo courtesy of Karen Souza



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

Cranberry Classic

2 Days of All Breed Obedience & Rally Canine Mastery - 102A Pond St. Seekonk, MA



Saturday, November 8, 2014 2 Rally Shows

and

Sunday, November 9, 2014 2 Obedience Shows

All breeds may compete in Obedience and Rally

Saturday AM & PM Rally

Debra St Jacques, Argyle

Sunday AM & PM Obedience

Alison Jaskiewicz, Mason NH

Rally **Entries:**

Pre-entries close on 11/1/2014.

Day of show

AM Trial - Entries taken 8-8:30, Trial starts at 8:30

PM Trial - Entries taken 12:00-12:30 trial starts at 12:30 or 1/2 hour after the AM trial

ends, if it runs later than noon

Judging: Begins 8:30 am & 12:30 pm or 1/2 hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs

later than noon with Masters.

Classes: Masters- Levels: A,B,C, Excellent- Levels: A,B,C, Advanced- Levels: A,B,C,

Novice-Levels: A,B,C.

Obedience **Entries:**

Pre-entries close on 11/1/2014 or when limit of 30 is reached. If limit not reached

Day of show

AM Trial - Entries taken 8-8:30, Trial starts at 9:00

PM Trial - Entries taken 12:00-12:30 trial starts at 12:30 or 1/2 hour after the AM trial

ends, if it runs later than noon

Judging: Begins at 9:00 am & 12:30 pm or ½ hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs

later than noon with Utility.

Classes:

Regular- Utility- Levels A,B,V, Open- Levels A,B,V, ODX- Levels A,B,V, Novice- Levels

A,B, Beginner Novice- Levels A,B,

Non-regular - Wild-card and Sub-Novice

Sits and Downs will be held after individual exercises.

Entry Information Pre-entry: \$18.00 for regular and \$15.00 for non-regular Day of show entries: \$20.00 for regular and \$18.00 for non-regular.

Mail Obedience and Rally entries to: Make checks out to ASCNE and mail entries to:

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

For More Information: Kathy Buckley

jevought2@comcast.net or 508-822-2376

- Entry forms may be found at ASCA.org Make all checks payable to ASCNE
- 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.
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.
- For information regarding what Obedience classes you may enter, refer to the Obedience rules on the ASCA site: www.asca.org
- This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no food or corrections allowed.
- 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.

2014 ASCNE Cranberry Classic 11/8-9/2014

Obedience & Rally

All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.

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. Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling Motel 6, 821 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7800 – 10 minutes from show

Lodging

Comfort Inn, 341 Highland Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771 - 10 minutes from show site Clarion Inn, 940 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA (508) 336-7300 - 10 minutes from

Extended Stay, 1000 Warren Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914 - 10 minutes from show site

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 Normandy Campground, Foxboro, MA, (508) 543-7600 20 minutes from show site SOME MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE:

- Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- If you crate your dog, please bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- All poop must be picked up, bagged, and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the test site or the motel.
- Don't leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

Directions

From Rt.95 South of Attleboro: Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave.) to the 1st light. Take that left onto Cottage St. Follow along 1 mile and turn right on Read St. to 2nd right 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: From Rt. 95 North of Attleboro: Take Exit 3B Rt. 123. After the fire station take a left onto Read St. Follow to stop sign turn right then immediate left onto Read St. (There are signs for the animal shelter). Take the 2nd right onto Pond St. Turn right into the Orion Industrial Park in approximately 3/10 mile. We are the 2nd building on the left.

From Rte. 195 East or West: Take Massachusetts Exit 1. Follow 114 A (north). In approximately one mile you will reach a fork in the road, bear to the right (Grist Mill Restaurant will be on your left). This is Arcade Street. You will come to the intersection of 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 Rojacks) Go 1/2 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. Bay State Veterinary Emergency Services 76 Baptist Street Swansea, MA 02777

Emergency Vet Care

(508) 379- 1233

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

PLEASE Volunteer to help!





ASCA SANCTIONED ' ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL (Open to ALL Dogs)

Hosted by

The Australian Shepherd Club of New England

(*Sanctioning pending)

2nd Fall Fling Agility Trial

November 15 & 16, 2014 SureFire Dogs Training Center 57 Brigham St. Westborough, MA

JUDGE:

Ben Philibert, Massachusetts

Championship and ACE Programs Offered
Regular (2 Runs per day)
Jumpers (1 Run Saturday/ 2 Run Sunday)
Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday/ 1 Run Sunday)
Pre-novice (2 runs per day)
For Novice, Open, and Elite
Standard, Veterans, For Exhibition Only and Jr. Handlers
Exhibition Class for Retired Canine Competitors (Saturday only)
FEO Entries accepted

LIMITED TO 350 Runs per Day

Entry by Postmark Date (not delivery date)
Please be sure that the envelope postmark is legible.
Hand stamping by the Post Office is recommended.

NO <u>POSTMARKS</u> EARLIER THAN September 26, 2014 ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE November 5, 2014 @ 9 PM