# Pioneer Tails 



## Special, Special

## Sale

Come to the September General Meeting and bring your left-over dog treasures
We've cleaned out the storage units
You can clean out your stash of "stuff"


Bet we have something you might want!!!
Bet you have something we might want! !!

Toys, Leashes, Collars, Beds


Bring it all. Buy and Sell.
Let's have a bazaar

## President's Message

In several conversations lately the fact that the Morris \& Essex Dog Show will be held this year has come up. This show joins the Hatboro, Devon and Montgomery weekend every five years. This year they are expecting 4000 dogs with 120 Specialties and supported.

Morris \& Essex was the brain child of Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge (Giralda Farms) and she brought all the elegance and prestige to the event that the time had to offer. Looking at the dogs who have taken home Best, it is a literal who's who of the greatest dogs of many breeds. Not to mention the true dog men and women who have graced their rings.

If you have never been I strongly urge you to go. Our dog show world of today is so fast paced that we seldom stop to visit, talk dogs, congratulate the winners or console the losers. This year make it a bucket list to step back in time when gentility and sportsmanship (and competition!) were the order of the day and maybe we can all try to bring it forward. . . .

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## SHOW NEWS - Peg Vohr

Joyce Lak reports on her versatile Tibetan Terrier, GCh Salishan You're the One of Bhaledart CGC. He earned his second Rally Novice leg at the Cheshire Kennel Club with a score of 95 and third in Rally Novice B. At Newtown Kennel Club he was Select Dog, and at the Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club he was chosen Best of Opposite and earned 4 Grand Champion points.

From Doris Meadowcroft: One of my Keeshond has been on a streak. Darcroft Coca Cola Cowboy (Mel) was first shown in Springfield, MA last month and won all 4 days. The 2nd weekend he was shown in VT, he won a Group $1,2,3,4$ from the classes. I'm still on cloud nine. He is still undefeated and I am so proud. Thanks to Michael Work for doing such a great job caring for \& showing Mel.

Catherine Lee's Welsh Springer Spaniel Tinker, Rysan's Requested Just For Destiny, picked up a point, going Best of Breed at the Newtown KC show on August 22. Her competition was a no-show on Sunday, so we got lots of pretty ribbons that didn't mean anything. My friend with the other bitch got the time mixed up and thought we were on at 12:30 instead of $8: 45$. It was a good experience, though, and Tinker showed really well.


Darci Brown shares news from Kinky Boots, the Smooth Fox Terrier: Bennington Kennel Club - 6-9 puppy Kinky Boots (Happy Hour Anything Goes) picks up a point with a Breed win over a special! Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club - Kinky Boots picks up a major with her sister, Portia (Happy Hour Seduction) taking the reserve. Newtown Kennel Club - Kinky Boots picks up her second major from the 6-9 class and also the Breed. Nothing in the group but she looked pretty darn cute in there!!


On Sunday of the Balston Spa cluster, Ryan Blanker's Siberian Husky Northern Light's When Sparks Fly "Sparkle" won the Open Bitch class, and Winners Bitch for two points. And a big thank you to Kim Baker for showing Sparkle in the Best of Breed competition; she looked great! MBISS-OH BIS-OH BIS-BBE GCH Northern Light's Shimmering Moonglade "Shimmer" won Best of Breed for her 7th Best of Breed GCH major! And looked stunning in the Group. Also a big thank you to Kathy Monaghan for letting me stay with her the whole time and helping with my doggies. At the Springfield shows, August 22-23rd, Shimmer won Best of Breed both Saturday and Sunday for two more GCH Majors. CH Northern Light's Ciara "Ciara" was entered in the Veteran 7yrs+ class both days, won her class, and then won Select Bitch on Sunday for her first GCH point. It's been a very nice past few shows!!

Rough Collie Ch. Overland Blue Moon Rising RN, owned and shown by Peg Vohr, earned his Beginners Novice Obedience title at Wachusett KC, on Aug. 14th.

And old, but unreported, July news from Judith Suarez and Tracey Vogel: Oryn, GCH CH Stonebull's Remeber Night Rainbows, RN added $B N$ (Beginner Novice Obedience) to his name. On July $1^{\text {st }}$ he presented with a 193 and third place. The following day he had a lovely, well executed 196 and first (one sloppy sit and a moment of distraction - he lost his own points. Well except for the fact that I almost ran him into a sign, sigh). He is still bummed, however, because the first place dog on Wednesday got a stuffie and he got a picture frame for his win the next day.


## Request for Show Help

From Doris Meadowcroft: Since I can no longer show my own dogs, if anyone would like to help train a puppy at the PVKC Handling classes, please email me at darcroftkennels@yahoo.com. Thank you.


## Calendar of Events PVKC 2015

Newsletter Deadline Aug 24, 2015

## September

Board of Directors, Sept 14
PVKC Agility Trials, Sept 12-13
PVKC Obedienc \& Rally Trial, Sept 13
PVKC Tracking Test, Sept 20
General Meeting, Sept 21
October
Board of Directors, Oct 5
Annual Election \& General Meeting
Banquet - Thursday, October 15
November
Board of Directors, Nov 2
December
Board of Directors, Dec 7
PVKC Holiday Party, Dec 14

## Summer Show Wrap-Up

Linda Gagnon

After an illness delay, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made our show such a success. Please forgive it's being in the September issue, and know that my gratitude is sincere.

My thanks to:
Darci Brown, who makes it all happen
Lori Carver, our beloved and irreplaceable superintendent

Dorie Viguers, reminder of all things important and keeper of the exchequer, as well as major domo of ring set up

Judith Suarez, queen of hospitality and a great setter upper

## Catherine Carr Lee, Chief Steward Extraordinaire

Erik Jernstrom aided ably by Julie J, who are our stalwarts at set up, take down, and all day during the show. Couldn't do it without you and promise a golf cart next year

Steve LaValley, our "almost member", our talented and charming Chief of Gate

Gale Kenney, our equally talented and charming Aide to Chief of Gate

Jim Vohr, our other "almost member" who is invaluable at set up and take down.

And to Lynn Baker, Wanda Blake, Anne French, Jack Taliaferro, Marcia Evans, Peg Vohr, Ryan Blanker and anyone else I may have forgotten or misspelled. Our show is really loved and valued by many in the fancy.

Without you, there would be no show. Thank you, merci, danke shoen (hard to spell w/o an umlaut), gracias and ta!

Linda

## How to Save Money on Your Pet's Medications ... or Not.

By Sheila E. Morrissey, DVM

As the saying goes "Everyone Loves a Bargain", and why not, saving a little money is great, right? Well may be not when it comes to your pet's medications and health. Some cost saving "tricks" can actually end up costing more in veterinary or emergency care including possibly the cost of your pet's life.

Thinking of treating your pet with a human drug? What works for a human may be deadly for your pet. While most people nowadays know that cats shouldn't be given aspirin, due their inability to metabolize the drug like people can, some people may think that acetaminophen (Tylenol) is a safe alternative. Not so, acetaminophen poisoning can be deadly for your cat. And while it used to be safe to treat a case of mild diarrhea by treating your cat with Kaopectate - but not Pepto-Bismol since it contains an aspirin derivative now BOTH products contain an aspirin derivative and shouldn't be used in cats. Human products often have combinations of ingredients - one ingredient may be safe but the other ingredient(s) may not be. Such is the case with the antihistamine Claritin. The product that is just Claritin can be used safely in dogs to help relieve allergies but use the combination product Claritin-D and you will be heading for a trip to an emergency clinic with your dog. Also of serious concern now is the increasing use of xylitol, a sugar substitute, used in many products including flavored OTC human medications as well as sugarless gums and toothpaste. Xylitol is safe for humans but dogs that are given this develop life threatening low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) and can develop seizures and severe liver disease as well. Many people are also aware that many of the herding breeds carry a mutation that makes them sensitive to certain heartworm preventatives but many aren't aware that this same genetic mutation makes them sensitive to many drugs, such as loperamide (Imodium), acepromazine, some chemotherapy agents, etc., and not just to heartworm preventatives. Not all human drugs can be safely used in pets and there are differences in how different animal species and breeds handle medications, so just because your friend used it on their pet does not necessarily make it safe for your pet!

Tempted to buy an equine or cattle dewormer to use as heartworm preventative for your dogs - how
economical and what a savings!! Think again - while many of the equine and cattle dewormers may contain the same exact drug as the small animal heartworm preventatives, the concentration of the drug is much higher than what is considered safe for dogs, especially many of the herding breeds (as discussed above). So a 50 lb . dose for a horse does NOT equate to the same dose for a 50 lb . dog!!! Some people use a cattle dewormer, ivermectin, diluted in a liquid vitamin/mineral supplement (to increase palatability) as an economical heartworm preventative but this too is fraught with concerns. If not diluted properly the concentration will be incorrect. Also the two do not mix well and if left to sit on a shelf, the two separate out. So the next doses may have little or no medication in them and run the risk of under dosing while the last doses may have too much in them, running the risk of overdosing. Many equine and cattle dewormers are labeled with a disclaimer (often in color or in bold print) stating along the lines of Important Safety Information: These products should not be used in other animal species, as severe adverse reactions, including fatalities in dogs, may result. - for a very good reason.

Tempted to buy your pet's medications on-line or from a foreign source to save some money and another trip to your veterinarian? It is truly a buyer beware market when doing so. Medications sold through on-line pharmacies may be from unreliable sources, maybe be short dated or even expired, may be substituted and could even be counterfeit. The FDA has published a document about buying pet drugs on line (it can be viewed
(http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates ucm048164.htm). In actuality, especially in the case of many heartworm and flea and tick medications but also for some other drugs as well, there may be promotions that are only available through veterinarians that make the cost comparable if not even less than those sold on-line. You also have the expertise of your veterinarian to help choose the right product for your pet and manufacturers will stand behind products bought in this fashion. It is the rare and unusual manufacturer that will back a product sold on line.

While we all want to save a little money, cutting corners with your pet's medications may not be the best way to do so. Check with your veterinarian before giving your pet any human medication, check labels for important safety information, and purchase medications from reliable sources otherwise you may be spending money on veterinary bills to treat a drug reaction or
overdose that could have been avoided. Spending a little extra may actually save you, and your pet, in the long run.

GROUP HONOREES NAMED FOR THE 2015 AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club ${ }^{\circledR}$ (AKC®) has recognized seven breeding programs from the Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding groups
as 2015 AKC Breeder of the Year group honorees.
"The individuals that make up these breeding programs have dedicated their lives to the advancement of the purebred dog, producing dogs that are true to their breeds in appearance, ability and temperament," said Dennis Sprung, AKC President and CEO. "We congratulate them on their accomplishments and look forward to honoring these breeders at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship."

The 2015 AKC Breeder of the Year will be announced Sunday, December 13, 2015 in Orlando, Florida at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. A canine portraitist will be commissioned to commemorate a prominent dog from the Breeder of the Year's kennel, and their name will be added to the perpetual trophy and plaque on permanent display at the AKC headquarters in New York City. All group recipients will receive a medallion in recognition of their achievements.

The group winners are:
Sporting Group: Janet Bunce, Wochica Golden Retrievers Over 50 years ago, Wochica Golden Retrievers began under the watchful eye of Janet Bunce. Bunce focused on producing sound dogs with broad chests, spring of rib, good toplines, beautiful heads, smiling faces, straight tails, steady gait, and solid composition. Over 70 Wochica Golden Retrievers have earned titles in conformation, obedience, and field trials. Her aim was a Golden Retriever that could work in the field followed by the show ring or vice versa.

Hound Group: Jay T. Hafford and James P. Blanchard, Thaon Reg. Afghan Hounds Thaon Reg. Afghan Hounds
have won the breed's National Specialty show a total of seven times, making Thaon the top national specialty-winning Afghan Hound kennel in breed history. Hafford and Blanchard have bred or owned many Specialty Best in Show winners and have amassed well over 100 Specialty Best in Show wins. They have bred or owned seven all-breed Best in Show winners who have won more than 50 all-breed Bests in Show.

Working Group: Sylvia Hammarstrom, Skansen Giant Schnauzers Sylvia Hammarstrom began her U.S. Giant Schnauzer and Standard Schnauzer breeding programs in 1963. In her native Sweden, she had already bred several Standard Schnauzer champions by the time she was 10 years old. In the 52 years since attending her first AKC show she has bred more than 1,200 champions and earned more than 500 Best in Show awards. Hammarstrom has achieved unprecedented international success in the conformation ring, but she is equally proud of putting more than 100 obedience titles on her dogs.

Terrier Group: Lydia Coleman Hutchinson, Wolfpit Cairn Terriers Lydia Coleman Hutchinson is a second-generation dog fancier who attended her first dog show with her parents in 1949. Her family-owned Wolfpit Kennel has accounted for over 250 Cairn Terrier champions, including numerous top winners and producers. The first Wolfpit litter was born in 1941 and the most recent in May 2015.

Toy Group: Arlene A. Czech, Coquina Papillons Arlene A. Czech began in Papillons in 1955. In a breeding program limited by the demands of her career as teacher of high-school students with learning disabilities, Czech has bred and shown 44 champions and 44 performance-titled dogs. Her first male earned his UD title at the 1964 Papillon National and in doing so became the year's top Papillon in obedience. She also had the first Papillon to win a Mexican championship. In the years since, dogs of her breeding have won several of the parent club's Versatility awards.

Non-Sporting Group: Kathie Vogel, Vogelflight Bichons Frise Kathie Vogel began in Bichon Frise in the 1960s, before the breed was recognized by the AKC. When the Bichon Frise became an AKC breed in 1973, a homebred Vogelflight dog became the first AKC-pointed dog of the breed, awarded by Edd Bivin. Another homebred won BOB at the breed's first three National Specialties.

At National Specialties since, Vogelflight has won numerous Breeds, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch (retiring the challenge trophy), Best Bred-by, and Best in Sweeps. Vogelflight was co-breeder and -owner of the Non-Sporting Group winner at the 2013 Westminster show and the 2012 Non-Sporting Winkie Award recipient.

Herding Group: John Buddie, Tartanside Collies John Buddie began in dogs in 1963. By 1971 he was an AKC-licensed professional handler who campaigned many influential Collies. Tartanside Collies has breeder-owned over 150 champions, including 12 Register of Merit dogs, and overall Tartanside sires and dams have produced 350 champions. Among them have been multiple group, Best in Show, and National Specialty winners. Tartanside stock is the foundation for many of today's top kennels.

For full bios and more information about the award, visit http://www.akc.org/about/awards-and-honors/breeder-o f-the-year/.

## Check Pages 10-13 For local events

 There'sLure Coursing A seminar
a Herding Test and Trial and a Draft Test

## Internet Tid Bits

Since I did not publish this selection of "weird or interesting articles found on the internet" last month - I seem to have a million of them. Let's see how far we can get with them before one of us gets bored.

## Health

Although somewhat speculative and actually about the disease in humans, this article on lyme might have some food for thought on lyme in dogs
http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/lyme-disease-may-linger-for-1-in-5-because-of-persisters/
All about jumping and of particular interest to those in agility, try this article on iliopsoas injury http://ppperformance.livejournal.com/1684.html

As an adjunct to Sheila's article and of general interest about legal manipulation and your money http://www.naiaonline.org/articles/article/the-chain-pharmacy-welfare-act\#sthash.OojWMQy8.4rmnHZ3c.dpbs

Diet and new questions about what specific balance of nutrition might affect some skills http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/2013/03/more-fat-less-protein-improves-detection-dogs-sniffers

The age old question - how old is my dog really? http://pets.webmd.com/dogs/how-to-calculate-your-dogs-age?ecd=wnl_dog_080311\&utm_campaign=coschedu le\&utm_source=facebook_page\&utm medium=Dogs\%20Naturally\%20Magazine

Excellent look from a lay perspective about how and what dogs see http://www.sciencealert.com/how-dogs-see-the-world-compared-to-humans

A Blog posting (so opinion) on the issue of neutering http://retrieverlife.com/ive-change-heart-spaying-neutering/

A look at veterinary history
http://www.bostonglobe.com/magazine/2015/07/15/how-angell-led-astounding-evolution-veterinary-medicine/ R6ib5XUL01MqRtWgWSGXfL/story.html?event=event25\#

A collection of the hot topics on behavior from a recent behavioral veterinary symposiam http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/pets/sns-201507141830--tms--petwrldctnya-a20150715-20150715-co lumn.html

## Training \& Behavior

I know - another horse article. But everyone who trains seriously and read it commented on how relevant it was to dog training in a high skill sport http://www.chronofhorse.com/article/embrace-suck

What is hard eye and where can you go from there
http://www.patriciamcconnell.com/theotherendoftheleash/what-is-a-hard-eye-in-a-dog-and-what-should-you-do -when-you-see-one

Training dogs for service
http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/28/science/dogs-trained-in-prison-to-protect-lives.html?\&moduleDetail=secti on-news-3\&action=click\&contentCollection=Science\&region=Footer\&module=MoreInSection\&version=What sNext\&contentID=WhatsNext\&pgtype=article\& r=2

How much training under pressure can your dog profit from?
http://today.duke.edu/2015/07/pupsunderpressure
I can not begin to tell you how many dogs we see at training whose owners need to read this article.
https://paws4udogs.wordpress.com/2013/01/07/hes-very-protective/
Fun look at how your dog perceives your efforts at play - particularly relevant for those of us who use play as a to reinforce sport training https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/canine-corner/201508/do-dogs-understand-play-signals-given-humans

No - they are not all alike. What you bred your dogs to do may very well impact how they view their fellow dogs https://sarahwilsondogexpert.com/why-does-my-herding-dog-seem-to-hate-labs/

## Breeding

Three articles on what to consider when establishing your breeding program
http://gordonsetterexpert.org/2015/08/07/the-power-of-the-breeding-is-in-the-dam/
http://www.akc.org/learn/akc-gazette/its-whats-up-front-that-counts/
http://www.akc.org/learn/akc-gazette/watching-the-veterans-class-at-dog-shows-more-than-sentiment/

## Dog Can Do

New or extended use of dogs in the legal arena
http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/17_11/features/Order-Labrador-in-the-Court 21076-1.html
Honesty is definitely the best policy with dogs - lie detection
https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/canine-corner/201502/study-dogs-can-identify-liars-and-they-dont-trus t-them?utm campaign=coschedule\&utm source=facebook page\&utm_medium=Dogs\%20Naturally\%20Maga zine

Actual scientific study to support or debunk cancer detection skill in dogs
http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2015/aug/08/cancer-detecting-dogs-nhs-trial-milton-keynes-prostate? CMP $=\mathrm{fb}$ _gu

Nice article on what dogs can do
http://www.sciencealert.com/watch-the-science-of-dogs

Editor's Note: I have tested all links - they should work for you.
AND I have been to each site multiple times from multiple platforms - no virus anywhere


Why no, breeders are not responsible for filling shelters - but then we all knew that. Here's some data to back that up
http://www.border-wars.com/2012/06/now-only-2-of-dogs-die-in-shelters.html
Rescue or purchase. Blog thoughts on the rescue ideology
http://www.bedlamfarm.com/2015/08/13/fate-in-the-cornstalks-choices-about-dogs/
Changes in the television broadcast of the annual Westminster Show
http://caninechronicle.com/breaking-news/fox-sports-reaches-agreement-with-westminster-kennel-club-to-bring -annual-dog-show-to-fox-sports-1-and-nat-geo-wild/

The crate crash test - here are the results
http://www.centerforpetsafety.org/test-results/crates/2015-crate-study-results/
Changes in Canadian law about protection of police dogs - maybe we can get on this idea http://www.woofipedia.com/articles/10913-canada-passes-new-law-to-protect-its-police-dogs?utm_source=FB AKC\&utm_medium=Social\&utm_campaign=canada-law-k9

## PVKC Training Schedule

PUPPY K CLASS
New Classes Begin
SATURDAY, Sept 19

Brattleboro, VT

For information, please contact
Judith (802) 722-9848
or handart@sover.net


## Vermont PVKC Classes:

Obedience, Rally, \& Breed Handling
Wednesday nights - Brattleboro, VT
Wed Drop-in Classes running weekly July $29^{\text {th }}$ - Sept $2^{\text {nd }}$
Sept $16^{\text {th }}-$ Oct $21^{\text {st }}$
No Classes Wednesday Sept $9^{\text {th }}$

Saturday Drop-in Novice Obedience
Aug $8^{\text {th }}-$ Sept $5^{\text {th }}$
Sept $26^{\text {th }}-$ Dec $19^{\text {th }}$
No Class - Saturday, Sept $5^{\text {th }} \& 1^{\text {th }}$
For information, please contact
Judith Suarez at (802) 722-9848
handart@sover.net

PVKC Tracking: Tracking Dates in Aug/Sept
Wednesdays: Sept 9
Thursdays: Aug 20
Saturdays: Aug 22 \& Sept 5
Sundays: Aug 30
Contact: Dorie Viguers; dviguers@nmhschool.org ; 413-648-9437

Come!

It's Summer, but the weather can still be weird \& sometimes emergencies happen -

Remember to check the PVKC Facebook Page for Cancellations before coming to a Drop-in Class

## The Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club presents

## Myra Savant Harris

## Seminar on canine reproduction, whelping, and neonatal care

Tuesday, September 22, 2015
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island
\$65 before September 1
\$75 after 9/1
Colonial SSC members: \$30
Lunch is included

Space is limited!

Questions? Contact Carolyn Ing, carolyning@mac.com
Make check payable to CSSC and mail to Carolyn Ing, 493 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

## Subject: October 10, 2015 Coursing Ability Tests (2)

Pilgrim has been licensed and approved to hold two Coursing Ability Tests on October 10, 2015. If you haven't attended one of these events, please come and enter your dog! Most dogs, including Dobermans, really love the chase to the point that they drag their owners on to the field screaming in excitement! All you have to do as an owner is bring the dog to the start line and pick them up at the end. You do not have to chase the lure! LOL

I have attached a premium list which has a fillable entry form on the last page. Please feel free to share it with others. It is being held at historic Waters Farm in Sutton, MA. Waters Farm sits at the end of Waters Road on the top of a hill with very pretty views. What could be better than fall on a hillside in MA? Come join us for the fun!

If you don't have a dog to run at the moment, please just come to watch and enjoy one of the newer AKC sports that is for every dog including mixed breeds. And while you are there, if we are shorthanded, you can volunteer. We should be all set for volunteers as long as everyone shows up that has committed (the event doesn't need a lot of volunteers to run) but it would be great to have a few extra folks just in case.

Come on and join the fun!

Thanks,

Robin Kelley
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE 10 AMEDT, Saturday, October 3, 2015 Day of trial entries close 8:30 AM at Field Secretary's Desk


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## ALL-BREED AND MIXEDBREED AKC COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT) TRIAL

Saturday, October 10, 2015
(Two trials - 60 dog limit each)
Saturday, October 10, 2015 All-Breed Coursing Ability Test
Event \# 2015075705 AM
Event \# 2015075706 PM
Kristine Sklenak
Knickage@aol.com

## Waters Farm

End of Waters Road, Sutton, MA
(See directions on page 5)
This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners
Program
Field Secretary
Kristine Sklenak
268 Clemence Hill Road
Southbridge, MA 01550 knickage@aol.com (508) 765-0034


## The Swissy Club of New England (SCONE)

# GSMDCA All-Breed Draft Tests 

Sat \& Sun October 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ \& 25 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2015$

9 Round Hills Rd., Amherst, MA (Kelly's house) contact: Kelly Nevin (kelly@prismgsmd.com)

Judges: Jim and Mary Jo Rasmussen
Entry Fee \$35 Bitches in Season Allowed Max 15 entries/day
Ring and Qualifier Prizes and Lunch Provided
Come and join us at the first GMDCA draft tests this fall in New England.

More info and premium athttp://swissyclubofne.org/upcoming_events



## The Swissy Club of New England (SCONE)

# All Breed AKC Herding Tests \& Trials 

 Sat \& Sun October $10^{\text {th }} \& 11^{\text {th }}, 2015$ Sat \& Sun November 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ and $15^{\text {th }}, 2015$

Nutmeg Farm, Portland, CT (http://nutmegfarm.net)
October Judges: Cynthia Knowlton (Sat) and Anne-Marie Ely (Sun) November Judges: Katerine Spence (Sat) and Gerard Baudet (Sun)

All days, Sheep \& Geese: Pre-Trial Tested and A Course contact: Kelly Nevin (kelly@prismgsmd.com)

More info and premium athttp://swissyclubofne.org/upcoming_events


