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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The winter has settled in here in Rhode Island – sleet, freezing rain, snow, freezing rain, etc., to be followed by temps in the 50's and 2 inches of rain. A great recipe for CABIN FEVER (both mine and the dogs). So...off to training classes, weather permitting, games in the house, anything to keep all of us from going crazy until spring!

ASCNE is also keeping busy – check the calendar to see the upcoming shows and trials. It's not too soon to make plans for them. Note on the calendar that we have moved the April obedience and rally trials to April 20 – 21, still at Canine Mastery.

Our big event of the year to honor our club volunteers is our ROM Banquet, on March 3 at the Log Cabin Restaurant, Holyoke, MA. This is always a great time to see ASCNE friends and celebrate the dogs and handlers who have had an outstanding competition year. Reservation information will be out shortly – Alexis Reidy is our banquet chair.

We are still looking for a few special people – to chair or be secretary for our major breed shows at Colors of Summer and Harvest Moon Mania.

If you are not ready to step into one of these roles in any of the club's shows, but would like to learn the duties of any position, please let me know. Those members who are filling these roles at a show/trial will be very happy to mentor someone and show them the ropes. In order to continue putting on the fantastic shows that we do, we need to increase our pool of volunteers who can step in and help out. If we can't fill the positions, we can't put on the shows.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our banquet. "Enjoy" the rest of the winter – spring is coming – the male goldfinches are beginning to show yellow on their wings.

Anne

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FROM THE EDITOR:



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

March 10, 2019 September 10, 2019

July 10, 2019 November 10, 2019

Hello all!

Going forward, newsletter deadlines will be on the 10th of the month in which there is a membership meeting. Please submit materials in a timely fashion; late submissions delay the newsletter.

Our annual ROM Banquet is just upon us! Make sure to RSVP to Alexis (see form in the "Events" listings on page 9)!

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).

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

Ariane

NEXT MEETING:

2019 Annual ASCNE ROM Banquet & Meeting

Sunday, March 3, 2019

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Reservations must be postmarked or emailed to me by February 28th

in order to give the restaurant sufficient notice to prepare for our meeting. Please mail reservations to:

Alexis Reidy

alexis.reidy.ar@gmail.com

30 Anderson Ave Middleboro, MA 02346

NEWS, BRAGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



From Ellen Kurdzo:

ATCH Ember Skye Morning Sun
Roxy finished her ATCH at WASCUNY's
December trial under Judge Trisha Stall.

MEETING MINUTES:

January 6, 2019 Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

Meeting called to order by Anne

1. Secretary's Report-The minutes from the November meeting were read by Matt as they had not been printed in a newsletter yet. A vote was taken and they were accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report- Jen let the membership know that the treasury balance was a little more than \$30K at the end of 2018. The November Agility trial brought in about \$1600 and the November Obedience Trial lost about \$200. A vote was taken and the report was accepted.
3. Affiliate Report- Pauli noted that ASCA has hired a new company to maintain their website, the agility program voted down having a "training" class, with toys in the ring, and Conformation has some new Show Premium guidelines.
4. The executive Secretary of ASCA maintains a list (ASCMEMBERS@groups.io) for discussion of board/committee/membership issues.
5. Citizens Bank-Notified the membership that the BOD has changed the ASCNE bank to Citizen Bank to allow for easier transitions between treasurers with multiple locations around New England and because they are willing to work with ASCNE on a Club Credit Card. (Note: The credit cards used in the past have been personal cards designated as "ASCNE" by past officers of ASCNE which attached to their personal credit ratings etc. The BOD is trying to establish a card for ASCNE without affecting an individual's credit history). The bank has asked for a 2 year Audit of the ASCNE treasury, so ASCNE may need to pay for an Audit. Anne is talking directly with Citizens Bank.
6. Old Business:
 - Show Secretaries needed for some events in 2019, see Anne
 - Calendar of events reviewed-The April WASCUNY Agility trial is April 13 and 14, The Maine Farm Trial and Arena Trial weekend are July 11-14, 2019, and ASCNE September meeting will be on the 8th. The WASCUNY Agility Trial in September will not be held.
 - ROM Banquet deposit has been made, reservation form should be coming out soon and ribbon totals for Ob/Rally, Agility, Conformation and Stock need to be reported to Sue soon.
 - Kathy Buckley needs the show/trial program database from Robin. Jean Janotta said she would assist in acquiring it.
 - Anne will check with Westfield Fairgrounds to see if the 2020 HMM can be moved to dates in September secondary to the ASCA Nationals being in GA 10/23-10/31/2020.
 - Discussion held for activity ideas to be associated with club meetings. Some suggestions were intro to agility, rats, Ob/Rally, as well as Pet First Aid and "learn a position"/ "share information" involved with running events.
 - ROM Bowl Call will be made soon by Nancy Gagnon
 - Open Discussion: "Compensatory/Free Agility Runs" The membership present

had an extensive discussion regarding this issue which was discussed in November as well and is noted in the minutes.

- The BOD voted in July to limit the agility trials to 50 runs being given away to “volunteers” at the trial each trial weekend rather than curbing this long standing practice at Agility events.
- Agility participants do not feel it is “fair” to limit them however no other ASCNE event “compensates” the volunteers. One question surrounding this practice is that “volunteers” are being compensated, making them technically “employees” and it could cause a problem accounting for them on the books. Deb Keach noted that ASCNE should avoid being an “Employer”.
- Members noted that IRS involvement does not matter unless more than \$600 is paid to an individual.
- Lee Prager noted that 95% of ASCNE's income is from Agility Trials
- Renting equipment is not the same as paying for labor from club members on the day of an event.
- Club Base line expenses to cover from event incomes: ROM, Storage of equipment, Website fees, etc.
- Alicia summarized that it is an issue of continuing to compensate individual agility volunteers and no other event volunteers, or finding a way to appreciate/compensate ALL ASCNE volunteers.
- Club is now aware of this practice and the BOD is open to ideas on how to move forward. A rough vote was taken at the meeting and the majority voted to look further into ways of “compensating” members for their efforts rather than maintaining a state of “volunteer” service. Some suggestions put forward to consider include: lunches, hotel rooms, mileage reimbursement, redirect ROM Banquet funds.
- The discussion was tabled for further discussion and a vote at a future meeting

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

COLORS OF SUMMER CONFORMATION SHOW:

We are in need of a secretary for these shows. This person will be the point of contact for the judges and entry paperwork. More than one person can help with these duties (although the actual secretary will be the sole contact with judges) and this is a great way to learn how to organize and run a conformation show.

WHO'S WHO:

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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)

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Alexis Reidy

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30 Anderson Ave Middleboro, MA 02346

Name(s): _____

Volunteer?

Member?

Volunteer?

Member?

Volunteer?

Member?

Volunteer?

Events volunteered at: _____

Total Fee _____

Member?



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 Silano 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)

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**WORKING AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
CLUB OF UPSTATE NEW YORK**
Think Spring ASCA Obedience & Rally Trials

2 All Breed Obedience Trials & 2 All Breed Rally Trials (sanction pending)

March 29 & 30, 2019

Working Dogs NY, LLC

1451 Route 5S, Amsterdam, NY 12010

These are ASCA sanctioned trials – no food or corrections allowed. No bitches in season.

OBEDIENCE INFORMATION:

Friday March 29, 2019, Jayne Lips - Judging starts at 4:00pm by pre-entry only. Limit of 20 entries.

Class order: Utility B/A, Open CDX B/A, ODX B/A, Novice B/A, & Beginner Novice B/A

Saturday March 30, 2019, Jayne Lips - If entry limit has not been met by pre-entry, entries will be taken 7:00-7:30 AM. Judging starts at 8:00 am.

Class order: Utility B/A, Open CDX B/A, ODX B/A, Novice B/A, & Beginner Novice B/A

Note: Novice and Open Obedience Sits and Downs will be held BEFORE individual class exercises. Veteran dogs will show in regular classes and allowed to jump 4" lower. ODX will be run with CDX.

RALLY INFORMATION:

Saturday March 30, 2019 AM Trial 1 & PM Trial 2, Jayne Lips - Trial 1 begins one half hour after morning obedience trial ends, not before 10:00am. Trial 2 begins one half hour after Trial 1 ends.

Rally class order: Masters, Excellent, Advanced, Novice - All Rally Classes include B/A/C

Judge will take a one hour lunch break at her discretion.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Pre-entries for Friday, March 29, 2019 Obedience trial open 2/15/19 and close on 3/15/19 or when entry limit (20) is reached. Friday obedience is pre-entry only. For Saturday, March 30, 2019 trials (One Obedience and Two Rally), pre-entries open 2/15/19 and close on 3/15/19 or when total entry limit of 70 is reached. For the three Saturday trials, if entry limit has not been reached by pre-entry, entries will be taken from 7:00 to 7:30 AM Saturday for obedience and 9:00-9:30 AM for both rally trials. If limits are reached, entries will close.



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

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

March 30 & 31, 2019
All Dogs Gym
505 Sheffield Road
Manchester, NH

JUDGE:
John Raymond (NH)

CLASSES OFFERED:
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

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN February 6, 2019

ENTRIES CLOSE with Postmark March 14, 2019

MOVE-UPS CLOSE March 21, 2019



The Australian Shepherd Club of New England
(ASCNE) invites you to attend our
**Spring Fling Weekend
Rally & Obedience**



2 All-Breed Obedience Trials and 2 All-Breed Rally Trials
(Sanction Pending)
April 20 & 21, 2019

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

Ribbons are awarded for qualifying scores and placement

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

No flexi-leads in the building

Saturday AM	April 20, 2019 OBEEDIENCE Limit 30 Entries and Diane Cohn, Cornwall NY	Sunday AM	April 21, 2019 RALLY - Limit 40 Entries Barb Burr, Plaistow NH
Saturday PM	Diane Cohn, Cornwall NY	Sunday PM	Barb Burr, Plaistow NH

Obedience Saturday AM/PM Obedience: Diane Cohn, Cornwall NY
Regular Obedience - Novice A & B, Open A/B CDX/ODX, Utility A, B, veterans can jump 4" lower
Optional Tiling Class - Beginner Novice levels A, B, Versatility
AM Trial - Entries taken 7:30-8:00, Trial starts at 8:30
PM Trial - Entries taken 8:30-10:00 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

Rally Sunday AM/PM Rally: Barb Burr, Plaistow NH
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 8:30-10:00 trial starts at 11:30 or 1/2 hour after the AM trial ends, if it runs later than 11:00

Fees Pre-entries open February 11, 2019, and close on April 13, 2019, or when limits are met ~*
~ No refunds after pre-entry close date ~* ~

Pre-entry: \$22 Day of show entries: \$25, if limits have not been met.
***Pre-entry special; 2 entries of the same dog on the same day \$40.00

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.
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The Australian Shepherd Club of New England
 Invites you to attend our
10th Annual May-Kin' It Happen



(Sanction pending)

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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	Elien Adomells
	Obedience PM	Begins at 1:00 p.m. beginning with Utility	Elien Adomells
Class Information	Obedience Classes: Regular Utility A, B, Open CDX A/B & Open ODX A/B, Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Sits and 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 Information	<p>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</p> <p>Mail the completed signed form and a check made payable to ASCNE to: Claudia Reed, 11 Silano Dr., Harwinton, CT. 06791, 860-485-1426 creedobagaussles@sbcglobal.net</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience Entry Form: http://www.asca.org/Portals/0/obedwbxentry.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. • Bitches in season are not allowed. • 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. <p>All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials.</p>		
Fees	<p>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 ***Juniors showing their own dogs are half of entry fee*** Entries for pre-entry opens April 15, 2019 Closes April 28, 2019 or when limits are reached (30 each trial).</p>		
Registration & Tracking	<p>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</p>		