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As your

new editor, I wish to thank you for hanging in there while the kinks are worked out in transition of this job. I want to thank the previous editors for the marvelous job they did, and hope that I can do as well as they did in the past. The newsletter serves a very important purpose in the club. Some additions will be coming along as we progress. We will include things such as the Nationals show chair (local) report, and include information on rescue as well. I think you all will be surprised at the scope of effect our good members make each day on their world. I will also include meeting notes as well. Not all the members can be to all the meetings, so I hope this helps as well. Thanks again! Julene



New club meeting location!!

While we as a club appreciated the opportunity of meeting at SEPS for a considerable length of time, the club will no longer be able to utilize this facility. We certainly thank Eva and Ava Pickering for the generous use of their business. Thanks from us all.

Come join us when we meet for the next few months at: **Davis County Fairpark Board room at the Legacy Center in**



Farmington, Utah March 19th, 2003.

Board meeting will be held from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

General club meeting from 7:00pm until completed.

Your presence is noticed and needed!! See you all there!

Thanks to everyone who contributes to the newsletters! Your suggestions and corrections are appreciated! Please email, phone, or send your additions/corrections to this newsletter to: **Julene Mathews, 164 west 8600 south, Midvale Utah 801-566-4037 email saltaireshelties@msn.com**

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Grooming and Handling Seminar with Linda Guihan

There will be a **Grooming and Handling Seminar** March 29th and 30th, 2003 at the Davis County Fairpark, Building 1.



This is presented with **Linda Guihan**,
Makeover/dog Handler

Participants with Dogs \$100 for both days, which includes am/pm drinks, snacks, lunch and

Auditors with no dogs \$60.00 for both days Drinks/Food included

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2003 Club officers

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

Board members
Caren Ciampini
Cheryl Sorenson
Cindy Wilkenson
Past President: Ava Jane Pickering

FYI All Breed ASCA obedience shows

June 21 and 22 (Pleasant Grove, Utah)
July 19 and 20 (Murray Park)
September 6 and 7 (Pleasant Grove, Utah)

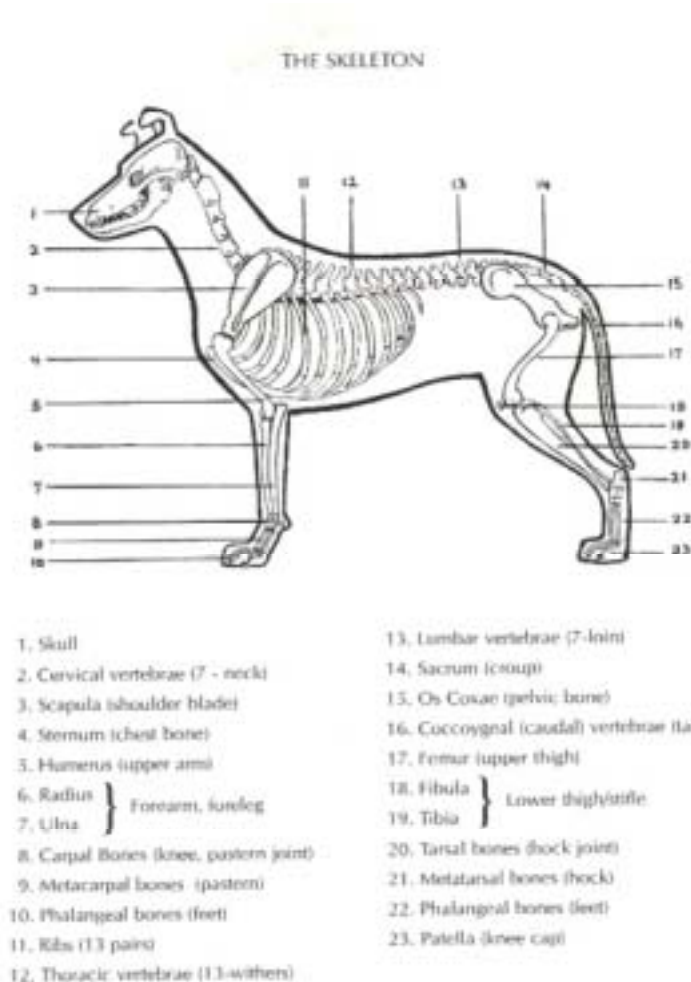
There will also be an All Breed Fun Match at Murray Park on June 17th at 6:00pm
For information regarding obedience ASCA: Marlene Warner-801-566-0400
For information regarding ASCA stock/herding : Robyn Garrett onederdog@mac.com 801-254-5754

Calendar of Events 2003

March 19th	Club Meeting,	Davis Co Fairpark, Legacy center	7:00pm
March 29-30	Linda Guihen Seminar	*see add in this newsletter	
April 23rd	Club Meeting		
April 27th	MOKA All Breed Match and Obedience	put on by USSA	
April 13-20	ASSA Nationals	Lansing, Michigan	
May 16th-17th	USSA specialty	at Willow Park, Logan Utah*	see add
May 21st	Club Meeting		
June 25th	Club Meeting		
July 16th	Club Meeting		
Aug 20th	Club Meeting		
Sept 7th	Practice Match wi MOKC Obedience		
Sept 17th	Club Meeting		



A bit now about structure!



Do you know the basic structure of the canine? What are the bones called? If you needed to, could you describe quickly and correctly a problem to a vet in an emergency? Do you understand why correct structure is so important for your dog when working in venues such as obedience, herding, agility, or conformation? The correct structure of your dog is very very important not just for conformation and breeding; but also because a significant flaw or even a seemingly minor flaw can mean the difference between winning or losing a competition, or so much more important than that, the very quality of your dogs life. It can mean the difference between living a life of unneeded pain, or even early death for your lovely sheltie! Learning correct structure is important for everyone! Make the effort for your friend!

This month's spotlight! Souvenir Shelties

Gene and Carol Cowley



Our love for shelties began when our Young sons wanted a puppy in the middle 1960's. We bought a sable and white female and a daughter of Peter Pumpkin and her name was Heidi. She thought she was a human and so did we. She loved her rides in the boy's little red wagon as they pulled her around the neighborhood. She always knew where the boys were and would "herd

Our next sheltie was a beautiful tri-boy. He was our first "show prospect". He ended up at 16 and 1/2 inches.

When the boys left home and married we decided to get serious about showing. Thanks Steve and Rachel Holmes for starting us on the road to "Sheltiedom". As we got deeper into the shelties we were able to acquire Ch.

Along the way we tried many other dogs and bitches, many of whom did not work out. Of those who did us some good was Montage Cascade (Nettie) who produced Ch. Glen Corry Ringside Gossip, our first homebred champion and reserve winners bit ch at the Nationals. She is now owned by Tom Coen of Macdega Shelties and Heidi Mendez of Mornigstar Shelties. Our second homebred champion was a litter sister of Ch Glen Corry Ringside Gossip. Her

We were having a hard time figuring out a kennel name and Lochlyn Guzman of Apple Acres Shelties suggested we use "Souvenir" as our kennel name. So began Souvenir Shelties. Our third homebred champion was Am/Can Ch Souvenir of Freedom (Flag). Our fourth homebred was Ch. Souvenir Shines On Freedom (Sunny) our retired resident couch potato. Our thanks to Cheryl Sorenson for helping us finish him. We also have a beautiful Bi-Black, BISS Souvenir -Iona Baby Grand (Chrissie) our Ch. Stoneridge Goodbi Girl daughter. We thank Kevin and Julene Mathews and Cheri Hyde for making her BISS possible. Another little bi-black boy we had was Can Ch Montage Tom Selleck (Tommy). We thank Suzi Beacham for being Instrumental in getting his Canadian Championship.



We are charter members of the USSA and are very appreciative of all the help and advice we have recieved over the years. After all the wins, plaques, ribbons, and rosettes, and notoriety the bottom line is: **SHELTIES, LOVE-THEM FOR US AND US FOR THEM!!!!!!**



Reserve Winners Bit ch ASSA

Thank you to everyone who supported "Gossip" on his way to his championship, especially Elizabeth Tull, Linda Parn, Lynette Dalman, Rose Thorne, Trish Johnson, Skip Davidson and Bruce Davidson. Bred by Ch. Montage and Carol Cowley, all titles in placard.

Gossip is co-owned by Heidi Mendez, Mornigstar, and Tom Coen, Macdega.

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"Quotes" for the Dogs

"Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." -Groucho Marx

"No animal should ever jump up on the dining room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation." Fran Levowitz

"The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue" -Ann Landers

"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face." -Ben Williams

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself".- Josh Billings

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person." -Andrew A. Rooney

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made."-M. Acklam

"Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate."- Sigmund Freud

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult." -Rita Rudner

"Dogs need to sniff the ground; it's how they keep abreast of current events. The ground is a giant dog newspaper, containing all kinds of late-breaking dog news items, which if they are especially urgent, are often continued in the next yard" -Dave Barry

"Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog"- Franklin P. Jones

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven and very, very few persons." -James Thurber

"If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise." - Unknown

"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money." - Joe Weinstein

"Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul--chicken, prok, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!" - Anne Tyler

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." -Robert A. Heinlein





Announcements!!!



The national rescue booth coordinator for the Lansing, MI Nationals would like us to send some items to be sold

preceeds, so pelase consider bringing items to the March 19th club meeting to sell at the rescue booth. Ernie and Caren are driving to the show, so they can take any items with them and give them to the national rescue coordinator. Appreciate your help...And so will the wonderful sheltie who will be helped as

We need ideas for handouts at the lansing show!!!

Suggestions needed.

Ernie and Caren, Kathie from the Ogden CVB and the Rep. from the Comfort Suites complex (Our local host hotels for the 2004 Nationals in Ogden, Ut.) are planning to visit with as many people as possible during the visiting hours at the grooming area at lansing, Mi. Ernie Reserved a grooming spot specifically so we can do this for the 2004 Nationals. Kathie has 500 Metal Dog Bone Key chains for us to hand out, and is getting some Salt Water Taffy (great ideas!) to hand out as well.

We need some ideas on what else we can do to draw attention to inform people about our 2004 nationals in Utah!

We need your suggestions!!!! Please be ready with your ideas so we can discuss them at the march 19th club meeting. We want to inform as many people as we can about our show, and need a handout of some kind to accomplish this. HELP!!!

More Announcements!!!

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Please bring any items you may have to contribute to the club raffle for the May specialty with you to club meetings and give them to either Cindy Wilkensen or Julie Brown. If you need a suggestion as to what to bring, call Cindy at 250-2942

We wish to extend our wishes to the club members celebrating their birthdays. Happy Birthday from all of us!





Sheltie Rescue of Utah in 2002

Congratulations to the members of USSA! With your generous support, Sheltie Rescue of Utah was able to rescue 19 Shelties in 2002. We could not have accomplished this without the many ways in which USSA members contribute their time, energy, donations, and their hearts to Sheltie Rescue.

As breeders, exhibitors, and lovers of Shetland Sheepdogs, USSA members have recognized and responded to the need to rescue unwanted Shelties and Sheltie mixes that we find throughout Utah and surrounding states.

Status of Our 501(c)(3) Application

With the generous help of the law firm of Froerer and Miles, and with appreciation to Marie Miles, we are just about ready to become a Utah non-profit corporation. With this designation, we can apply for our federal 501 (c) (3) designation, which will probably not occur until June or July. Recognition as a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization will mean that all donations to Sheltie Rescue of Utah will be tax deductible.

Income and Expenses

Income for Sheltie Rescue of Utah in 2002 was about \$2,052.00. Expenses for 2002 were about \$8,069.15 and includes veterinary care, food (including specialized diets such as bland diets for sensitive tummies, weight reduction diets for over-

weight Rescues, etc.), treats, greenies, chewies, toys, dental and grooming supplies, crates, shelter fees, supportive crate pads, and beds. Veterinary care includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, worming, microchipping, senior blood panels as needed, orthopedic evaluations, dental work (most of our Rescues over the past year have needed dental care — some needing quite significant work) as well as antibiotics, anti-inflammatory and other medications which are frequently needed.

As you can see from these figures, members of Sheltie

Robert Crisco and Family with Rescue Sheltie Lady (formerly Baby).



Rescue of Utah currently contribute significantly towards caring for our Rescues.

Hospice Care

We currently have two Rescue Shelties in Hospice Care. Amina suffers from seizures, suspected meningitis and very bad arthritis. With regular medications she is a happy little girl with a huge will to carry on, fetch a ball and cuddle.

Pixel is 11½ and currently has an ulcer on her gum that may require dental surgery if her antibiotics don't clear this up. Pixel doesn't concentrate her urine and has developed a very strong heart murmur. Despite this, Pixel is extremely outgoing and rambunctious.

Pat Warner snuggling with 6 month Rescue adoptee, Olivia



Bart Benson with Rescue Sheltie Bandit in his lap, foster Sheltie Teddy to the right and handsome Doberman Timber on the left.



For more information on Hospice Care Shelties, our success stories, and more, visit us at <http://SheltieRescueUT.org>.