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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello fellow ASCNE members,

2020 will certainly be a memorable year. As you all know, the threat and severity of the Corona Virus have kept us from having our normal shows and trials. The board members and I have prioritized everyone's health and safety and thus have stayed on the side of caution. It has also been difficult to get judges as the choice was very limited to those who would not have to quarantine when coming to New England. I especially want to thank those of you who worked to put on the shows we did have. The extra effort involved to have all the necessary protocols in place and have exhibitors follow them is appreciated. Without your volunteered effort we would not have shows and trials.

Speaking of volunteers, we still have a very critical position to fill: Agility Trial Coordinator. Please contact Wendy Richmond if you want to volunteer for this position. Robert Wheaten has recently agreed to take on the position of Obedience and Rally Sanctioning Coordinator. Thank you, Robert for volunteering! I also want to thank Kathy Chouinard and Jean Janotta who have done these critical jobs for many years. Their experience was a tremendous help to the trial chairs. We also have a need for new trial and show chairs. This is our club, and without people volunteering we would cease to exist. These positions must be filled prior to any trials being held. Please talk to our program leads (listed below) and consider filling these critical needs. You will also be hearing from them again in this newsletter.

Alicia Campbell	Conformation
Gull Gullicksen	Obedience
Steven Phillips	Rally
Cindy King	Stock
Wendy Richmond	Agility

Thank you and stay well!
Lee Prager

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FROM THE EDITOR:



NEXT MEETING:

Date: January 10, 2021

Location: Virtual

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

January 17, 2021

March 14, 2021

Hello all!

Happy Fall and almost Winter! I hope that you have all had a safe and healthy season and that you've managed to find ways to have fun with your wonderful Aussies even though events are limited!

After three years of searching for the right puppy and just before the pandemic hit, Jacob, Skye, and I welcomed home a new puppy, Finnegan. He's been keeping us entertained during these very unusual times. We've been doing a lot of hiking and exploring new places outdoors to keep us busy and to socialize the young one.

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!

Stay safe and healthy,
Ariane

NEWS, BRAGS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From Matt Mason:

Photos from the Fun Farm Trial in New Hampshire taken by photographer Laura Campbell. Descriptions from top to bottom:

Carol Corkran and her ACD

Anne and Gillie moving cows

Gillie and the cows

Betty and one of her BCs moving cows

Carol Corkran and her ACD moving one duck

Deb Duarte and one of her Kelpies moving goats

Donna and Aly moving goats

Donna and Aly moving ducks

Polly moving ducks out of the corner

Barbara and Polly moving the goats

Betty and one of her BCs holding the goats in a corner

Carol and Brio with ducks

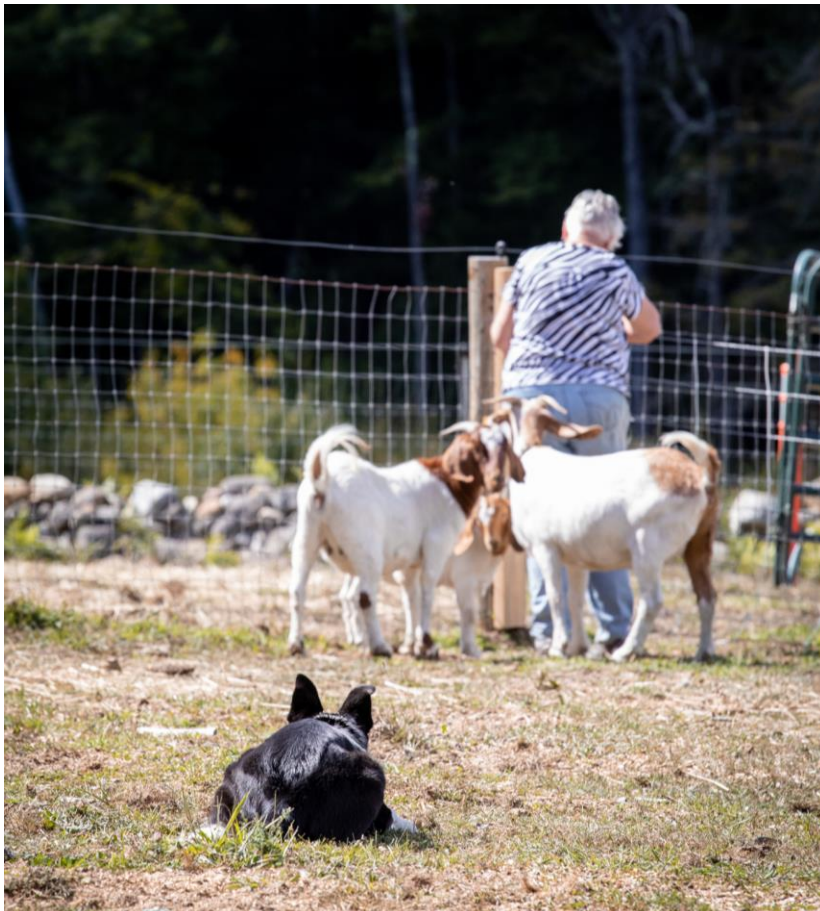














From Alicia Campbell:

On Sept. 6, 2020
Moonstone Terra-Blue The Patriot
"Gibson" was WD/BW at the PEN-NY
show for a 5 pt major out of the Bred By
class under Senior Breeder Judge
Andrea Blizard at 14 months.
(Edison/RoXXXanne). Thank you to his
BFF Morgan for handling him to this
amazing win.

From Lisa Andrade:

Oliver, AmRose Buff Cap Any Way You Want It & Rose, AmRose Buff Cap Just A Small Town Girl, went to their first show at Harvest Moon Mania. They were both entered in the 2-4 puppy classes. Rose placed 1st in 3 of the 4 classes and was awarded Best Opposite Puppy at the Sunday AM Show.

Right: Janelle and Oliver

Below: Lisa and Rose



MEETING MINUTES:

ASCNE Membership Meeting – September 13, 2020 – 3:00 pm

Present: Lee Prager, Alicia Campbell, Leigh Holmes, Kathy Peloquin, Dianne Barrett, Steven Phillips, Elyse Phillips, Linda Prager, Gull Gullicksen, Cindy King, Sandy Landry, Karen Souza, Peggy Macdonald, Dottie Duclos, Robin Goodman, and Kathy Buckley

Discussion over the difficulties of hosting virtual meeting but the bod felt it is safer.

Lee: Thank you BOD and thus far so many meetings and wonderfully diverse perspective and our discussion are open and a huge progress... Met every mostly weekly and it is a huge commitment. The virtual meetings are about 1 hour and we included new members.

1. ROM Banquet
2. New Member
3. Telecom Meetings
4. Breeder referral list
5. ASCNE Voting via survey monkey
6. Approval of Nationals Donation and all got cancelled
7. Doing a National Pre-show but got Cancelled.

Discussion about COVID 19 and how difficult it has been...

Secretary Report:

Challenging time for everyone. COVID has been difficult for many including my family and my work. NO Break here...

I have not been able to complete all the work that the BOD has requested me to do.

Approval of the minutes of the March banquet. Technical difficulty with the conference.

Approval of the minutes on the March Banquet Meeting Submitted via email.

Motion to approve Dottie Duclos

Second by Steven Phillips

Opposed: None

March Meeting minutes have been accepted.

Open Discussion about Email and web site and fishing issues. Need to change the situation...

Treasurer Report:

- ✓ On January 1, 2020, the checking account had **\$32,228.82**.
- ✓ Incoming **receipts** have totaled **\$16,532.70**.
- ✓ **Disbursements** have totaled **\$23,679.29**.
- ✓ As of today (8/29/20) our balance is **\$25,082**.

Some disbursements have been made to future shows such as the 8/30/20 Conformation show and also the 10/10 – 10/11 HMM Conformation show with no receipts coming into us yet (since the shows have not occurred).

We are all aware of the limited showing this year because of the Covid pandemic. Some shows with their revenue are listed below:

1. 1/11/20 Agility Show: \$2,394 in revenue.
2. 1/19/20 RALLY Fun Day: \$224 in revenue.
3. 2/9/20 Obedience: **-\$173 (loss)**.
4. 2/23/20 Fun Day (RALLY, OB, AGIL): \$87 in revenue.
5. 3/1/20 ROM Banquet: **- \$4,432 (loss)**.
6. 8/1 – 8/2 RALLY / Obed: \$276 in revenue.

We have spent more than **\$1,000** in *ribbons* for events that have been cancelled due to Covid. The ribbons can and will be used at other ASCNE events.

In addition, **American K9 Country** has **\$1,200** of our money that was paid for the Agility event scheduled on 5/23 – 5/24 that was cancelled. They would not refund the money; however, we were told that they would give us a credit at a future event held there.

I hope this quick overview is a help. The Sept 13th virtual meeting Treasurer's report will be very similar. The only difference will be the results from the 8/30/20 Conformation event tomorrow.

Motion: Alicia Campbell- Second: Leigh Holmes

Affiliate Report:

Cindy King: Difficulty with teleconference

2019 for our club ended with our usual calendar of trials and shows. 2020 started with a January agility trial and a day of obedience and rally run throughs. February had an obedience trial and a day of obedience and rally run throughs. In March we all got together for our annual Register of Merit Banquet. And then our dog world came to a COVID-19 stop and hold. While we missed our many canceled and postponed events we came back to a new normal in August with an obedience and rally trial and a conformation show. And in September we substituted our Farm trial and clinics with a Farm Fun Day to do a test run at a new location. We had planned a nutrition seminar with Tufts University and many agility, obedience, rally and stock trials and conformation shows in 2020. But 2021 will be a new year and we hope to see all the many people we missed this year back again. Please follow our calendar at ascne.org and on Facebook.

Discussion about availability for positions available in many areas. Get Involved

Calendar :

Discussion about the difficulty of planning events

Jean has decided to retire as agility coordinator - please let us know and or contact Wendy Richmond

Conformation Report:

104 Entries during the 3 shows held and we made a profit. Kathy Buckley a huge thank you for letting us use the outdoor space under Covid 19. We wore masks, behaved and had an all-around great show. HMM: we are trying to coordinate with Jenna Vermette and trying to see if we can make it happen. Trying to resurrect the November shows and we hope all will be fine....

Obedience Report:

March, May and summer shows cancelled. Beginning of August show was great. 2 Obedience trials in November at Canine mastery. We will need an obedience/rally sanctioning coordinator as Kathie Chouinard is stepping down. Please notify me if interested in the position.

Rally Report

Kathie Chouinard was also doing Rally so we need another rally coordinator to help us in 2021. We had many cancellations and our next trial is Nov 8th at Canine Mastery: No rally only obedience. So we are off of rally; only obedience until next year 2021.

Stock Report:

Both events with Jim and Betty are cancelled... We are running a fun farm day instead. This will work as a trial run for a new facility.

Old Business:

We have a credit card for the club. The bylaw changes are done and waiting for the final draft. The BOD needs to review, then the membership, and then to ASCA. Web site changes will be the email address changes for the BOD and show Coordinators. Surveys will come soon...

New Business:

New application and a new member to approve. Her name is Lecia Whitlock with sponsors Kathy Peloquin and Dottie Duclos

Kathy Buckley: Problem with the rally trial... Discussion about ASCA policy on this event.

Cindy and Karen Souza discussed the policy.

SUNSHINE Report

Card sent to our NY affiliate for the death of Mary Lou Trone.

Sue Crum - we certainly should do something in her memory **Any donations possible?** Award for High in trial non-aussies. Next March could fall in the best timing. Golden Paws may be a great way to bring funds to her name.

POLICY BOOK:

Donation maybe a problem with the policy book.... The club itself may not be doing a donation. Clarification.

BOD DISCUSSION:

How do we add new members and or ideas to increase the club membership? Breeders should include ASCNE information in a package with puppies and encourage membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dianne Barrett requesting new calendar for Obedience/Trial February and March of 2021... Please send the details and our next meeting with a budget will vote...

Gull: Anyone that chairs a show in 2020 please send the bod a note that you have an interest in your involvement.

Cindy: Conformation shows reductions. Co-chairs are a great way to schedule shows. Please let us know in ALL VENUES

ANY OTHER COMMENTS?... Motion to close the MEETING:

Motion: Dianne Barrett

Second: Steven Phillips

AGILITY TRIAL SANCTIONING CHAIR:

ASCNE is in need of an Agility Trial Sanctioning Chair. The affiliate renewal is due by January 1st, so time is of the essence. This position is the interface between the business office and ASCNE for agility events and works with agility show chairs to ensure sanctioning is prepared in timely manner, provides feedback to agility show chairs on proposed premium based on existing rules and consistency across ASCNE events, submits sanctioning paperwork to ASCA business office.

Thank you,

Wendy Richmond

ARPH SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:

ARPH is looking to rebuild bigger and stronger in the Northeast and MidAtlantic states. In order to do so, we are in need of representatives. What does a rep do, you may ask? Reps are the center of the rescue activities in the area. They are the people who approve adoption applications, determine if a dog is suitable to enter the ARPH program, and are the ones who work with the volunteers in an area.

Reps should have strong leadership skills, be a team player, and be organized. They should also have Aussie experience and understand dog behavior. We are presently in need of Rescue Reps in Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts (eastern and central), New Hampshire, New York (western), Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Please contact Pat Dwyer (aussieresc @ [aol.com](mailto:aussieresc@aol.com) remove spaces) for more information.

ASCNE LISTSERVE:

Yahoo is shutting down Yahoo Groups effective December 15, 2020. ASCNE will be moving our email list to Groups.io. Details will follow.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL COVID PLANS:

Plans for the Obedience and Rally Trials, 2021

COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

Please keep in mind – the State rules on the day of the trial take precedent. This club will comply with ASCA guidelines and Massachusetts State Law. Please be sure you are aware of all guidelines in effect on the date of the shows.

As of July 1, 2020, this is the plan:

Everyone will be required to wear masks if you are on the grounds. Please provide your own PPE. Competitors showing any symptoms, or who have someone that they are in regular contact with, showing symptoms must stay home and not participate in events. People who test positive, or have someone that they are in regular contact with who tests positive, for coronavirus should follow state and local quarantine rules. If you enter and decide to cancel for these reasons – your check will be shredded

Social distancing will be practiced at all times:

Dogs can be crated in the building at all times, but if your class is not running, please remain outside. When your class is in the ring, you may be in the building – this will keep the number of people in the building, at any one time, at a minimum. Please bring your own chair for inside the building, and space yourselves at least six feet from your neighbor. You may want to bring shade cloth or some sort of e-z up for outside.

This is the link to the complete document of the ASCA Guidelines as of July 1, 2020:

<https://www.asca.org/covid-19-related-guidelines-for-asca-sanctioned-events/>

These are the specific guidelines under the heading of "Obedience" or "Rally"

Obedience Specific Guidelines

These temporary measures were developed to enact procedures for safely holding ASCA obedience trials during the Covid-19 pandemic. Regulations differ across the many jurisdictions where ASCA trials are held, and it is the host club's responsibility to know the laws affecting the trial site. Judges and stewards are the most at risk of exposure (handlers are only in the ring for a short time). These measures are in effect immediately, until further notice.

Ring Conditions:

- 1. The judge will ensure that a 6' distance is maintained between themselves and the handler, including when welcoming a team into the ring, and between all handlers in the ring at the same time.*
- 2. A chair will be placed inside the ring. Handlers will place their own dumbbells, directed retrieve gloves, and article bags on this chair; leashes will be placed by the handler either on the chair or at another designated location. Stewards and judges are not required to handle leashes and dumbbells and may use tongs or wear gloves to handle directed retrieve gloves and scent articles. Handlers will be allowed to enter the ring (with or without their leashed dog) to lay their*

- dumbbell, articles and/or gloves on the specified chair or table, then exit the ring to prepare to enter with their dog for judging.
- For all classes not concluding with the Sit Stay – Get Your Leash, Stand Stay – Get Your Leash, or Beginner Novice Recall, after performing the last individual exercise, the handler will pick up the leash and attach it to their dog's collar. After leashing their dog, the handler will gather all personal belongings from the chair before exiting the ring.
 - Stewards should each carry a slip lead at all times in the event that a dog is out of control.
 - Stewards should maintain their distance while setting jump heights, bringing jumps in and out of ring etc. Host clubs should consider arranging armband order by jump height, to minimize jump changes.
 - Stewards may prefer to have only one person touch a piece of equipment (Beginner Novice signs and holders; ODX cone etc.), and/or to wear gloves when touching equipment.
 - Judges may announce scores from inside the ring, with class entrants remaining outside the ring, spaced 6' apart. If handlers enter the ring for awards, they should remain 6' apart. Awards may be self-serve after scores are announced.
 - Judges may choose to disallow win photos to be taken inside the ring.

Beginner Novice:

- Walkthrough:* only 2 handlers are allowed in the ring at a time, maintaining a 6' distance at all times; judges may limit the number of times each handler gets to walk the course, especially for large classes. Host clubs should consider the additional time needed for walkthroughs when determining entry limits.
- Figure 8:* Tall cones (minimum 18" height) should be used as posts, instead of stewards. Cones will be set out prior to the Beginner Novice classes and left in the ring until the end of the Beginner Novice classes.
- Sit for Exam:* The judge is to ensure that the handler walks the full 6' away from the dog. The judge will approach the dog from an angle between the dog's side and its front, maintaining 6' from handler at all times but allowing the dog to see the judge approaching. The judge may wear a glove to examine the dog.

Novice:

- Figure 8:* Tall cones (minimum 18" height) should be used as posts, instead of stewards. Cones will be set out prior to the Novice classes and left in the ring until the end of the Novice classes.
- After the Figure 8 and the judge's order "Exercise finished," the judge will direct the handler to place their leash at the specified location before setting up for the Stand for Exam.
- Stand for Exam:* The judge is to ensure that handler walks the full 6' away from the dog. The judge will approach the dog from an angle between the dog's side and its front, maintaining 6' from handler at all times but allowing the dog to see the judge approaching. The judge may wear a glove to examine the dog.
- Group exercises:* handlers should maintain 6' spacing at all times, including when lining up to enter the ring, and when exiting the ring.

Open:

- Figure 8:* Tall cones (minimum 18" height) should be used as posts, instead of stewards. Cones will be set out prior to the Open classes and left in the ring until the end of the Open classes.
- The ODX ring should be designed so that the dog does not confuse the Figure 8 posts with the Directed Open Exercises (DOE) cone. An alternate ODX ring set-up is to use one of the two Figure 8 cones as the DOE exercise cone, and to remove and replace the other Figure 8 cone during the DOE exercise; if this option is chosen, then the placement of the cone to be removed

should be marked on the ground. If this option is used, then an 18" or taller cone is to be used in the DOE exercise.

- 3. Handlers are to pick up their own dumbbell from the chair by the ring gate and place it on the chair after the retrieve exercises. Preferred orders for Open B classes are those in which the two retrieve exercises are consecutive (Orders I, II, and IV).*
- 4. Only one steward should set each jump height. Only one steward should place and remove the ODX cone.*

Utility:

- 1. Scent Discrimination: stewards may wear gloves and/or use tongs to set out and pick up scent articles and to handle the article container, and/or may use hand sanitizer after handling each set of articles.*
- 2. Directed Retrieve: stewards may use gloves and/or tongs to set out and pick up gloves, and/or may use hand sanitizer after handling each set of gloves.*
- 3. Moving stand and Examination: The judge will approach the dog from an angle between the dog's side and its front, maintaining 6' from handler at all times but allowing the dog to see the judge approaching. The judge may wear gloves to examine the dog. Should the dog travel forward toward the handler such that the judge cannot maintain a 6' distance from the handler when approaching the dog, then the judge should give the order "Call your dog to heel" without approaching and examining the dog, and a non-qualifying score will be given for the exercise.*
- 4. Only one steward should set each jump height.*

Rally Specific Guidelines

These guidelines were developed with the most stringent requirements, to account for regulatory differences between different jurisdictions where ASCA trials are held.

General:

- 1. All maps should be available outside in the crating area. When also posted, each should be 6 ft apart, only 1 handler at a time may review or take a picture of the map.*
- 2. Judges are encouraged to provide sufficient maps so that there is no sharing needed.*
- 3. Ring armband order should be strictly observed at all times.*
- 4. In the case of indoor trials, the affiliate should determine the maximum number of handlers, with their dogs, that may be in the building at one time, according to the size of the building and the need to maintain the six feet social distance. Handlers may remain in the building only until their score is announced or posted. On exiting the building, the handler should notify the next handler that they may enter the building.*
- 5. Separate entry and exit gates are required for all classes, with a minimum of 40 ft between. Judge will not greet handler upon entering the ring, they should only ask "are you ready?"*
- 6. If the building is large enough to accommodate crating, there should be 6' between set-ups, and handlers should maintain physical distancing at all times.*
- 7. Social distancing should be maintained outside the building, and in parking area.*
- 8. When establishing entry limits, extra time for multiple walk-throughs should be allowed. 10 minutes per group of 3 or 4 should be observed. An area for waiting to walk should be designated, but sufficient to allow proper social distancing.*
- 9. Judges, stewards, and competitors should wear masks within 10' of the ring and the judge/steward table; club should provide judge and stewards with masks; handlers should bring their own masks and gloves. Judges and stewards are the most at risk of exposure (handlers are only in the ring for a short time).*

10. Only one person should fill out the judge's books. To save time, the table steward should complete the judge's books.
11. Calculators, pens, and pencils should only be used by one person, and should be sterilized after use by one person.
12. The steward table should be set perpendicular to the ring to maximize distance between judge & table steward.
13. All judges score sheets should be given to the judge at the beginning of each class, including A, B & C scoresheets. Score sheets should be given to the judge in run order & only the completed scoresheet at the end of each run will be passed to the table steward. Only one clip board will be used and only handled by the judge. The table steward should wait until the judge moves away from the table to retrieve each score sheet.
14. Scores should be given verbally to the handler by the table steward at the end of the run and should be called out to the person writing scores on the board.
15. Clubs should limit the supplies at the table to only those required. Extra items should be kept in a separate location to avoid contamination.
16. Judges books for A, B & C classes should be kept by the trial secretary until all runs are completed before returning to the judge to announce. The judge will announce winners, then leave the sheets in the middle of the table to be picked up by the table steward.
17. The timer should remain 6 ft from the table steward, times shall be called out orally.
18. If more than 1 timer is used during the trial, the stopwatch should be thoroughly disinfected.
19. Powder-free nitrile gloves should be provided for judges and stewards.
20. Hand sanitizer, soap, spray disinfectant and disinfectant wipes should be provided each day.
21. Judges should plan their ring to minimize jump changes.
22. Only one steward can touch a piece of equipment (signs, cones, etc.). Gloves should be worn.
23. Only 1 person may pull and change signs.
24. Gloves worn by stewards should be changed if the steward leaves, then returns to the ring area, or as often as the steward feels necessary.
25. Judges should nest all courses to eliminate the need to move numbers between classes.
26. All equipment should be sanitized at the beginning and end of each trial on each day by one designated club member.
27. Judge will announce scores at the end of each class. The class will be called back into the building for the announcements. Exhibitors will remain outside the ring, spaced 6 ft apart, and should wear masks.
28. Ribbons and awards are to be placed on a separate table at least 6' from the judge/steward's table; awards are self-serve after scores are announced.
29. Score sheets will not be available for review at trials where these rules are be utilized.
30. A chair, leash holder, or designated location on the ring gating is required for leashes. Handlers should place their own leash at the designated location, while maintaining control of their dog, either in a stay, or at their side. Stewards and judges are not to handle leashes items.
31. Judges are encouraged to design courses that eliminate the need for a leash runner for all classes.
32. A stay exercise is encouraged.
33. A club member/volunteer should disinfect all surfaces using an EPA approved disinfectant in the immediate ring area, or inside a building, on a regular basis.
34. Non-aerosol disinfectants should be used to eliminate the possibility of particles spreading into the ring where dogs are working.

2021 TENTATIVE CALENDAR:

The following calendar will give you an idea of what is planned for 2021 at this point. Many of the events are still tentative and will depend on the state of the pandemic at that time.

ASCNE 2021 Calendar

(Please note some of these are still tentative and will depend on the state of Covid at that time)

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	EVENT CHAIR
10-Jan-21	Membership meeting	Virtual	Lee
16/17-Jan-21	Agility trial - CANCELLED	Paws & Affect	Wendy/TBD
31-Jan-21	?Rally Sho & Go?	Seekonk	Dianne Barrett
14-Feb-21	3 Rally trials	Seekonk	Diane
21-Feb-21	? Obed/Rally/agility fun trial?	Seekonk	Gull/TBD
7-Mar-21	Virtual club meeting		Lee
7-Mar-21	Obedience And Rally Sho & Gio	Seekonk	Dianne Barrett
14-Mar-21	2 Obedience & 1 Rally	Seekonk	Kathy B?
21-Mar-21	Conformation	Seekonk	Alicia
27/28-Mar-21	?Agility?	All Dogs Gym/Walpole?	Wendy?
TBD	?Nutrition Seminar	TBD	Matt
8/9-May-21	Farm Trial	NH Sheep and Wool Festival	Matt
10/11-May-21	Herding clinic (tentative)	Deerfield, NH	Matt
9-May-21	2 Obedience/1 Rally trials	Oxford, CT	Claudia Reed
29/30-May-21	Agility trial	American K9	Jean J? Wendy?
5/6-Jun-21	Colors of Summer (Conf/Agil/Ob/Rally)	Westfield Fairgrounds	Kelli, Lee, ???
26/27-Jun-2021	?Stock Trial		Jen Chase?
11-Jul-21	ROM Picnic	West Thompson Dam	Lindsey Serefini ?
31-Jul-21	Obedience	Seekonk	Kathy B
1-Aug-21	Rally	Seekonk	Kathy B
12-Sep-21	?Membership meeting	Virtual	Lee
18/19-Sep-21	Farm trial	??	Denise Boryun
20/21-Sep-21	Herding clinic	??	Denise Boryun
9/10-Oct-21	HMM (Conf/Agil/Ob/Rally)	Westfield Fairgrounds	???/???/???
29-Oct to 9-Nov-21	ASCA National Specialty	Bryan, TX	
7-Nov-21	Obedience or Rally trial	Seekonk	Kathy B
14-Nov-21	Membership meeting (Nominations)	TBD	Lee
20/21-Nov-21	Fall Fling agility trial	SureFire Dogs - Westboro, MA	Lee

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:



Australian Shepherd Club of New England Membership Application Form

ASCNE membership is open to all persons who are in good standing with ASCA and ASCNE and who shall subscribe and adhere to the principles and objectives of ASCNE. Persons, who are currently suspended or expelled from ASCA, may not join ASCNE until they are reinstated in ASCA. Ownership of an Australian Shepherd is not required for membership.

Membership dues not paid by 31 January will be considered lapsed. New membership applications accepted and approved after Sept 1st will be considered paid for the following year.

ASCNE offers the following membership types:

- o Single Membership - \$15.00
- o Family Membership - \$22.50
- o Persons under 18 and not living with an ASCNE member - \$7.50.
- o Newsletter only (non-voting, non participating do not require ASCNE sponsors nor can they sponsor new members) - \$12.00

*If you are applying for a family membership, please list the name and date of birth for each child under 18:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Name _____ Date of Birth _____

What are your interests in ASCA programs?

Agility ____ Conformation ____ Juniors ____ Obedience ____ Stockdog ____ Tracking ____

Other _____

Are you a member of other Australian Shepherd Clubs, Which? _____

How many Aussies do you own? _____

Are you willing to work at ASCNE sponsored events? _____

It is mandatory that you provide the names of two ASCNE members who will sponsor you.

1. _____ 2. _____

Annual dues are due on January 1. Dues not paid by January 31 are considered lapsed. New member dues paid after September 15 will be accepted as paid for the following year.

I (we) apply for ASCNE membership and agree to abide by the constitutions, bylaws, rules, regulations, code of ethics, policies, procedures, and dispute-resolution rules of both ASCA and ASCNE.

Signature(s) _____

Fill out the following information and send with payment made out to ASCNE to:

Dottie Duclos, P.O. Box 896, Assonet, MA 02702, 774-644-0693, woodchip@meganet.net

Date _____ **ASCNE Membership #** _____

Name _____

Kennel Name _____ Web Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Membership Type * Single ____ Family ____ Junior ____ Newsletter Only ____

In order to better communicate with our members, please check below.

____ I am on Facebook and will join the ASCNE members page

____ I will join ASCNE-L

____ I do not intend to be on either, please email me announcements.

NOTE: Dues must be paid to be eligible for the ROM program.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:



Australian Shepherd Club of New England

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

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Fill out the following information and send with payment made out to ASCNE to:

Dottie Duclos
P.O. Box 896
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774-644-0693
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In order to better communicate with our members, please check below.

_____ I am on the ASCNE members Facebook page.

_____ I am on ASCNE-L.

_____ I am not on either and prefer to be emailed announcements.

NOTE: Dues must be paid to be eligible for the following:

- o ROM program
- o Voting privileges
- o Access to ASCNE-L

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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
December 5 & 6, 2020

at
High Goal Farm
Greenwich, NY
Indoors on mats

Judge:
Trisha Stall, NY

Championship Program
(Standard, Veteran Dog & Jr. Handler)
ACE Program
(Standard & Senior Dog)

CLASSES OFFERED:
Saturday – 2 Jumpers, 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers
Sunday – 1 Jumper, 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers
Entries limited to 350 runs per day

Entries open Wednesday October 7, 2020
Entries close Wednesday, November 25, 2020- Pre-entries will be accepted
after closing date for a \$10 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



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

Winter Warm Up

Rally Trials

3 All - Breed Rally Trials

ASCA sanctioning pending

February 14, 2021

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 titles

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 a total entry limit of 75 entries/runs 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 12/7/2020, close on 2/6/2021 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.

Contact Information

Trial Secretary – Kathy Buckley pupmum@aol.com or at Canine Mastery 508-399-5867

Pre-entry Clerk – Dianne Barrett Dianne.barrett@att.net or 860-753-2024

If the trial fills before the pre-entry close date – a waiting list will be maintained

Day of show entries are only available if limits have not been met.

Entry Information

***ENTRY CHECKS WILL BE SHREDDED IF THE TRIAL IS CANCELED.

Current Covid protocols are included, but they will be updated closer to the closing date

Make checks out to ASCNE and mail entries to:

ASCNE SHOW, c/o Dianne Barrett, Pre-Entry Clerk, PO Box #503, Putnam, CT 06260

Dianne.Barrett@att.net or 860-753-2024

ASCA Information

- Do not forget to sign the back of the entry form
- All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration or an ASCA tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience Trials
- All Dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.
- For information regarding what Rally classes you may enter, refer to the Rally rules on the ASCA site: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/rallyrules.pdf>
- 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

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



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March Madness Obedience and Rally Trials

2 All - Breed Obedience Trials

1 All - Breed Rally Trial

held under the current rules and regulations of ASCA

ASCA sanctioning pending

March 14, 2021

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Judging

Trial 1 Obedience: Denise LaCroix, Spencer MA

Trial 2 Obedience: Denise Lacroix, Spencer MA

Trial 3 Rally: Denise Lacroix, Spencer MA

Obedience

Regular Obedience – Utility, Open, (ODX/CDX) Novice - levels A,B, Veterans can jump 4" lower
Optional Titling Class: Beginner Novice levels A,B, Graduate Novice. Trials will start with Utility
Each trial will start with Utility. Sits and Downs will be held After individual exercises.
Limited to 30 Obedience Entries for the day, no entries will be accepted once the limit is met

Rally

Rally Classes: Novice A, B & C, Advanced A, B & C, Excellent A, B & C, Masters A, B & C,
Trial will start with the Masters Class
Limited to 35 Rally entries for the day, no entries will be accepted once the limit is met

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

Fees

Pre-entries: Open on 1/7/2021, close on 3/7/2021 No refunds after the pre-entry closing date.

Pre-entry: \$23.00

Pre-entry specials: 2 entries, – same dog, any trials \$43.00

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