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**Deadline for additions/
corrections is the last Sunday**

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

October meeting will be held on
the 22nd of this month.

Board meeting will be held at
6:00 pm and general club meet-
ing is scheduled to begin at
7:00pm.

Location of this months meeting
will be held at:

**The Sorensen Community
Center**
located at :
855 South California Avenue.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Directions to location are:
From I-15 exit 1300 south and
go west to 855 west. (or)
From I-215 exit on California
Avenue going east to 855 west.

Winding Things Up!

Seems like fall becomes
new beginnings.

Each year as we begin our
fall clean up of our yards,
and watch the leaves turn
along with some unpredict-
able changes in weather,
we also look forward to
new beginnings.

So it is with our club. As
we head into October, we
look forward also to voting
in a new set of officers.

We must acknowledge our
outgoing set of officers and
board members and the
time and effort it takes to
accomplish such an impor-
tant position in our club.
Anyone who has served in
a club position knows how
much effort it requires, and
the work to do what is

needed to fulfill a club
position. It is easier
then to appreciate the
effort that has been
made to
keep
the
club
run-
ning smoothly.

Our new slate of officers
has been proposed and will
be voted on October 22nd.
Everyone's support will be
needed this next year.
Ours has been a dynamic
and well run organization.
This year will be even more
hectic and rewarding with
the nationals on our door-
step.

Our hopes are that each of
you will take advantage of



**Seems like sometimes it's hard to tell where it all
begins and ends!**

the educational and social
growing opportunities and
stretch yourselves just a
little bit further. So many
people and shelties can
benefit from your efforts.
We have a unique opportu-
nity to make a wide impact
on the breed in general this
year as well as make an
impression on the world of
what Utah ideals and eth-
ics are all about! Take ad-
vantage folks and join in,
even if you're not asked!

Annual Club Meeting

This years annual
USSA club meeting will
be held on Wednesday
October 22nd, at the
Sorensen Multi Use
Center at 7:00pm. The
Board Meeting will be

at 6:00pm. There will
be general elections
and installation of the
2004 Slate of Officers
and the club Treasurer
will present her Annual
Report. The President

will present her Annual
report and other busi-
ness for the evening.

Don't miss this impor-
tant yearly meeting!

*The 'Bi-Blue Sheltie pictured above is
"Bandit" who owns Ray Stapp of Sandy.*



Here's an "Atta Boy For Ya!"

Denny Daffron's little tricolor puppy "Caledon Daffs Dream Maker" or "Danny" entered his first AKC Dog show. The Bonneville Basin Kennel Association at Farmington on September 13,14 2003. Danny was handled, shown and groomed by Mrs. Cheryl Sorensen and she did a wonderful job on Danny! On Saturday, Danny won his first Ribbons 1st



"Danny"
Caledon Daffs Dream Maker

place blue, and also went Reserve Winners dog that day.

On Sunday, he took his class again both days from the 6-9 month puppy class.

Not too bad little Danny for your first time out! Denny (Danny's Dad) was so proud of him he about busted clean open there.

Danny came from Caledon Kennels, from

Mr. and Mrs Everett and Barbara Allbach, Scapoose, OR.

Many thanks go to them for sharing such a special puppy.

Danny's sire is CH Caledon Letter Perfect II

Dam is Caledon Catch The Wind

Many thanks go to Cheryl Sorensen, Doug and Pam Perry, Barbara Soderberg, and Barbara Pattee for their help getting Danny to the show!

(I think we were all entertained by Denny as much as watching Danny!)

Master Reservation form

The Master Reservation form for events at the 2004 ASSa Nationals is available on the Website. Go to www.utahsheltie.org and download the form. ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS will want to go to the Banquet on Saturday April 24th; the Symposium is on Tuesday and the Adult Handling Clinic is on Monday. All these events can be reserved for you

by your submitted Form along with the required monies to the ASSA Treasurer listed on the Master Reservation Form. Lets ALL get our Master Reservation Forms in early!

**ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS WILL
WANT TO GO TO THE BANQUET
ON SATURDAY!!**

Reminder For All Outgoing Officers

Please be sure and bring all the files/books/paperwork for your particular office to the Annual Meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 22nd. The files need to be transferred that night to the incoming Officers. Thanks!

Talented Artist!!

"Sassy" is a work of Art This Marquetry (wood inlay) by our very own Jim Wind of Taylorsville, won 1st place at both the Salt Lake County Fair as well as the Utah State Fair this year! Jim and Carla are proud and thankful to have Sassy a part of their family. She has brought much joy to their family.

We are equally proud to have such talent as part of our incredible group!



Uh, Hemm!

This would be the part where a certain member of the club (Cindy Wilkin-son) might have wanted to brag about her "Shimmer" finishing her championship!

Hey, that's a pretty big brag in any book, especially when it's her first homebred conformation champion! Next month we'll expect a photo and a few words from Cindy! Be sure to send her your congrats!

Club Dues are due!

The USSA club dues are due. The club year runs from November 1st through October 31st of each year, so the dues are due for this upcoming period of November 1st through October 31st 2004. The dues are \$14 for a single membership or \$18 for couples.

Please send your check made out to USSA for your dues. Send it to the club Treasurer:

Rachel Holmes

7817 West Country View Lane

Herriman, Utah, 84065

Please remember to make checks and money orders to the USSA and NOT to Rachel Holmes. This has been a problem in the past and creates unneeded lapses in crediting your membership.

Thanks to all club members for their support!



Visit us on the web!

The club's web address:

www.utahsheltie.org

Heartfelt Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Dale and Laurie Kendrick and their two girls on the loss of their wonderful little puppy "Pirate" whom you all remember at the meetings and in the July issue of the Sheltie Connection on the front cover.

"Pirate" was a tender four months old and suffered a tragic and rare case of Distemper encephalitis following a routine vaccination. In very rare cases, the usually reliable strain used to make the vaccine for this devastating disease can cause this side effect. We are saddened that Pirates life was so tragically shortened by such cir-

cumstance. Pirate was a silly, feisty puppy who made his presence known fast and furious in the Kendrick's home. His playful antics will not be forgotten. He was so very special to them and left a big hole.

They are looking forward to having a puppy pouncing through the house soon and will hold Pirate in their hearts forever.

On a side note, Julene and Kevin Mathews special little "Sweet Pea", a litter mate to "Pirate" was lost just a couple of weeks later to a Peritonitis and subsequent pneumonia. She had many challenges in her short little life

to overcome but her spirit was strong.

It's hard to lose puppies, but even harder to lose them knowing they suffered. Both puppies were so loved in their short lifetime, they'll be missed



Not All 911 Heroes Are People...

James Crane worked on the 101st of Tower 1 of the World Trade Center. He is blind so he has a golden retriever named Daisy. After the plane hit 20 stories below, James knew that he was doomed, so he let Daisy go, out of an act of love. She darted away into the darkened hallway. Choking on the fumes of the jet fuel and the smoke James was just waiting to die. About 30 minutes later, Daisy comes back along with James' boss, who Daisy just happened to pick up on floor 112.



"Daisy"

On her first run of the building, she leads James, James' boss, and about 300 more people out of the doomed building. But she wasn't through yet, she knew there were others who were trapped. So, highly against James wishes she ran back in the building.

On her second run, she saved 392 lives. Again she went back in. During this run, the building collapses. James hears about this

and falls on his knees into tears. Against all known odds, Daisy makes it out alive, but this time she is carried by a firefighter. "She led us right to the people, before she got injured" the fireman explained.

Her final run saved another 273 lives. She suffered acute smoke inhalation, severe burns on all four paws, and a broken leg, but she saved 967 lives. The next week, Mayor Guiliani rewards Daisy with the Canine medal of Honor of New York. Daisy is the first civilian Canine to win such an honor.

Ernies Report for September and October!

- 1 The ASSA Summer Bulletin is out! Would all the ASSA members bring their copy to the meeting and shave the Bulletin with members?



Here's the latest news from Ernie!

- 2 Our 2004 committee has a new chair; Cheryl and Charles Albrecht have agreed to co-chair "Tours", which will be of great interest to many, many of the 2004 national attendees. They will put together a comprehensive list of places people can attend, and include Bus tours to Wendover, etc. Any ideas for this subject, please let Cheryl and Charles know.
- 3 Another new chair that was needed for the 2004 committee is: AHBA Herding Events. Dale Kendrick graciously accepted this position, which entails four separate events! He will need lots of help, so please volunteer to help him and his committee.

Events added to the Agenda are shown below. Dale and his Committee will coordinate all these events with NCSSHC

A. Friday April 16th; AHBA All Breed Herding Trial and Test, outdoor Stadium, put on by the NCSSHC-Northern California Shetland Sheepdog Herding Club.

B. Friday April 16th; Herding Clinic-NCSSHC hosts.

C. Sunday April 18th; AHBA All Breed Herding Trial, Outdoor stadium, NCSSHC.

D. Tuesday April 20th; Instinct Testing-ducks only, held in the Exercise Area outside the Breed Building, NCSSHC.

- 5 Julie Brown is in need of: 2 Scribes and 2 Timers for the ASSA herding Trial and Test on Saturday, April 17th, as well as for all of the events listed above. Please ask around with all your 'doggin' connections and help her find help for all these Events!
- 6 All the 2004 committee chairs have been filled except one; Transportation. If you are interested, please contact me at 801-731-6420 or ciampini@relia.net
- 7 Save all your empty Bleach and liquid detergent bottles...give them to Doug Parry. Leave the

lids on please.

- 8 Pedigree will be providing us with 650 Welcome Packet Tote Bags by the 1st of December. WE need LOTS of items to fill these packets. Let's make our Welcome Packets the very best ever!! Check with your places of Business; check with places where you shop; check with anywhere else where you could obtain 'goodies' for these packets. Cindy Pestotnik is the chair- give all your 'goodies' to her. Thanks in advance!
- 9 Raffle Items; Cindy Wilkinson and her very able crew are busily gathering items for the week long raffle, but they need your help. Please contact places and obtain items for the committee, and consider making/buying something yourself. If all the members will contribute 2-3 items, it will be the BEST EVER raffle!
- 10 All the 2004 Committee chairs have been asked to assemble their Committees and have their reports ready for the next meeting in September. Say YES when you are contacted, or better yet, call and volunteer your services. Many hands make light work, and ALL the club members need to participate in ensuring this

Souvenirs for the Nationals!

Remember Club members if you want to order the special souvenir Mugs, contact Caren Ciampini by October 22nd!! Availability to these mugs will be limited so don't miss your opportunity to own this special set of darling mugs from the Nationals 2004. Remember also to give your Souvenir shirt orders to Pam Parry.

Included in this newsletter is the Souvenir order form as well as the Master Reservation Form for the Nationals.

All the Souvenir T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and grooming aprons are of very good quality and will have our 2004 Logo on them. Lets get our Souvenirs ordered soon.



2004 SOUVENIR ORDER FORM

Your Souvenir T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Full Zip Hooded Sweat Shirts & Grooming Aprons can be preordered on the below form.

T-Shirts & Sweat Shirts will have the 2004 Herd the Buzz Logo silk screened on the front. The Sweat Shirts will have the front Logo & also have a left sleeve "Bumble Bee" accent. The Grooming Apron will have the Logo on the front.

The full zip Hooded Sweat Shirt will have a left front Embroidered Sheltie as shown on the 2004 Logo – your choice of Sable, Tri or Blue.

I. SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT

COLORS AVAILABLE

INDICATE QUANTITY BY SIZE

	Small	Med	Large	X Large	2XL	3XL
Light Gray	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Light Blue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mint-Light Green	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aqua-Light Turquoise	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY ORDERED	_____					
TOTAL SHIPPING/HANDLING @ \$4 ea	_____					
TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED	_____					

II. LONG SLEEVE SWEAT SHIRT

Light Gray	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Denim Blue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY ORDERED	_____					
TOTAL SHIPPING/HANDLING @ \$7 ea	_____					
TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED	_____					

III. FULL ZIP HOODED SWEAT SHIRT

Light Gray	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
True Red	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
White	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Royal Blue	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY ORDERED	_____					
TOTAL SHIPPING/HANDLING @ \$7 ea	_____					
TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED	_____					

EMBROIDERED SHELTY COLOR CHOICE: Sable _____ Tri _____ Blue _____

IV. GROOMING APRON, 2 POCKETS, 1 PEN POCKET, ADJUSTABLE NECK STRAP, 22"W X 30" L,

Souvenir Order form continued

Washed Denim w/classic Navy trim _____

Stone (light tan) w/classic Navy trim _____

TOTAL QUANTITY ORDERED _____

TOTAL SHIPPING/HANDLING @ \$4 ea _____

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED _____

V. PRICE LIST FOR SOUVENIRS

	<u>Small-X Large</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>	<u>Shipping</u>
a. Short Sleeve T-Shirt	\$15	\$17	\$19	\$4
b. Long Sleeve Sweat Shirt	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$7
c. Hooded Sweat Shirt, full zip	\$30	\$32	\$34	\$7
d. Grooming Apron, Adjustable	\$15 all one size			\$4

SHIPPING & HANDLING. MAIL ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED IN JAN/FEB 2004, IF REQUESTED. OTHERWISE, ITEMS WILL BE PACKAGED, LABELED WITH YOUR NAME & READY FOR YOUR PICK UP AT THE SOUVENIR TABLE IN THE RECREATION BUILDING ON MONDAY MORNING APRIL 20th, 2004.

TOTAL # SOUVENIRS ORDERED _____

TOTAL COST OF SOUVENIRS _____

TOTAL SHIPPING/HANDLING _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. DOLLARS PAYABLE TO USSA – Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

MAIL COMPLETED FORM & YOUR CHECK TO:

Rachel Holmes, USSA Treasurer,

7817 West Country View Lane,

Herriman, Ut 84065

(801) 253-0208, Email: rholmes@pcmindustries.net

The Souvenir Chair is Pam Parry, who can be contacted at any time for any questions you may have. Phone: (801) 255-2584, Email: dparry6@aol.com. Address: 8410 S Grambling Way, Sandy, UT 84094

2004 Souvenir Order form continued.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Master Reservation Form

MASTER RESERVATION FORM

ASSA 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY, OGDEN, UTAH

Please use this form to register for National week activities. Full payment must accompany the reservation form. Reservations must be received no later than March 15, 2004. Any requests for refunds must be received no later than April 1, 2004 after which no refunds will be made. Tickets for events will be distributed at the show.

Make all payment by check or money order only payable to ASSA. Foreign payments accepted in the form of US Dollar Money Orders only. Please do not send cash through the mail.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Event	Date	Qty	Price	Total
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Symposium, April 20th	_____	\$20	_____
ASSA Banquet, April 24 th Roundup Buffet including Southwestern Barbecued Chicken, Carving Station, a Vegetarian entrée & Dessert Bar	_____	\$28	_____ Western
Adult Handling Clinic, April 19 th	_____	\$20	_____
Marked Catalog	_____	\$20	_____
Total Amount Enclosed			_____

Mail form with full payment to: Victoria Piccirillo, 2227 N 400th Rd
Endora, KS 66025, (785) 883-4487

Group 4 for Vinnie!

Ernie and “Vinnie” Kensils Angel Of The Wind had a great day at the BBKA show on Saturday, September 13th. He went BOB under Judge Irene Biven and took a Group four under Judge Joseph Gregory! Thanks to everyone for all your clapping and support at the Group ring– it was wonderful of you all to support Vinnie and me and we appreciate it! Ernie



Nationals Committee meeting for October

Ernie would like to have a very short meeting of all the Nationals committee members following club meeting on October 22nd. He appreciates it and hopes this will be more convenient than meeting at a separate location and time this month!

Nominations for 2004 officers

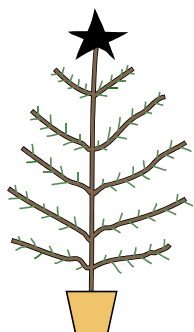
As per the constitution and By-Laws, the nominations were presented and nominations from the floor were taken during the September meeting. The Slate of Officers presented to the club for voting on during the October Annual club meeting is as follows:

President: Kevin Mathews
Vice President: Cheryl Albrecht
Recording Secretary: Caren Ciampini
Corresponding Secretary: Pam Parry
Treasurer: Rachel Holmes
Board Members: Barbara Soderberg
Julie Brown
Marie Miles

Christmas Party

We know your social calendars are practically full for December already, so, make absolutely certain you mark out **December 6th** for the USSA Christmas party.

The party this year will be held at the Dutch Oven Buffet in Lehi. It will begin at 12:30. The restaurant is being nice enough to open the buffet for our club alone at this time so be prepared to fill up. This



The Christmas Party will be upon us soon! Mark your calendars!

is some of the best eating you will come across. Everything is prepared in Dutch Ovens from breads, soups, dessert and down! Of course the entertainment will be memorable as

usual! Each year we have our Christmas party, everyone walks away full and have had a wonderful time. Years past have left us some real isle rollers to remember.

So don't miss out, the cost will be \$10.00 a person, pretty reasonable for what you get. More information is forthcoming but for questions regarding the party, contact Pam Parry.

This would be the visual version of Musac. Just go along with me here. Imagine yourself in your own apple orchard, having completed picking the apples, raking the beautiful leaves, smelling the crisp air and hearing the soft whisp of a breeze gently brushing through the tree's around you. You see the dogs racing around playfully under the tree's playing keep away with a small stick. (concentrate on your breathing, in through your nose, out through your mouth; big deep long breaths) Fall is the most colorful and beautiful season of the year, and I've just filled a whole page. Enjoy the season with your "furkids"!





A Scrapbook Moment!

Here's a few photo's taken at the last set of show's in Farminton, Utah of Linda Eastmans little darling and Marie Miles working hard with her baby in Agility! Looking good you guys!



Doggie Dictionary

Leash:

A strap which attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

Dog Bed:

Any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room.

Sofa:

Doggie napkins and stationary towels after a run through the sprinklers or the garden..

Drool:

Is what you do when your persons have food and you don't.

Wastebasket:

This is a dog toy filled with paper, envelopes, and old candy wrappers. A virtual doggie Play Station!

Bath:

A process to which dogs are able to assist their human in washing down everything within a 10 foot radius.

Bump:

The best way to get your human's attention.

Goose Bump:

The maneuver to use as a last resort when the regular bump doesn't get the attention you require.

Love: A feeling of intense affection, which causes you to wag your tail, and wiggle all over when you see your person! Or your new girlfriend/ boyfriend come to visit! (Ruh, Roh!)

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October 22nd **Annual business Club Meeting**

Sorenson community center

Vets Corner: **Cushings Disease**

Dogs bodies are a bunch of interactions between organs and systems kept in balance by the production of enzymes that help in the metabolic processes and hormones that regulate body functions. When the balance is disturbed by illness, injury, or age, the body goes awry; appetite and water consumption change, organs malfunction, or medication to treat one illness causes another.

Such is the case with Cushings disease, the production of excess hormones from the adrenal glands. Cushing's disease usually strikes older dogs with a bucket full of symptoms that can mimic other diseases. Increased appetite, increased drinking and urination, panting, high blood pressure, bulging abdomen, skin lumps and discoloring, hair loss, muscle weakness, and nervous system disorders can occur with the disease.

The Adrenal glands are located above the kidneys. The adrenals produce cortin that helps regulate body weight, mineral balance, the structure of connective tissue, some white blood cell production, and skin health. Adrenal glands are activated to produce cortin by adrenocorticotopic hormone (ACTH) from the pituitary gland. Cushings can be triggered by a tumor of the adrenal

glands or of the pituitary gland; either one can cause the adrenal glands to run amok and produce an excess of corticosteroids.

Diagnosis:

The symptoms may creep up on the pet and pet owner. The danger signs of vomiting, diarrhea, pain, seizures, and bleeding do not occur; the pets do not appear to be critically ill. To the contrary, the symptoms often appear to be connected to normal aging. Muscle weakness also causes a reduced tolerance for exercise and lethargy, both of which are typical in aging dogs and cause no alarm in owners. **Often owners do not seek veterinary advice until the signs become unmistakable or intolerable. When the dog breaks his housetraining or begs to go outside during the night for example.**

The typical Cushings dog has a bulging sagging belly caused by a decrease in muscle strength and redistribution of fat from body storage areas to the abdomen. AS the disease progresses, hair loss may also become a major concern and the skin thins and may lose it's resistance to infection.

Once suspected, Cushings disease can be diagnosed by blood tests. Once it is diagnosed, tests can also differentiate between disease caused by pituitary gland tumors and disease caused by adrenal gland tumor.

About 85 percent of the cases are caused by pituitary tumors. Pituitary-induced Cushings can be treated by drug therapy, but it cannot be cured. Adrenal gland tumors can often be surgically removed.

Left untreated, Cushings disease will progress and can lead to life-threatening disorders such as diabetes, congestive heart failure, and liver and kidney failure, and to chronic maladies such as hypothyroidism and infections of the skin, ears, gums, eyes, or bladder. If your pet exhibits any of the early signs of Cushings and is six years old or older, make an appointment with a vet right away. Pituitary Cushings disease cannot be cured, but the treatments available can prolong your pet's quality of life and keep him around for years longer. If an adrenal tumor is causing the disease, surgery may be indicated. Either way, it's better to get started on treatment.