



Australian Shepherd Club of New England



presents a

Canine Health Clinic

June 29, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA

For all of the clinics, we are requiring that you pre-register and prepay. We will acknowledge receipt of your payment via e-mail. All breeds are welcome except for the DNA Blood Draw and Cataract Screening, which are limited to Australian Shepherds. We will verify prepayments before samples are collected. It is **mandatory** that you have with you:

- Your dog
- Dog's registration number
- Dog's registered name
- Microchip or Tattoo number

Cataract Screening

Cataracts are the breed's most common eye disease and possibly the most common disease of any kind. *Every* breeding dog should be tested unless it is out of two parents that have tested clear for the HSF4 mutation. This test is only available for Australian Shepherds.

Contact Jean Janotta at jjanotta@verizon.net or call (603) 895-5436 for more information. We will provide the swabs. You must fill out and print this [form](#) in advance. We need 20 dogs to get a discount rate of \$88.50 per dog; otherwise we will notify you of the increase in the rate to \$111 per dog.

Eye Clinic

Dr. Lisa Aubin from Ocean State will perform the eye exam. The fee is \$26 per dog. You can submit the test results to the CERF database. For more information contact Paula Andrus at e.andrus@comcast.net or call (508) 238-5631.

DNA Blood Draw

ASCA requires all dogs who are bred three times have their DNA on record. The DNA blood draw is for Australian Shepherds only. Please bring a copy of your ASCA registration to submit with the DNA sample. Submissions to the ASCA gene bank with blood tube only. For more information contact Cindy King at cking1299@cs.com or call 860-546-6367. The Blood Tube and the Blood Card fees are both are \$40.00.

MDR-1 Testing

MDR1 is the abbreviated name of a gene called Multi-Drug Resistance. A mutation of this gene causes sensitivity to Ivermectin and a number of other drugs. All Aussies, even dogs of unknown parentage, should be screened for this mutation. These drug reactions CAN KILL. Exception: Dogs with both parents screened Normal/Normal.

The rates are due to go up, but we negotiated a group rate of \$51 per dog if we overnight them on Monday morning. For more information, contact Gull Reidy at gullr210@juno.com or call (508) 947-5606.

Directions

495 North

Take Exit 9 (Bay St.). Take a left off exit and a right into the Myles Standish Industrial Park. Follow Myles Standish Blvd. (approximately 2 miles) to the last left in the Park, John Hancock Rd. Silver City Canine Training Center is located one mile on the left.

495 South

Take Exit 9 (Bay St.). Take a right off the exit and a right into the Myles Standish Industrial Park. Follow Myles Standish Blvd. (approximately 2 miles) to the last left in the Park, John Hancock Rd. Silver City Canine Training Center is located one mile on the left.



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Pre-registration is required!
Submit all reservations to Paula Andrus.
Registrations must be received by June 15, 2008

Test	Information Contact	Fees	Requested Test and Enclosed Fees
Cataract Screening	Jean Janotta at jjanotta@verizon.net or call 603-895-5436	\$88.50	
CERF Clinic	Paula Andrus at e.andrus@comcast.net or call 508-238-5631	\$26.00	
DNA Blood Draw	Cindy King at cking1299@cs.com or call 860-546-6367	Blood Tube \$40.00 or Blood Card \$40.00	
MDR-1 Testing	Gull Reidy at gullr210@juno.com or call 508-947-5606	\$51.00	
Total			

Please make out all checks to ASCNE. Complete the following form for each dog:

Dog Registered Name: _____

Dog Registration Number: _____

Breed of Dog: _____

Dog Date of Birth: _____ Chip or tattoo # _____

Owner(s) Names: _____

Owner(s) Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____

Mail this registration form and checks to:
 Paula Andrus
 12 Royal Road
 South Easton, MA 02375