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Deadline for additions/
corrections is the last Sunday
of the month

USSA club meetings are
held the third Wednesday's
of every month.

August meeting will be
held in conjunction with
the summer picnic on
August 2nd at 630 PM.
Board meeting will be
held at a separate location
and time to be announced
this month.

September club meeting
will be held at Sugarhouse
Park at a South end pavilion.

Dog Day's of Summer!

It's been one for the records!

There have been more 100
degree and over day's than
ever before recorded here
in Utah.

There is no apparent end
in sight. We really must
make extra efforts to keep
our dog well!

Couple that with the holiday
fireworks. It's so scary
for these dogs. Noise, heat.
There have been dogs lost
to heat stroke this year.
There have been cases of
rabid bats. Make sure rabies
vaccinations are current!

Unfortunately, right on the
heels of last months lost
dog, we have a lost Tricolor

bitch "Leah" lost
in Springville
when the lawn
maintenance company
left gate

open. She has not been
located.

Summer certainly has
brought us extra perils to
be wary of for our dogs.

Oh how we love just kicking
back with the dogs and
spending time just watching
them have a great time.
The heat puts the kibosh on
some things, but they can be
a great help during camping,
barking at



Summer fun in the sun!!!

the critters and making us
feel safer! They love romping
in the water and just being
with us. It's vacation for
them too. Fun for them.
Fun to watch them.

We sincerely hope that no
matter your travels or fun
this summer, you'll be safe
and be relaxed and you'll
come back to us ready to
participate and join us in
an exciting year!

Special points of interest:

- * Club Picnic Change of park location!
- * June and July meeting minutes.
- * Ernie's report/ How The West Was Fun!
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Summer Picnic Plans brings Park location change!

Due to extensive work being
done in the Park by the
Parry's. The location for
the club picnic has been
changed!

The new location for the
summer party on August
2nd is Falcon Park at

9200 South 1810 East on
Peruvian Drive, Sandy,
Utah.

The directions to the park
are as follows:

From I-15 take 90th South
exit. Go east on 90th
South to 1810 East Peru-

vian Drive and you will
run straight into Falcon Park.

The picnic will be from 6:00
PM that evening.

Bring your delicious food
and remember, the more
the merrier! See you all
there!

A Great loss for Rachel and Steve Holmes

"Charles" came into this world with his other sibling's 9 1/2 years ago and for reasons unknown to us, started out not liking humans very much.

We spent many hours trying to make Charles as happy and secure as possible. We quickly learned that he would never show as everything scared him so. But after many hours working obedience and agility with a small group of people, he started to respond and trust us.

At home he became a very loving and trusting companion. I knew that he would always stay with us as he could never have adopted another family and as he grew older, I did not want to part with him.

It was always such a joy to watch him grow; he had begun to even trust my grandkids.

My heart is very heavy as I miss him

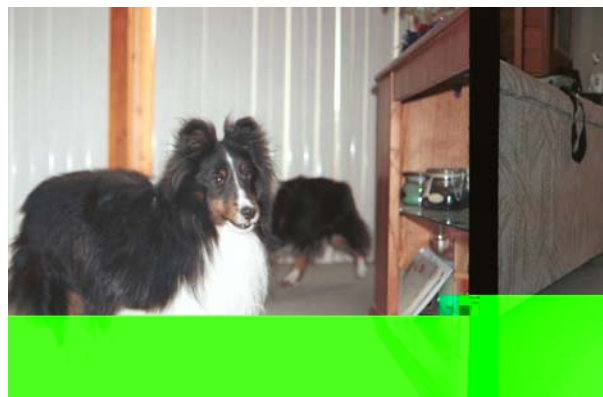
dearly and carry some of the guilt for his dying. I hope he can forgive me. He left us with many wonderful memories and we feel he was our success. He came to love us, and humans.

Rachel Holmes

We all hope that Rachel and Steve can be comforted by these words written by the late Irving Townsend in his book, "Separate Lifetimes"

"We who choose to surround ourselves with lives even more temporary than our own live within a fragile circle, easily and often breached. Unable to accept it's awful gaps, we still would live no other way. We cherish memory as the only certain immortality, never fully understanding the necessary plan."

We know how awful the space is without them. Please know our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.



Our Dear "Charles"
Will be greatly missed

August 2003 Report -2004 Nationals

The ASSA Summer Bulletin Board information is due to the ASSA National Editor by August 1st. She will then publish and distribute the Bulletin by the 15th of August. We have been very busily gathering information and typing it for forwarding to her. It is comprehensive and will pretty well cover all the aspects of the Nationals that we are responsible for.

The ASSA Nationals show chair is also awaiting our updated Budget for the Nationals. We have gathered almost all the information; still need Budgets from 3 committee members. WE hope to have their input momentarily, so we can assemble and send off the Budget to the National Show

Chair. Then we can hopefully get approval for all our budget items so we can continue purchasing the items required for the 2004 National Specialty.

Doug Parry, the Equipment Show Chair, has purchased some 10x20 awnings for assembly and set between the Grooming building and the Recreation building. The awnings will cover the approximately 80 feet of sidewalk and entrance ways to the buildings, to protect people and their dogs from inclement weather. He was able to purchase these from Costco for a very good price, and the Nationals Show Chair was very pleased that we were able to get them. The plan is that at the conclusion of the show the

Ernie on the Job!

awnings will be raffled by the ASSA. The exact method we will use to do this hasn't been decided yet. Will keep you posted.

Cheryl and Charles Albrecht donated many hours of their time to completely diagram in their Computer both the Grooming building and the 50x100 Grooming tent we will be renting, showing the 8x8 grooming spaces we will be using. Our local Show chair,

Cheryl Sorensen agreed this is a



Ernie's been a BZZZZY Guy!

Ernie's report, cont.

Well.

We found sheep...hooray!! We got approval all the way up the chain of command to hire Roy Sage out of Oregon to transport his sheep, care for his sheep, rent us his sheep AND he will be hired as the AKC Herding Judge as well. WHEW, that has been an ongoing nightmare and it is SO nice to see that finally resolved.

Julie Brown has purchased her 40 ducks, a combination of Khaki Caambell and Indian Runners and is busily caring for her charges. Thanks so much, Julie.

Carol Cowley proposed some fantastic

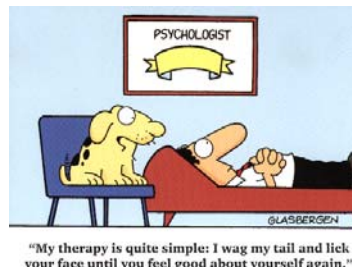
centerpieces for the Banquet. Larry Brunner, the National chair, approved her request for funds, so she is busily purchasing her centerpieces. She will then embellish them and make them so adorable and terrific that everyone will be fighting over them! Thanks for the terrific job Carol.

The next 2004 Specialty Committee meeting will be held at Gail and Marie Miles' home in South Ogden on Friday,

August 22nd at 7 pm. Bring snacks and or drinks if you want and plan on having another comprehensive committee meeting. We accomplished a great deal at the first meeting we held on July 9th and plan on continuing to work on all the aspects of the multitude of jobs we are assigned.

Thanks to a wonderful group of folks, we'll do a super job at the Nationals!

That's it for now.



We'll all need therapy after this!

Winston is Wonderful!

Cindy Judkins sends this brag for the month.

Winston (Angel's Finest Hour, CGC bred by Caren and Ernie) had a great agility trial at the Davis County Fairgrounds July 13-14th. He qualified in 3 of 4 runs getting 2 Clean Runs (meaning no mistakes) and a 1st, 2nd and 3rd placement.

Not too bad for his second show!

June meeting minutes correction

Caren pointed out that the June meeting minutes needed a clarification. The nominating committee does not come to meetings and make announcements about the slate. They are to meet by the 1st of August and then in writing give the slate directly to the Secretary by the 15th of August. The Secretary then prepares the slate and sends it to the Newsletter Editor for the Sept. 1st issue. Then at the Sept. meeting there are nominations

from the floor to add to the slate. At the Oct. Annual meeting we then vote and have the annual reports from the Officers. Thanks Caren and that does clarify the nominations process for everyone.

One more correction. The Theme chosen by the club for the 2004 Nationals will be, "How The West was Fun" not "How The West Was Won" as was erroneously reported in the minutes.

Success!

Suzi Beacham is proud as peaches of "Johnny", who, having finished his championship is off to his owner Kathy Brown. His sire, Hill View Patriot Games "Brodie" proudly owned by Marie Miles and Suzi Beacham has been doing some winning of his own and has 8 points! Brodie will be standing at stud and visiting with Marie Miles until mid-October.

Congratulations to the two of you!

Beautiful!!

What a beautiful picture EvaJean!!

We're proud to have Eva as our President this year. We all realize that she is always overdrawn on her time account so we appreciate the fine job she's doing this year.

Thanks Eva!



Emma and EvaJean

June Club Meeting Minutes!

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

Club Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2003

EvaJean Pickering called the USSA Club Meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Meeting was held at the SLC Library

Rachel read the treasures report

In Attendance was: EvaJean and AvaJane Pickering, Steve and Rachel Holmes, Ron and Chrissy Weatherston, Barbara Soderberg, Barbara Pattee, Pam Parry, Dale Kendrick, Jim and Carla Wind, Cheryl and Charles Albrecht, Ernie and Caren Ciampini.

Summer party will be held at Sovereign Park. 8410 So. Grambling Way (1135 East) Sandy Utah on Aug. 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Barbara Soderberg is the Party Chairman. Assistants are Pam Parry, Barbara Edelberg, Julene Matthews, and Barbara Petty.

Christmas Party will be held on Dec 6th or 13th. Pam Parry will call to find a place and report next meeting. On Christmas Committee are Pam Parry, Barbara Soderberg and Dale Kendrick.

Nominating Committee: Steve Holmes, Ron Weatherston, and Cheryl Albrecht. Alternates are Chrissy Weatherston and Judith Williamson.

Cheryl Albrecht will find a different place for our next Sheltie club meeting.

Ernie indicated the theme for the National would be HOW THE WEST WAS WON.

Everyone needs to help and help carry the load for the up coming National. Ernie brought us up to date on how things are going so far with the National.

Jim and Carla Wind from Taylorsville brought pictures of our Specialty. They put all the pictures on a CD and any club member could buy a CD for \$10.00. They did a wonderful job and the pictures are excellent.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

July Club Meeting minutes

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association Club meeting notes July 16th 2003

Board meeting was not held on July 16th, 2003 due to board members arriving late and not having a full quorum.

Club Meeting Minutes:

Conducting: EvaJean Pickering, called to order at 7:05pm

Approval of June minutes was given by club members

Rachel Holmes gave Treasurer's report

Excused: Ron and Chrissy Weatherston, Stephanie Burdett, Caren Ciampini

Attending: Pam and Doug Parry, Cheryl Sorensen, Rachel and Steve Holmes, Kathy Cain, Jenni Lewis, Marie Miles, Jim and Carla Wind, Julene and Kevin Mathews, Denny Daffron, Charles and Cheryl Albrecht, Barbara Pattie, Jim and Monika Je St Germain, Toni Jensen, Ernie Ciampini, Barbara Soderberg

Our Christmas party was discussed. We had 3 selections to choose from, Jims Restaurant in Sandy, Kays Creek in Kaysville, and Dutch Oven Buffet in Lehi. The club members were told a brief description of each location. It was voted on to have our Christmas Party at the Dutch Oven Buffet in Lehi on December 6th. Time of the dinner will be in the afternoon. When a definite time is set for the dinner all the club members will be notified. This will be a very fun western Christmas Party.

Our Traditional Summer Party will be held on Aug. 2nd 2003 at Sovereign Park, next to Pam and Doug Parry's home. **(note, this has changed since these minutes. See change on front page of this newsletter)** 801-255-2584. Party will begin at 630 pm. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Everything else will be provided. Barbara Soderberg will be giving a reminder call to all members who signed up to bring a food. Please help make this years party a great success by bringing your food item, your sweet Sheltie and any fun games. Ron Weatherston will be having entertainment for us at the party.

Nominated committee is in place. Ron Weatherston will be contacting Steve Holmes and Cheryl Albrecht to start the committee in motion by the end of July.

Our next USSA meeting regarding our Sheltie National will be on Friday August 22nd, 2003 at 7:00pm at Marie Miles home, 6254 South 1575 East Ogden, Ut. 801-479-3469. Please make a great effort to attend this meeting. Ernie has much to discuss with each of us regarding our individual assignments. A light snack will be provided.

Carla and Jim Wind will be our new USSA Club Historians. We will be getting our historian book from Lori Olsen and turning it over to the Winds. We're thrilled to have the Winds as members and Historians for our club.

Banner: We have lost our Club Banner. Marie Crane has offered to do an air brush banner for us with the 3 sheltie heads similar to our old banner. It was discussed and agreed upon to have Marie give the club a bid and a sample as to what we want. Also we would like to have the heads of the Shelties improved over the last banner we had. Ernie will be contacting Marie for the bid and sample.

Guest speaker was Koral from Alta Veterinary. Koral is a practicing Massage Therapist who practices massage on dogs. She also spoke to us on the subject of Aromatherapy.

All members mingled and had an enjoyable, relaxing evening. Thanks to all members who brought goodies to munch on.

We had two guests attending our meeting. Toni Jensen and Monika and Jim JeST Germain. They both filled out a club membership and will be voted on as members at our next meeting. All of us are excited to have you as new club members.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Carla and Jim
Wind have agreed
to be the new
club historians!

What an
important job this
particular year!

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Calendar of Events

August 2nd Summer Party at the Park! (see special
note for address on front of newsletter) 6:30pm

August 20th Nationals Committee Meeting at Marie Miles 6:30pm

Club meeting will be held at the summer party!

September 7th Practice Match with MOKC

September 17th Club Meeting

October 5th USSA Sanctioned Match

October 22nd Club Meeting

November 19th Club Meeting

December 6th Club Christmas Party and club Meeting

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****New Historians***

Jim and Carla Wind