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President's Message

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As your newly elected club president, I am humbled and awed that you would honor me with this position. I hope that I will be able to perform up to your expectations. But I can't do this alone; I will need all of your help. Please get involved, and remember everyone is welcome to

attend the Board meetings should you feel so inclined. This is your club.

As we enter the Holiday season, look around you at the wonderful blessings you have, not only family & friends (and Shelties!), but this great county we live in. We are most fortunate.

I look forward to this coming year for the continued association with you, the club members. Please let me know when I am doing something wrong, or even correct (which sometimes I actually do). Again, thanks for your trust in me, and for the support I know I will get from you.

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USSA ELECTION RESULTS

On October 20, 2004 elections were held by our club for the new officers of the USSA for the next year. The Results are:

President— Dale Kendrick
Vice Pres— Cheryl Albrecht
Recording Secretary -Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary— Pam Parry
Treasurer— Charles Albrecht
Board: Doug Parry, Cindy Wilkinson,
Marie Miles and Kevin Matthews (Past President)



New Club Officers See inside for larger picture

Ch Shariton Air Jordan "Michael"

Cheryl Sorensen



In June, Doug received a note from Shariton Air Jordan , "Michael's" mom, Shari Kromoga of Shariton Shelties. Shari was curious if I'd be interested in showing Michael in the upcoming Brush Prairie circuit in Hillsboro Oregon.

To say the least I was thrilled to pieces. Michael who is a Ch LaRenta Thunder N Lightning son and a stunning moderate Bi Black, beautiful head detail and a clean head, lovely expression... his body is put together very well with lovely balance. What a thrill. The day of entries arrived and I double checked with Shari 20 minutes before closing and oh No he was not entered. My heart fell through the floor. Dejected and so disappointed, I went to fix Doug his lunch and while I was getting lunch the distinctive

bing telling me I have mail went off. Shari had entered the little man 2 days on a 2 day specialty weekend of 5 shows. OH NO he needs only a major and my work was cut out for only 2 tries. I contacted Shari and she flew him out 5 days before I made the road trip, not giving the man any time to settle in with us. He was not my best friend in his eyes and he was not happy being separated from his mom. Air travel then the 3 hours to my house, then 2 days of just hanging out, the 4th day a full body brush out and shaping and he is hairy as well as the dreaded bath and the blowdry thingy. He looked wonderful. Still not a happy camper, then it's on the road again back to Oregon, picking up Denny Daffron and Cheri and Marissa Hyde, we stopped late that 1st nite and finished the drive in early as I wanted to be there to set up under what little shade is available.

Michael is warming up to "us" and Denny actually made the first break through for Michael. Michael's eyes actually lit up and he began to play his famous foot game. This is the silliest dog, as loves to chase your feet and asks that you play this game in the ring. Well the rest of the weekend during his stay he was GREAT, and we had loads of fun with him.

Yes I was lucky enough to get the nod from notable sheltie breeder/judge , for a 4 pt major, the first day . So it's official CH. SHARITON AIR JORDAN. We all wished Shari could of been there, but her health this past year has not been well, but she is making great strides in getting better.

The phone call to her that day ringside with everyone cheering was so well worth it. To hear the happiness and the tears in an owners voice is amazing. "Michael" finished July 8, 2004 under Mrs. Canestrini with a 4 point major, going BOW at the Pacific Northwest Shetland Sheepdog Club.

To Shari and Michael I say Thank You again for sharing such a wonderful little black guy and hearing someone say, "Cheryl, about time your showing those black dogs again." Shariton Shelties website: <http://www.sharitonshelties.com>



Congratulations to Cindy Wilkinson on becoming a new ASSA member! Cindy has titles on her Obedience, Agility and Conformation. We appreciate her contributions to our club and know she will be an asset to the ASSA as well!



**ASSA member!
finished multiple
dogs in Obedi-
and Conforma-
preciate her con-**

SALTAIRE GUILTY PLEASURES "GIL"



picked up another two points in Las Vegas under Mrs. Betty Krause. He is getting closer to finishing, and we're hunting his second major. His exuberance in the ring is fun to watch. Gil is owned by Julene and Kevin Matthew. Beautifully presented by Cheryl Sorensen.

*With
Deepest
Sympathy*

Our Deepest Sympathies go out to Marie and Gail Miles for the loss of Marie's Mother. Our

thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time.



Wins From the Boise Shows

JANE GUIDINGER

U-CD Redcoat Irish I'm Not CDX OA OAJ "Templeton" didn't qualify in Utility A for his last try at finishing his title, but he ran a novice jumpers course in record time 30:30 second for SCT of 50:00 seconds to earn his **second NJP leg**.

My redheads did really well too!

U-CD Soraj Executive Affair CD NA NAJ TT "Mulligan" earned two points, and went **Best of Breed** over group winning specials on Saturday.

Soraj Chances Are TT "Chance" went **winners dog** the two days he was entered and went Best Opposite over a dog special the day Mulligan won breed. He now has **3 points**.

Redcoat A Fortune in Cash "Kilo" made her debut in the ring and won the **6-9 puppy class**. The judge said she was very happy and commented on her nice sit in front of him. We all know how important obedience is!

USSA Christmas Party!

USSA Club Christmas Party

Dec. 4th 1:30 p.m.

Golden Corral Steak House

Layton, Utah

\$10.00 per person / all you can eat buffet

White Elephant game, bring a \$10.00 gift if you want to play.

Please contact Dale Kendrick for more information.



New Arrival

LAURIE & DALE KENDRICK

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Lakepoint Star Chaser "Koda" to the Kendrick family.

"Koda" is out of Gairloch's King of Hearts "Simba" and Shalamar's Star Stealer "Shimmer"

"Koda" was a surprise Birthday present for Lindsay from Dale, Laurie, and Chandrika. From June till September Lindsay had been going to Cindy Wilkinson's to see the puppies not knowing that "Koda" was for her. Dale and Laurie took her to see "Koda" one last time before he went to his new owner. While at Cindy's Dale and Laurie gave Lindsay a letter telling her that "Koda's" new owner was Lindsay. She was very happy and hugged and hugged "Koda". Julene and Kevin were there to celebrate the event too.

Watch for "Koda" and Lindsay in Jr. Showmanship and Agility and obedience.



Dale and Laurie would like to thank everyone that helped make this such a special event. We know that it wasn't easy keeping the secret and we appreciate and thank all of you.



FOR SALE

Linda & Mike Cornella

I have a tri male puppy for sale. This puppy is out of **Ch Royal Hill Trouble In Blue** and by **Ch Apple Acres Expedition**. He is 17 weeks old and is 11 ½ inches. Since, I will be moving and can't keep as many as I have I would like someone to grow him out. I would like to co-own this puppy. He needs to fill out his muzzle but I want to find him a good show home and also an agility trial show home too. I hope that he will fill out his muzzle when he is older but would like him to grow up and see how he turned out as he matures. He also



has a huge coat. He has a wonderful outgoing personality. He likes people and kids. Loves to play, run and jump. Very outgoing. I also have his brother who is a bi blue and I am growing him out too.

Need more information? Please contact Mike and Linda Cornella, Royal Hill Shelties. Our e mail address is linda522@swbell.net

Thank you



WOW!!! Check this site out.

www.doggiepower.com

Salt & Pepper Shakers and Toothpick Holders in different dog breeds. There is a limited number made of each collectable, so check out the site soon. Part of the sales price goes to rescue groups and other non-profit organizations. Great gift ideas! Be sure to put COUPON **#A001** on the form when you order to insure the Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Greater Tucson will get the \$1.00 per item sold. These funds will be useful for rescue efforts and research for different diseases.

Share this with all on your email list! Pass this email on to as many as you can. GO LOOK!

This site was sent in by Rachel Holmes. She says, "Kathy Meek, a wonderful Sheltie friend sent me this web site. Her mother Nancy is making the cutest items, salt & pepper shakers and tooth pick holders in the shape of you're favorite breed.

They could make cute gifts!

Sheltie Mauling:

Shannon Has Heart!!

On October 4, 2005 Robin Swan's (Ha Dar Shelties) sable girl, Shannon, was attacked and mauled by a neighborhood dog. In this attack, the fur on the entire rear part of the dog was ripped back exposing the raw torn flesh below. She was left with a deep hole in her right rear where a large piece of muscles was chewed away. All the muscles and tissue was completely torn away on her left side, almost to the



Shannon, shortly after her initial Surgery



The wound after the skin started sloughing off

leg bone itself... Robin rescued this dog and rushed her to the vet, where she was told that the injury was so severe that the bitch should probably be put to sleep. The Vet said no way would Shannon survive the surgery as the damage was so bad that she would die during the operation...Shannon is a 14" bitch that had only given birth to two babies 7 days before this hap-

pened.....Shannon weights all of 18 lbs and is 7 years old..... Robin, being a fighter herself, and knowing what a fighter Shannon is, decided to have the vet do her best to try and save her dog. The vet sewed the dog up as best she could and Shannon had to be hooked up to IV'S for 3 days after the operation and when she came home Robin breathed a sigh of relief because she really did look pretty good. But unfortunately it did not last...As the days wore on, the skin



This shows the big hole that was chewed out

over the wound began to die and shed off . The wound began looking worse. She was again returned to the vet, given more antibiotics and Robin started to do daily showers to help her wound heal. Miraculously the wound began to heal. The hole has filled in and there is new skin starting to form. When I saw this bitch right after the Las Vegas shows, I wasn't too sure she was going to make it. But with the wonderful care and hope of Robin and with the enormous will to live that Shannon had, she has made so much progress that you would not believe how quickly she returned to her old form...She at 2 weeks after this horrific attack was back to running the yard as she did before and she again can outrace any other dog on Robin's acreage.....This was a little girl, with a very big heart and will to live that her quick recovery is totally remarkable.....



Shows healing. You can see the scar where healing has occurred.

This whole story is a testament to the strength and heart of our precious breed. To the Loyalty and love a dog can have for it's owner, and to the love and loyalty an owner can have for her dog. We can only imagine the pain this little dog has endured and continues to endure, but she endures it well because of the love she has for Robin and her desire to be with Robin. What a shame that she is not able to be a mother to her baby that was only a week old when the brutal attack occurred.

We can all hold our dogs a little closer tonight, and love them a little deeper. And to Robin and Shannon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both!!



The dog that attacked Shannon



Three weeks after attack and it is looking so much better



Retirement Homes Needed!

Abandoned Senior Shelties Need a Place in Your Home

<http://SheltieRescueUT.org>

USSA Members ~ Please Help Us Out

Senior Shelties in Rescue need your help. Retirement homes are needed so that senior Shelties can live out the remainder of their lives with care, understanding, and love.

Before being placed, our seniors have complete physical examinations that include :

- ♥ Worming and Heartworm testing
- ♥ Full blood panel including thyroid testing
- ♥ Urinalysis
- ♥ Microchip
- ♥ Vaccinations
- ♥ Spaying or neutering as needed
- ♥ Dental work, as needed
- ♥ We disclose all medical, historical, & behavioral information

Rascal was turned over to the St. George shelter by his divorcing owners. Thanks to Bobbie Pyron, Jenny Mathews and Barbara Soderborg, he was rescued and transported to us. A chronic case of stomach ulcers severely impacted his appetite. He had no appetite. He arrived badly underweight. Now he gets excited at meal time! He's very deaf but always ready for hugs and cuddles.



Aspen came to us from Sandy Animal Control, thanks to Julene Mathews and Nannette Pahl. A frequent visitor with them, they were glad his owners didn't claim him this time. Aspen was so badly matted that he had to be shaved. That's when a collar was discovered *embedded* in his neck. We now know that he was probably hit by a car and left for dead. He has impaired vision and hearing, and Cushings disease. That he can still trust and love us, despite all he's been through, is amazing.

These seniors integrate into a household very easily and are so grateful for just a warm place, regular meals, and some hugs and loves. Most of you already know how special these seniors are — they give so much more than they ask for. Would you or someone you know welcome a little extra joy while giving the gift of a loving home? We need all the volunteer angels

we can get.

When you take home one of these wonderful seniors, you're also helping out another Sheltie in Rescue by freeing up resources needed for training, behavioral problems, and serious illness. If we don't have a Senior in Rescue for you now, we will in the future. If you sign up and your situation changes, we understand.

Everyone of us is a member of this club because we have very big, soft hearts filled with love and admiration for our Shelties. *If you have room in your home and in your heart for just one of these very special Shelties please call or email Barbara Edelberg at 801-942-4762 or Barbara@Edelberg.name.*



The handsome guy above is Pumpkin. Although he's been with us just a few days we are his 4th "home" since he got lost. He was found wandering Sandy around Wasatch Blvd and brought to Willowcreek Vet Clinic. They turned him over to Salt Lake County Animal Services—who called us just before he was to be euthanized after a 3 week stay with them. At the time, they thought he was a female. Once cleaned up, we discovered his true gender. We're still hoping to find his owners.



Bergen, above and Charles, on the right are two very sweet senior males who are now inseparable even though they were each found separately wandering the streets in Sevier County in very poor condition. They do look as though they could be related, don't they?

It's hard to understand why no owners have come to claim these very sweet boys. They are currently available through the rescue group, C.A.R.E. of Sevier County. You can reach them by calling Marie Lister at 435-896-2009.



USSA Club Minutes

October 20, 2004

Held at Davis County FairPark

LIST OF ATTENDEES: Charles & Cheryl Albrecht, Cathy Cain, Ernie & Caren Ciampini, Michael Cornella, Denny Daffron, Tomi Hamblin, Tricia Harris, Grant & Cherie Horsley, Jennie Lewis, Kevin & Julene Mathews, Marie Miles, Doug & Pam Parry, Barbara Soderborg, Doug & Cheryl Sorensen, Ron & Chrissy Weatherston, Richard & Cindy Wilkinson.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Cheryl Albrecht at 7:20 pm.

Michael Cornella made the motion to accept September meeting minutes, 2nd by Pam Parry; motion carried.

Denny Daffron stated that some people haven't been receiving the Newsletter. The Club was advised to contact the newsletter Editor, Tricia Harris, if you haven't received the newsletter.

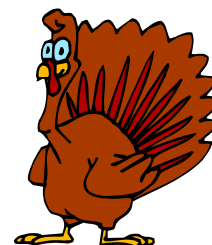
The September 2004 membership list was passed around for everyone to review & update as needed.

Kevin Mathews stated he would present his annual report at the next meeting.

Charles Albrecht passed copies of the annual Treasurer's report to the attendees, and read the report. Pam made the motion to accept the report, 2nd by Grant; motion carried.

The annual elections were conducted with Cheryl A. presiding. She asked Ernie Ciampini & Cheryl Sorensen to count the votes. Results are as follows:

President	Dale Kendrick
Vice President	Cheryl Albrecht
Corresponding Secretary	Pam Parry
Treasurer	Charles Albrecht



Recording Secretary
Board Member
Board Member
Board Member

Barbara Soderborg
Marie Miles
Doug Parry
Cindy Wilkinson

Tricia Harris made a motion that the election Ballots be destroyed, 2nd by Cheryl S.; motion carried. Ballots were destroyed by the Nominating Committee Chair Cheryl A.

The current Club trailer is for sale, with a trade-in price of approximately \$800 and a book sale price of approximately \$1000 to \$1200. The new trailer is 7x14 1/2' & is approximately \$3604.00. Charles made the motion that the new trailer be purchased and that the trade-in price be accepted, 2nd by Dale; motion carried. Doug Parry will accomplish the purchase.

Julene gave a report on the 2005 Specialty & discussed a preliminary budget for same. The 2005 Specialty Revised Budget will be presented to the Board and reviewed by the Board for approval and subsequent approval by the Club. Julene will also present her recommendations for a Judge 'cap' to the Board.

11. The Board agenda was discussed and Dale said he will work on how he will advise the members about the agendas.
12. Cheryl Sorensen discussed offering ASSA Medallions to some of the winners at the 2005 Specialty. This subject was deferred to the Board.

Doug Parry gave entry figures for the 2003 Specialty as shown below.

Conformation – 53 both days = 106 total
Sweeps – 12 both days = 24 total
Obedience – 21

Braggs were made by several people.

Ron Weatherston moved that the meeting be adjourned, 2nd by Cheryl A.; Motion carried and Club was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Caren Ciampini, Recording Secretary
October 21, 2004



USSA ELECTION RESULTS



Pictured: Doug Parry (Board Member); Pam Parry (Corresponding Secretary); Cheryl Albretch (Vice President); Charles Albretch (Treasurer); Barbara Soderborg (Recording Secretary); Dale Kendrick (President); Marie Miles (Board Member); Cindy Wilkinson (Board Member) Not pictured Kevin Matthews (Past President)

**We wish to express our Thanks
to the Past year's club officers!!!
Thank you so much for all your
hard work!!!!**

HAPPY Thanksgiving!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 17TH - CLUB MEETING
DECEMBER 4TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY
JANUARY 19TH - CLUB MEETING
FEBRUARY 16TH - CLUB MEETING
MARCH 16TH - CLUB MEETING

