



GAASC Newsletter

Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club

Had enough winter? Let's go to the Spring Fling!

Spring is here! So
is the Fling!

Come Join Us at
the shows!



March Madness set in yet? Get out to the Spring Fling and shake a leg!

Jan 1, 2011

Special points of interest:

- Set your clocks and calendars for GAASC shows coming up.
- Always need volunteers.
- You make the show go!

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Keep us on your calendar for 2011!

Read inside fo the latest Show
Calendar info. It's also posted
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Vice President's Missive

It's March! That means Spring Fling! Outdoor shows and Stockdog Trials in Cartersville, while the daffodils are blooming and the morning air is crisp and green in "Top 'O the Mornin'" fashion. This year, GAASC is hosting farm trials on Friday, Stock Trials on Saturday and Sunday, and conformation shows on Saturday and Sunday. There are two Special Awards planned – the Dean Jones Memorial Award for the Highest Combined Score earned on Stock over the weekend, and the Suzanne Kinman Memorial Award, for the Aussie competing in Conformation who earns the highest combined Cattle score for the weekend. Plan on bringing your Veterans, Brood Bitches, Stud Dogs, and Stockdogs for the Non-Regular classes as well.

The next event on our GAASC Calendar is in July – BIG KAHUNA V, to be held in Woodstock over the July 15-17th weekend. This year, BKV will be hosting 3 Rally Trials, and 3 Obedience trials. Due to the gigantic turnouts we've generated over the past, we are holding a separate, All-Conformation Only show in Woodstock on August 20-21 (indoors, with air conditioning!) - aptly named The Heat Is ON!. The plan for BKV is to stagger the start times for Rally and Obedience on Saturday and Sunday, so both sports can be running at the same time – Obedience indoors, and Saturday and Sunday morning Rally outdoors (afternoon Saturday Rally indoors). GAASC is offering some whopper rosettes to the dogs earning the Highest Combined Scores at each level – Obedience Novice, Open, and Utility, plus Rally Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Masters. There will be an additional rosette for the dog who earns the highest total number of points combined from both Rally and Obedience over the weekend; that dog

will be our first "Pele's Champion". In Hawaiian mythology, Pele is the goddess of volcanoes – and therefore the "Hottest Goddess" in their pantheon. Whichever dog competed and earned the most combined points from all sports over the weekend, would certainly be the "Hottest Dog" – and so it is fitting for the dog to be designated as "Pele's Champion."

We hope everyone enjoys the new ribbon designs we have chosen for our future shows. We still have some of our older stock of ribbons on hand, so there will be a transition period where some shows may be awarding combinations of old and new stock. Show chairs will be happy to note that ribbons will be set up in portable, water tight boxes rather than hung on wire hangers. This should help keep them clean, and no one will have to wrestle with those hangers in cold or damp weather!

Please consider volunteering to help run or co-secretary a future GAASC show or trial. There are many experienced hands willing to teach how the show and trial process works; many hands make a task much lighter. Consider lending a hand at every show, be it assisting with the Run Order board, or timing for Stock or Rally, setting bars for Agility, and cleaning up more than just your own setup area. Every bit helps – and you'll earn the thanks of everyone in attendance! GAASC is **your** Aussie club – it takes all of us working together to hold successful events.

Pat Pierce

GAASC Vice President, Affiliate Representative, and Obedience and Rally Chair

Treasurer Report

12/16/2010-3/6/2011

Balance as of 12/15/2010 \$6533.51

Deposits - 5105.00

Sub Total - 11638.51

Debits (Checks & Debit Purchases) -6529.36

Club Funds 5109.15



If you have not already sent your renewal to Jarilyn Pusz please take the time now to renew.

Print this page.

Fill in the form.

Sign it, and send the completed form to the address listed along with your dues.

Dues:

Family \$20 Electronic Family \$12 Single \$18 Electronic Single \$10 Junior \$5 Newsletter Only \$8

Name

Phone

Address

City State

Zip

E-Mail:

Are you an ASCA member?

Membership No.

Exp. date

Are you registered with: ASCA IESR AKC UKC SKC (check all that apply)

Are you interested in:

Conformation Obedience Herding Agility Breeding Tracking

Would you like your name, phone # and E-mail address included in the club directory?

Signature:

Send to:

Jarilyn Pusz

2875 Cressington Bend NW



GAASC YEAR END POINTS REPORTING FORM

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Sex: _____

Owner's Name: _____ email: _____

Junior Handler Name: _____

Name of Show Club: _____ date: _____

CONFORMATION: Class: _____ Altered _____ Intact _____

Total Number in Show:

Class: dogs _____ bitches _____ **Special:** dogs _____ bitches _____ **Puppy:** dogs _____ bitches _____

Awards Received _____ Was BOW a dog _____ or bitch _____ ?

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Class: _____ # defeated _____ Best Jr Handler? _____

PERFORMANCE:

Obedience Class: _____ Score: _____

Rally Class: _____ Score: _____

Agility Class: _____ Placement: _____ Score: _____

Tracking Class Passed: _____

HERDING: (may send in signed score sheets with dog's name in lieu of this form)

Class: Started _____ Open _____ Advanced _____ Score: _____ Time: _____

CONFORMATION: Class: _____ Altered _____ Intact _____

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Tracking Class Passed: _____

HERDING: (may send in signed score sheets with dog's name in lieu of this form)

Class: Started _____ Open _____ Advanced _____ Score: _____ Time: _____

Show Secretary's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Show Secretary: _____

Return completed form to Gia Coppi, 1443 Cartecay Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30319. Form must be received within 30 days of show date. No results taken by phone or email, but you may email a scanned version of the form as an attachment. Please use a separate form for each win.

To be eligible for a Year End Award, the owner must be a GAASC club member in good standing. For questions or confirmation of receipt, please send an email to wildfire428@earthlink.net. GAASC Board will settle any disputes.

Year End Points Standings Report

High Point Junior

Allison Dyches	Open Senior	14
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High Point Puppy

High Point Conformation Dog

High Point Conformation Bitch

Shell Bluff's Georgie's Delight	Wanda Mercer	17
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High Point Special Dog

CH Wildfire's Wish Upon a Firestar	Gia Coppi	51
CH After All's the Simple Life	Janet Kelly	30

High Point Special Bitch

High Point Altered Bitch

High Point Altered Special Bitch

High Point Veteran

High Point Obedience

OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayblehill, UDX	Sharon & Joe Willis	Open B	197.0
CH Blue Isle Dance the Night Away UD	Sharon & Joe Willis	Open B	196.0
A-CH Nitestar's A Bump in the Night	Pat Pierce	Open B	190.5
OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayblehill, UDX	Sharon & Joe Willis	Utility B	191.0
Nitestar's A Bump in the Night	Pat Pierce	Utility B	177.0

High Point Herding

Rally

A-CH Nitestar's A Bump in the Night	Pat Pierce	Masters	196.5
Nitestar's Superstition	Pat Pierce	Novice	194.5

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 _{GAASC C,S}
20 _{GAASC C,S}	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- *C* = Conformation
- *O* = Obedience
- *A* = Agility
- *S* = Stock
- *T* = Tracking
- *R* = Rally

March 19-20, 2011

Spring Fling

Conformation, Farm Trials and Stock Trials

Bartow County Saddle Club Arena, Cartersville, GA

It's Just Around the Corner!

Summer shows!

PLEASE NOTE:

DEADLINE FOR NEXT GAASC NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 15

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Upcoming Events for 2011!

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GAASC Paw Thaw 2011 Obedience and Rally Results

First off, THANK YOU to all the folks who lent a hand from ring stewarding to hospitality to trailer loading and unloading to post show cleanup! A super big THANK YOU to Joe Willis for making an extra trip back to our show site on Saturday afternoon with the keys to the heaters!!! Judy Amarose stuck around on Friday night to make sure I wasn't the only person left in the dark, to lock up. Wendy Eldredge supplied the cocoa and coffee, extra donuts and chocolate. Dean Jennings managed to haul in the trailer, help load and unload it, stewarded Obedience, helped me haul out trash, and made sure all was working well – even with his back not feeling its best. Bob Wheaton, Wendy again, Joe Willis, and Ray Sperlbaum once again helped with stewarding. Please forgive me if I missed anyone – it was a busy weekend, especially with the weather threat looming ever larger as time progressed.

Rally Trial #1 Judge Melanie Magamoll 1/07/2011

Masters B	1	199	OTCH Briarbrooks Zip-a-Dee-Do-Da UD	Kathy Eudy
Masters B	2	195	A-CH Nitestars ABump in the Night UD	Pat Pierce
Exc B	1	199	A-Ch Coolmoor TrueGrit YNOT CDX Amy Burnette	
Adv B	1	197	Anneliese von Hoffnung	Robin Chalk (GSD)
Adv B	2	195	Ch Starwood's You've Got Mail CD	Judy Amarose (Dal)
Adv B	3	192	Nitestar's Lovin Spoonful	Kathryn Meyer
Adv B	4	188	Ch Lothlorien Wand of Wonder	Amy Rutledge (Basenji)
Nov B	1	199	Hamilton's Kaydee Did It	Kathryn Meyer
Nov B	2	197	Greyfriar Cooper vom Haus Kohn	Robin Chalk (GSD)
Nov C	1	195	Nitestars Superstition	Pat Pierce

High In Trial, High In Trial Aussie – OTCH Briarbrook's Zip-A-Dee-Do-Da Kathy Eudy

High In Trial Other Breed – Anneliese von Hoffnung (GSD) Robin Chalk

Rally Trial #2 Judge Melanie Magamoll 1/07/2011

Masters B	1	198	A-CH Nitestars ABump in the Night UD	Pat Pierce
Masters B	2	195	OTCH Briarbrooks Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah UD	Kathy Eudy
Ex B	1	191	Ch Starwood's You've Got Mail CD	Judy Amarose (Dal)
Ex B	2	188	A-Ch Coolmoor TrueGrit YNOT CDX Amy Burnette	
Adv B	1	198	Anneliese von Hoffnung	Robin Chalk (GSD)
Adv B	2	195	Nitestar's Lovin Spoonful	Kathryn Meyer
Adv B	3	177	Ch Lothlorien Wand of Wonder	Amy Rutledge (Basenji)
Nov B	1	199	Hamilton's Kaydee Did It	Kathryn Meyer
Nov B	2	197	Greyfriar Cooper vom Haus Kohl	Robin Chalk (GSD)
Nov C	1	194	Nitestars Superstition	Pat Pierce

High In Trial, High In Trial Aussie – A-Ch Nitestars ABump in the Night UD Pat Pierce

High In Trial Other Breed – Anneliese von Hoffnung Robin Chalk (GSD)

Obedience Trial #1 Judge Janet Kelly 1/08/2011

Ut B	1	184	Nitestars ABump in the Night	Pat Pierce
OpB	1	198++	Ch Benton Ivy League CDX	Adrienne Bancker (WSS)
OpB	2	198+	OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hill UDX	Sharon Willis
OpB	3	198	SPCH SVCH Wonderdogs R Ewe Speakin to Me UD TD	Shelly Spotswood
OpB	4	197.5	OTCH CH Blue Isle Dance the Night Away UD	Sharon Willis
OpB		194.5	TJEJ Keeping Up With Kacie	Sandy Hedge (Poodle)
OpB		190.5	A-Ch Nitestars ABump in the Night UD	Pat Pierce

NB	1	195	Bach	Diane Castle (BC)
NB	2	194.5	Endeavor's Phineas son of Poseidon	Melinda Griffin (PWD)
NB	3	170	Nitestar's Superstition	Pat Pierce
NA	1	188.5	Tags Captain Jackson Black	Trudy Putnam (PWD)

High In Trial, High In Trial Other Breed – Ch Benton Ivy League CDX Adrienne Bancker (WSS)

High In Trial Aussie – OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hille UDX Sharon Willis

High Combined – A-Ch Nitestars ABump in the Night UD RM RMX Pat Pierce

Obedience Trial #2 Judge Marlene Burford 1/9/2011

UtB	1	190.5	OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hill UDX	Sharon Willis
UtB	2	189.5	Darma Summer Nights Sabrina	Jacquie Sperlbaum (Golden)
UtB	3	189	TJEJ Keeping Up With Kacie	Sandy Hedge (Poodle)
UtB	4	181	Greenmont Hidden Agenda UD	Vail Hannah (Fr. Bulldog)
UtB		175.5	Keepin the Peace UD	Joan Dickerson (Sheltie)
UtB		170.5	A-Ch Nitestars ABump in the Night UD	Pat Pierce
OpB	1	196	OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hill UDX	Sharon Willis
OpB	2	195	OTCH CH Blue Isle Dance The Night Away UD	Sharon Willis
OpB	3	193.5	Ch El Al Sixamieva Nukaluga	Maurneen Ozmore (Sami)
OpB	4	188.5	A-Ch Nitestars ABump in the Night UD RM RMX	Pat Pierce
OpB		186.5	TJEJ Keeping Up With Kacie	Sandy Hedge (Poodle)
OpB		185	Greenmont Hidden Agenda	Vail Hannah (Fr. Bulldog)
OpA	1	198	Twinbranch Pistol's Golden Bullet	Barbara Jones (Golden)
NB	1	197.5	Bach	Diane Castle (BC)
NA	1	198.5	TAGS Captain Jackson Black	Trudy Putnam (PWD)

High In Trial, High IN Trial Other Breed – Twinbranch Pistol's Golden Bullet – Barbara Jones (Gold)

High In Trial Aussie, High Combined – OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hill UDX – Sharon Willis

Special Awards

Highest Scoring Dog with a Herding Title – sponsored by Renee Reschenthaler

OpB 198 SPCH SVCH Wonderdogs R Ewe Speakin to Me UD TD Shelly Spotswood

Highest Scoring Champion of Record (Aussie only) – sponsored by Amy Burnette

OpB 198+ OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hill UDX Sharon Willis

Target Memorial Award – sponsored by Joe and Sharon Willis

394 pts OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hill Sharon Willis

Hot Paw Novice Champion

393 pts Bach Diane Castle (Border Collie)

Hot Paw Open Champion

394 pts OTCH CH Blue Isle Fire on Fayble Hill Sharon Willis

Hot Paw Utility Champion

354.5 pts A-CH Nitestars ABump in the Night UD RM RMX DNA-VP Pat Pierce

Snow Days! Snow Dogs! Sno'pocalypse Jan 2011!

Echo, Kenji, Fire - and Bo coming up the rear - romping at Willowbrook!



Spooky and Magic encourage Teddy to put down the Herding Ball so they can get busy!

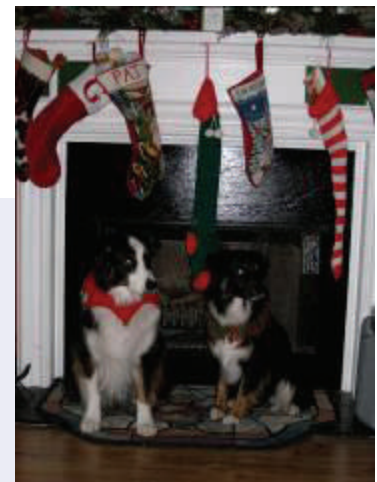
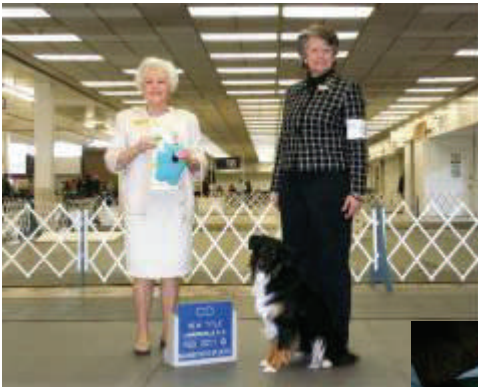
At the AKC Cluster in Jonesboro this February, Spooky collected his 5th AKC UDX leg. And Magic was the star of the weekend, taking a 1st and a 3rd in Beginner Novice to earn her BN title. She also took a 1st, a 5th, and a 3rd to earn her AKC Companion Dog title - winning the High Scoring Australian Shepherd prize from the Lawrenceville Kennel Club (one of those really pretty Aussie tapestries!).

Spooky - A-Ch Nitestar's ABump In the Night UD VER
RAE2/ UD RE RM RMX DNA-VP

Magic - Nitestar's Superstition BN CD RA / RA RAX DNA-VP

Bred by Trisha Herring, Nitestar Aussies

Owned and loved by Pat Pierce, and Carl and Teddy Bartz



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Pat's Paw Thaw Brags

GAASC's Paw Thaw was another show weekend that filled the back of my van with so many ribbons, I can barely see out of the back window!

In Rally on Friday, little Magic earned a 194 and a 196 in Rally Novice C for two 1st places, and 2 more legs towards her Rally Novice C title; she only needs one more C leg now. Thank you to Judge Melanie Magamoll! On Saturday, Magic squeaked by with a merciful 170 from Judge Janet Kelly for her first Novice Obedience leg. She did not repeat this streak of good luck on Sunday – in fact, I felt like I needed to add a red rubber nose and clown shoes to our show kit after her performance. Magic did manage to collect one Reserve Winners Bitch in the Altered Conformation show on Sunday morning – thanks to the skill of her breeder, Trisha Herring (a far better Conformation handler than I will EVER be!)

Spooky showed like a polished performer in the Rally Masters B classes on Friday, earning a 196 for 2nd place in the first trial, and a 198 and 1st for High in Trial and High In Trial Aussie, to complete both his Rally Masters and Rally masters X titles in three straight shows. On Saturday, he proved to be the sole survivor to Qualify under Judge Janet Kelly with a 184 and 1st place in Utility B from a class of 10 dogs that normally score in the high 190's. He collected a 190.5 for 5.5 OTCH points from Open B, and earned the High Combined rosette. On Sunday in Utility, he squeaked by to Q under Judge Marlene Burford with a 170.5, but did better in Open B with a 188.5 for 4th place and 3.5 more OTCH points, leaving us with a total of 73. These

were UDX legs #7 and 8 – and now we have FOUR legs in the ASCA year, which should net us a Super-Dog Invitation again for the 2011 ASCA Obedience Finals. And because he was the sole dog to Qualify in Utility on both days, he earned the big Hot Paw Utility Champion prize. Go Spooky!

Magic is officially Nitestars Superstition CGC AKC-RN RA / ASCA RN RNX DNA-VP .

Spooky is officially A-CH Nitestars ABump in the Night CGC AKC – CD CDX UD VER FFX-OG2 RN RA RE RAE RAE2 / ASCA – CD FFX-OG CDX UD RN RNX RA RAX RE RM RMX DNA-VP



Pat and Spooky at Paw Thaw



Fire

" GAASA Paw Thaw Show January 9, 2011"

OTCH CH. Blue Isle Fire on Fayblehill, UDX

Owned by Sharon and Joe Willis



Judge Marleen Burford, Sharon Willis and Fire

Fire at the "GAASC Paw Thaw Show" - January 9, 2011:

1st in Utility B and 1st in Open B

High Combined (HC) and High In Trial Aussie (HITA)

Won the "Hot Paw Open Champion"

Won the "Target Memorial Award"



Fire

" GAASA Paw Thaw Show January 8, 2011"

OTCH CH. Blue Isle Fire on Fayblehill, UDX

Owned by Sharon and Joe Willis



Judge Janet Kelly, Sharon Willis and Fire

Fire at the "GAASC Paw Thaw Show" - January 8, 2011:

HITA

2nd Place in Open B (198+)



NEW AKC TITLE!

“Kenji”

ASCA OTCH CH. Blue Isle Dance the Night Away, **UDX**,
OM

Owned by Sharon and Joe Willis

Kenji's at the Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc. Show on 1/15/2011:



AKC Judge Celeste Meade pictured with Sharon Willis and Kenji



ECHO

**CH. Willowbrook Time After Time at Blue
Isle**

**Owned by Sharon and Joe Willis,
and
Bred By Barb Hager, Sharon and Joe Willis**



Picture: AKC Judge Celeste Meade, Sharon Willis with Echo

Atlanta Obedience Club, Inc. Show on January 15, 2011

Won Beginner Novice with 199 - 2nd Leg

