



# Sheltie Connection

Newsletter of the Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association  
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## The President's Message

March 29, 2002

Dear Club Members:

As we settle into the beautiful spring season a warmer time is not far from my mind. Summer will be upon us before we know it along with our annual summer party which is already taking shape.

This year we will have the opportunity to meet the ASSA board members who will be in town and enjoy the cooking of some truly wonderful cooks, all of whom also happen to be USSA club members! The party will be held at Caren and Ernie's house and the theme of the party is Western. We have already purchased fabric to make blue and red bandanas and table clothes.

The ASSA board members will need help with transportation during their three day visit and I am hoping that smiling USSA members with clean cars will help out in this capacity. Mainly it will involved transporting people to and from the airport.

I am looking forward to a fun season as we continue to strengthen the club and greet the ASSA members. Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to help out with transportation.

Sincerely,

AvaJane Pickering, Ph.D.  
President, Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2002

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Apr 13                      UT Valley Kennel Sanctioned Match  
Apr 14                      Bonneville Basin Kennel Sanctioned Match  
Apr 17                      Club Meeting  
Apr 20, 21                Doberman Pinscher Club Agility Seminar  
Apr 20                      Great SL Dog Training Club Tracking Test  
Apr 21                      & Group IV Terrier Club Match  
Apr 20-21                Craig French Agility Seminar  
Apr 27                      Boxer Club Match  
Apr 28                      Mt Ogden Kennel Club Sanctioned Match  
**Apr 28                      USSA Obedience Match**  
May 2-3                    UT Valley Kennel Club Show  
May 4-5                    Intermountain Kennel Agility Trial and  
                                 Various Specialties  
**May 17                    USSA Specialty**  
May 18-19                Mt Ogden Kennel Show  
                                 & Great SL Dog Training Club Obedience  
                                 & Durango Kennel Club Show  
May 25-26                United Kennel Club Obedience Trial  
May 27-28                Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers Show  
June 1- 2                   Reno Kennel Club Livestock Events  
June 19                    Club Meeting

OBEDIENCE SHOW - N - GO ON 28 APR AT THE NORTH ROY PARK. OUR CLUB IS HOLDING A SHOW N GO IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MOUNT OGDEN KENNEL CLUB'S SANCTIONED MATCH ON SUNDAY THE 28TH OF APRIL. COME JOIN US.....AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB. SEE YOU THERE!

SPONSORS FOR TROPHIES FOR THE 17TH OF MAY SPECIALTY ARE NEEDED. CONTACT MARIE MILES OR SHELLEY STANLEY IF YOU WANT TO SPONSOR A TROPHY OR RIBBON.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING THE SPECIALTY.

## CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE...

Here is a site you might want to look at :  
[WWW.UtahSheltie.Org](http://WWW.UtahSheltie.Org)

We all need to thank Phil Schmauder at [pschmauder@lvcablemodem.com](mailto:pschmauder@lvcablemodem.com)  
for his hard work and his artistic genius.  
Mel

Just a reminder that the Salt Lake Doberman Pinscher Club is sponsoring an agility seminar April 20 & 21, 2002 at Legacy Farms, Bluffdale. All working spots are full, but we still have plenty of room for auditors. Craig is a high energy enthusiastic and motivational trainer. He has three MACH Dobermans and all three are in the Top 20 Agility Dobermans in the country. This seminar is for all breeds, but should be especially helpful to those of us with large breeds. The seminar is for beginners (Saturday) and advanced (Sunday) exhibitors, as well as those just interested in learning about the sport of agility. Cost to audit is \$30 per day or \$50 for both days. For more information, please contact Marsha: 801-582-3226, or [legacy@attglobal.net](mailto:legacy@attglobal.net)

Here is your chance to run with the Top Dogs.

Tracking, Agility, Obedience, and CGC are coming to Utah at the Golden Spike Events Center July 12, 13, and 14th. AKC has a full-page ad in the current Front and Finish.

Helping and showing is encouraged and permitted. We need your help, please respond and help us show everyone that Utah is one great state. Please call or e-mail the people below and pledge your support:

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Thank you., Mel Stanley

**USED BOOKS NEEDED FOR RESCUE.** Please bring or send your used books - all kinds to SEPS, so they can be resold to support Rescue. We need your support!!! Thanks in advance for bringing books - and for buying some other ones at our sale table at SEPS.

**RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED FOR 17 MAY SPECIALTY FUND RAISER.** Please contact businesses/friends and collect items to be raffled at our huge Raffle to be held at our Specialty on the 17th of May. Please bring to Club or give to any Board Member. THANKS !!!

**TO ALL:** the books, cds, dvds, vhs, videos, computer programs, etc., are for the fund raiser for SHELTY RESCUE. The solicitations/donations for all other items are for the May 17-19 Specialty Fund Raiser and RAFFLE. Just want to clarify that. :O)

Just a reminder to all: the May 4 & 5 IKC trial is filling up fast. Closing date is April 17, but get your entries in soon as entries are limited. 300 runs equates to 150 dog limit, we already have approximately 85 dogs at last count. If you do not have a premium, you can download it from the Onofrio's website [www.onofrios.com](http://www.onofrios.com)

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#### DOG PET PEEVES ABOUT HUMANS

1. When you run away in the middle of a perfectly good leg humping.
2. Blaming your farts on me... not funny.
3. Yelling at me for barking... I'M A FRIGGIN' DOG YOU ID-IOT!!
4. How you naively believe that the stupid cat isn't all over everything while you're gone. (Have you noticed that your toothbrush tastes a little like cat?)
5. Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?
6. Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose... stop it.
7. Yelling at me for rubbing my ass on your carpet. Why'd you buy carpet?
8. Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry but I haven't quite mastered that handshake thing yet.
9. How you act disgusted when I lick myself. Look, we both know the truth, you're just jealous.
10. Dog sweaters. Have you noticed my fur?
11. Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you're not home.
12. When you insist on picking up the piles in the yard. Do you realize how far behind schedule that puts me?
13. Taking me to the vet for "the big snip", then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back.
14. The sleight of hand, fake fetch throw. You fooled a dog! What a proud moment for the top of the food chain.

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Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association Minutes for 3/20/02 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

AvaJane Pickering called meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Rachel Holmes gave the treasures report.

Brags were given.

Practice Matches – We will be having a practice match on Sunday, April 28, 2002. in Roy, Utah. Start time is 7:30 to set up equipment and Ring start time is 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Place is Roy, Ut. Bring warm clothes. Stewarts will be Pam & Doug Parry, Cindy Workman and others.

Raffle & Fund Raiser May Specialty: Call Caren Ciampini for information. We need raffle items.

Rescue Fund Raiser – Bring books, CD's so we can resell for rescue funds.

Debbie Nendell has a web site ([www.heartministries.com](http://www.heartministries.com)) for rescue.

AKC Regionals – Golden Spike Event center, July 12-14 2002. Call Mel Stanley for information.

Seminar Specialty – Friday, May 17, 2002 E. Katie Gammill will give a seminar. 30 to 35 people allowed. 18 people already signed up. \$25.00 per person.

Specialty Premium will be mailed out by April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions contact Steve Holmes.

ASSA September Board Meeting – September 6-8, 2002 will be held here at Ogden, Ut. The board requested to come to Ogden. Sat. will be the day our board and the ASSA board will be together to go over the Golden Spike Grounds for any foreseeable problems with our 2004 National.

Summer Party – because the ASSA board will be here in Sept. We will not be having our regular summer party in Aug. but will have it in Sept. and invite the ASSA board to join us.

Discussed having a dog eye clinic in early summer to raise money for our club.

Valerie Becker with Glover Nursery was our guest speaker. She spoke on Pets and Lawn. It was very informative and helpful to all of us.

Valerie Becker with Glover Nursery was our guest speaker and was very helpful. She covered the different types of grasses and how to take care of them . She also went over the types of soil we have and which grasses do best with our soils and the different ways to fertilize and keep them healthy. Proper watering is very important and she covered this as many over water their lawns.

We appreciate her coming out and giving us help in keeping our lawns green and healthy.  
Thanks very much Valerie.

To assist exhibitors in prepping for the IKC trials, Golden Spike will host an obedience/agility open arena at Davis County Fairgrounds on Thursday, May 2, from 6:00-9:00 pm., in the Legacy Arena (inside/dirt floor). Agility will consist of a nested course will all three levels. There will be 1 or 2 rings of obedience. Cost for both is \$4 for first run-through, \$3 for each additional run-through of the same dog. See you there.

### REMINDER!!!

Please come out and support out match

April 28th at the  
NORTH ROY PARK

Set up is 7:30 am  
Judging 8:30 to 12:00 am

Please sign up to voluntary your help.  
See you there.



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## “Form and Function” All Breed Seminar

Sponsored by: Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association (USSA) **Date:** Friday, May 17, 2002

**Time:** Following USSA Specialty Show (approx 1:00 PM)

**Location:** Golden Spike Events Center, Ogden, Utah

**Limited to first 35 paid entries – Don’t be disappointed, Send your check today**

E. “Katie” Gammill, Breeder, Exhibitor, AKC Judge, shares her more than 35 years of experience with Dogs and Horses. Elected to Judge the American Shetland Sheepdog National Specialty in 2003, she will illustrate the importance of breed standards and correct structure. Learn to analyze structure and soundness at an early age. Presented in a positive and humorous manner. Crated well-behaved Dogs are welcome for afternoon activities.

### Seminar Activities:

- Seminar with Overheads
- Comparisons
- Breed Commonalities
- Hands on Judging of Dogs present.
- Opportunity to learn the “Judges perspective”

Cost: \$25.00 including Light Refreshment

Bring your Conformation, Obedience, Agility Dog, any age, Male or Female, any breed!

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Send Payment to:

USSA

2544 North 1500 West

Clinton, Utah 84015-8316

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Hi,

Coby, Snoop, Barbara and Jim want to thank the generous members of USSA for their support.

(Check out the attached photo for a cute peek at Coby and Snoop.)

Thanks very much!

Barbara has placed Snoop the 2 year old female...hooray! She still has Coby, the 5 year old neutered sable male.



BARBARA STILL HAS ONE RESCUE DOGGIE RIGHT NOW; A 6 YEAR OLD NEUTERED SABLE MALE -COBY . CALL BARBARA EDELBERG AT 942-4762 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE IS A WONDERFUL DOG AND WILL MAKE A FABULOUS COMPANION.

There will be two UKC Obedience Trials this coming May. The dates are May 25 and May 26, to be held at Willow Creek Dog Training Center. The judge is Enid Grossman (very enjoyable to show under and steward for).

For those of you who are unfamiliar with UKC Trials, let me share a bit with you: The obedience exercises are similar, but slightly more difficult than AKC/ASCA. Utility is a REAL challenge, and you've got to see it to believe how incredible the dogs are that can do this. UKC allows mixed-breed and purebred dogs, but they must be registered with UKC to participate. You can go to the The United Kennel Club, Inc. and download registration papers and entry forms, or contact me directly and I'll help you out.

I'll be sending you more information about cost and times, but now would be the time to send in your registration.

I hear that the title certificates are very beautiful, and the show environment is incredibly dog-obedience-friendly--plus, we always have a wonderful lunch, great trophies and ribbons, and excellent competition!

#### **Deb Nendell and The Boys**

**Sammy (C.G.C., U.D., ASCA-C.D., T.D.I.), Parker, John Henry and Pepper (C.G.C., T.D.I.), who will live in our hearts forever  
Utah Yorkie & Small Dog Rescue  
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