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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It seems as if we have skipped winter and gone straight to March, with its rain, wind and MUD!!! However, we all know that winter is coming (and has come in some parts of NE), so time to bundle up and take our Aussies for walks wherever we best like to walk. Or, we could bundle up indoors and catch up on our dog-related reading, or on teaching our dogs those skills we promised ourselves we would work on. We have some wonderful dog training centers throughout our area, so grab some friends and their Aussies and rent ring time for all kinds of activities.

If all else fails, bundle yourselves up in front of the fire and dream of spring!

We had a very successful year in ASCNE – many people and dogs enjoying working/playing with each other in a number of different events. We will next get together for our January 6 meeting at Canine Mastery in Seekonk, MA. Come and practice at the obedience and rally show 'n goes before the meeting. Our first agility trial is in Hamden, CT on January 12 & 13 – the premium is up and ready. January rounds out with obedience and rally show 'n goes at Canine Mastery in preparation for the February 9 & 10 trials. Check our calendar throughout the year as we have plenty of activities to keep us all busy. We are trying to publish more events for other nearby Aussie clubs and have them publish our events on their calendars.

Mark your calendars for our annual ROM banquet on March 3 at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA. We always have a good time seeing old (and not so old) friends and celebrating one another's achievements. The food is always delicious and the view from the banquet room is spectacular.

I hope you all have a peaceful holiday season, filled with family, friends, and of course, Aussies.

Anne Hubbard

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FROM THE EDITOR:



Hello all!

The 2019 calendar of events has been posted to the ASCNE website!

<http://www.ascne.org/calendar.htm>

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).

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!

I hope that you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Ariane

NEXT MEETING:

we will be doing **rally run thrus and try-its** before the next ascne meeting.
the meeting is sunday, january 6, 2019 at canine mastery in seekonk, ma.

rally - 9:30 - 11am

pot luck - 11:30am

meeting - noon

we'll have nested courses and people on hand to answer questions on the asca rally signs. come practice for the february trial, and then stay to eat, socialize, and attend the meeting.

any questions contact gull at gullr210@juno.com

508 947-5606

Canine Mastery

102 Pond St, Seekonk, MA

508 399-5867

Directions:

From Rte 95 South of Attleboro, MA:

Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave) to the first light. Take that left onto Cottage St. Follow along 1 mile and turn right on Read St. to 2nd right onto Pond St. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on right (3/10 mile). Turn into park, second building on left.

From Rte 95 North of Attleboro, MA:

Take Exit 3B/Rte 123. After fire station take left onto Read St. Follow to stop sign, turn right and immediate left onto Read St. (There are signs for the animal shelter) Take 2nd right onto Pond St. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on right (3/10 mile). Turn into park, second building on left.

From Rte 195 East or West:

Take Massachusetts Exit 1. Follow 114A North. In approximately one mile you will reach a fork in the road, bear right (Grist Mill restaurant is on your left). This is Arcade St. You will come to intersection of Rte 44. Go straight across and continue on Arcade to the end. This is junction of Rte 152. Take a right onto 152 North / Newman Ave. Follow for about 5 miles to intersection of Central Ave (after Rojacks). Go 1/2 mile and take left onto Pond St. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on left. Turn into park, second building on left.

MEETING MINUTES:

11/4/18 ASCNE General Membership Meeting

Location: Salisbury Town Hall 645 Old Turnpike Rd. Salisbury NH

Attendance: Matt Mason, Beverly Lancaster, Leigh Holmes, Alicia Campbell, Claudia Reid, Gull Gullickson, Bill Haggis, Pauli Haggis, Barbara Barreiro, Diane Johnson, Lyn Scribner, Robin Goodman, Jean Janotta, Anne Hubbard, Jen Chase

The meeting was called to order by Anne.

1. Secretary's Report-Motion was made to approve with the addition of Gull's name on for attendance at the September meeting at which she was present but had not signed the attendance page. Motion passed without opposition.
2. Treasurer's Report-HMM made about \$2300 profit in October and the breakdown will be published on the website newsletter. The ASCNE treasury has \$28,242 in it currently and expected to be around \$25K at the end of the year after final event expenses and income. This is higher than the end of 2017. Report was accepted.
3. Committee Reports: Library-still being disbanded. Anne will touch base with Lisa to see what materials are left to rehome/recycle/donate. Lisa's email contact will be double checked as Lyn Scribner had not been able to reach her regarding items in the library.

Affiliate Report-Pauli noted that there is not much going on with the ASCA BOD right now but the various programs have changes being made. A detailed report will be attached to these minutes when Pauli is able to forward them. The Annual ASCNE Affiliate Report will be published in the 12/2018 Aussie Times. Report accepted.

4. Old Business: 2019 Calendar Review
 - a. WASCUNY and other NY ASCA club event dates will be posted on the ASCNE website.
 - b. Reminder that the Nationals will be in GA in 2020, so points earned in the various programs between 6/1/19 and 5/31/20 will count towards Finals in GA for those members looking to compete and attend those Nationals.
 - c. Discussed potentially moving the July ASCNE meeting to a June date to avoid the holiday weekend in 2019 and future years. Members present were in agreement.
 - d. Will check with ASCME in regards to coordinating events with them too.
 - e. Many events on the 2019 Calendar do not have Show Chairs/Secretaries/CDs noted which are designated with a "?". The events will be removed from the Calendar unless an ASCNE member is able to volunteer to organize the event.

*Conformation Shows do not have any Show Secretaries at this point in time and the BOD is aware that part of this is secondary to ASCA Conformation Rules regarding hiring and hosting judges. Ideas are being exchanged for ways to accommodate. Members

that participate in Conformation are encouraged to contact the ASCNE BOD with suggestions on how to build up the program.

- f. The financial planning sheets (budget and expense) are ready to be distributed to 2019 chairs. The BOD requests that these be done in 2019 for all events to help get a better idea on what may help to make events financially sound. The treasurer will send them out to all Chairs/secretaries etc. A cover letter will accompany the forms.
- g. A request was made for suggestions for activities to be held in conjunction with membership meetings in 2019. Please notify the BOD. The OFA Eye Clinic went well today. Robin noted a new training facility in Milford NH, "Good MoJo" may be a site for a future meeting and activity.
- h. The ASCNE BOD voted in July to limit Agility Comp Runs to 50 per trial weekend. These runs can be distributed by the Trial Chair to volunteer workers that they choose to fill positions of Chair, Secretary, Scorekeeper, Course Builder, Ring Steward and Hospitality. The 2018 agility trials have actually held at about 45-50 Comp Runs, so the 50 run limit will be on the budgets for 2019 events.

NOTE: The present ASCNE BOD was made aware of this long standing practice early in 2018 and after much discussion voted in July 2018 to limit these "comp runs" in agility as some trial weekends had given away more runs causing significant financial losses in 2017. This limitation will allow Agility to continue this practice but limit the financial loss at events and to ASCNE over all. Compensatory runs are the "norm" in other ASCA agility clubs as well, however the other ASCA programs do not compensate their volunteers at events. The BOD is open to and is looking for ways to "give back" to ALL ASCNE MEMBERS who volunteer at events and would like to promote more volunteerism in the club rather than expectations for compensation.

- i. Some present suggestions to show appreciation to volunteers in all programs include: a gift card raffle at the ROM banquet, seminars for all members, giving away a stock run or Obedience/Rally entry, Conformation entry discounts, Food/Snack tables paid by ASCNE at events. Any suggestions are welcomed.

New Business:

1. There are no new member applications
2. The BOD voted to change the BOD Policy on Reimbursement to 14 days from 30 days after the end of an event to be consistent with the ASCA requirement and to expedite finalizing events sooner.
3. The BOD voted to transfer the ASCNE bank Account to Citizens Bank from Rockland Trust. This will allow availability of more local branches for the ASCNE Treasurer now and in the future. Also, Anne is meeting with Citizens Bank this coming week to establish an ASCNE Credit Card that will NOT be linked to a member's personal credit history, it will be ASCNE's.

4. A brief discussion was held regarding a possible Pavillion being built at Westfield Fairgrounds that may replace tents in the future for Conformation and Obedience Shows. No one at the meeting knew much about it but Anne will ask Mark about it.
5. Diane Johnson wanted to note how much she appreciated the hospitality and appreciation shown to her at ASCNE events after having volunteered at events in FL last winter. Kindness, and Thank you' go a long way as well as lunches or refreshments for volunteers.
6. The meeting was adjourned.

ASCA PROPOSAL TO RUN FUTURE NATIONALS:

There is a proposal posted on the ASCMEMBERS@groups.io list concerning a proposal that ASCA Business Office run the Nationals. ASCA is looking for comments, so please feel free to comment on these ideas.

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2018 13:32:00 EST

Members,

The ASCA Board of Directors is considering a proposal for ASCA to run the National Specialty, and they would appreciate your feedback on this idea. If you have other ideas on this topic, the Board would like to hear those, too.

Currently, Affiliate Clubs or Consortiums of Affiliate Clubs put in bids to host Nationals at one of four rotating sites. For example, the 2019 Nationals will be held in Bakersfield, California, hosted by Central Valley ASC, and the 2020 Nationals will be held in Conyers, Georgia, hosted by the Georgia Consortium, made up of five Affiliate Clubs. Under the current system, these Affiliates host the Nationals, and they take financial responsibility for the Nationals, bearing the cost in the case of a loss, and taking the profits if the event is successful.

The current proposal would change this so that ASCA would run Nationals with a committee of volunteers, and all profits would go to ASCA. Affiliates could still play a part by hosting pre-shows and pre-trials. Please look over the attached proposal for more details, and let the Board know your opinion of this proposal. This is a first draft and will need continued work if the membership likes this idea, so please share your thoughts. Please send your feedback to the Board by emailing the Executive Secretary at asca.execsec@gmail.com by December 15. Thank you! The Board hopes to hear from you.

The proposal is attached to this email and can be found on the website here:
<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/ASCA-hosted-Nationals-Proposal.pdf>

Thanks!

Kalla Jaco

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Check us out on our [Website](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube Channel](#)

ASCA-hosted National Specialty Proposal

1. Starting with the 2021 ASCA National Specialty to be held in Bryan, Texas, ASCA will host the National Specialty and Finals, and all profits from the event will go to ASCA.

2. ASCA will form a Nationals Advisory Committee, comprised of former Nationals Chairmen, whose purpose will be to oversee ASCA's management and running of ASCA's annual National Specialty and Finals competition.

3. The Nationals Advisory Committee's duties will be as follows:

- To assemble the Nationals Committee for each year. This committee will be appointed and approved by the Board at least two years, and preferably three years, ahead of the event.
- To solicit, appoint and contract pre-trials and pre-shows for Nationals. These will be awarded two years in advance of the event. (See Section 5 below.)
- To solicit, appoint and contract for the paid workers for each Nationals, including the entry clerk, the agility data entry clerk, stewards, stock handlers, and set-up and tear-down laborers, upon Board approval.
- To ensure that the National Specialty operates in a manner that will provide members with an opportunity to have a pleasant experience at an efficiently run event.
- To ensure that the National Specialty is both financially self-sustaining and cost positive for ASCA.
- To work with ASCA's competitive program committees to ensure that rules are being followed with respect to Nationals and Finals competition. To work with other ASCA committees as needed to ensure a successful participant experience.

4. The Nationals Supervisory Committee will assemble a Nationals Committee for each year, filling the following positions:

Nationals Chairman

Nationals and Finals Stockdog Course Director (may be two separate people)

Nationals and Finals Conformation Secretary (may be two separate people)

Nationals and Finals Obedience Secretary (may be two separate people)

Nationals and Finals Rally Secretary (may be two separate people)

Nationals and Finals Juniors Secretary

Nationals and Finals Agility Secretary (may be two separate people)

Tracking Secretary

MVA/MVJ Secretary

Awards and Rosettes Chairman

Sponsorship Chairman

Vendors Chairman

Hotels and Travel Chairman

Banquets/Receptions/Nightly Dinners Chairman

Merchandise Chairman

Merchandise Co-Chairman

RV/Camping/Golf Carts Chairman

Grooming Spaces/Stalls Chairman

Hospitality Chairman

Parades Chairman (if offered)

Decorations Chairman

Signage Chairman

Dock Jumping Chairman

Bookkeeper

Website, Facebook, Slideshows Chairman

Catalog Chairman

Education/Seminars/Health Clinics Chairman

Nationals Office Manager

Welcome Bags/ Judges Gifts

ASHGI Raffle/Auction Chairman

Local Liaison Other chairmen as the Board approves

These Nationals Committee Chairman will have their transportation, room and board paid for Nationals, but they will not be paid any cash.

5. Pre-Shows and Pre-trials

There will be two Conformation pre-shows, two Agility pre-trials, two Stockdog pre-trials, two Obedience pre-trials and two Rally pre-trials held in conjunction with the ASCA National Specialty.

5.1 Selection of Affiliate Pre-show/trial Hosts

Affiliates who are interested in holding a pre-trial or pre-show for a particular Nationals should submit their names to the Nationals Supervisory Committee by the announced deadline. All names will be put into a lottery draw for their desired event(s). An Affiliate may only host one event every four years, unless no other Affiliates are interested in hosting. The purpose of the lottery draw is to give a fair chance to all Affiliates who wish to take part in the ASCA National Specialty by hosting a pre-show/trial.

5.2 Pre-show/trial fees

The fees for hosting a pre-show/trial for the ASCA National Specialty shall be determined for each Nationals by the ASCA Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the Nationals Supervisory Committee.

5.3 Pre-show / Pre-trial Contracts

Affiliates selected to host a pre-show or pre-trial shall sign the contracts provided in this document and shall pay the deposit by the required date or the next Affiliate on the selection list will be asked to host.

6 Selection of Judges

Judges for the various Nationals and Finals events shall be selected by ASCA's program committees. If a Committee does not currently have a procedure for selecting Nationals and Finals judges, the Committee will create such a procedure and follow it, beginning with the 2021 Nationals and Finals.

7 Accounting and Financial Procedures

7.1 ASCA will establish a Nationals checking account for each year's National Specialty. All proceeds generated by the Nationals and Finals events will be deposited into this account. The Nationals Chairman will be the signer on this account.

7.2 The Nationals Bookkeeper and the Nationals Chairman will maintain a ledger, documenting all deposits and expenditures. The ASCA Treasurer, members of the Nationals Supervisory Committee, and any other interested ASCA Director will be able to view the ledger.

7.3 The Nationals Chairman and the Nationals Supervisory Committee will work together to prepare a budget for the National Specialty, which shall include the Finals expenditures. This budget will be approved by the Board of Directors.

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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)



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

Hosted by

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

10th Annual Winter Blast Agility Trial

January 12 & 13, 2019
Paws N' Effect
36 Corporate Ridge, Hamden CT

JUDGE:
John Raymond, Raymond, NH

CLASSES OFFERED:
Regular 2 Runs per day
Jumpers (1 Run Saturday/ 2 Runs Sunday)
Gamblers (2 Runs Saturday, 1 Run Sunday)
For Novice, Open, and Elite
Championship STD/VET/JRH and ACE STD/SR Dog Divisions
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 November 26, 2018

ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE December 29, 2018 @ 9 PM



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

Winter Warm Up Weekend

Rally & Obedience

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

(Sanction Pending)

February 9 & 10, 2019

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

Ribbons are awarded for qualifying scores and placement

No flexi-leads in the building

February 9, 2019 Rally Limit 40 Entries and February 10, 2019 Obedience – Limit 30 Entries

Denise LaCroix, Spencer MA

Sunday AM

Robert (Bob) Apap,

Midland Park NJ

Saturday AM

Saturday PM

Denise LaCroix, Spencer MA

Sunday PM

Robert (Bob) Apap,

Midland Park NJ

Rally

Saturday AM/PM Rally: Denise LaCroix, Spencer MA

Rally Classes - Novice A, B & C, Advanced A, B & C, Excellent A, B, & C, Masters A, B & C

AM Trial - Entries taken 7:30-8:00, Trial starts at 8:30

PM Trial - Entries taken 10:00-11:00 trial starts at 11:30 or 1/2 hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs later than 11:00

Obedience

Sunday AM/PM Obedience: Robert (Bob) Apap, Midland Park NJ

Regular Obedience – Novice A & B, Open A/B CDX/ODX, Utility A, B, veterans can jump 4" lower

Optional Titring Class - Beginner Novice levels A, B, Versatility

AM Trial - Entries taken 7:30-8:00, Trial starts at 8:30

PM Trial - Entries taken 10:00-11:00 trial starts at 11:30 or 1/2 hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs later than 11:00

Sits and Downs will be held After individual exercises

This is an ASCA sanctioned show, no food or corrections allowed.

Fees

Pre-entries close on February 1, 2019 ~*~ No refunds after pre-entry close date ~*~

Pre-entry: \$22

Day of show entries: \$25

Entry Information

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 @ Canine Mastery 508-399-5867 or pupmum@comcast.net**

- Do not forget to sign the back of the entry form
- All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials
- Bitches in season are not allowed
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.

ASCA Information

- For information regarding what Obedience classes you may enter, refer to the Obedience and Rally 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. 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. ASCA Obedience judges may not enter or handle in the A classes.
- 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

Site Information

- Show site is indoors on matting
- The show site is available Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM or ½ hour after the show is closed



The Australian Shepherd Club of

New England

invites you to our

St. Patrick's Day Shows

3 shows in 1 day

(Sanction pending)

Sunday March 17, 2019

Canine Mastery

102 A Pond St., Seekonk, MA 02771 (508) 399-5867

Held indoors on mats - Prizes include placement ribbons

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.



#1 Show Judge: Donna Blews Pappas (UKC/AKC/ASCA)	#2 Show Judge: Anne Bowes (AKC)	#3 Show Judge: Rick Blanchard (AKC)
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Show Chair and Secretary: Alicia Campbell 860-309-4405

moonstone6295@yahoo.com

Conformation

Fees and

Entries

Entries will be taken from 7:30 until 8:30 or until the beginning of Best of Breed class of the preceding show for entry into later shows.

Entry Fees	Pre-entry	Day of Show
Junior Showmanship	\$5.00	\$5.00
Non-regular Classes	\$17.00 or 3 shows \$45.00	\$20.00
Regular Classes	\$23.00 or 3 shows \$60.00	\$25.00

Junior handlers entering/showing their own or co-owned dog, entry fees are one-half the published rate for all classes except junior showmanship.

***Prize for best decorated set-up. Come dressed in your best Irish attire

Pre-enter for your chance at a great raffle item (One entry/per one dog entered)

Pre-entries close on March 9, 2019 Mail to:

Claudia Reed, 11 ~~Silago~~ Drive, Harwinton, CT 06791

860-485-1426 email: creedobegaussies@sbcglobal.net

Conformation Class are open to Australian Shepherds only

All Australian Shepherds over 6 months of age must have proof of ASCA registration

Entry forms may be found at ASCA.org

Make all checks payable to ASCNE

All Dogs must have proof of rabies certificate

Judging-The building opens at 7:30

Judging Show #1 begins at 9:00 am

Show #2 will begin thirty minutes after the conclusion of Show #1.

Show #3 will begin thirty minutes after the conclusion of Show #2.

NO CHALKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING

Classes- Junior Showmanship: Pee Wee, Sub-Jr, 8-12, 13-17 (Novice & Open)

Non-Regular Classes: 2-4 puppy, 4-6 month puppy (Divided by Sex)

Regular Classes: Altered & Intact- 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18, Novice,
American Bred, Bred By Exhibitor, Open Blue Merle, Open Red Merle,
Open Black, Open Red, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners,
Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed (Divided by Sex)