



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 Jesonis 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](mailto:b.barreiro@roadrunner.com) . **\* Please remember to sign the back of the entry form.**

**Details:** The show is in a pole barn on a dirt floor. Bitches in Season are not allowed. This is an ASCA sanctioned event, no food or corrections allowed. The show site is available at 7:00 a.m. on trial days. Ribbons are awarded for qualifying scores and placements as well as High In Trial, High Combined, High In Trial Aussie and High In Trial Junior.

### **ASCA Communicable Disease Policy (effective May 2018)**

A. No dog shall be eligible to compete at any show, no dog shall be brought into the grounds or premises of any dog show, and any dog which may have been brought into the grounds or premises of a dog show shall immediately be removed, if it;

1. shows clinical symptoms of canine influenza, distemper, infectious hepatitis, parvovirus, leptospirosis, kennel cough or other communicable disease, or
2. has been confirmed by a veterinarian to have a communicable disease within thirty days prior to the opening of the show, or
3. has been kenneled within thirty days prior to the opening of the show in a household in which there were veterinarian-confirmed cases of canine influenza, distemper, infectious kennel cough or other communicable disease.

B. The ASCA Board of Directors reserves the right to call a quarantine if the situation warrants. The length and details of such quarantine will vary depending on the specific disease and the gravity of the situation.

C. Protocol for Communicable Disease Notification:

1. In the event that a host Affiliate is made aware of a dog exhibiting symptoms of a communicable disease, the hosting Affiliate will in turn investigate, following the steps outlined in the Conflict Resolution Protocol, observe the dog, and, if warranted, remove the dog. Dogs that within thirty days prior to the show have traveled or have been kenneled with a dog exhibiting symptoms may also be removed. In the case of removal of a dog(s), the Affiliate shall immediately report it to the ASCA Board via the Executive Secretary by emailing the Affiliate Health and Safety Report. The Affiliate Club shall provide a copy of the report to the owner of the dog(s).
2. Owners who believe that their dogs have contracted a communicable disease while at an ASCA event or have attended an ASCA event within the incubation period of a communicable disease should report the illness to the ASCA Board of Directors by contacting the Executive Secretary and submitting the Owner's Health and Safety Report form. All reports will be kept confidential.
3. Reports received by the Board will be investigated by an assigned Director, per normal Board procedure, to assess the extent of the communicable disease risk. The assigned Director will investigate and will report findings and a recommendation to the Board within three working days.
4. In instances of reported cases of communicable disease during or following the ASCA National Specialty, ASCA will send out a notice to the membership through its official means of communication, notifying members of the report of the disease and providing educational information concerning the disease in question. Affiliate clubs scheduling events within thirty days of the ASCA National Specialty should be aware of possible financial losses if a quarantine is necessary.

## **BYO POT LUCK DINNER Saturday Night at 6:00 pm**

Participants attending Harvest Moon Mania are invited to attend a BYO Pot Luck Dinner in the white covered building on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. Please contribute to the feast by bringing a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share. Everyone is asked to supply their own beverage of choice. Plates and utensils will be provided.

**Food/Vendors** - There will be a Food Truck on the premises on Saturday and Sunday.

All dogs must have an individual ASCA registration number or LEP number or an ASCA Tracking number to compete in ASCA sanctioned Obedience and Rally trials.

All dogs must have proof of registration and rabies certificate available.

For information regarding what obedience and rally classes you can enter, and to download entry forms refer to the ASCA rules/forms on the ASCA site <http://www.asca.org/home/business-office/rules-forms/>

All dogs competing for ASCA obedience titles in the Regular classes are required to start at Novice and work through Utility regardless of titles awarded by other registries

ASCA Obedience judges may not enter or handle in the Novice A class.

No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Conformation, Obedience or Rally programs, from all ASCA programs, or a person not in good standing with ASCA.

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

Effective January 1 2004 All dogs six (6) months or older must have an individual ASCA registration or LEP number or an 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. Photocopies or originals of the registration or tracking papers must be presented to the Registration Table upon request when entering ASCA Obedience trials. Please visit [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org) for information. The ASCA Service Membership and QT Number (tracking number) application can be found at <http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

### **Directions**

**Points South (CT area):** Take 91 North to Mass Pike (Rt. 90); take Mass Pike West to Exit 3. Bear right after exit. Within 200 ft. take right onto Arch Road. Go 1.6 mi. to Southern States Warehouse; take left onto Cabot Rd.; follow to end; take right onto Russellville Rd.; go .4 mi. to Fairgrounds on right. (Total 2.6 mi. from Mass Pike Exit 3)

**Points North (VT area):** Take 91 South to Mass Pike (Rt. 90); take Mass Pike West to Exit 3. Follow remainder of directions above.

**Local Area:** Rt. 20 to Westfield to Rt.10/202 North to north side of Westfield. At the top of Clay Hill (just before Mass Pike entrance), take left onto Arch Road. Go 1.6 mi. to Southern States Warehouse. Follow remainder of directions above.

**Junction 10/202 North of Westfield:** (Purple Onion) Go straight on Rt. 202, take a right at Rt. 10 South and follow North Road west for 1.7 mi. to a 4-way stop (cemetery on left). Take left and go 1.3 mi. to Fairgrounds on left.

**Photographer**-Roxanne Gura from Gura Photography will be available at the conformation area to take placement, win and title photos for all venues.

**Emergency Veterinarian**

VCA Montgomery Road Animal Hospital  
207 Montgomery Road. Westfield, MA 01085  
Phone: 413-568-1745 Fax: 413-562-4938

**Accommodations**

**Red Roof Inn** - 1254 Riverdale St., W. Springfield, MA 01089 (413)731-1010 -  
No pet fee.

**Quality Inn** – 2 Southampton Rd. Westfield, MA 01085, (413) 568-2821  
Special rate reservations need to be made prior to September 12 using acc.# ASCNE  
Group Rate: King = \$89.00, 2 Queen = \$99.00 Newly renovated. No pet fee.

**Some motel courtesies to observe:** Cover the motel’s bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed. If you crate your dog, bring a towel to put under the crate to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog’s food dish. Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving. Don’t leave your dog unattended. If you must leave, take them with you. Please pick up after your dog.

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**On-Site Camping Registration Pre-registration is required - no held sites.**

\$20 per night for RVs & Trailers - Limited electric & water / \$10 per for Tents

Camping on: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday  
Total Fees: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **ASCNE**. and return camping registration form and payment **no later than 10/5/19** to: **Debbie Keach-Tomes** 122 Broad Street, Pascoag, RI 02859-2612, Aussie0397@cox.net

**Most Versatile Aussie – Pre-entry is required**

**MVA entries must be received by October 1, 2019**

Please follow these steps:

Fill out a Conformation Entry <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/conftxentry.pdf> and complete the entire form below. This form will be used to track your scores correctly. Send the two forms, with an entry fee of \$35 made out to ASCNE to:

**Kathy Fretz**, 37 Maxham Rd, Woodstock, VT 05091 [sunpiperaussies@gmail.com](mailto:sunpiperaussies@gmail.com)

Send the stock, obedience, rally and/or agility forms to the appropriate entry person for that event.  
Please do not include those forms with this mailing.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ASCA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbons & Awards

First Place - Prize & Rosette

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Placement Rosette

Participant Ribbons

**Most Versatile Aussie competition**

**\*These are the only scores that will count toward your MVA score.**

MVA Conformation Evaluation – Debra St. Jacques - Friday 10/11, 4:00 p.m.

Obedience – Friday 10/11

Rally - Saturday 10/12 p.m. show

Stock – Saturday 10/12

Agility Regular (3 & 4) - Sunday 10/13

Novice Rally will count for MV Junior only. HMM MVA will follow ASCA MVA scoring and requirements, with noted exceptions.

## MVA Entry Form

Check Here if Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

MVA Conformation Evaluation (non-Regular): Automatic Entry (held on Friday evening, time TBD )

<b>Obedience</b> circle A or B	Friday AM	Friday PM	<b>Rally</b> - circle A or B or C	Saturday PM
Novice A or B			Novice (Jr. only) A or B or C	
Open A or B			Advanced A or B or C	
ODX A or B			Excellent A or B or C	
Utility A or B			Masters A or B or C	
<b>Stock</b>	Saturday			
	Started	Open	Advanced	
Ducks				
Sheep				
Cattle				
<b>Agility</b>	Sunday Regular 3	Sunday Regular 4	Jump Height	
Novice A or B				
Open				
Elite				

### ASCNE Board of Directors

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