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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Another Harvest Moon Mania weekend has come and gone. Although I didn't get to see as much of the show as I would have liked to because I was busy at the stock arena, I did get to see bits and pieces of everything. It looked as if everyone was having a great time and ignored the usual HMM weather (rain, of course) on Saturday to play with their Aussies. The venues were running smoothly – a great tribute to the club members who volunteer to chair and staff events. ASCNE would not be able to put on events throughout the year without these volunteers and we all owe them a big "thank you" for their time and energy.

That being said – the club shouldn't continue to rely on the "usual" group of volunteers to continually step forward. We need to develop a broader base of skills in the club so we can rotate these jobs among a larger number of members. Many jobs can be shared; some may not lend themselves to sharing. I think we can be more creative about filling these positions – we can think about having volunteers in other venues help out, we can think about consolidating tasks across venues, etc.

The 2019 draft calendar is in this newsletter – put these dates on your calendar.

If you have an idea for a topic we can cover at a meeting, let me know. We have had an introduction to dock diving, stock, rats, an eye clinic, agility run thrus, etc. this past year – what else would you like to see covered at a meeting?

Chilly weather beckons (except for those of us who head south for this time of the year!). Enjoy whatever outdoor activities you like to do – you know your Aussies will be game for anything!

The holiday season is upon us – I hope you, your families, and your Aussies, have a peaceful, fun-filled time.

Anne

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## FROM THE EDITOR:



## NEXT MEETING:

Salisbury Town Hall, 645 Old Turnpike Rd., Salisbury, NH

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:00 am – noon OFA Eye Clinic, noon – 12:30 pm potluck lunch, 12:30 pm meeting

Directions:

93 North to Exit 17. Take a right off of the exit and follow Rte 3 thru Boscawen and then bare left at the church and follow Rte4 towards Salisbury and Andover. Approximately 6 miles from the church, there will be a Mobil Station, continue for 2 more miles. The Salisbury Town Hall is the second white building located next to the Salisbury Library on the left.

Hello all!

The draft calendar for ASCNE events in 2019 has been posted to the website and can also be found on page 11! Take a look and start planning for another great year!

[http://www.ascne.org/2019Files/ASCNE\\_2019\\_Draft\\_Calendar.pdf](http://www.ascne.org/2019Files/ASCNE_2019_Draft_Calendar.pdf)

Please send news, brags, updates, announcements about upcoming events; and event results to me at [ariane.m.bailey@gmail.com](mailto: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).

As a reminder, show results should also be sent to me so that I can include them in the newsletter!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit something for this issue! I truly appreciate it!

Enjoy the crisp fall weather with your dogs!

Ariane

# NEWS, BRAGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



From Ellen Kurdzo:

Michael Kurdzo and ATCH VI  
Copper Hills Shooting Star!  
Finished at WASCUNY's fall  
trial Sept 15, under Judge  
Darryl Warren

From Claudia Reed:

On Saturday at HMM, Merimors Forever Misty CD, BN, RAX, RAC earned her first Open CDX leg with a 194 and a first place and High Scoring Aussie. She also showed in Rally Advanced C receiving a 200 on Sat and a 1st place and on Sunday finished her title with a 199 and a 1st place. Misty owns and loves Claudia Reed.



From Judi Schachte:

Colorado was good to the Schachte Pack in 2018. Henry and I made the long drive out to Greeley Co with Kelly and Josh Bowie. The week started off with a bang with Summit being HIT Veteran at the CASA agility trial on Saturday. Agility Finals Summit finished 8th Veteran and Lira took top prize winning under judge Pamela Bryant-Meeks. I can't be more prouder then my pups and I'm still on a cloud. Both were super stars shining at their third ASCA nationals.









From Anne Hubbard:

Gilli had a great HMM stock trial. She earned her Started Cattle title, her Open Sheep title, and one leg on her Advanced Duck title. She would have earned her Advanced Duck title if her mother hadn't stepped over the handler's line! She is now ATCH Laconia Buff Cap Carmel Black Gilliflower STDc, OTDds, OFTDm

## MEETING MINUTES:

ASCNE 9/9/18 Membership Meeting

Location: Canine New England Performance 21 Industrial Dr. South Walpole, MA

Attendance: Matt Mason, Jen Chase, Leigh Holmes, Pauli and Bill Haggis, Jo-Ellen Vought, Kathy Buckley, Deb Keach-Jones, Dianne Barrett, Anne Hubbard, Joey Mason

Pre-meeting: Dock Diving

Treasurer's Report: Account balance presently around \$19,500. July Stock Trials made about \$80. August Obedience/Rally lost about \$400

Affiliate Report:

1. There is a motion to remove paid ads from the ASCA Home Page to make room for more pertinent information. A Paid Ad page has been proposed.

2. There is a motion to have the Executive Secretary be responsible for gathering and submitting changes to the rulebook. Proposed changes are to be submitted to the BOD by 2/10 for the June issue. Rule book changes are to be completed by the Executive Secretary by April 1. They will go for committee review by May 1 and the new rulebooks are to be on the ASCA website in May.

Committee Reports: The Library contents will be disbanded at HMM. Remaining books will be donated.

#### BOD Policy Discussions:

1. Discussed moving bank account to Citizens Bank to allow more access to bank branches for future treasurers. Anne has been told that a credit card for ASCNE could be done thru Citizens Bank as well.
2. Jen Chase provided "budget form formats" for 2019 events to help track and evaluate expenses as well as income from events. These budget forms are intended to help ASCNE develop a "baseline" for future events. A discussion was held and concluded that budgets should be submitted to the treasurer 3-5 months in advance and the previous year's expenses can stand as a rough estimate for the budget. A request was made to have all receipts and expenses submitted to the ASCNE Treasurer 7-10 days after the end of the event. Members present supported the suggestion that requests for checks be made to the treasurer 2-3 weeks prior to an event whenever possible to avoid last minute rushing.
3. There was a brief discussion about agility trials being advertised prior to it being sanctioned, to allow for more participation or sign ups.
4. MVA at HMM will have designated days for each requirement to help avoid conflicts in the venues.
5. Anne will plan to contact the NY ASCA affiliates to see if we can post events on their calendars and to invite them to post their events on the ASCNE calendar.
6. The members present discussed having more clinics and try-it events to help build interest in the ASCA programs and ASCNE events.

#### Old Business: Event Review and updates

1. October 12-14: HMM agility entries are low, Stock trials are almost full, Conformation entries tend to be "day of".
2. October 21 Rally Show-n-Go at Canine Mastery
3. October 27<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date 10/28)- Farm Trial Practice event at Haggis' in CT. Organized by Anne Hubbard and Pauli Haggis
4. November 4- ASCNE Meeting and OFA Eye Clinic in NH

Eye Clinic 9-12 Contact Matt Mason to sign up. Flyer is on the ASCNE website Calendar

5. November 10 and 11- ASCNE Cranberry Classic Rally and Obedience Trials at Canine Mastery in Seekonk, MA Sanctioning pending

6. November 17 and 18-ASCNE Fall Fling-Agility Trial at SureFire in Westborough MA

7. The 2019 Tentative Calendar for ASCNE Events is posted on the website. A Show Secretary is needed for the March 17<sup>th</sup> Conformation Show. Some Stockdog Clinics may be held in April or August since there are fewer events on the proposed calendar.

## OFA EYE CLINIC:

There are still spaces available in the Eye Clinic to be held the morning of the Meeting on November 4th.

## MAY 2019 FARM TRIAL:

May 2019 Farm Trial will add a Duck Farm Trial to the day on Saturday. Saturday will end up being a Mixed Trial with goats and ducks and followed by a Duck Farm Trial with just ducks or possibly ducks and geese. Sunday will remain as a Sheep Farm Trial.

## HMM AGILITY TRIAL:

HMM agility was a huge success thank to the hard work of our volunteers. Despite the rainy weather on Saturday our turnout was great. Judge John Raymond provided us with some fun and challenging courses. Thank you to our trial secretary and score keeper Kelly and Josh Bowie for keeping the trial running smoothly. Wendy Richmond and Lee Prager for course building and ring masters Robin Goodman and Lyn Scribner. Volunteers stepped up to keep classes moving and we finished well before dusk. Our raffle raised over \$200 for the Morris Animal Foundation. Thanks again to all the stepped up and helped out. I can't do it without all the great help of our members. I hope to see you all back next year for another great HMM.

Judi Schachte

## HMM STOCK TRIAL



Putting on a stock trial at HMM involves erecting a farm at the Westfield Fairgrounds, including bringing in stock and food, and constructing pens and setting up barn accommodations for sheep and ducks. All this before a trial can even be run. This year's trials went off without major hitches, thanks to so many who worked hard before, during, and after the trials.

Thanks to those who supplied stock – Beth Adams, Matt Mason, Pauli Haggis, Jen Chase, Janet Benson, Laura Lanfranchini, and Joanne Williamson. The stock worked well and the judges commented on how nice the stock was. Robin Prouty supplied hay.

Thank you to the scorekeepers extraordinaire – Peggy MacDonald and Sandy Hicks.

Our judges were wonderful to work with and they reported they had a good time – Bob Myrick and Kim Schneider.

Mark Gary, manager of the fairgrounds, undertook the building and putting away of the stock pens. He and his crew did a great job and took a huge burden off the trial committee. Thank you to all the volunteers who built the duck arena on Friday and who took it down on Sunday after the trial.

We had some wonderful awards for High in Trial prizes this year and thanks are due to the following people who donated these prizes – Colleen Cody, Kelly Bowie, Karen Stoudt and Deb Keach.

A final, and VERY HEARTFELT thanks to my committee – Jen Chase, Pauli Haggis, and Matt Mason – for all their advice and help.

Anne Hubbard, Course Director

## HMM STOCK HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS AND HIGH COMBINED AWARDS

HIT Saturday

Cattle – Aussie  
Kip – Diane Menard

Cattle – Other  
Mace – Donna Dickinson (BC)

Sheep – Aussie  
Gilli – Anne Hubbard

Sheep – Other  
Cal – Bob Holmgren (BC)

Ducks – Aussie

New England Aussie

Cayenne –Laura Lanfranchini

Ducks—Other  
Cal – Bob Holmgren (BC)

HIT – Sunday

Cattle – Aussie  
Kip – Diane Menard

Cattle – Other  
Cal – Bob Holmgren (BC)

Sheep – Aussie  
Edge – Diane Menard

Sheep – Other  
Ranger – Jessica Edgerly (BC)

Ducks – Aussie  
Buzz—Janet Benson

Ducks—Other  
Remi – Deb Duarte (Kelpie)

**High Combined – Aussie**  
Kip – Diane Menard

**High Combined – Other**  
Cal – Bob Holmgren (BC)

## HELP WANTED --- AND GREATLY NEEDED.

We are in need of people who are interested in being show chairs and/or secretaries. These are very important positions that we need to cover in order to continue offering shows. There are experienced people in the club who can mentor newbies, so if you are interested, but have never done any of these jobs, please don't hesitate to volunteer. The immediate need is for the March conformation show.

If interested, contact Anne Hubbard ([familydogtrainingri@gmail.com](mailto:familydogtrainingri@gmail.com) )

# ROM AWARDS FOR 2018

Don't forget to get your show/trial results (from non-ASCNE shows) to the specific ROM Coordinators (listed on the club's website) by the end of the year if you want these results to be applied toward the 2018 ROM awards.

## 2019 ASCNE Calendar or Events – Draft, October 15, 2018

2019 Date	Event	Location	Chair
<b>January</b>			
January 6	ASCNE Meeting	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Board of Directors
January 12 – 13	ASCNE Winter Blast – Agility Trial	Paws N' Effect, Hamden, CT	Wendy Richmond
January 20	ASCNE Obedience & Rally Show N Go	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Dianne Barrett Kathy Buckley
<b>February</b>			
February 9 – 10	ASCNE Rally & Obedience Trials	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Kathy Buckley
<b>March</b>			
March 3	ROM Banquet and Meeting	Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA	Alexis Reidy, Board of Directors
March 16 – 17	WASCUNY Think Spring Obedience & Rally Trials	Working Dogs NY, Amsterdam, NY	WASCUNY
March 17	ASCNE Winter Thaw – Conformation	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	?



March 30 – 31	ASCNE Agility Trial	All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH	Jean Janotta
<b>April</b>			
April 6 – 7	ASCNE Obedience & Rally Trials	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Dianne Barrett
<b>May</b>			
May 5	ASCNE May-Kin' It Happen Obedience Trial	Canine Sports Center, Goshen, CT	Claudia Reed
May 11 – 12	ASCNE Farm Trials	Deerfield Fair Grounds, Deerfield, NH	Matt Mason
May 25 – 26	ASCNE Agility Trial	American K9 Country, Amherst, NH	Jean Janotta
<b>June</b>			
June 8 – 9	ASCNE Colors of Summer – Agility, Conformation, Obedience & Rally	Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA	?
June 22 – 23	ASCNE Arena Stock Trials	Brentwood, NH & Stratham, NH	Beth Adams, Jen Chase
<b>July</b>			
July 7	ASCNE Meeting	TBD	Board of Directors
July	ASCME Downeast Farm Trials	Maine	ASCME
July	ASCME Downeast Stock Trials	Maine	ASCME
	WASCUNY Sparkler		WASCUNY
<b>August</b>			
August 3 – 4	ASCNE Obedience & Rally Trials	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Kathy Buckley
<b>September</b>			
September 9	ASCNE Meeting	Bill & Paulie Haggis, Brooklyn, CT	Board of Directors
September 14 – 15	WASCUNY Agility Trial	Washington County Fairgrounds	WASCUNY
<b>October</b>			
October 11 – 13	ASCNE Harvest Moon Mania – Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Stock	Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA	?
<b>November</b>			
November 1 – 10	ASCA Nationals	Bakersfield, CA	
November 3	ASCNE Meeting	TBD	Board of Directors
November 9 – 10	ASCNE Cranberry Classic – Rally & Obedience Trials	Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA	Jo-Ellen Vought
November 16 – 17	ASCNE Fall Fling Agility Trial	Surefire, Westborough, MA	?
<b>December</b>			
	HAPPY HOLIDAYS		

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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)

## OFA Eye Exam Clinic

Sponsored by Australian Shepherd Club of New England

Sunday November 4, 2018

9a.m. to Noon

Salisbury Town Hall

645 Old Turnpike Rd. Salisbury, NH 03268

Veterinary Ophthalmologist: Anthony Alario, DVM, DACVO

The clinic will be registered with OFA to allow for discounted fees for those reports that owners choose to submit.

Fees: ASCNE members \$37 per dog

Non-ASCNE Members \$45 per dog

All fees need to be paid in advance

To register for a time, contact Matt Mason at [masonpr@tds.net](mailto:masonpr@tds.net)

Checks should be made payable to ASCNE and mailed to:

Matt Mason 557 West Salisbury Rd. Salisbury, NH 03268

The ASCNE membership meeting will be held at the same location starting at 12:30pm



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

## **Cranberry Classic Rally & Obedience**

2 All - Breed Obedience Trials and 2 All-Breed Rally Trials

Pot-Luck lunch both days

ASCA sanctioning pending

**November 10 and 11, 2018**

**Canine Mastery, 102 A Pond St, Seekonk, MA 02771**

Ribbons are awarded for qualifying scores and placement

**No flexi-leads in the building.**



<b>November 10, 2018 Obedience</b>		<b>November 11, 2018 Rally</b>	
<b>Saturday AM</b>	Sue King, New Hartford CT	<b>Sunday AM</b>	Rachel Brostrom, Ashburnham MA
<b>Saturday PM</b>	Sue King, New Hartford CT	<b>Sunday PM</b>	Rachel Brostrom, Ashburnham MA
<b>Obedience</b>	Regular Obedience – Utility, Open, (CDX/ODX), Novice- Levels A,B, Veterans can jump 4" lower Optional Titling Class: Beginner Novice levels A,B, Graduate Novice Limited to 30 Entries per trial, trials will start with Utility AM Trial - Entries taken 7:30 - 8:00, Trial starts at 8:30 PM Trial - Entries taken 10:00 -10:30 trial starts at 11:30 or 1/2 hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs later than 11:00 AM		
<b>Rally</b>	Sits and Downs will be held After individual exercises. Rally Classes: Novice A, B & C, Advanced A, B & C, Excellent A, B & C, Masters A, B & C, Limited to 40 Entries per trial, trials will start with Masters AM Trial - Entries taken 7:30-8:00, Trial starts at 8:30 PM Trial - Entries taken 10:00-10:30 trial starts at 11:30 or 1/2 hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs later than 11:00 AM		
<b>Fees</b>	<b><i>This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no food or corrections allowed.</i></b> Pre-entries: Open on 9/25/2018, close on 11/1/2018 No refunds after the pre-entry closing date. Pre-entry: \$20.00 Pre-entry special: 2 entries – same dog/same day \$35.00 Day of show entries: \$23		
<b>Entry Information</b>	Make checks out to ASCNE and mail entries to: ASCNE SHOW, c/o Jo-Ellen Vought, Trial Secretary, 391 Center Street, Raynham, MA 02767 <a href="mailto:jevought2@comcast.net">jevought2@comcast.net</a> or 508-822-2376		
<b>ASCA Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not forget to sign the back of the entry form</li><li>• All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials</li><li>• All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.</li><li>• For information regarding what Obedience classes you may enter, refer to the Obedience and Rally rules on the ASCA site: <a href="http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks">http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks</a></li><li>• The Novice A Class is for handlers that have not placed a CD title on a dog from any registry and the dog does not have a CD title from any registry. For the Open A class the dog must have earned the CD title from ASCA but not have earned the ASCA ODX or CDX title. For Utility A, the dog must have earned the ASCA CDX and/or ODX title, but have not earned the ASCA UD title</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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</li></ul>		





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

**Hosted by**

**The Australian Shepherd Club of New England**  
Sanctioned

**3rd Fall Fling Agility Trial**

**November 17 & 18, 2018  
SureFire Dogs Training Center  
57 Brigham St. Westborough, MA**

**JUDGE:  
Chuck Klein, NC**

**Regular (2 Runs per day)  
Jumpers (2 Runs per day)  
Gamblers (2 Runs 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**

**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 October 3, 2018**

**ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE November 7, 2018 @ 9 PM**