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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Spring!!! At least I think it has finally arrived. The snow in my backyard is almost gone and mud season has taken over. Soon some flowers will begin to arrive and spring will truly have come again.

Our annual ROM Banquet was again a wonderful success – thanks to banquet chair Alexis Reidy and her crew. The ROM coordinators did a fantastic job and our bowl coordinator extraordinaire – Nancy Gagnon—found bowls after a long search. Congratulations to all the ROM winners, especially our juniors. Jobs well done! The winners are listed in this newsletter, so if you weren't able to come to the banquet you can see the results here.

Thanks to Lisa Andrade for trimming our library and "rehoming" out of date and unused materials. Most of these materials found new homes after the ROM banquet.

The club has a busy event season coming up and I hope you all enjoy the time with your dogs and ASCNE friends.

Anne

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FROM THE EDITOR:



NEXT MEETING:

July 8 at Bill and Paulie Haggis, 172 Hartford Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234. There will be an agility course available for practice. If you would like to try your dog on sheep, come and see how your dog does. Other sheep activities depending on the weather. If it is really hot, activities may center around kiddy wading pools, sprinklers, etc. Activities are weather dependent.

Activities begin at 10, pot-lunch at 11:30, with meeting to follow.

September 9 in Walpole, MA (specific address, directions, etc. will be posted on the web). Lorraine Messier will introduce our dogs to dock diving in a new indoor facility in Walpole, MA.

November 4 -- TBD

Happy Spring, everyone!

March was a bit of a beast as winter reminded us that just because the calendar proclaims that it is Spring does not make it so! But, I have bulbs poking up out of the earth and bits of grass greening up, so Spring is fighting back and will be here soon!

Special thanks to Alexis Reidy for organizing ASCNE's Annual ROM Banquet. It was a great event, with wonderful food, fantastic company, and lots of fun. What a wonderful way to thank members for all of their hard work volunteering at events and to recognize our wonderful Aussies for their amazing accomplishments as our teammates.

Please send news, brags, 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).

Enjoy some time with your dogs in the awakening landscape!
Ariane

News, Brags, and Announcements:

From Ariane M. Bailey:

Photos from the 2018 ASCNE Banquet. From top to bottom: ROM Ribbons laid out, view from the banquet room, the meeting begins, Anne Hubbard addresses the membership.

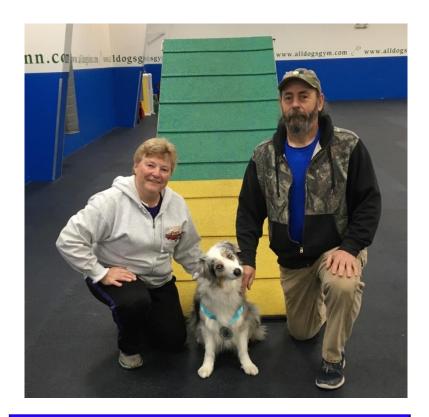












From Anne Hubbard:

Dazzle (ATCH II Caitland From Out of the Blue STDcs OTDd GV-E-SP JV-E-SP) earned her ATCH II (pending certification) at the ASCNE agility trial. Thanks to John Raymond for great courses. And thanks to Dazzle -- a great, fun-loving partner!

ROM RESULTS:

Please visit the ASCNE website to view the 2017 Record of Merit Awards! What amazing teams! Congratulations to all!

http://www.ascne.org/rom/2017 ASCNE ROM Results.pdf

MEETING MINUTES:

ASCNE General Meeting 3/4/18 Log Cabin Restaurant, Holyoke MA

- 1. Anne called the meeting to order
- 2. Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter
- 3. Treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter
- 4. Affiliate report included recent changes by ASCA to A-frame heights in agility, Dock Diving is now a part of ASCA and ASCA Dock Jumping titles earned in one of two ways: ASCA Affiliate Club or Approved Dock Jumping organization ie Ultimate Air Dog, Obedience Judges need to do CE 7/1-12/31 annually, Rally has new signs, Conformation now has Non-Regular Breeder Judges
- 5. Library Report-Lisa Andrade has gone thru and removed "purged" a number of older resources from the library and they were available for free on the library table. A new librarian needs to be found as Lisa is no longer able to manage it. If no one is willing, then the ASCNE library will be dissolved. Thank you Lisa for managing it in recent years.
- 6. BOD business: There are plans to update the ASCNE website including a members only section and going to Word Press to allow multiple people to update it appropriately and to be able to add event photos etc. A letter was sent to ASCA by the ASCNE BOD in regards to the Contagious Disease Policy after Nationals. The ASCA BOD is taking it into consideration as they are working on changes to the current policy.
- 7. Colors of Summer update-Gary Shipley Seminar has 4 spaces available for Elite Dogs, Conformation plans to have 4 or 5 judges and donations are being accepted for prizes.
- 8. March 18th Conformation Show-need stewards and Potluck Dinner volunteers. This will be the last year that Sue Winters coordinates this show, so a new show chair is needed for 2019.
- 9. March Agility Trial in NH- there has been a poor turnout so far in regards to entries for that weekend
- 10. April 7 and 8 Obedience and Rally Events have been cancelled for this year
- 11. May Obedience Trial will be held in Goshen CT
- 12. May 12 and 13 Farm Trial in NH is scheduled to happen. Flyers and courses will be posted on website when sanctioned.
- 13. May 19 and 20th Agility Trial in CT is on with Diane Harrison as the judge
- 14. Old Business: Proposed By Law Changes will go on the website in the near future with a 3 week period for comments from the membership, then board review and submission to ASCA. If approved by ASCA then they will be voted upon by ASCNE. Anne Hubbard is going to confirm this sequence of events
- 15. New Business: New Applications for Membership include the following three people and they are open for comments-Beth Adams, Christy Foss, and Nancy Cowell
- 16. Jean Janotta made a general Thank You announcement to all members who put the time and effort into organizing ASCNE events.
- 17. The meeting was adjourned and ROM award were presented.

News from the Board:

We have almost finished our review of suggested changes to the By-Laws and will post these in the next couple of weeks to the club's website. We ask that the members review these changes as the club will vote on them after a few weeks time to review and make comments. The voting will take place through mailed ballots in the same way voting is done for club elections. Specific dates, etc. will be posted on the web along with the suggested by-laws changes.

HELP WANTED:

ASCNE is looking for people who might have the following skills and/or interest. If you are interested in one of these, please let Anne Hubbard know.

- 1. Marketing/Publicity do you have skills in these areas? If so, ASCNE is looking for someone(s) to help think about how to publicize ASCNE events and to attract more participants to our shows.
- 2. Librarian the club is looking for someone to take over the library. Lisa Andrade has worked hard to "purge" the library of outdated and unused materials. She now needs to pass this collection over to a new librarian.
- 3. Tax Preparer Dottie Duclos has been preparing and filing the club's taxes for many years and would now like to pass this on to someone else. If you have tax prep experience especially with non-profits, please let us know. If you have tax prep experience and would like to expand your skills to non-profits, let us know as well.

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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 6, 2018 Two 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.

Prizes include placement ribbons

Judging Schedule

Sunday Obedience AM Begins at 9:00 a.m. beginning with Utility Elizabeth Chase Obedience PM Begins at 1:00 PM Elizabeth Chase

Class Obedience Classes:

Regular Utility A, B, Open CDX A/B & Open ODX A/B, Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Sits and Information

Downs will be held after individual exercises.

Non-Regular Sub Novice, Wild Card Novice, Open, and Utility This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no food or corrections allowed.

Entry

Entries: Limited to 30 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 Information

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.

Pre-entries: Obedience Classes \$22.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$20.00 Fees

Day-of-show entries: Obedience Classes \$25.00, All Non-Regular Classes \$23.00

Juniors showing their own dogs are half of entry fee

Entries for pre-entry opens April 15, 2018 Closes April 28, 2018 or when limits are reached (30 each

Registration & Tracking

All Australian Shepherds over the age of 6 months must be registered.

Effective January 1, 2004: All dogs six (6) months and older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or and ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA tracking number. The handler will be issued a receipt by the Registration table valid for sixty (60) days to allow the Business Office time to issue the tracking number. Photo copies or originals of registration or tracking number papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.

Please visit www.asca.org for information and forms:

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

Accommodations That Accept Well Behaved Dogs, please confirm when calling Lodging

ASCA Farm Trial Weekend 2018

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 12 and 13, 2018

Location: Deerfield Fair Grounds-Swine Show Barn

34 Stage Rd. Deerfield NH, 03037

Judge: Marti Parrish from Washington

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 12: "Goat Sales and Fowl Hassles" Maximum of 24 runs -Mixed Farm trial

Sunday May 13: "Sheep Stuff" Maximum of 24 runs-Sheep Farm trial

Entries: Post Mark Pre-entries open March 31, 2018 and close May 1, 2018

*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.



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 19 & 20, 2018 Showcase For Dogs 121 North Rd., East Windsor, CT

JUDGE:

Diane Harrison, Tipp City, OH

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 <u>POSTMARKS</u> EARLIER THAN March 28, 2018 ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE May 4, 2018 @ 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 26 & 27, 2018 American K9 Country 336 Route 101 Amherst, NH

JUDGE:

Trisha Stall (New Lebanon, NY)

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 <u>POSTMARKS</u> EARLIER THAN APRIL 11, 2018 ENTRIES CLOSE WITH POSTMARK MAY 10, 2018 MOVEUPS CLOSE MAY 16, 2018

GARY SHIPLEY SEMINAR

Friday June 8th, 2018 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA

OPENING DATE - Feb 15th , 2018 NO REFUNDS AFTER Mar 15th, 2018

Entries will be taken in order of earliest postmark and limited to 10 working teams (unlimited audits). No refunds after closing date.

Return this completed entry form with entry fees made payable in U.S. funds to:

ASCNE

c/o Linda Prager

110 Cobum Road, Berlin, MA 01503

Exhibitor/Owner must read and sign agreement on this form for entry to be valid.

| Owner/Handler Information | | | | | | |
|--|--|---------|------------|---------------|------|--|
| Owner: | | | | | | |
| Address: | | | | | | |
| City: | | | State | s: | Zip: | |
| Telephone: | ephone: All confirmations will be emailed. | | | | | |
| E-mail: | | | | | | |
| Emergency Contact Int | fo: | | | | | |
| Dog's Identification | | | | | | |
| Dog's Call Name: | | Bre | eed: | Age | | |
| Circle Jump Height: | 4" 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | | |
| <u>Circle Venues</u> you plan to compete in: | | | | | | |
| AKC ASCA CPE | NADAC | UKI | USDAA | Other_ | | |
| Circle Preference: | Elite-l | evel Te | am: (\$100 | Audit: (\$35) | | |

Thursday camping is available.

See Colors of Summer Agility premium for camping form.





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

The Australian Shepherd Club of New England

Hosted by

(ASCNE)
(*Sanctioning pending)

June 9-10, 2018 Westfield Fairgrounds 135 Russellville Road Westfield, MA 01085

JUDGE: Gary Shipley - Colorado

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular (2 Runs Saturday, 3 Runs Sunday)
Jumpers (1 Run Saturday, 1 Run Sunday)
Gamblers (3 Runs Saturday, 2 Runs Sunday)
For Novice, Open, and Elite
Championship STD/VET/JrH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions
Tunnelers to benefit ASHGI (Saturday Only)
For Exhibition 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 POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN April 18, 2018 ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE May 30, 2018

13^{th*} Annual ASCNE *Sanction pending



COLORS OF SUMMER

June 8 - 10, 2018 Westfield Fairgrounds 137 Russellville Rd, Westfield, MA



FMI on Colors of Summer Agility and Conformation see fliers at http://www.ascne.org/calendar.htm

All Breed ASCA Rally and Obedience

(ASCA Rally & Obedience open to all breeds, including mixed breeds)

<u>Obedience</u>

** Starting with Group exercises

Obedience: Entries limited to 25
Classes offered:**
Utility, Open, ODX, Novice, levels A & B
Optional Titling - Grad Novice
- Beginner Novice, levels A & B

<u>Rally</u>

Saturday PM: Deb St. Jacques, NY Sunday AM, PM: Barb Burri, NH

Rally: Entries limited to 40 regular entries and 4 teams Classes offered:

Masters, Excellent, Advanced, Novice, levels A, B, C Non-regular - Team Relay Rally PM trial only.

Four team members, advanced course, handler's choice of on-leash or off-leash

AM trials start 9am, PM trials start 12:30 pm or ½ hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs later than noon.

Pre-entries: Open 5/1/18, close 5/31/18: or when limits have been met

No refunds after closing date

\$18 for Obedience & regular Rally classes // \$13 per team member, for non-regular Team Relay Rally Pre-entry Special - \$31 for two regular class pre-entries, one day, for one dog

Day of Show entries: (if limits have not been met)

AM entries taken 8-8:30am, PM entries taken 8:00am - 11am

\$20 per entry for Obedience & regular Rally, \$15 per team member for non-regular Team Relay Rally

In the red barn: covered, with dirt floor. Prizes include placement ribbons. This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no food or corrections allowed.

Bitches in Season not allowed to compete.

Make check payable to ASCNE. Mail Obedience and Rally entries to:

ASCNE SHOW c/o Dianne Barrett PO Box 503 Putnam, CT 06260

FMI or to volunteer: contact Dianne Barrett dianne.barrett@att.net or 860 753-2024 For ASCA rules, entry forms, etc - - http://www.asca.org

^{**} Group exercises for all required classes will be at the beginning of the trial (CDX, Novice, Graduate Novice)

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COLORS OF SUMMER

Held outside on grass under tent Food vendor available

All current ASCA ® Show Rules and Regulations Apply

June 8 - 10, 2018

Westfield Fairgrounds 137 Russellville Rd, Westfield, MA

All breed **Agility** Saturday & Sunday

Two all breed **Obedience** Trials Saturday & Two all breed **Rally** Trials Sunday

1 Conformation Show Friday, 2 Conformation Shows Saturday, 2 Conformation Shows Sunday

Conformation open to Australian Shepherds only.

FMI on Agility, Obedience and Rally see fliers at http://www.ascne.org/calendar.htm

Friday Emmy Adasiewicz (MA) – Sr. Breeder Judge

Entries 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Judging starts 4:00 pm

Saturday AM Regi Bryant (CA) Sr. Breeder Judge

Entries 7:00 am - 8:30 am Judging starts 9:00 am

Saturday PM Rhonda Silveira (OR)— Sr. Breeder Judge

Entries open after 1st show ends Judging starts 30 minutes after end of first show

Sunday AM Amy Burnette (GA) Sr. Breeder Judge

Entries 7:00 am - 8:30 am Judging starts 9:00 am

Sunday PM Lori Acierto (AZ) – Sr. Breeder Judge

Entries open after 1st show ends. Judging starts 30 minutes after end of first show



Australian Shepherd Club of New England (ASCA sanctioning pending)

Start of Summer Stockdog Trials

(4 Arena Trials - Cattle, Sheep & Ducks)

Saturday , June 23rd , 2018: Two trials, am & pm Sunday, June 24th, 2018: Two trials, am & pm Judge: Andrea Hoffman from Tennessee

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 14th, 2018 and close June 9th, 2018
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 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: Cattle: 3 beef crosses \$55 (up to 8 runs per day) - \$65 after June 9th.

Sheep: 3 wool crosses \$45 (up to 24 runs per day) - \$55 after June 9th.

Ducks: 5 Khaki Campbells per run \$35 (up to 24 runs per day) - \$45 per run after June 9th.

All 4 trials with same dog \$500 pre-entry (save \$40!). 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 cattle is

market price, 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 Cattle, HIT Sheep & HIT Ducks for each day.

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