



Quarterly

Winter 2025 Edition

A Quarterly for the Members by the Members



MERRY

Christmas

AND A WONDERFUL
NEW YEAR

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President's Report



by: *Patrick Payette*
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Winter 2025 - President's Report

Dear Members,

As we close out the year, it's important to take a moment to reflect on everything that has taken place within our Australian Shepherd community. Overall, it has been a truly great year for Aussies across the country, filled with beautiful wins and incredible accomplishments.

One especially notable highlight was our very own Debbie Carter and her Best Girl Gia earning Best of Breed at the Top 30 Invitational at the ASCA Nationals, as well as Best of Breed and Premier at the ASCA Nationals Preshows this past fall — a tremendous achievement and one we are incredibly proud to celebrate. In addition, this year we added 10 Aussies to the Performance, Versatility, or Supreme Performance Champion lists, along with welcoming 2 new Hall of Fame Sires and 2 Hall of Fame Dams. These are extraordinary accomplishments for the breeders, owners, and handlers involved. The countless hours of training, travel, dedication, and expense that go into earning these titles deserve recognition and respect. Congratulations to everyone for your hard work, commitment, and passion for your dogs and for the breed as a whole.

That said, this year has also seen some concerning moments among competitors. Throughout the year, we have heard of incidents involving poor sportsmanship both in and out of the ring — including competitors bad-mouthing one another, openly criticizing dogs within earshot of owners or other Aussie enthusiasts, failing to congratulate winners, telling others they did not deserve their wins or they shouldn't have entered the event, and even pulling dogs at the last minute to intentionally prevent others from earning points. While competition is part of the sport and not every dog will appeal to every exhibitor, there is absolutely no place in the purebred dog community for vile, inconsiderate, or unprofessional behavior.

I urge everyone to take a moment to reflect honestly on this past year and consider whether there were moments when, as exhibitors, we may have fallen short of the professional and courteous standards we should all strive to uphold. Our weekends should be fun, positive, and shared not only among competitors, but among friends. Let's all make a conscious effort to do better next year and remember that the only ones who can truly kill the fun and the sport are ourselves. Please also remember that poor sportsmanship is a direct violation of CNASA's Code of Ethics, and members are well within their right to file complaints, which could result in disciplinary action. Win or lose, remember, at the end of the day everyone goes home with the best dog. Let's hold ourselves accountable and move forward together in a better direction and support one another.

CNESA also had an outstanding year when it comes to events. We hosted agility trials, scent trials, sprinter events, conformation specialties, herding trials, and several boosters. We saw strong fundraising efforts, impressive Aussie numbers, and members traveling across the country to participate in events across multiple zones. It has been truly heartwarming to see so many people doing so much with their furry companions. Looking ahead, next year promises even more opportunities, with multiple events already approved — including a National in Thunder Bay featuring Scent, Conformation, Herding, Rally, and Obedience events.

With so many events taking place, it's also important to remember how vital volunteers are to our success. Whether serving on a committee, helping at an event, or assisting with fundraising, every bit of help makes a difference. Putting on events is no small feat, and without support, our event secretaries and coordinators can quickly become overwhelmed or reluctant to host again in the future. Let's work together to ensure our events — and our community — continue to thrive. If you're unsure where you can help, please reach out to us at infocnasa@gmail.com, and we will happily connect you with committees or opportunities in your area.

With that, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year. I look forward to seeing many of you again in the year ahead.

Warm regards,
Patrick Payette, CNESA President

ENR ASCA, AKC CKC

AVAILABLE AT STUD FOR APPROVED BITCHES

Participates in Agility, Scent Detection,
Sprinter, Rally, Obedience

DOB APRIL 6, 2023

CH KALEBAUSSIE TEDDY BEAR
THE STARS CGN PCD VN S NTD SDI

BLUE MERLE

WEIGHT: 21 KG - HEIGHT: 20.5"

HEALTH

Genetic Panel ALL CLEAR
except MDR1 N/M

Dentition FULL/CISOR

OFA

Elbow/Heart/Eyes NORMAL

Hips GOOD

PEDIGREE

SIRE BIS UKC CH/AKC CH/ASCA GCH
NINEBARK'S DAY OFF SJ RNX CGN

Sire: ASCA HOF CH AKC CH Calais Carolina First
In Flight STDS ROMCI ROMXII DNA-VP
Dam: AKC Ch/HOF ASCA Ch/CKC Ch Ninebark
Wishing Well ROMC I

DAM MBPIG TDCH Princess Heart de la Colombe
Béarnaise DNA-CP HITS VN S CD RE CGN
NTD-M TKP SGDC RPT ATOZ TD-ROM 2K9 T3
BR3K (AKC) RN SGDC (ASCA) HIT RNX

Sire: CH My Treasure of Valentin's Day Mayson
du Moulin du Bourgneuf
Dam: CH Little Princess du Royaume d'Alfred



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Breeder/Owner: Kathleen Massicotte

Owner: Nancy Lachance

DOB APRIL 6, 2023

BLACK TRI

WEIGHT: 21 KG

HEIGHT: 22"

Ripp

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Genetic Panel ALL CLEAR
except MDR1 N/M
Dentition FULL/CISOR
OFA
Elbow/Heart/Eyes NORMAL
Hips GOOD
CHIC # 208430

HEALTH

PARTICIPATES IN SCENT DETECTION
SPRINTER, RALLY-O, OBEDIENCE,
FRISBEE AND RAT SPORTS

CH KALEBAUSSIE PRINCE OF FERRIS CGN NS

SIRE

BIS UKC CH/AKC CH/ASCA GCH
Ninebark's Day Off SJ RNX CGN

SIRE: ASCA HOF CH AKC CH Calais Carolina
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- Conformation/Performance Event Notifications
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- New Title Brags
- Article Submissions
- Business Ads
- And so much more...

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*If multiple submissions, cover will be decided by random draw

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All Ads and Photos Must be in JPEG Format.

Cheques can be sent to the CNESA Treasurer (Shannon Cole):
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Portée automne-hiver 2025

Nous sommes très heureux du mariage entre Rhett et Louey.

Nous remercions Krystal Mcguire de m'avoir permis d'utiliser Rhett, un magnifique chien et un représentant de notre race.

Sire : HOT WTCH

*ASCA/AKC CH Trilogy's
Captured By Perfection CGN
TKN HSAS AFTDsd RTDs*

*Dam : BBPIS Aussiepaws Boot
Scootin Boogie RN RI DM DE*



Lia

...AT THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL

Winner 2025 INTACT FINALS



SBJ Linda Braun • SBJ Susan Rossy
SBJ Liz Gibson

Preshow BEST OF BREED



SBJ Laura Shivers

Preshow PREMIER BITCH



SBJ Carol Ann Hartnagle

DESIGN BY SHOWTIME DESIGN

MBISS BIS MRBIS GCHB BISS BOSS ASCA CH

CH KIJ I'LL HAVE WHAT SHE'S HAVING
AS

Always Owner-Handled by Debbie • Bred by Kim & Alicia Schmidt, Debbie Carter

WR Aussies Presents New Hall of Fame Dam BROOK

**Group Placing, CKC Grand Ch, ASCA Mjr. Ptd.,
WR Aussies Standing Outside the Fire, HIC**

(Pending CKC Approval)

Flint

Group placing, BPIG,
CKC Grand CH

WR Aussies Fire Starter, NS

Owned by Laurie Creelman/Jason Mantyka

Reid

AKC CH/ASCA Mjr Ptd

WR Aussies

Fire It Up BCAT

Owned by Crystal Philbrook/Wendy Summers
(Crystalbrook Aussies)

Calla

BOSS, Group Placing, BPIG,

CKC Bronze CH, ASCA Ch

WR Aussies

The Perfect Bloom, HIC

Breeder/Owner - Carol Gordon (WR Aussies)

Kona

BBPIS, BBPIG, CKC

Grand Ch, ASCA Mjr. Ptd

WR Aussies

Coffee To Go To Graceland, HIC

Owned by Sandy Haydu (Graceland Aussies)

Breve

MBIS, MRBIS, BISS, GChEx, RCh

BPIS, GChG, ASCA Mjr Ptd

ETD, ATD-M, AgIS,

AgNJS, AgIPS, JTXS

CD, RMX, RATN, RI,

HIC, VG, CNASA, PCh, ETD

No.1 Australian Shepherd 2025

WR Aussies Half and Half

Owned by Monique Dube (Big Rock Aussies)



Heartfelt thank you to all of the owners of Brooks offspring

Lights, camera, Aspen

Canada's **#1** AUSTRALIAN
SHEPHERD
FEMALE

Our thanks to the Judges
for awarding Aspen so
highly, and to
Emily Burdon
and Carrie Lucas
for stepping in
for the weekend.



**A TOP 10
HERDING DOG**

Owner:
Lisa Wensley

Breeder:
Jocelyn Ehgoetz

Handler:
Bonnie Fisher CPHA

Website:
<http://www.Wenlisadogs.com>

Casselcreek

A U S S I E S

CKC GCH ASCA CH CASSELCREEK

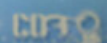
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Fallon

Celebrating

**OUR NEW GRAND
CHAMPION!**

Thank you to
all the judges,
who recognized
our girl on her
Journey to her
New Grand
Championship
Title!



WinOnline
design
Jumpstart
movement

BREEDER OWNER HANDLER THERESA CASSELMAN
W W W . C A S S E L C R E E K . C O M

CNESA REGIONAL SPECIALTY
AWARD OF MERIT 🌹 BEST VETERAN 🌹 BEST ALTERED



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BIS RBIS GCH KIJ CRAZY BEAUTIFUL LIFE

T&RI

TODAY ONLY HAPPENS ONCE
MAKE IT BEAUTIFUL.



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Award of Merit
Best Veteran
Best Altered

CANADIAN NATIONAL
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOC.
OCT. 11, 2025

THANK YOU JUDGE
PATRICIA CUMMINS

BREEDERS/OWNERS KIM AND ALICIA SCHMIDT KIJ AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS
HANDLER ELYSE FERNETS

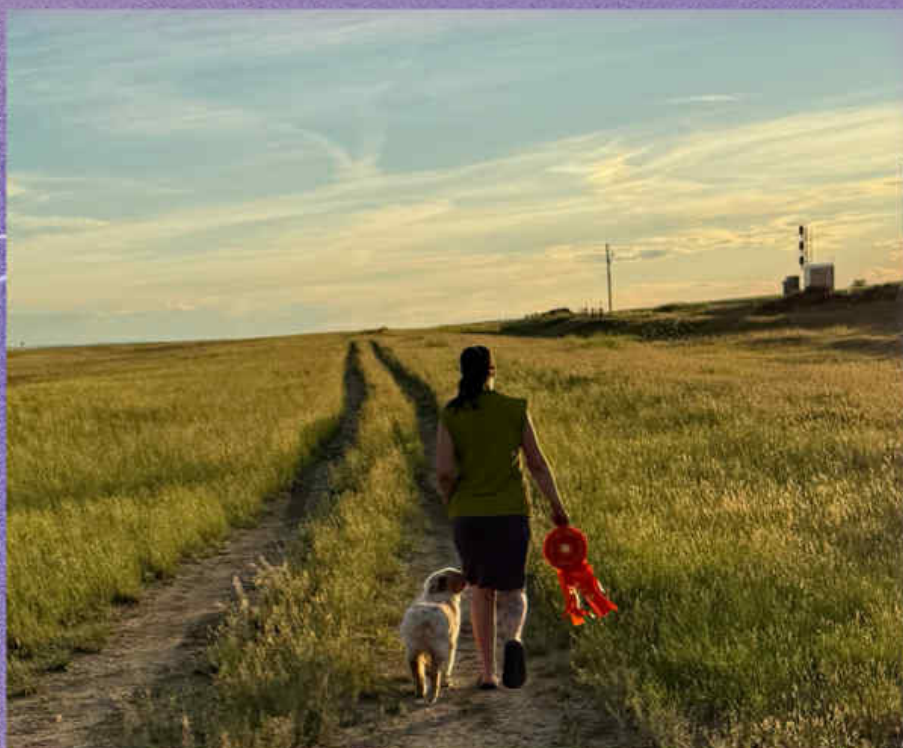


Harry is a
NEW CHAMPION!



Breeders/Owners: Tonia Bogart,
Angelica DuMont, Lorrie Ashley, Cayley
Labash

BBPIS Oenamel's True Colours Goes Retrograde (Mercury)



Breeders/Owners:
Tonia Bogart, Gwen
Nowosad, Cayley
Labash

NEW CHAMPION

William



***CH Oenomel's Sixx Minutes
Past Midnite***

Breeders/Owners:

***Tonia Bogart, Angelica DuMont,
Lorrie Ashley & Cayley Labash***



Carbon

Celebrating a summer making
Canadian Breed History

First Australian Shepherd in Canada to earn Line Drive
and Elite Master Champion titles in Barn Hunt!

MBBPIG RATCHX8 MLIOCH CH Oenomel's Better Shape Up
UPAT TPAT CW-SD CW-SP CZ8P5B RATSX UL-III TL-II SD-II LI-1X DJ DS DSA CA NS TB-I SVB-L VL-B
UC5-1 UC1-1 UC2-1 UC3-1 UC4-1 VU-S ULC-2 UC-6 RA LD REMX



Owned, Trained & Handled by: Alannah Schurman
Co-owned & Bred by: Oenomel Aussies

2026 CNASA NATIONALS



August 5-9, 2026

Thunder Bay, ON

Wednesday August 5	Thursday August 6	Friday August 7	Saturday August 8	Sunday August 9
Scent Detection - Novice-Master - all elements	Herding - all levels, sheep/cattle/ducks	Conformation Specialty - in conjunction with North Shore Dog Club	Rally & Obedience	All breed show
	Agility - Standard and jumpers	MVA Evaluations	Banquet and MVA Awards	
		All breed show	All breed show	
TBD	Tucker Creek Farm	Chippewa Park	Chippewa Park	Chippewa Park

Sub-Committees

- Awards & Ribbons
- Hospitality
- Banquet
- Fundraising
- Premiums/Catalogue
- Herding
- Agility
- Obedience/Rally
- Scent Detection
- Conformation

If you are interested in joining a committee, please email cnasantls2026@gmail.com and let us know what committee you would like to join

Season's Greetings

Casselcreek
A U S S I E S

*While visions of sugarplums
danced in their heads...*

and

WineOnline Design
Faye Unrau win



Our Very Best Wishes for 2026!

W W W . C A S S E L C R E E K . C O M



Merry Christmas





À l'approche du temps des Fêtes, je souhaite prendre un moment pour souligner tout le travail, la passion et la collaboration qui animent le CNASA tout au long de l'année.

Je vous souhaite un temps des Fêtes rempli de chaleur, de douceur et de moments qui font du bien à tous les amoureux de la race.

Que l'année 2026 vous apporte de nouveaux projets, de belles réussites, et autant d'harmonie dans vos foyers que dans vos chenils.

Joyeuses Fêtes et excellente année 2026 à chacun et chacune de vous de la famille Aussiepaws



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← Australian Shepherds →

*Wishing
You A Very Happy
Holiday Season
and All the Best
in 2026!!*

KalebAussie

TEAM PERFORMANCE

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Elvis
& Isabelle

Sofia
& Kathleen

Kraken
& Roxanne

Lola
& Lorraine



Ripp
& Nancy

Jayna
& Sylvie

Bianca
& Kathleen

Asha
& Sylvie

Kaïdy
& Marie-Claude



Charlotte
& Kathleen

Logan
& Micheline

Klauss
& Marc-Antoine

OBEDIENCE, RALLY-O, SCENT DETECTION, AGILITY,
FRISBEE, TRACKING, HERDING, RATS.

Breeder: Kathleen Massicotte

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MERCEDES

Bellbright
← Australian Shepherds →



New Sprinter Title

BENSON



New Novice Sprinter

GARCIA



New Novice Sprinter

NEW TITLE: COMPANION DOG "CD"

Kraken & Roxanne



CD
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corbeau droit
PHOTOS BY
SARAH SERVAIS,
KALEBAUSSIE

Also participating in Obedience,
Sprinter, Frisbee, Dock Diving...

SIRE: VENTURA CROISIERE@SILVERCHIP

DAM: MBPIG TDCH PRINCESS HEART DE LA COLOMBE BÉARNAISE

HIT VN S CD RE CGN TKP SGDC RPT ATOZ TD-ROM 2K9 T3 BR3K (AKC) RN SGDC (ASCA) HIT RNE NTD-M

KALEBAUSSIE N VENTURA RELEASE DE KRAKEN CD

Owner Roxanne Millette | Breeder Kathleen Massicotte & Kathy Peloquin



Versatility GOLD



TDGCH TDCH-M Bellbright's Positively Drastic VG
CDX SDM NBAR NBRH SX RM CGN SDIN RATN

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- **Access to a Support Network**
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- **Instructional Video's**
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