



## COLLIE CLUB OF MAINE

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### DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



### NEXT MEETING

Date: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Time: 11:30 A.M.  
Place: Arlene Towle's Home  
235 Waterman Road  
Buxton, Maine 04093  
207-929-6481

This will be the club's Annual  
Christmas Get Together and Gift  
Exchange

## President's Message

It's hard to believe that the holidays are already here! Winter has arrived in Belgrade lakes, Maine with freezing temperatures and snow already on the ground.

I'm hoping that as many of you as possible will be able to join the club in celebrating our annual Christmas get together. Arlene Towle never misses to put on a festive gathering! The atmosphere, as many of you know, is always warm and welcoming and simply being with great friends is the icing on the cake. Arlene's four-legged host, Nemo, will be there to greet everyone.

Plans for our 2020 Specialty are coming right along. The core group is working diligently, and we're thrilled to have Cheryl Martel assisting to get us through which should be a wonderful Specialty! We've gotten some very positive feedback on Liz Klein's selection of conformation judges and Joan Scialdone was able to have Tibby Chase return as Rally and Obedience judge.

Our Awards Banquet held last month, in Freeport, at the Azure Café was once again well attended. The staff, at the Azure, is always welcoming and attentive. This year's recipients were: Anne Lively, whose "Nina" received her plaque for titles received in Rally Intermediate, Happy Ratter-Bronze and Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred. Anne's "V" titled in Rally Novice and Intermediate and is also a Register of Merit! Cheryl Martel received plaques for "Gino", on completing his Championship, along with Cheryl's "Ty", who also finished his championship this year. Joan and Carl Scialdone's "Jazz" is on her way, receiving her Trick Dog Novice title....and there is one more plaque yet to be awarded! New member, Susan Hopkins has a newly titled Therapy Dog Advanced in her household. Finnegan received his notification from AKC on October 10<sup>th</sup>! Congratulations to all of you and your Collies on your accomplishments this year!

Looking forward to seeing many of you over the holiday season and wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Warmly, Kathie



## **Directions to Arlene Towle's**

From the South, take exit 36 from I-95, exit to Industrial Park Road South. Turn right onto Rte. 112 North. Go 7.8 miles to stoplight and turn right on to Rte. 202. Go 3.5 miles and turn left on to Waterman Road. Go 1 mile to 235 Waterman on the right.

From the North, take exit 48 onto Rte. 25 West. Stay on Rte. 25 West through Gorham and take a left onto Rte. 202 and 4 South. Go approximately 3 miles and turn right onto Waterman Road. Go 1 mile to 235 Waterman Road on the right.

## **What to Bring**

As with so many of our meetings, we're all thinking along the same lines and end up with either all salads or all desserts.

Arlene would greatly appreciate your calling her if you plan to attend and to let her know what you'll be bringing. This will give her an idea of how many to expect and how much food will be needed.

Please call Arlene at 207-929-6481

Also, if you plan to participate in the gift exchange, your gift doesn't necessarily have to be Collie related.



# **Minutes of the October Meeting**

The Collie Club of Maine held their Annual Awards Banquet on October 26th, at the Azure Cafe in Freeport. Present were: Kathie Bangs, Roy and Martha Mayne, Susan Martin, Dick and Barb Halloran, Joan Scialdone, Anne Lively, Arlene Towle, Debbie Valenti and Jeanette Wheeler. Carl Scialdone attended as a guest.

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 PM.

The minutes of the September meeting were motioned for approval by Joan Scialdone and seconded by Dick Halloran.

The motion to approve Cheryl Martel's renewal as a member of CCME was motioned for approval by Susan Martin and seconded by Deb Valenti. Motion was made by Anne Lively and seconded by Arlene Towle, to approve Susan Hopkins as a member. To date, Sharon Schwindt has not turned in her membership application.

## **Agility**

Several members of the Club made a trip to Pineland, where CCME will be holding Agility trials in 2020. All who visited gave positive comments about the venue. After making detailed calculations, Joan Scialdone, Agility Chair, determined there is only a \$7 difference between Pineland and Wassamki Springs Campground.

Anne Lively volunteered to be the head of Hospitality for the trials.

## **2020 Speciality**

All contracts have been sent to the judges. Katie Bangs reported she had heard from one of the judges, Bob Kelly. He is quite pleased with the venue. Bob booked his reservations early and was quoted a price of \$98 for his room. It was suggested we book all judge's reservations early to get this good price. Kathie will contact Nichole Cayer to book the other judge's reservations.

Kathie also said she needs to contact Robin Reed and Joe Reno about critiquing dogs who participated in conformation, after the show.

## **Federation of Dog Clubs**

Debbie reported the current president is stepping down.

She also reported there was a vote on having a Pure Bred Dog Day, same day as Lobby Day, in Augusta.

The Treasurer's repair was motioned for approval by Joan Scialdone and seconded by Roy Mayne.

## Collie Club of America

New Hampshire is looking for a District Director. Cheryl Lang is the only one to express an interest so far.

There still hasn't been a vote on the revised constitution. No one is interested in taking on the editorship of the Bulletin.

There was a brief discussion about having some of the CCME meetings on Sunday.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Jeanette Wheeler  
Secretary

Congratulations and awards were given to Cheryl Martel, Anne Lively and Joan Scialdone, for conformation and performance of their special dogs, and recognition and collie pins were given to Kathie Bangs, Deb Valenti, and Anne Lively for their volunteer work in helping with the rescued Solon collies. Joan Scialdone also recognized Jeanette Wheeler for her assistance as Vice-Chair of the June Agility trials.



# Brag!

Joan & Jazz, a.k.a. “the J Girls” went to the York KC match & came back with a qualifier & 4th place in Rally Novice & a Puppy Herding Group 2.

--Joan Scialdone





# Christmas Collies!







Nov 20, 2018

Merry Christmas

## **From Your Humble Editor...**

Don't forget to save brags, photos, and other fun Collie stuff for the newsletter! You can send me anything at [my3seadogs@yahoo.com](mailto:my3seadogs@yahoo.com).

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