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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The end of summer is upon us. The signs are everywhere – from the earlier sunsets and later sunrises to the changing color of the leaves and the number of leaves all over the lawns. The Canada geese flock that regularly visits a nearby pond on their way south arrived a couple of weeks ago and are out and about before they leave for the winter. As I am writing this letter, they passed overhead to spend the night on the pond after a day's foraging.

The biggest sign occurred today in my yard. I've watched 2 flocks of wild turkeys all summer, as the poults have gotten bigger and the hens took them on longer and longer foraging trips. Today the two groups met up for a while and then reformed with one Tom and 3 hens taking the majority of the poults off across my lawn. Boy, can those birds pack in the food! They look like eating machines with legs as they roam the neighborhood eating seeds, insects, and whatever berries I have on bushes.

Another welcome sign of the change in seasons is the fast-approaching Harvest Moon Mania, October 11, 12, 13 at the Westfield Fairgrounds in Westfield, MA. This will be the 25th HMM show and there are special commemorative items for all exhibitors, as well as a number of raffles. If you haven't gotten your entries in yet, hurry and do so. We are again holding a Most Versatile Aussie (MVA) competition, so get those entries in as well. Please join us for our annual potluck supper on Saturday, after judging.

Elections are scheduled for this year and the Nominating Committee (Kathy Chouinard, Matt Mason, Karen Souza) are soliciting nominations for Officers and Board Members. See inside this Newsletter for more information. Here is your chance to give back to ASCNE and have a good time doing it!!!

At our November meeting (details inside), we will have a talk and demonstration on Search and Rescue (SAR), so please join us.

Anne

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Hello all!

Happy Fall! I love the cooler evenings and the comfortable days for being outside. But, I find myself needing a headlamp more often to finish evening training sessions or hikes!

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:

November 3, 2019 at Good Mojo University
308 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055

12:30 pm – Potluck lunch

1:00 pm – club meeting

2:00 pm – SAR demo: Featured Speaker is Laura Allen who will discuss and demonstrate Search and Rescue training with her Aussies. See bio, page 3.

Directions: "Elm Street, also known as 101A, is the main road going through Milford (East/West). Good Mojo Dog Center is located right across from Gurney's Automotive." (Good Mojo Dog Center website).

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

November 15, 2019

FEATURED SPEAKER: LAURA ALLEN:

Aussie owner and K9 handler Laura Allen will be joining us to talk about the use of Aussies in Search and Rescue

Laura has been involved in Search and Rescue and Forensic K9 work for over 10 years. She started her SAR career under the tutelage of Nancy Lyons of New England K9 Search and Rescue. She has also worked with Berkshire Mountain Search and Rescue. Both of the older dogs have been credited with finding items leading to successful finds of humans and bodies.

She is the founder of NorthSAR Working K9, a freelance forensic and conservation service and is currently studying to become a professional trainer specializing in puppy development, rescue dogs in need of rehabilitation and evaluating shelter dogs for search work potential.

Laura owns 3 Aussies: Casey, Piper and Quinn.



NEWS, BRAGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



From Lee Prager:

Lee Prager handled Ike to his ATCH 9 at the PEN-NY ASC trial September 8th in Horseheads NY under judge Diana Thompson.

From Mary Lupien:

New WTCH
RiverbankNBlackNWhite
@Stonecircle

“Zenith” owned By Mary Lupien earned her championship with two first places in Advanced Cattle at the Maine trials in July.



MEETING MINUTES:

September 9, 2019 ASCNE Membership Meeting

172 Hartford Rd. Brooklyn, CT-Bill and Pauli Haggis' Home-THANK YOU for making the space and time available to try herding, Rally, and agility as well as the potluck lunch.

1. Meeting was called to order by Anne
2. Secretaries Report as printed in last news letter was voted on and accepted.
3. Treasurer's Report read by Matt-September 1, 2019 balance \$23,423.75

June Stock Trial: \$312.83 August Ob/Rally: \$(828.83)

Checks were sent to ASCA on 3/28/19 for Finals-\$2000, and Nationals-\$1500

HMM Chairs are asked to send requests for HMM to the Treasurer by 9/29/19 to assure Jen can get them to everyone for that weekend while she competes and volunteers too.

4. Affiliate Report by Pauli:- ASCA Finals will not be held in OR in 2023, a new site is being sought, ring stewards are not allowed to comment on exhibitors, Judges for shows need to be determined at least 45 days in advance, and ASCA has given \$1000 to a BC research study because some Aussies are also afflicted with a similar disease.

5. Nominating Committee: Notified the membership that we are looking for a third member and Kathy Chouinard volunteered. Committee now consists of Matt Mason, Karen Souza and Kathy Chouinard. Anyone interested in being on the BOD can contact these three individuals. A notice will go out on FB, ASCNE-L and in the Newsletter to provide options to the BOD by 10/1/19.

6. Old Business:

A. CC update-Bank employee left and ASCNE Application was not moved to another officer. Anne is working on it.

B. June Stock trial went well

C. Obedience/Rally participation and entries are low-Speculation that changes in AKC rules at the Novice level is easier, and training facilities tend to train for AKC and not ASCA. ASCA may need to change obedience formats/requirements. Suggestions were offered to have Ob/Rally competitors arrange to work on sits and downs at meetings in the future. ASCA also now requires OB judges to take a test which some judges are unwilling to do.

7. New Business

A. 4 New Members accepted- Cathy Bakke, Terry Donovan, Sandra McCarthy and Jessica Meyer

B. HMM 25th Year –Raffle and Platters on Saturday

MVA is offered at HMM and will follow ASCA MVA rules

C. Review of 2020 Calendar

ROM Ribbon Coordinator is needed-Kathy Buckley volunteered to do

COS 2020-Needs an Over All Chair and Chairs for Ob/Rally as well as Agility. There is a chance that Claudia may be the chair for Ob/Rally. BOD will confirm with her.

November 2020 Agility Chair is needed.

D. Profit and Loss Statement for ASCNE-CC application has shown that we need to be more

Organized with documentation. NO expenses turned in on napkins or scraps of paper. Please

Use the expense sheets that are available.

E. ASCA BOD elections have been done. Out going BOD member, Cindy King was present at the ASCNE meeting and let the membership know that the Finals/Nationals site locations are a large financial decision and affordable facilities do not exist in the North East. Cindy reminded the membership that the “Versatility” of Aussies was based in its ability to work all types of livestock, but it has been changed to versatility in numerous activities which has put the pressure on ASCA to do new programs and find space for activities which is difficult to accomplish.

F. November meeting will be in NH and speaker will be Laura Allen who does SAR with her Aussies. November 3 Good Mojo University 308 Elm St. Milford, NH 03055 Tentative schedule Potluck and meeting 12:30-1:30 with Speaker starting around 1:45. We have the facility until 3:30.

G. Matt will look into having Tufts Veterinary Nutritionist speak at a meeting or a separate event this winter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HMM STOCK TRIAL:

The two stock judges (Tenley Dexter, Wayne Kirby) are coming in to the Windsor Locks Airport around 4pm on Friday, October 11. Is there someone who could pick them up and bring them to the Quality Inn in Westfield? Is there anyone who would like to take the judges out to supper that Friday night? Please let Anne Hubbard know. Thank you.

HARVEST MOON MANIA 25TH ANNIVERSARY:

celebrating the 25th harvest moon mania!

we have been putting together some things to commemorate this special show. there will be an opening ceremony at 7:30am on saturday. held at the covered stage by the food truck, we'll have a quick welcome, introduction of the mva participants, and then the national anthem. we know everyone is super busy with all the events going on, so we promise to keep it short (with that in mind, we also ask that exhibitors arrive promptly).

we are also planning a cake for saturday afternoon. that will be centrally located in the grey cinderblock pavilion (again by the food truck). hopefully everyone will have a chance to stop by, enjoy a piece of cake, and visit with fellow club members and exhibitors.

have you gotten your entries in yet? there will be a raffle for all pre-entries. we've got some great raffle items - stemless glasses, sports bags, water bottles and hats. all with the 25th harvest moon mania logo.

and don't forget to volunteer. we'll also hold a raffle for those hard working volunteers that are making this hrm such a success.

lastly - we'll have limited commemorative items available to order. contact a 25th harvest moon mania committee member for details.

hope to see you all at this year's 25th harvest moon mania!

gull

alicia

kathy

Jessie

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The 2019 ASCNE Nominating Committee members are:

Matt Mason email address masonpr@tds.net

Karen Souza email address halleymcgee11@gmail.com

Kathie Chouinard email address katesaussies@comcast.net

The committee is charged with accepting and organizing nominees for election to the ASCNE BOD positions to serve for the next 2 years. Nominations would be appreciated to be received between now and the November 3rd ASCNE Membership meeting. Directors will begin to serve immediately after the elections to be held by mid-December 2019.

The committee would like to have members from all aspects of ASCNE represented on the BOD, so if you are interested or know of someone interested in being on the ASCNE BOD, please contact the nominating committee for more information on positions or read about them in the By-Laws which are posted on the ascne.org website. In general, the BOD members need to have the time to devote to attend meetings and events and be willing to respond to issues that arise during the course of their term to help ASCNE continue to host activities and events.

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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)



**WORKING AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB of
UPSTATE NEW YORK (WASCUNY)**

ASCA SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

October 5 & 6, 2019

at

Washington County Fairgrounds

392 Old Schuylerville Rd, Greenwich, NY 12834

Indoors on packed dirt

Judge:

Jackie Oricko, OH

Championship Program

(Standard, Veterans & Jr. Handler)

ACE Program

(Standard & Senior Dog)

CLASSES OFFERED:

Regular, Jumpers & Gamblers

For Novice, Open & Elite

12 Runs Offered

Entries limited to 350 runs per day

Entries open Monday, August 26, 2019

**Entries close September 27, 2019 – pre entries will be accepted after
closing date for a \$5 surcharge – if trial is not full.**

Entries postmarked before the opening date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Entries will be accepted by order of postmark. Entries cannot be
canceled after the closing date. *This trial will be held under the current
rules and regulations of ASCA.***

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.WASCUNY.ORG



**CELEBRATING
THE 25th ANNUAL
HARVEST MOON MANIA
ASCA SANCTIONED *
ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL**

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

**October 12-13, 2019
Westfield Fairgrounds
135 Russellville Road
Westfield, MA 01085**

**JUDGE:
Darryl Warren, PA**

CLASSES OFFERED:
Regular (2 Runs Saturday, 3 Runs Sunday)
Jumpers (1 Run Saturday, 1 Run 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 August 21, 2019
ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE October 1, 2019**



25th Annual ASCNE

HARVEST MOON MANIA

October 12 - 13, 2019

Westfield Fairgrounds

137 Russellville Rd, Westfield, MA

Grounds open 12 PM October 11 - 8 PM October 13

All breed **Agility, Obedience, Herding and Rally Trials**

2 Conformation Shows Saturday

2 Conformation Shows Sunday

Conformation open to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds only.

FMI on Agility, Herding, Obedience and Rally see fliers at

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



Saturday AM

Rick Blanchard- MA (AKC)

Entries 7:30-8:30 AM

Judging starts 9:00 AM

Saturday PM

Lori Fausett-FL (ASCA)

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

Sunday AM

Kimberly Golden-NM (ASCA SBJ)

Entries 7:30-8:30 AM

Judging starts 9:00 AM

Sunday PM

Andrea Blizard- NY (ASCA SBJ)

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

Regular: Altered & Intact: (Divided by Sex): 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 Breed

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

Non-Regular: Veterans 7-9, 10+, 2-4 puppy, 4-6 puppy (Divided by Sex)

Judging Order - Juniors / Puppies / Veterans / Altered / Intact

Pre-entries: Open 09 / 05/19 - Close 10/05 /19

*****PRE-ENTRY INCENTIVE – It's the 25th Harvest Moon Mania Show!!! Special raffle for pre-entries. Get your pre-entries in and watch for future announcements.**

Entry Fees	Pre-entry	Day of Show
Junior Showmanship	\$5.00	\$5.00
Non-regular Puppies	\$10.00	\$10.00
Non-Regular Classes	\$15.00 or 4 shows \$55.00	\$18.00
Regular Classes	\$22.00 or 4 shows \$80.00	\$25.00
***Altered Classes	\$15.00 or 4 shows \$55.00	\$18.00

*****REDUCED ENTRIES FOR ALTERED-LET'S GET ALL THOSE ALTERED DOGS OUT AND BUILD MAJORS!!!**

For Junior Handlers entering dogs they own or co-own, entry fees are one-half the published rate for Regular or Non-regular classes. Held outside on grass. Prizes include placement ribbons.

General Entry Information: Mail the completed signed form and a check made payable to ASCNE

Jenna Vermette

P. O. Box 152

Limerick, ME 04048

207-712-5348

bluerockaussies@gmail.com

Show Chair and Secretary: Jenna Vermette

Please use the current ASCA approved conformation entry form, which may be obtained from <http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks>. This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA. All dogs in Regular Conformation Classes must be at least 6 months of age or older on the day of the show and must be ASCA registered. No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation program; a dog or handler disqualified from any ASCA programs; or a person not in good standing with ASCA. An individual ASCA registration and rabies certificate should be available. All fees MUST be submitted in US Funds. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will incur a \$25 service charge.



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



HARVEST MOON MANIA

Obedience & Rally

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

*ASCA Sanction pending

October 11-13, 2019

Westfield Fairgrounds, 135 Russellville Road, Westfield MA

Obedience

Friday AM Debra St. Jacques NY

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Saturday AM Wanda Jenson ME

Obedience entry limit – 25 per trial

Rally

Saturday PM Lori Fausett FL

Sunday AM Barb Burri NH

***Sits and Downs for Open Companion Dog Excellent, Novice and Graduate Novice will be held at the beginning of each class.**

Obedience Regular Classes: Novice A and B, Open Dog Excellent A and B, Companion Dog Excellent A and B, Utility A and B

Obedience Optional Titling Classes: Beginner Novice A and B, Graduate Novice

Rally Classes: Masters, Excellent, Advanced and Novice A, B and C

AM Trials begin at 9:00 a.m. (Entries taken 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.)

PM Trials begin at 1:00 p.m. or ½ hour after the AM trial, should it run later than 12:30 p.m. (Entries taken 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

Pre-entries open 9/1/19 and close 9/30/19. No Refunds After Closing Date

Pre-entry fee: \$22.00 for Rally and Obedience Regular and Optional Titling Classes.

Day of Show fee: \$25.00 for Rally and Obedience Regular and Optional Titling Classes.

\$100.00 for same dog in all 5 trials (3 Obedience and 2 Rally). Pre-entry only

*****PRE-ENTRY INCENTIVE - It's the 25th Harvest Moon Mania Show!!! There will be a Special Raffle for pre-entries in all venues! Get your pre-entries in and watch for more announcements about other specials.**

Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail with entry form to Trial Secretary, Barbara Barreiro 258 Forest St., Sanbornville, NH 03872. For more information contact Barbara Barreiro at (603) 986-8491 or b.barreiro@roadrunner.com. *** Please remember to sign the back of the entry form.**



**The Australian Shepherd Club
of New England** <http://www.ascne.org>

Presents

2 day Stock Trial

as part of the

25th ANNUAL HARVEST MOON MANIA SHOW

Saturday and Sunday

October 12 and 13, 2019

Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA

** Sanctioning Pending*

Pre-Entry Opening Postmark Date: August 14, 2019

Pre-Entry Closing Postmark Date: October 1, 2019



JUDGES

Tenley Dexter, TN

Wayne Kirby, GA



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

Cranberry Classic

Rally Trials

3 All - Breed Rally Trials

Pot-Luck lunch

ASCA sanctioning pending

November 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.

Judging

Trial 1 Rachel Brostrom Ashburnham MA

Trial 2 Rachel Brostrom, Ashburnham MA

Trial 3 Rachel Brostrom, Ashburnham MA

***keep the rules in mind for achieving title

Rally

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

Trials will start with the Masters Class

Limited to 30 Entries per trial, with a total entry limit of 75 entries for the day

Trial 1 - Entries taken 7:30-8:00. Trial starts at 8:30

Trial 2 - Entries taken 9:30-10:00. Trial starts at 11:00 or after trial 1 ends, if it runs later than 11:00 AM

Trial 3 - Entries taken 12:00-12:30. Trial starts at 1:30 or after trial 2 ends, if it runs later than 1:30PM

****A 30 minute lunch to be taken at the discretion of the Judge

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

Fees

Pre-entries: Open on 9/25/2019, close on 11/1/2019 No refunds after the pre-entry closing date.

Pre-entry: \$23.00

Pre-entry specials: 3 entries – same dog \$66.00 // 6 entries – same dog \$129.00

Day of show entries: \$25, no multiple entry discount

Make checks out to ASCNE and mail entries to:

Entry Information

ASCNE SHOW, c/o Jo-Ellen Vought, Trial Secretary, 391 Center Street, Raynham, MA 02767
jevought2@comcast.net or 508-822-2376

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

ASCA Information

- For information regarding what Rally 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 an Obedience or Rally title on a dog from ASCA or any registry and the dog does not have an Obedience or Rally title from any registry.
- All dogs competing for ASCA Rally titles are required to start at Novice and work through Masters regardless of Rally titles awarded by other Registries.
- 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

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 (QTracker) 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



ASCA SANCTIONED *
ALL BREED
6th FALL FLING
AGILITY TRIAL

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

November 16 & 17, 2019
SureFire Dogs Training Center
57 Brigham St. Westborough, MA

JUDGE: Sue Graham, CA

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

****Toys will be allowed – Please see Rule Change Highlights****

LIMITED TO 350 Runs per Day

Entry by Postmark Date (not delivery date)

NO POSTMARKS EARLIER THAN October 2, 2019

ENTRIES/MOVE-UPS CLOSE November 6, 2019

NO DAY-OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED