



Sheltie Connection

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NEW CLUB LOCATION

**We will not be meeting at SEPS in the future.
For the next 3 months, we will be meeting at:**

**Davis County Fair Park - Board Room at
The Legacy Center in Farmington, UT
FEBRUARY 19, 2003**

**Board meeting 6:00-7:00
General meeting 7:00 until completed**

There is room to put 22 or so chairs in the room, and it is only 50 feet or so
inside the building.

It will be quiet and very convenient for us.

We can have our dogs outside on the grass, which is very close,
for our programs and the parking is also very close and convenient.
Dogs are okay in the Board Room, too, but not just left to 'roam around on their own',
which is a fair request.

COME AND JOIN US!

We want to thank Eva & Ava Pickering for the use of their facilities these many years.
Their gracious hospitality has allowed our members and their Shelties to enjoy many
years together in a nice and comfortable environment. We will all surely miss meeting at SEPS.

Thank you both very much.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2003

2003 Officers

President Eva Pickering
 Vice President Debbie Nendell
 New Secretary Stephanie Burdett
 Corresponding Secretary Pam Parry
 Treasurer Rachel Holmes

Board

Caren Ciampini - Cheryl Sorensen - Cindy Wilkinson

Past President
 Ava Jane Pickering

Newsletter Editor
 PLEASE APPLY

Feb 2 IKC Match with Obedience
 Feb 19 Club Meeting
 Mar 19 Club Meeting
 March 29-30 Linda Guihen Seminar
 April 23 Club Meeting
 April 27 MOKA All Breed Match & Obedience
 put on by USSA
 April 13-20 ASSA Nationals-Lancing, Michigan
 May 16 Symposium by Susan Bentley
 May 16-17 USSA Specialty at Willow Park, Logan
 May 21 Club Meeting
 June 25 Club Meeting
 July 16 Club Meeting
 Aug 7-10 Joy Charles, Pet Psychic
 Aug 20 Club Meeting
 Sept 7 Practice Match with MOKC-Obedience
 Sept 17 Club Meeting

CLUBS

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Assoc.
 P O BOX 520243
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84152-0243

CLUB DUES ARE DUE

ALL BREED SANCTIONED MATCH WITH OBEDIENCE INTERMOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB

Sunday, February 02, 2003
 Entries: 9-11 am
 Jr. Handling: 11:30 am
 Breed and Obedience Classes start at Noon

Match will be at the
 Davis County Fairgrounds, Farmington
 INSIDE

For more information: Sherry Law (801)451-7806
 EMAIL: IRONROCKSMALS@EARTHLINK.NET

RAFFLE...BIG PRIZES \$1 OR 7 FOR \$5
 FRIENDS OF BULLDOGS WILL BE SELLING HOT CHOCOLATE, COFFEE & DONUTS. ALSO,
 THE BULLDOG CLUB IS OFFERING TO TAKE
 PICTURES OF YOUR DOGS FOR A FEE.

If you haven't sent them in, please do so ASAP
 \$14.00 for single—\$18.00 for family

Payable to USSA

Send your dues to our new address:

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Assoc.
 P O Box 520243
 Salt Lake City, UT 84152-0243

Herriman, UT 84065

NEWSLETTER

Unless someone in the club
 wants to continue doing the
 newsletter, this may be
 the last one to go out!!!
 PLEASE HELP OUT...
 I'll help you get started...

Upcoming dates as ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE ASCA SHOWS:

June 21 & 22 (Pleasant Grove, Utah)

July 19 & 20 (Murray Park)

August 9 & 10 (Murray Park)

September 6 & 7 (Pleasant Grove)

There will also be an All-breed Obedience Fun Match at Murray Park on June 17th at 6:00 PM

GROOMING & HANDLING SEMINAR
MARCH 29 & 30, 2003
DAVIS COUNTY FAIRPARK, BLDG 1

MAKEOVER-HANDLER & DOG
BY LINDA GUIHEN

PARTICIPANTS WITH DOGS
\$100 FOR BOTH DAYS, WHICH
INCLUDES AM/PM DRINKS, SNACKS,
LUNCH & VIDEO OF YOU & YOUR DOG

AUDITORS - NO DOGS
\$60 FOR BOTH DAYS
DRINKS/FOOD INCLUDED

CONTACT: Ernie or Caren Ciampini at 801-731-6420, email:
ciampini@relia.net.



COMING UP
CONFORMATION HANDLING CLASS
SPONSORED BY:
MOUNT OGDEN KENNEL CLUB
WHEN: STARTING FEB 21ST ...FOR 6 WEEKS
WHERE: DON SELLARS TRAINING CENTER,
1481 GIBSON ST. OGDEN, UT
TIME: 7 PM
COST: \$25 FOR ALL 6 CLASSES; \$5 FOR ONE CLASS
INSTR: KYLE HENEFER
MORE INFO? CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING;
KYLE HENEFER, 801-543-0330
LARAE BOWERS, 801-291-5268
RANEE HANSEN, 801-985-3937

THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF UTAH

Invites you to join us for an exciting year of shows and trials

Conformation - Farmington, In a heated indoor building*March 1 - Connie Simmonds * * *
March 2 - Lori Acierto

Agility -Draper *March 15 & 16 - Shamrock Shuffle - Kent Mahan
contact Robyn Garrett - onederdog@mac.com * 801-254-5754**

Conformation - Farmington In a heated indoor building

March 29 - Mike Van Tassell * March 30 - Sharon Bachman**

Conformation in conjunction with an AKC show - South Jordan, May 2nd & 3rd will be indoor,
the 4th outside

*** May 2 - Judy Jones *** May 3 - John Roundy *** May 4- Jasa Peterson**
Stock Trial - Mount Pleasant UT,

*** May 10th AM/PM - judges to be announced, cattle, ducks and sheep**

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Conformation Three Days, Obedience Two Days - Pleasant Grove UT

***June 20 - Conformation - Jack Allen * * * June 21 Obedience - Jack Allen, Conformation -**
Maire Murphy

***June 22 - conformation judge- Gail Karamalegos/Obedience - Edie Schoepp**
Obedience Murray UT - Aug. 9 and Aug. 10 judges to be announced

Agility/ May Stock Trial -Robyn Garrett - onederdog@mac.com * 801-254-5754**

PLEASE WRITE A LETTER TO AKC TO HELP !!

Subject: The Montana Collies

Last night I read with unspeakable sadness the results of a seven day trial to determine whether Athena Lethcoe Harman and Jon Harman were guilty of animal cruelty. Five jurors determined they were not guilty and one guilty, resulting in a mistrial. The County is unsure, as of this writing, if it will request a second trial. Many, many people have given generously of their money, time, and labor to help these animals.

We are not done yet. I am personally asking all of you to write a letter to the American Kennel Club and demand that AKC immediately inspect the records of Athena Lethcoe Harman. Write a personal snail mail letter, not a form letter, not an email. Tell them of your involvement and love of dogs and your intolerance of any dog, but specifically AKC registered dogs owned by the Harmans, suffering abuse and neglect. AKC must act and act now.

As many of you know, I was there. I saw the dogs. There is no doubt in my mind of what I saw. I asked myself how could this happen? I can no longer be indifferent to abused dogs bred, sold and profited from under the umbrella of AKC registration. I am not an animal rightist, I am not an extremist. Many of us, myself included, compete in some form of AKC event, or own an AKC registered dog.

Write: AKC Headquarters, 260 Madison Ave. New York, NY 10016

212-696-8200 and copy to: AKC Investigations and Inspections

Bob Slay, Director of Compliance 5580 Centerview Dr. Raleigh, NC 27606

It's time we voiced our opinion on this situation and demand immediate inspection of her records. You have permission to crosspost.

Marianne Sullivan

Millknock Collies

District Director CCA, Virginia

Two traveling angels

Keep reading to the bottom of the page -- don't stop at the feet (You'll see).

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family.

The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room.

Instead the angels were given a small space in the cold basement.

As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it.

When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied,

"Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife.

After sharing what little food they had the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest.

When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears.

Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field.

The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel how could you have let this happen?

The first man had everything, yet you helped him, she accused.

The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die.

"Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied.

"When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall.

Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it."

"Then last night as we slept in the farmers bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead.

Things aren't always what they seem."

Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You just might not know it until some time later... Some people come into our lives and quickly go.. Some people become friends and stay awhile...

Leaving beautiful footprints on our hearts... and we are never quite the same because we have made a good friend!! Yesterday is history. Tomorrow a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present! I think this is special...live and savor every moment... This is not a dress rehearsal!