



# Australian Shepherd Club of New England

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## Canine Health Clinic

**July 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Silver City Canine Training Center, Taunton, MA**

For all of the clinics, we are requiring that you register and pay in advance. We will acknowledge receipt of your payment via e-mail. ASCNE members will receive a 20% discount on the CERF, DNA, and MDR1 tests for a maximum of two dogs per year. To be eligible, the dogs must be owned by an ASCNE member and the tests must be performed at the Health Clinic. (You may have more than two dogs tested, but the discounts will apply to only two.) These genetic screening tests are open to Australian Shepherds only. We will verify prepayments before samples are collected. It is **mandatory** that you have with you:

**Your dog**

**The dog's registered name**

**The dog's registration number**

**The dog's microchip or tattoo**

### Cataract Screening

Every breeding dog should be tested unless it is out of two parents that have tested clear for the HSF4 mutation. Contact Jean Janotta at [jjanotta@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jjanotta@myfairpoint.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 \$74.57 per dog; if fewer than 20 dogs are tested, the fee for ASCNE members will remain at \$74.57; ASCNE will absorb the difference and will pay for shipping costs. Cost for nonmembers will go to \$93.22.

### Eye Clinic

Dr. Lisa Aubin from Ocean State will perform the eye exam. The fee is \$26 per dog (\$20.80 with ASCNE discount). For more information contact Paula Andrus at [e.andrus@comcast.net](mailto: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. Please bring a copy of your ASCA registration to submit with the DNA sample. Submissions to the ASCA gene bank can be made with blood tube only. For more information contact Cindy King at [cking1299@cs.com](mailto:cking1299@cs.com) or call 860-546-6367. The Blood Tube and the Blood Card fees are both are \$40.00 (\$32 with ASCNE discount); the Cheek Swab, available this year, is \$45.00 (or \$36 for ASCNE members).

### MDR-1 Testing

MDR1 is the abbreviated name of a gene called Multi-Drug Resistant. 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 group rate for this test (over 5 dogs) is \$60.00 (\$48.00 with ASCNE discount); if we have fewer than 5 dogs, the fee is \$70 (\$56 with ASCNE discount). For more information, contact Gull Gullicksen at [gullr210@juno.com](mailto: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 12, 2009**

Test	Information Contact	Fees	Requested Test and Enclosed Fees
Cataract Screening	Jean Janotta at <a href="mailto:jjanotta@myfairpoint.net">jjanotta@myfairpoint.net</a> or call 603-895-5436	\$74.57	
CERF Clinic	Paula Andrus at <a href="mailto:e.andrus@comcast.net">e.andrus@comcast.net</a> or call 508-238-5631	\$20.80	
DNA Blood Draw	Cindy King at <a href="mailto:cking1299@cs.com">cking1299@cs.com</a> or call 860-546-6367	Blood Tube or Blood Card \$32.00; Cheek Swab \$36.00	
MDR-1 Testing	Gull Gullicksen at <a href="mailto:gullr210@juno.com">gullr210@juno.com</a> or call 508-947-5606	\$48.00	
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