



New England Aussie

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President's Message

SUMMER

Carol and I recently had the opportunity to enjoy ASCNE events three weekends in a row. The first weekend included Obedience and Rally Trials held at Canine Mastery in Seekonk, the second was four days of herding that included Arena Trials, Farm Trials and a clinic in Webster, NH and just this past weekend we were able to enjoy Agility at Wide World of Indoor Sports in RI. It dawned on me just how lucky I was to belong to such a vibrant, active club. It also struck me how fortunate we were to be members of an organization that was so diverse in interests. It's amazing how much can be accomplished when individuals work together. None of these events would have been possible without the volunteer efforts of dozens of our members. I am so proud!

We are entering an election period. In line with ASCNE Bylaws I have appointed a Nominating Committee. I thank Pauli Haggis, Anne Hubbard and Wendy Richmond for their willingness to serve. They will be presenting their slate of nominations to the Board by October 1st. If you are interested in a position please contact any one of them. Additional nominees may be offered from the floor at the November meeting. The actual elections are held in November and December by ballot that you should receive in the mail.

Nationals are coming! Nationals are coming! Finals too! Yes, ASCA Nationals and Finals are coming soon. They are being held October 10th through the 17th in Shelbyville Tennessee. I understand a large group of New Englanders are going. I plan on being there myself. PLEASE take some great pictures and keep me up to date on your achievements. I really want to know, not just as the newsletter editor but because I am so excited for all of you and want to share in your accomplishments. I wish all of you good luck and most of all Have Fun!

Art Landry

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Or BUST!!!

General Membership Meeting Minutes of Saturday, June 6th, 2015

Colors of Summer, Westfield, MA – Carol Landry, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.. Board members present: Arthur Landry, Gull Gullicksen, Kathie Chouinard, Carol Landry, Pauli Haggis & Kathy Buckley. Members present: Bill Haggis, Anne Hubbard, Pete Dolan, Dottie Duclos, Audrey McKay, Wendy Richmond, Aline Hoadley, Jonathan Hoadley, Lee Prager, Linda Prager, Fred Bachele, Dianne Barrett, Lyn Scribner, Madison Hey, Deb Keach-Tomes, Anne-Marie Hopkins, Keith Hopkins, Joey Mason. Guests present: John Barrett, Patricia Bryant-Meeks.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Anne Hubbard and seconded by Dottie Duclos to waive the reading of the minutes from March 1st. Motion passed. A motion was made by Dottie Duclos and seconded by Anne Hubbard to accept the minutes as published in the ASCNE newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Kathie Chouinard presented the Treasurer's Report: The current balance in the treasury is at \$22,000+ and the estimated profit on the May agility trial was \$1200. A motion was made by Kathy Buckley and seconded by Audrey McKay to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Affiliate Report: In lieu of an Affiliate Report Pauli Haggis distributed ballots so club members present could vote for three candidates for the ASCA BOD. The top three voted were: Ann DeChant 16, Linda Gray 15 and Jerry Schetterer 4. Breed standard: yes, Article VI: yes, Article VII: yes, Article XIII: yes, Article 21: yes

Library Report: Carolyn Rancourt had to leave for family affairs but the Library had been available all day..

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

BOD Report: Pete Dolan informed the members that the ASCA software was being revamped and would move things like registrations and Nationals entries online. There was a glitch in the balloting for election, they are rectifying the mistake.

Sunshine Report: None.

Event Updates:

Event Schedule 2015

June

6 & 7 – Colors of Summer (MA)

Site reserved

Agility & overall chairperson – Lee Prager

Agility judge hired- Pamela Bryant weeks

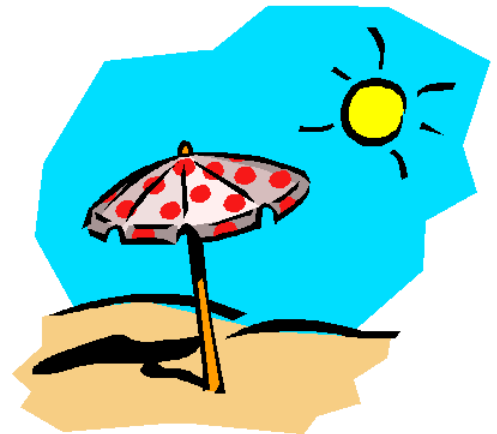
Obedience Chair- Dianne Barrett

New Conformation Chairperson – Kelly Sweeney

20 & 21 WASCUNY Agility @ Sugarbush Farm – confirmed!

21 – Father's Day

28 – ASCNE Meeting (?)



July

4 – July 4

15 – Newsletter Deadline

18 & 19 – WASCUNY C/R

August

1 & 2 – ASCNE O/R (MA) Kathy Buckley, Chair

7, 8 & 9 – HONYASC C/R/O

8 & 9 - ASCNE Farm & Stock Trials (NH) – Matt Mason - confirmed

Jim Hartnagle has been hired. 1 Farm Trial, 1 Arena Trial

10, 11 & 12 – Possible herding clinic with Jim Hartnagle – Matt Mason

15 & 16 – Act-Up ASCA Agility – confirmed RI

15 & 16 - MAASC Agility – confirmed!

22 & 23 – Farm Trials (Sturbridge) - tentative



September

4, 5 & 6 PEN-NY A/C/R

7 – Labor Day

11-13 USDAA Trial

15 – Newsletter Deadline

19 & 20 – WASCUNY Agility??? *May cancel, WASCUNY is interested in hosting a 3rd day of Agility at Harvest Moon*

?? – Board Meeting

October

3 & 4 PEN-NY O/R

10-17 Nationals in Tennessee **

12 – Columbus Day

24 & 25 – PEN-NY Agility??? *Thinking of cancelling?*

November

1 – ASCNE General Membership Meeting @ Jean Janotta's

7 & 8 – ASCNE O/R (?)

14 & 15 - ASCNE Agility (MA)

14 & 15 - MAASC Agility – confirmed!

15 Newsletter deadline

December

5 & 6 WASCUNY Agility

25 – Christmas

** Harvest Moon Mania has been cancelled for this year

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

Old Business:

No new members.

Jean Janotta has purchased a new computer as directed at the last meeting and has also acquired a second printer.

New Business:

Motion was made by Kathy Buckley and seconded by Audrey McKay to accept the following membership applications:

Arianne Guiney, 98 Williams St., Apt. 2, Woonsocket, RI 02895 ASCA #I33347, sponsored by Steven Phillips & Dottie Duclos

Ariane Bailey, 483 West Road, Bowdoin, ME 04287, ASCA #I33500, sponsored by Ellen Kurdzo & Jennifer Marks. The motion passed. Once published in the newsletter there will be a 30 day comment period followed by a vote of the Board to approve the applications.

2016 schedule was reviewed. A copy can be found later in the newsletter.

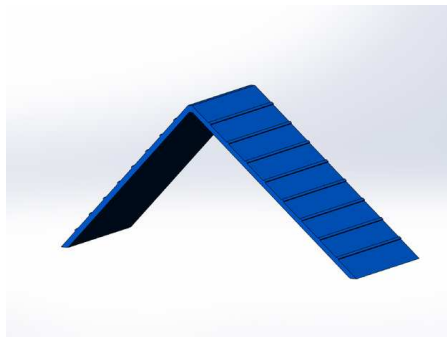
Next meeting is September 13th at the Haggis household in Brooklyn, CT.

A discussion was held on ASCNE donating to the six Finals venues. The motion was made by Art Landry and it was seconded to donate \$300 to each venue (stock, agility, rally, obedience, junior, conformation) for a total of \$1800 towards the 2015 ASCA Finals in Tennessee. The motion passed.

Positions needing to be filled: ROM banquet & meeting coordinator (Jean Janotta will mentor and provide info), 2015 Course Director for Harvest Moon, and Newsletter Editor.

Kathy Buckley made the motion to adjourn. Pete Dolan/Diane Barrett seconded. Motion passed. Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Landry, Secretary



2016 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

New England Aussie – July / August 2015

January	February	March	April
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1 – New Year's Day 3 – ASCNE Meeting (Seekonk, MA) -Date & place <i>confirmed</i> 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	7 & 8 – ASCNE O/R 15 – Presidents Day	6 – ROM & ASCNE Meeting 15 - Newsletter Deadline 20 – Winter Thaw Conformation 26 & 27 ASCNE Agility (All Dogs) 27 – Easter	2, 3 MAASC Agility 11, 12 WASCUNY Agility 16,17 ASCNE Obedience (Seekonk) 23,24 HONYASC C/O/R 24 – Intro to Herding (CT) 30 – PEN-NY Agility

May	June	July	August
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1 – PEN-NY Agility 1 – ASCA O/R (CT) – date <i>confirmed</i> 8 – Mothers' Day 14,15 – ASCNE Agility (CT) 28,29 – ASCNE Agility (NH) 29 – Memorial Day	4 – ASCNE Meeting @ COS 4,5 – Colors of Summer 18,19 – WASCUNY Agility 19 – Fathers' Day	4 – Fourth of July 16, 17 – WASCUNY B/O/R 30, 31 – ASCNE O/R???	5,6,7 – HONYASC B/O/R 6, 7 – ASCNE Stock Trial 20, 21 – Act-up Agility

September	October	November	December
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2,3,4 PEN-NY A/B/R 10-17 ASCA Nationals Oregon 11 – ASCNE Meeting @ Haggis'	5,6 ASCNE O/R 19,20 – ASCNE Agility (MA) 24 - Thanksgiving	3,4 – WASCUNY Agility 25 – Christmas	

2015- TunnelB3- May Showcase

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		Dog	Handler	Time	Faults			
2		Sherman	Kelly Bowie	ABS				
3		Miranda	Prager	29.29	10/10			
4		Logan	Melissa Ferguson	32.17				
5		Crook	Pauline Haggis	45.00				
6		Red	Chris Carlson	32.32				
7		Olive	Kathy Horn	34.57				
8		Luna	Ellen Kurdzo	37.39	10			
9		Haley	Mike Kurdzo	22.14		1 st		
10		Bindi Su	Audrey McKay	32.85				
11		Lizzy	Barbara Miller	ABS				
12		Wren	Kathy Bishop	ABS				
13		Keebler	Anne Derby	28.40		8 th		
14		Flynn	Jon Hoadley	41.77				
15		Kyra	Prager	45.00				
16		Shiner	Carolyn Rancourt	39.48	20			
17		Summer	Alexis Reidy	40.99				
18		Ozzy	Wendy Richmond	23.18		2 nd		
19	Folly	Moss	Donalee Slater	25.43		3 rd		
20		Beezus	Karen Stoudt	33.81				
21		Spirit	Anne Derby	31.18				
22		Ike	Prager	29.33	20			
23		Boo	Kathy Bishop	ABS				
24		Misty	Alicia Cyr	29.62		10 th		
25		Chance	Jon Hoadley	29.12		9 th		
26		Quay	Lyn Scribner	42.14				
27		Arlo	Connie Ceberek	45.00	10			
28		Gage	Melissa Ferguson	26.99		7 th		
29		Maizie	Kathy Horn	43.87				
30		Roxy	Ellen Kurdzo	26.47		6 th		
31		Darby	Audrey McKay	28.95	20			
32		Denver	Prager	45.00	10			
33		Gingee	Carolyn Rancourt	ABS				
34		Arwen	Anne Derby	25.91		4 th -tie		
35		Bean	Kathy Bishop	ABS				
36		Kiah	Alicia Cyr	ABS				
37		Marlee	Jon Hoadley	25.91		4 th -tie		
38		Sieger	Lyn Scribner	45.00	20			
39		Wish	Kathy Buckley	32.69				

Raised \$504.00 for ASHGP
for epilepsy research- Yay!

Wendy
Richmond



April 28, 2015

Australian Shepherd Club of New England
37 Spring St
Plympton, MA 02367-1701

Dear Kathleen:

On behalf of the New Hampshire Food Bank, thank you for your gift of \$546.00, received on 4/20/2015. Your generous donation will help provide food and resources to our neighbors in the Granite State who suffer the negative effects of hunger.

In October, the NH Food Bank marked its 30th Anniversary as the only Food Bank in New Hampshire. Currently, the Food Bank works with more than 400 partner agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, senior and children's programs and more, providing half of the food distributed to the 1 in 9 men, women and children who do not know when or where their next meal will come from.

Your donation makes a tremendous difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout New Hampshire. *When Amy and Brian fell on hard times due to the loss of Amy's job and Brian's seasonal work, this family of five found it very difficult to keep up with rent and rising expenses. When their utilities were turned off, they reached out to family and friends. A friend told them about a local food pantry. When Amy, Brian and their 3 children went to the food pantry for help, they were treated with respect, kindness and generosity. As 13-year-old Dennis put it: "Cool. I didn't expect it to be like that." Brian, Amy and their children are looking ahead to better days when they do not have to live paycheck to paycheck. But for now, they are thankful they can turn to their local food pantry for support.*

Your caring and support allows us to continue to provide food, a basic life necessity and other resources to those in need in your community. Thank you for investing in the NH Food Bank.

Warmly,

Nancy Mellitt
Nancy Mellitt
Development Director

Thank you for your gift of \$546.00. Your generosity will provide 1,092 meals to those in need in N.H.

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

This receipt is for your tax purposes.

New Hampshire Catholic Charities D/B/A the New Hampshire Food Bank is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, #02-0222163. Since no goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution, it is tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.



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May 27 , 2015

ASC of New England
% Kathleen Chouinard
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Plympton, MA 20367

Dear ASC of New England members:

On behalf of ASHGI's board of directors, I'd like to thank you for your recent gift of \$504.00 which we received on May 12, 2015.

Your gift will enable us to continue providing the best possible education and information on the genetics and hereditary diseases of the Australian Shepherd available anywhere. It will also help us assist researchers investigating important breed health concerns.

Tax laws require us to notify you that this letter is the official acknowledgment of your gift. Also, we are required to certify that you received no goods or services in consideration for this contribution. ASHGI is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. For your records, our Federal Tax ID Number is 91-2152576. Please keep this letter for your tax records.

Thank you again for your support for the genetic health for our breed. We couldn't accomplish any of this without the support of Aussie owners, breeders, and clubs.

Regards,

Nan
Nan Dakin
Donor Outreach

*Thank you
for thinking
of ASHGI!*

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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)

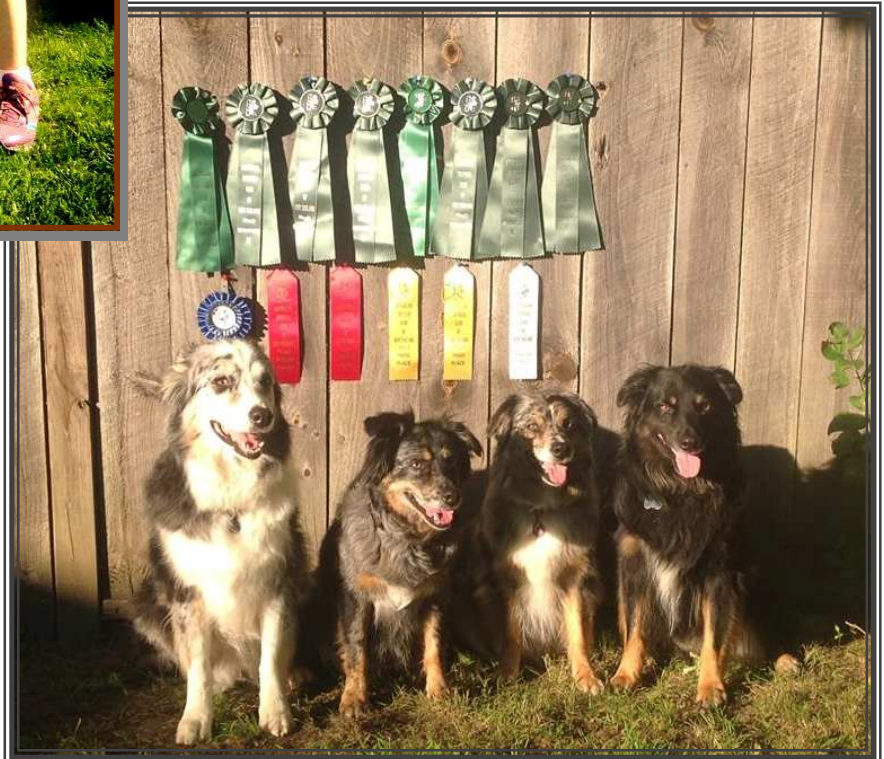
Congratulations!



“My dog Sherman earned his 1st ATCH this weekend (5/2/15) at the PEN NY ASC trial in Port Byron, NY (Max 200), Judge Terry Brown. He is now **ATCH ROCKIN C'S LUCK OF THE DRAW STDds JS-E-SP.**

Thanks,
Kelly Bowie “

“We entered our first Rally Trials today. We got 6 perfect scores of 200, a 198 and a 192. Iggy and Meg each were perfect for the day. In the first trial Tug was 1st, Iggy 2nd, Gidget 3rd and Meg got 4th out of 7 dogs and all four got perfect scores!” - Art Landry

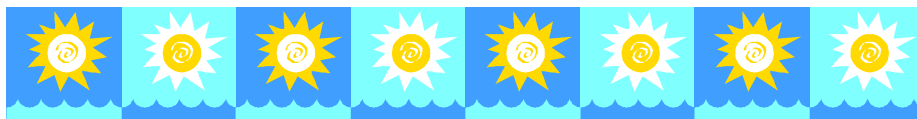


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(send an email to Dottie Duclos c/o

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asking for an invitation)