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President's Message

KEVIN MATTHEWS

Greetings Ya'll. Well the time has come for me to give you some kind of great message. This Month (July) is the month that we celebrate Americas freedom, so we do the same with our freedom of owning dogs.. This month we will be cleaning the trailer and doing inventory on it so if you have anything that goes in the trailer from the club, please be sure to bring it with you to the club meeting on the

21st of July at the Bountiful park. We have some important things coming up in the next few months so we need everyone to come support the club. Be thinking of the upcoming elections for not only the club, but also the elections for government.. Thanks and see you all at the club meeting.

Kevin Mathews President
USSA

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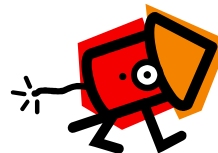
Editor's Comment

As you may have heard I am the new editor of the USSA club newsletter. What an awesome responsibility this is for me. I appreciate all the submissions I have received. I cannot do this without your help. This is, after all, your newsletter, so keep those brags and articles coming my way. They are so appreciated.

Also I am sure the entire club would like to join

with me in expressing a **HUGE THANK YOU to Julene Matthews** for all the work she has put into our newsletter in the past. Her newsletters have been **OUTSTANDING**. I have enjoyed each and every issue. She has put so much work into making them so enjoyable. So a big round of applause to Julene from all of us!!!!

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"I've seen quite a few programs and this one is the best I have ever seen."

Free Pedigree Program

Barbara Soderborg

I've talked to several of you regarding a fantastic pedigree program that I found on the internet over a year ago. I've seen quite a few programs and this one is the best I have ever seen. Not only are you allowed to put pictures of your dogs in but you can also keep records on your dogs like medical records and expenses, show & trial records and expenses, litter records,

ownership records and a place for notes. I have had this **FREE** pedigree file on my computer for over a year and have never been asked to pay anything get junk mail and best of all it does not have a virus attached to it! I love having all this information in one place. I recommend that you print the manual so you will know how to input the information. Just a quick hint - input ALL

the dogs names before you try to join them with their sires and dams. The site is http://www.geocities.com/willowind_dais/pedigree.html I hope you will enjoy it as much as I do. Good luck and have fun.

Winston & Mark Finish Herding Titles

By Cindy Judkins



Cindy Judkins with Winston finishing his HT in Colorado.



owned with the Ciampini's, both finished their first AKC herding titles in Ft. Lupton, Colorado on June 19 & 20 at the Col- lie Club of Colo- rado trial. Both now have the initials "HT" after their name. Win finished under Linda Rorem and Mark finished under Bob Ewing.

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feat considering the judge, Sherry Porter, designs some of the toughest courses around. He had a clean run (no mistakes) and placed 1st in 16" Novice B.

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I wanted to let you know that Winston owned by Cindy Judkins, and Mark, co-

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USSA SUMMER PARTY

Barbara Soderborg

- } **Saturday August 21, 2004**
- } **4:30 PM**
- } **Falcon Park**
- } **9200 South 1700 East, Sandy Utah**
- } **There will be great Dutch oven food, desserts, and good company**
- } **Watch for a sign up list**
- } **If you can help with the Party call Barbara**

I have been very busy contacting several cities and counties only to find that most of the parks are booked for the month of August. Bountiful Park, the park we thought we could have for the party was already booked, the same goes for Centerville, Woods Cross, North Salt Lake, Sugarhouse and Murray. Sorry Ogden people I really tried to find one that would be half way. The park I did find available was Falcon Park which is the

same one we were at last year. The good news is that most of us will know where it is located and I'm sure we will all agree that this park is a fantastic place to have a party. For those of you who haven't been to this park it is located at 9200 south and 1700 east in Sandy. Take I-15 to the 90th South Exit in Sandy, turn and head east -- this road will curve south and then east again. Follow the road through the light on 1300 east and 9400 south until you reach 1700 east,

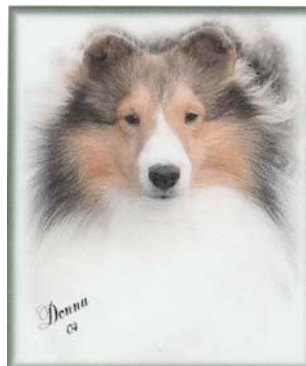
turn north and follow the road until you are at the park. We will have a sign and balloons on 9400 south and 1700 east to show you where to turn.

We are planning activities that will be fun for all and have awards for the winners. As well as **FUN**, of course we will enjoy **EXCELLENT** company and **GREAT** food. Dutch oven dinners and desserts -- sound good??? In order to have enough Dutch ovens for the dinner we need to know who has Dutch ovens that we could use and who will be willing to help cook. Please contact Barbara Soderborg if you have Dutch ovens (those of you who signed up at the June meeting need not contact me) **PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE PARTY - A HEAD COUNT WILL HELP US KNOW HOW MUCH FOOD WE NEED TO HAVE.** You can contact me either by e-mail at dutch-girl9908@aol.com Or call me at 561-4616. Thanks!

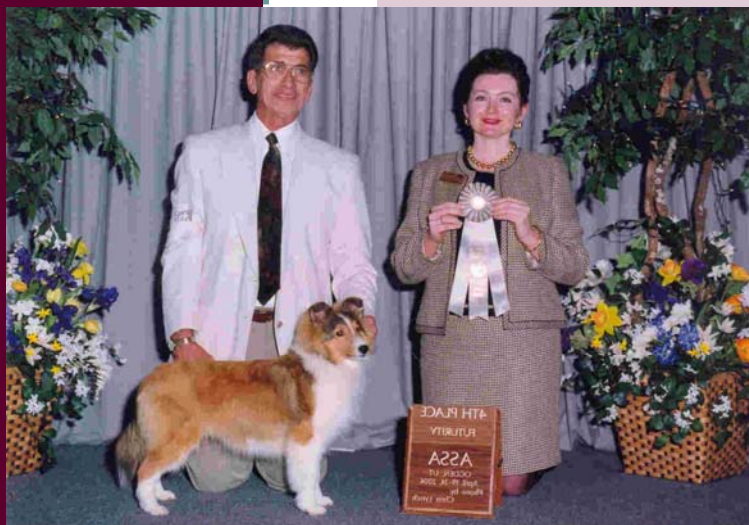
FLASH

Can Ch. Shalamar's Freedom Rider

Suzi Beacham's Can Ch Shalamar's Freedom Rider picked up his 2nd major...now bringing him to 9 points both majors, He's now "naked" and will be coming back out to the show ring in the fall.



ASSA National In Ogden



“Angel’s Investigator”
shown winning 4th in
Futurity 6-9 Puppy class
Shown by Ernie Ciampini



“Angel’s Mark My Word”
shown winning 4th in
Novice Shown by his co-
owner
Cindy Judkins



“Lacewood The Star Maker”
“Draco”
Makes the cut in the 6-9 AOAC
puppy class.
Draco is owned by
Tricia Harris, Don Bickford and
Cheryl Sorenson

Oh Marie....



MARIE MILES AT THE NATIONAL SPORT-ING HER NEW FASH-IONABLE BLACK EYE!!!
ROY DON'T GROOM-ING TRENDS CHANGE OVER TIME!!!
WAY TO GO MARIE!!!



“Tazz” the Duck Herder

Barbara Soderborg

Barbara Soderborg says: “I didn’t get a chance to see how “Tazz” would do at herding ducks at the Sheltie National so I tried it at home - ok so they are

plastic ducks - he just wanted to lay down and look at them.”



Two Angel Boys Really Score!!

By Barbara Soderborg

Sheltie Nationals: The two Angel boys raised Cain! First, Markie (Angel's Mark My Word) was entered in Best All Around and ended up in a 4-way tie for 2nd place out of the 25 entrants so Ernie was almost right! To do that he qualified

in herding (HT on sheep), obedience (Novice B) and placed in breed (Novice Dogs). He also had a great run going in agility but unfortunately I got lost on the course! Last but not least, Win (Angel's Finest Hour) got 2nd place in Open Std Agility 12" and also passed

his first HT leg on sheep herding. I was very proud of both boys for doing such a great job over the long week!

ALSO: The following weekend at the S. Jordan shows, my smooth collie, King, went WD and BOW for his first major and it was his first time in the ring - and only my 2nd time!

Way to go Barbara!!!

New Arrivals



Connie Sharkey got a new baby at the National. Introducing "Chase". He is from the Sharokee Kennels in Colorado. Connie says he is a "little monster". But he is a cute little monster.

Welcome to a new litter at Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs.

Frannie blessed us with 7 beautiful puppies. These babies are out of **Can CH. Largo Roydon She 's Fine By Me** by **AM/Int ' n CH LaRenta Avalanche**. They are tightly line bred on CH. LaRenta Thunder 'N Lightening. We are so pleased to have them here and safe. Pictured below at 6 weeks of age, they were born on Mother 's day!!!

Possible show prospects may be available to the right homes. They have such beautiful little heads! We just can 't possibly grow all 7 of them and would be willing to share!! Come see them they look even better in person.

Tricia Harris — 801 375-1192 triciamail@comcast.net



Boys



Girls

HARLEY EARNS MAJORS ON THE IDAHO MONTANA CIRCUIT

Marie Crane



Twincreeks Vintage Spirit (Harley) age 2 1/2, came home from the Idaho Montana circuit with 9 new points, both majors!!!!

sire: CH Beckwards Chimney Sweep "Presently standing at stud at Sunnyvale shelties Mesa AZ"
Dam: Akadia Hells Bells (Bell) "1st brood bitch class 2004 Nationals".

Bred by Shannalee Michalsky

Owned by Marie Crane and Shannalee Michalsky
Agent Shannalee Michalsky

Thank you Judges

6/09/04 in Filer, Idaho... Michele L. Billings for giving both (Harley) and his Dam (Bell) major RWD and major RWB.

6/11/04 in Blackfoot, Idaho... Mr. Robert Shreve awarded our boy a major RWD.

We took a break and didn't enter the Billings Montana shows.... it's such a long circuit :o) ~ but we caught up to everyone in Great Falls, Montana and on

6/19/04 under Mrs. Janet Sinclair, Harley earned his first 4 points WD...

6/21/04 in Missoula, Montana under Mr. Robert Stein ,Harley earned his second major WD for another 5 points...

Yea!!! It is so wonderful to have those majors out of the way :o) Thanks everyone for all of the nice comments on our boy!!!

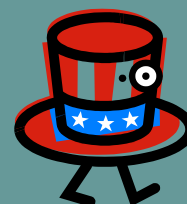
And thank you again Shannalee for doing such a wonderful job with that "Vintage Dog"!!

Marie Crane

Twincreeks Shelties

Georgetown, Idaho

<http://www.ida.net/users/jrcrane/>



***"This inspection
revealed serious
deviations from
the current Good
Manufacturing
Practice"***

Fort Dodge Vaccine

Submitted by Laurie Kendrick



March 31, 2004
HAND DELIVERED
WARNING LETTER
Ref. RAN 2004-06
Mr. E. Thomas Corcoran, President
Fort Dodge Animal Health, a Division of Wyeth, Inc.
9401 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 1500
Overland Park, KS 66210

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

On December 1-12, 2003 Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Investigators performed an inspection of your veterinary pharmaceutical manufacturing operation known as Fort Dodge Laboratories, Inc., located at 800 5th Street, N.W., Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501. This inspection revealed serious deviations from the current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations, Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 210 and 211 (21 CFR 210 and 211). These deviations cause your drug products to be adulterated within the meaning of Section 501(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act). Section 501(a)(2)(B) of the Act requires that the methods used in, or the facilities or controls used for, the manufacture, processing, packing, and holding of drugs conform with cGMP to assure that such drugs meet the requirements of the Act as to safety, and have the identity and strength, and meet the quality and purity characteristics, which they purport or are represented to possess.

Deviations observed during the establishment inspection include, but are not limited to the following:

1. The Quality Assurance Auditing Staff failed to fully follow established Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 81-003-14 with regard to the auditing of personnel working in the aseptic core. The audits performed have not identified deficiencies in the systems designed to prevent microbial contamination of drug products purported to be sterile. [21 CFR 211.22(d)]
2. Employees working in the sterile manufacturing area and sterility suite lack appropriate training in aseptic techniques and aseptic conduct. In addition, these employees have failed to follow established SOPs designed to prevent microbiological contamination of drug products purported to be sterile as evidenced by FDA's numerous inspectional observations. The inspectional observations include an employee entering the Class [redacted] filling suite with exposed skin between the hood and mask. This same employee was observed to be wearing safety glasses when the Gowning Procedures for the Parenteral

Sterile Filling Area SOP 14-011-12 specifically states in bold letters that safety goggles are to be worn. Forceps used to remove fallen vials were brought out of the Class [redacted] room area into the Class [redacted] area and back into the Class [redacted] area. Employees in room [redacted] aseptic filling room exhibited inappropriate aseptic conduct as evidenced by the observation of rapid movement throughout the Class [redacted] filling room. An operator was observed to reach over uncovered vials being loaded onto the turntable while he was removing vials that had fallen over. The plastic curtains that surround the Class [redacted] area, which are intended to protect the product from contamination, were displaced leaving gaps which could affect air flow in the Class e area. An operator in the sterile filling suite was observed spraying her fingertips with isopropyl alcohol before collecting personnel environmental monitoring samples from her fingertips. The above-referenced observations reveal significant problems in the training of the employees who perform activities in the sterile core. [21 CFR 211.25(a), 21 CFR 211.28(a), and 21 CFR 211.113(b)]

3. The environmental monitoring systems in the small volume parenteral manufacturing and filling areas are deficient in that your firm has not performed a scientific assessment to iden-

Fort Dodge cont..

tify appropriate environmental monitoring sampling sites during the actual manufacturing and sterile filling operations that could pose the most microbiological risk to the products manufactured. Inspectional observations include failure to perform air sampling in the area near the vial turntable to assess the condition of the air during manual loading of vials. Environmental monitoring of personnel was not performed immediately after a significant intervention into the Class [redacted] area. Equipment such as forceps, carts, and tools used during the filling operation was observed being sprayed directly over the [redacted] located in the Class [redacted] area during the media fill. This occurred after intervention through the plastic curtains that surround the Class [redacted] area and after Rodac sampling of the plastic curtains was performed. Environmental monitoring for viable organisms in the manufacturing area is done in the center of the room at times when there is no activity in the room. [21 CFR 211.113(b)]

4. No evaluation has been performed to show the adequacy and efficacy of the cleaning and disinfection process used in parenteral filling room [redacted] as specified by SOP 14-014-08 [21 CFR 211.42(c)(10)(v)].

5. Investigations of a batch failure or any of its components processed in the aseptic processing area did not extend to other drug products that may have been associated with a specific failure or discrepancy. The heat exchanger used in the Small Volume Parenteral manufacturing rooms [redacted] and [redacted] was found to be contaminating the water for injection (WFI) with bacteria. The failure investigation did not extend to reviewing the possible impact on other previously manufactured drug products. In addition, the heat exchanger continued to be used to manufacture other parenteral products after the equipment was identified as being contaminated. Furthermore, the filter integrity test procedure outlined in SOP 14-177-01 does not specify a limit on the number of times a filter can be flushed or rewetted. [21 CFR 211.192 and 21 CFR 211.42(c)(10)(vi)]

6. All established procedures for production and process control for manufacturing of pharmaceuticals are not followed and documented at the time of performance. For example, during the filling procedures for Factice®, Lot 431334, the [redacted] air sampler was not placed in the location designated by SOP 14-017-21. In the Package and Product Integrity Examination established in SOP 14-059-10 specifies that each vial will be visually examined to assure the integrity of the filled and sealed products. During the establishment inspection, one of the analysts assigned to perform the visual inspection was observed to look away from the line on several occasions thus allowing other vials to pass the inspection site. [21 CFR 211.100(b)]

It is our assessment that the deviations listed above and discussed with your firm's senior management are significant and are a reflection of weaknesses in one or more of the systems designed to control the manufacture of veterinary pharmaceuticals purported to be sterile.

The cGMP deviations noted during the December 2003 establishment inspection, where the firm's employees failed to follow Standard Operating Procedures, do not appear to be isolated events. On November 12, 1999, your firm recalled a lot of Synovex Plus (Trenbolone Acetate and Estradiol Acetate) because it was released for distribution despite failing content uniformity testing. On or about April 30, 2002, Fort Dodge Animal Health sent a letter to FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine's (CVM), Division of Compliance requesting the rework of one lot of Synovex H (Testosterone Propionate, Estradiol Benzoate) because the release assay showed that the product potency was approximately 10% below the labeled claims.

It should also be noted that similar rework requests were made for products manufactured at the Fort Dodge Laboratories, Riverside Drive location. On or about April 15, 2002, Fort Dodge Animal Health sent a letter to CVM's Division of Compliance requesting rework of one lot of Torbutrol Tablets (Butorphanol Tartrate) because the tablets failed average weight testing. The firm had made a similar request during November 1999 to rework a previous lot of Torbutrol Tablets for a similar failure. On or about May 2, 2002, Fort Dodge Animal Health sent a letter to CVM's Division of Compliance requesting rework of one lot of EtoGesic Tablets (Etodolac) due to tablet chipping and cracking. The firm made a similar request for three other lots of EtoGesic Tablets on or about May 30, 2001.

The commonality regarding the above referenced reworks is that the firm's requests stated that personnel training and experience were factors in the product quality as well as failure to follow Standard Operating Procedures.

We reviewed your firm's response to the FDA-483 observations dated January 14, 2004 and signed by Michael Mlodzik, Associate Director, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs. We acknowledge that your firm has made some changes and provided additional training to your Quality Assurance Auditing Staff as well as to the employees that work in the sterile core in response to FDA's inspectional observations. Your firm has revised twenty-two SOPs associated with the sterile core operation, personnel aseptic conduct, environmental monitoring, microbial testing for the water for injection (WFI) system, filter integrity testing, packaging, and product integrity visual examination.

Fort Dodge cont..

Several of the aforementioned SOPs are viewed as critical to achieve cGMP compliance for an aseptic pharmaceutical manufacturing facility. The proposed corrections will be verified during the next establishment inspection. The above identification of violations is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your facility. It is your responsibility to assure adherence with each requirement of the Act and its implementing regulations. Deviations from the cGMP regulations were noted on a FDA Form 483 that was issued to and discussed with Dr. Vickie L. Hall, M.S., Ph.D., Vice President of the Iowa Operations and other members of the staff at the Fort Dodge location during a close-out meeting held on the final day of the inspection. A copy of the FDA Form 483 is enclosed for your information.

You should know that these violations might result in FDA taking regulatory action without further notice to you. These actions include, but are not limited to, seizure and/or injunction. Also, other federal agencies are informed about certain Warning Letters issued by FDA so they may consider this information when awarding government contracts.

Please inform this office, in writing, within fifteen (15) working days of receiving this letter of the steps you are taking to correct these deviations. If the corrective actions are going to extend past fifteen days, please include in your response a detailed and specific timeline for the completion of your actions. In addition, please contact the District Office to schedule a meeting regarding your response to this letter. The written response should be delivered at the meeting. At this meeting, it is anticipated that discussion will be held regarding corrective actions taken by your firm, the effectiveness of these actions, and the status of sterile drug products manufactured under the conditions found during the inspection.

You should direct your reply to Ralph J. Gray, Compliance Officer, at the above address.

Sincerely,

/s/

Charles W. Sedgwick

District Director

Kansas City District



Cheryl Albrecht sent a special story of a special Sheltie she met a few weeks ago. What a heartwarming story it is. A story that will inspire us all. All our love goes out to BUSTER.

TISSUE WARNING!!!

MY HUSBAND AND I WERE IN IDAHO A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AND WE RAN INTO THIS COURAGEOUS LITTLE SHELTYE NAMED "BUSTER". HE WAS IN A LITTLE RED WAGON WATCHING THE AGILITY TRIALS. I TOOK A COUPLE OF PHOTOS OF HIM AND WE STARTED TALKING TO THE OWNERS TOM AND ANN KRUGER ABOUT HOW HE WAS INJURED AND SUCH. WHEN I GOT HOME I STARTED THINKING HOW GREAT A STORY THIS WOULD BE FOR THE NEWSLETTER. JULENE SAID THAT SHE HAD PUT A PHOTO IN THE NEWSLETTER BEFORE, BUT NO STORY. SO I E-MAILED THE KRUGER'S AND THEY SENT ME A STORY AND ADDITIONAL PHOTOS OF BUSTER WHEN HE WAS A CHAMPION. I THINK THIS WOULD BE AWESOME IF YOU COULD INCLUDE IN OUR NEWSLETTER. I WILL SEND YOU AN ATTACHMENT OF BUSTER IN HIS WAGON. —CHERYL ALBRECHT—

SEE STORY AND PICTURES ON NEXT PAGE

Buster Honey Bear

By: owners Tom and Ann Kruger
Submitted by Cheryl Albrecht

Buster, our 13-year-old Sheltie, was rescued in June 1999 from the Emmett, Id. animal shelter in a nick of time. He had been there once before and his owners would not pay the fine to bail him out again. He was dirty, overweight, and his front teeth were worn down to the gums from chewing on rocks in their back yard out of boredom. We were told he was about eight years old and might be too old to learn agility.

We took him home and he fit right in with our other Sheltie BJ. He watched BJ and Tom at every trial as if he was learning what to do when it was his turn. We started training him in obedience (which he hated) and then agility. Ann calls him her "therapy dog" because she was recovering from surgery when we got him. Not knowing how long he would be able to run because of his age, she wanted to keep up his training so she would force herself to get up and go to practices no matter what.

His first AKC title was Canine Good Citizen that he earned in Sept. 2000. He was very proud. We had his picture taken that day and he sat up perfectly straight as if he understood he had done a really great thing that day. He started competing in agility in May of 2001 and really loved it. He only competed about one year until he started stumbling on the course and knocking down the bars when jumping.

We had him checked by an Orthopedic Vet and he determined that he had a protruding disk in his back that was putting pressure on his spinal cord. He had back surgery to relieve the pressure but because the symptoms had occurred gradually, the damage was permanent and he eventually lost the use of his back legs.

Before he was completely immobile, he would drag himself around the house and out in the yard to be where we were. He followed Tom to his shop every day and stayed all day. Now we have to carry him wherever he goes and he always wants to be where we are. He barks when he wants a drink, go out, lunch, or just to be where we are. He still likes to "go to work" in the shop with Tom.



We work with him by helping him climb up the ramp of a dog walk to keep his front leg strength up. He still thinks he is doing agility. He loves to be ringside at the agility trials. He watches for a while, then sleeps a while. He gets a lot of pets and attention when we bring him in his little red cart.

We feel like he deserves the best life we can give him. He ran as hard as he could when he was competing and he loved every minute of it.. He earned both Novice titles and had earned 2 Open Standard legs. Since we are both retired, we are able to care for him 24/7. We have considered a wheelchair cart so he could get around with his front legs but haven't located one as yet. For now we have a sling to help him walk part of the time when he is not in his cart.



Looking For My Forever Home

Hi EVERYONE, I AM LOOKING FOR MY FOREVER HOME. MY NAME IS JASPER AND I AM 5 YEARS OLD. I AM SABLE, NEUTERED, HAVE HAD ALL MY SHOTS, AND AM DE-BARKED. I AM A SUPER FRIENDLY FELLOW WHO LOVES EVERYONE AND I HAVE NO BAD HABITS. IF YOU KNOW WHO MY FOREVER HOME SHOULD BE PLEASE CALL CINDY WORKMAN AT 801 223-9053. THANKS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 7TH BOARD MEETING AT 6 PM AT SU CASA IN BOUNTIFUL.
JULY 21ST CLUB MEETING 7 PM BOUNTIFUL PARK
AUGUST 21ST AT 4:30 PM SUMMER PARTY
SEPTEMBER 15TH CLUB MEETING
OCTOBER 20TH ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 17TH CLUB MEETING
DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nominating Committee for 2005

The nominating committee for the 2005 slate of officers and board will be selected at the Board meeting on July 7th. Please think about running for a position and contact any current board member if you are interested. Your participation in your Club is needed!



USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES, 6-23-04

LIST OF ATTENDEES: Charles & Cheryl Albrecht, Kathy Cain, Ernie & Caren Ciampini, Denny Daffron, Grant & Cherie Horsley, Kevin & Julene Mathews, Doug & Pam Parry, Barbara Soderborg, Melvin & Shelley Stanley, Jim & Carla Wind; guests: Michael Cornella & Terra Tellers

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:29 pm by Kevin.
2. Julene announced that the new Newsletter editor is Tricia Harris. Please send your information to her at: triciamail@comcast.net by the last Sunday of the Month.
3. Charles gave the Treasurer's report, which is on file. Motion to accept by Kathy, 2nd by Barbara, motion passed.
4. 2004 Specialty report given by Ernie.
5. Reminder that the next meeting will be at the Bountiful Park on July 21st at 7pm, and will be devoted to cleaning out the trailer, making a complete inventory of its contents, and re-packing the trailer.
6. The summer party will be held at Falcon Park, 9200 South 1700 East at 4:30 pm, on Saturday August 21st. There will be a complete Dutch oven meal and fun games and surprises. Please try to attend!
7. Julene discussed the 2005 USSA Specialty(s). Julene made a motion that the show committee will study having a Back to Back specialty in May with an all breed Club, 2nd by Barbara, motion passed. Julene will report the results of this study at the next meeting.
 - a. Julene made a motion that Obedience will be part of the 2005 Specialty at least one day, 2nd by Kathy, motion passed.
 - b. Barbara volunteered to chair the Potluck at the 2005 Specialty.
 - c. Julene is looking for a Raffle Chair. Please contact her if you will help.
 - d. It was suggested that perhaps we could conduct a Herding Instinct Test instead of a seminar at the 2005 Specialty.
 - e. Julene requests more ideas regarding the 2005 Specialty. Please contact her!
 - f. Julene made a motion that we ask Doug Sorensen to be the Show Secretary, 2nd by Pam, motion passed.
 - g. Grant made a motion that Cheryl Albrecht be the Show Photographer, 2nd by Caren, motion passed.
 - h. Julene will contact the Utah All Breed Clubs for their list of Judges; she will report the results to the Board on July 7th.
8. Herding Instinct Testing was discussed briefly. Cindy Judkins will receive material from

USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES, 6-23-04 CONT.

Linda Rorem regarding how to become sanctioned & how to conduct the tests, etc. A motion was made by Ernie to table this subject until next meeting when the material will be available, 2nd by Pam, motion passed.

9. Using trays & other trophies purchased from ASSA & appropriate new labels affixed, was discussed, along with prices. A motion was made by Pam that we use these silver items for the eight major awards with a \$20 cap, to include the engraving, for a total of \$160.00, 2nd by Caren, motion passed.

10. Ernie made a motion that we accept minutes as corrected, 2nd by Mel, motion carried. Correction was that the minutes mentioned \$11 as the dollar value of the trays to be purchased from ASSA – this was only an example, and the minutes are corrected to reflect this.

11. Kevin gave everyone a copy of the USSA Constitution & Bylaws.

12. The current trailer was discussed and the feeling was that the trailer is too small. Doug volunteered to look for prices for a new trailer. A motion was made by Kevin that Doug check out prices for a 12-16' trailer with a tandem axle, 2nd by Kathy, motion carried.

13. Several brags were made.

14. Motion to adjourn was made by Barbara, 2nd by Ernie, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Caren Ciampini,
Recording Secretary
June 30, 2004

