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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

it seems we are always harping at people to do something and help. i wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone that does help. judging by the attendance at the rom banquet we do have a lot of volunteers in the club. thank you to everyone that steps up - from the "big" jobs like trial chair or show secretary, to the "busy" jobs such as leash runner or hospitality, you all make these events happen.

once again we have a pretty full calendar this year. if you can't find a club event to attend, then you aren't looking very hard! in a quick count i came up with 3 conformation weekends, 7 agility, 4 stock, 7 rally & obedience, and we added a rally & obedience show and go. i guess we do have a club full of workers to be able to put on this many events.

the july meeting will be the one where we set the calendar for 2018. it may seem early, but it's time to start thinking about it

take it easy,
gull

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FROM THE EDITOR:



NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting Sunday July 9, 2017

At the Old Firehouse Andover CT

Doors open at 11 a.m. Meeting starts promptly at high noon.

No dogs allowed in building. Not sure about shade in parking lot at this moment. Waiting for the trees to sprout leaves.

Potluck lunch

From Hartford/Springfield area 84 south to interstate 384. Follow to end and merge on to RT 6. Stay on Rt 6 and take a right on to RT 316. Go under covered bridge. Second right is Center Street.

From Providence area follow RT 6. In Andover left on to RT 316. Go under covered bridge. Second right is Center Street.

First and second right off RT 316 are both Center Street. Take the second one.

Happy Spring, everyone! The grass is growing in my yard and my weeping cherry bloomed overnight. And, a certain naughty Aussie had great fun digging a hole under my agility table in the nice soft earth.

Thank you to everyone who has so kindly provided information and assistance to me in assembling my first issue of the New England Aussie! I'd like to extend special thanks to Audrey A. Tucker who was kind enough to design the header for us. Take a look at her beautiful photography on her website:

<http://www.audreyatucker.com/>. She has taken some gorgeous photographs of my dogs and I and is a wonderful friend and mentor.

Please send news, brags, and updates announcements about upcoming events; and event results to me at ariane.m.bailey@gmail.com. I'm especially grateful for photographs to be included with the above (please tell me who is in the photo).

Thank you all and have fun with your wonderful dogs!

Ariane

NEWS, BRAGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From Alexis Reidy:

I recently made 500 club for Junior Handling at the Winter Thaw Conformation Show. Meaning I have received over 500 points in Junior Showmanship since June.

Also, my cousin Aidan Hayes, at his first ever show, and I with Judge Emmy Adasiewicz awarding A-Ch Silverchips First and Ten "Ben" Altered Best Of Breed and littermate Silverchip's A Wish Come True "Desi" went Altered Best Of Opposite Sex.



From Roxanne Gura:

CH Madrigal Symphony de Basque "Viola" : 3 Point ASCA Major and Best of Opp over a Special from the BBE Class under Judge Mr. Larry Stein at NYASA. Owned by Jason and Roxanne Gura



From Roxanne Gura:

Viola is CH Madrigal Symphony de Basque. She finished her Championship out of BBE with back to back majors under Judges: Ms. Sandra Walker and Breeder Judge Ms. Emmy Adasiewicz at ASCNE's Winter Thaw. She is owned by Jason and Roxanne Gura.

MEETING MINUTES:

Minutes for the March 5, 2017 meeting at the Log Cabin Restaurant, Holyoke, MA

The meeting was called to order at 12:58pm.

Attendance

Board members - Michael Kurdzo, Lee Prager, Kathie Chouinard, Gull Gullicksen, Anne Hubbard, Francine Guerra

Members - Linda Prager, Linda Barden, Alexis Reidy, Morgan Hubbard, Keli Gaunt, Samantha Stoeke, Alicia Campbell, Elyse Phillips, Steven Phillips, Dianne Barrett, Cindy Fields, Janet Benson, Ken Benson, Kathy Buckley, Lynne Ivaldi, Dottie Duclos, Karen Souza, Katherine Menches, Peter Kontos, Susan Winters, Art Landry, Carol Landry, Barbara Barreira, Matt Mason, Pete Dolan, Ariane M. Bailey, Diane Johnson, Robin Goodman, Lyn Scribner, Sue Schroeder, Jean Janotta, Chris Carlson, Ellen Kurdzo, Pauli Haggis, Bill Haggis, Wendy Richmond, Mary Ann Stoddart, Joe Stoddart, Nancy Gagnon, Dan Thomsen, Lisa Andrade, John Andrade, Janelle Andrade, Kiara Andrade

Guests - Matt Tortora, Laurie Palmer, Kristen Stoeke, Jack Barrett, Tim Fields

Alexis Reidy and Pauli Haggis were thanked for organizing the banquet, as well as Anne Hubbard for stepping in to help.

Secretary's report

The minutes from the January 8, 2017 meeting were posted in the newsletter spot. Copies were also available at each table. Robin Goodman made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, Anne Hubbard seconded. Motion approved. Robin made a motion and Kathy Buckley seconded to approve the January minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report

March 5, 2017 meeting Treasurer's Report

	Income	Expense	Notes
Beginning Balance (8 Jan 17)	\$ 30,409.03		
Jan 14-15 Agility	\$ 1,395.30		
Jan 22 Rally Show & Go	\$ 180.00		
Feb 11-12 Rally / Obedience	\$ 480.65		
Jan 18 Donation to ARPH		\$500.00	
Balance (1 Mar 17)	\$ 28,814.49		

Jean Janotta made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Robin Goodman seconded. Motion approved.

Affiliate report

At the most recent ASCA BOD meeting the committee Mission Statement from the obedience, conformation & history committees have been approved. Also approved on the rally committee are clarifications regarding judge applications & the time-frame for completing the application process. Recommendations by the stock dog committee have been approved to change the position of obstacles listed in course G. And on the agility committee the veteran dog division finals entry's will be increased from 35 to 45 dogs. Other recent changes can be found on the ASCA-L list or the ASCA website.

Library report

John Andrade had the complete library available. The list on the ASCNE website has been updated.

ASCA BOD report - no one present

Sunshine report

Two members, Robin Goodman and Deb Keach-Tomes, recently lost their mothers. The club sent their sympathies and cards. It was good to see Pauli Haggis well enough to attend the banquet.

Event updates

We still need locations for the Sept 10 and Nov 5 meetings. Francine would like a co-chair for conformation at HMM. The NH agility trial on April 1 & 2 still has plenty of runs available. The flier for the May stock trial will be out shortly.

2017 calendar

January 8	ASCNE Meeting	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA
January 14 - 15	ASCNE Agility Trial	Paws N' Effect, Hamden, CT
February 11 - 12	ASCNE Rally and Obedience Trials	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA
March 5	ASCNE ROM Banquet & Meeting	Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA

March 19	ASCNE Winter Thaw Conformation Shows	Seekonk, MA
April 1 - 2	ASCNE Agility Trial	All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH
April 8 - 9	ASCNE Obedience and Rally Trials	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA
May 7	ASCNE Obedience Trials	Canine Sports Center, Goshen, CT
May 20 - 21	ASCNE Agility Trial	East Windsor, CT
May 13 - 14	ASCNE Farm Trials	Deerfield Fair Grounds, Deerfield, NH
May 27 - 28	ASCNE Agility Trial	American K9 Country, Amherst, NH
June 10 - 11	ASCNE Colors of Summer Agility, Conformation, Rally	Westfield, MA
June 24 - 25	ASCNE Stockdog Trial	Landry's, Canterbury, NH
July 9	ASCNE Meeting	Dianne Barrett's Putnam, CT
July 29 - 30	ASCNE Mid-Summer Stockdog Trial	NH
August 5 - 6	ASCNE Obedience and Rally Trials	Seekonk, MA
September 10	ASCNE Meeting (location?)	
September 16 - 17	ASCNE Stockdog Trial	Landry's, Canterbury, NH
October 13 - 15	ASCNE Harvest Moon Mania	Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA
<i>ASCA Nationals - TX - 10/27-11/4/2017</i>		
November 5	ASCNE Meeting (location?)	
November 11 - 12	ASCNE Cranberry Classic Rally & Obedience Trials	Seekonk, MA
November 18 - 19	ASCNE Fall Fling Agility Trial	Westborough, MA

Lee Prager made a motion to approve all reports. Michael Kurdzo seconded. Motion approved

Old business

Member applications – There were no new applications at the January meeting.

Open positions

Jess Davis is unable to do the newsletter so we still could use an editor.

ASCNE bylaws review committee

Anne Hubbard said they met and had a preliminary walk thru of the by laws. They will have a

final meeting to put together their findings. Most of what they have are "housekeeping", such as grammatical items. There are a few things that would need discussion and approval.

New business

New member applications

Laurie Palmer
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Sponsors - Lyn Scribner & Gull Gullicksen

Art Landry asked about discussing Nationals and Finals donations now rather than waiting until later meetings. Jean Janotta reminded members that the policy book had amounts based on January 1 club treasury. This section was read. Art Landry made a motion to send \$2,000 to Finals and \$1,500 to Nationals based on the amounts given in the policy book. Barbara Barreira seconded. Motion passed.

Robin Goodman made a motion to adjourn, Peter Kontos seconded. Meeting adjourned 1:12pm.

New title bowls were handed out, followed by ROM ribbons

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Reimbursement - Expenses Incurred on Behalf of ASCNE

Requests for reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the club (whether for a trial, show, clinic, seminar, or whatever) must be submitted within 30 days of the event. Exceptions will be handled on an individual basis but the Treasurer must be notified before the 30-day limit is reached, effective March 2006. (From the ASCNE Policy and Procedures Manual, available on the ASCNE's web site)



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

May-Kin' It Happen

(Sanction pending)

Sunday, May 7, 2017

2 Obedience Trials

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.

Prizes include placement ribbons

Judging Schedule

Sunday	Obedience AM	Begins at 9:00 AM, beginning with Utility	Susan King
	Obedience PM	Begins at 1:00 PM beginning with Utility	Susan King
Class Information	Obedience Classes: Regular Utility A, B, Open CDX A/B & Open ODX A/B, Novice A & B, Novice A & B Optional Titling: Beginner Novice and Grad Novice Non-Regular: Sub Novice and Brace Sits and Downs will be held after individual exercises.		
Entry Information	Entries: Limited to 30 regular class entries per show, Pre-entry or day of the show from 8:00 to 8:45am for the am show and 12:00 to 12:30 entries for pm show 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 • 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. • 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 \$22.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$20.00 Day-of-show entries: Obedience Classes \$25.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$23.00 Entries for pre-entry opens April 15, 2017 Closes April 29, 2017 or when limits are reached (30 each trial). ~* ~ No refunds after pre-entry close date ~* ~		
Registration & Tracking	All Australian Shepherds pre-over the age of 6 months must be registered. Effective January 1, 2004: All dogs six (6) months and older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or and ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photo copies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. Please visit www.asca.org for information and forms: http://www.asca.org/Portals/812b34ca-1ab9-41bb-9dc9-d7b90411dbdc/trackapp.pdf		



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

Hosted by

The Australian Shepherd Club of New England

3rd Annual May Showcase Agility Trial

May 20 & 21, 2017

Showcase For Dogs

121 North Rd., East Windsor, CT

JUDGE:

Gary Shipley, Guffey, CO

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular 2 Runs Per day

Jumpers 2 Runs Per Day

Gamblers 2 Runs Per Day

For Novice, Open, and Elite

Tunnelers (NADAC style fun run, 1 run Saturday)

Championship STD/VET/JRH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions

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 POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN March 30, 2017

ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE May 5, 2017 @ 9 PM



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

**Hosted by
The Australian Shepherd Club of New England
(ASCNE)
(*Sanctioning pending)**

**May 27 & 28, 2017
American K9 Country
Amherst, NH**

**JUDGE:
Lisa Potts (Springfield, IL)**

**CLASSES OFFERED:
Regular / Jumpers / Gamblers (2 Runs each per day)
For Novice, Open, and Elite
Championship STD/VET/JrH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions
FEO Entries accepted**

LIMITED TO 350 Runs per Day

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 12, 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE May 17, 2017



Australian Shepherd Club of New England

(ASCA sanctioning pending)

Start of Summer Stockdog Trials

(4 Arena Trials – Sheep & Ducks)

Saturday, June 24th, 2017: Two trials, am & pm

Sunday, June 25th, 2016: Two trials, am & pm

Judge: Dana MacKenzie from Texas

Location: The Landry Farm, 368 Northwest Road, Canterbury, NH 03224

Courses: ASCA course H for all stock on Saturday and Sunday

Pre-entries (by postmark) open May 15th, 2017 and close June 10th, 2017

Entries if available will be taken day of show from 7:00 to 7:30 am

Handlers' meeting at 7:30 am followed immediately by first run

Course Director: Arthur Landry

368 North West Road

Canterbury, NH 03224

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Trial Secretary: Carol Landry

368 North West Road

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Trials will be run according to ASCA Stockdog rules as found at www.asca.org

Bitches in season will run in order and must be crated at all other times

Run orders will be determined prior to day of trial

All dogs must be kept on leash, except during trial runs, and be kept a suitable distance from the arenas



Livestock: Sheep: 3 wool crosses \$45 (up to 32 runs per day) - \$55 after June 10th.

Ducks:

5 Khaki Campbells per run \$30 (up to 32 runs per day) - \$40 per run after June 10th.

All 4 trials with same dog \$275 pre-entry. All entry fees are in US dollars.

There will be a maximum of 50 runs total per day.

Injured livestock are the responsibility of the dog's owner and handler. Replacement cost for sheep is \$250 and ducks \$25.



Entries: Use ASCA entry forms, make checks payable in US dollars to ASCNE and mail together to:

ASCNE c/o Carol Landry, 368 North West Road, Canterbury, NH 03224

Awards will be presented for 1st through 4th in each class of stock in each division, HIT Sheep & HIT Ducks for each trial.

There will also be a High Combined award for the weekend.

Lunch: Bread, cold cuts, snacks and drinks available for a nominal donation

ASCA Farm Trial Weekend 2017

Sponsored by the Australian Shepherd Club of New England

ASCA Sanctioning is Pending

The trials will be held in conjunction with the NH Sheep and Wool Festival

May 13 and 14, 2017

Location: Deerfield Fair Grounds-Swine Show Barn

34 Stage Rd. Deerfield NH, 03037

Judge: Deb Conroy from Minnesota

Fees: \$50 per run

Handler's meetings: Each morning at 8:30 with the first runs to follow according to a pre-drawn Run order

Awards: Ribbons and Prizes for 1st-4th placements in Open and Advanced levels

ASCA Farm Trial Rules will be followed and can be viewed at asca.org

Bitches in season may run in order each day

Saturday May 13: "Goat Sales and Fowl Hassles" Maximum of 24 runs –mixed trial

Sunday May 14: "Sheep Stuff" Maximum of 24 runs-sheep trial

Entries: Post Mark Pre-entries open April 3, 2017 and close May 1, 2017

*Entries should be made on ASCA trial entry forms available at asca.org

*Entries will be accepted after May 1st if available for \$60 per run

Mail entries to: Matt Mason-Course Director

557 West Salisbury Rd. Salisbury, NH 03268

Questions can be sent to masonpr@tds.net

Replacement costs for sheep and goats is \$200 per head and \$25 for ducks. Handlers and/or dog owners will be responsible for any veterinary and other expenses associated with injured livestock during the weekend.

Information regarding the NH Sheep and Wool Festival including camping, can be found at nhswga.org

The festival committee is planning to reserve campsites near the trial site for trial participants so please notify them when you make your reservations. All camping fees must be paid to NH Sheep and Wool Growers Association.