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President's Message

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Deadline is the
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each month.**

**Club Meetings are the
3rd Wednesday
of each Month.**

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Hello,
We made it through the summer months without too high of temperatures. I first want to thank you all for the kindness that you showed me at the Summer Party, that made me feel like you

are all family and were generally concerned. The party was a smash from what I saw, the food looked great and the activities were well planned. I think that everyone had a great time and all over-ate. We have changed the

club meeting for Sept. to the 8th, because the guest speaker needed that. It will be at the Ciampini's home in the barn.

Thanks again for the round of applause at the party and see you at the club meeting.

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The Club Is Putting Together A USSA Specialty Book

Caren Ciampini

The Club is putting together a specialty book that will be a Reference and History book for the Club and will be a permanent record of the USSA Specialties we have held in the past and of the Specialties that will be

held by our Club in the future. We are looking for past year's Premiums and Catalogs to put in the book, along with any other information you would like to put in the book.

Caren has been asked to

put this book together. Please bring to the next Club meeting any information and Premiums you can find in your files, any of which will help greatly in this endeavor.

Thanks!!!!!!

Popular collie barks up a new family tree

Related breeds: The discovery of a mutated gene indicates close, and quite recent, bloodlines

Salt Lake Tribune

By Randolph E. Schmidt

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -

Hardworking collie dogs, graceful longhaired whippets and roly-poly Old English sheepdogs may have more in common than meets the eye.

Researchers studying a single mutated gene in collies have discovered that breed's family tree includes not only several herding dogs, but a couple of sight hounds as well, tracing back to a single animal that lived in England prior to the 1870s.

Collies, traditional herders but also one of the most popular family dogs, can suffer a potentially fatal reaction to 20 commonly used drugs.

The affected dogs have a single mutated gene called MDR1 that makes them susceptible to drugs ranging from antibiotics to cancer drugs, steroids and heart medications.

A team of researchers led by Mark Neff of the University of California, Davis, studied 4,000 samples from purebred dogs and discovered the mutated gene in several other breeds as well as collies, suggesting some previously unexpected family relationships.

Just over half of tested collies - 54.6 percent - had the mutated gene, the team reports in this week's issue of *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

But it also turned up in 41.6 percent of longhaired whippets, 25.9 percent of miniature Australian shepherds, 17.9 percent of silken windhounds and smaller percentages of Australian shepherds, English sheepdogs, McNabs, Old English sheepdogs and Shetland sheepdogs.

Before the time of dog shows and strictly controlled breeding to keep breeds separate, dogs tended to exist in regional varieties depending on terrain and working style.

Many traditional varieties began to be neglected in the late 1800s, and dog shows and breed registries were established to preserve the various dogs, with the Collie, Old English sheepdog and Shetland sheepdog among the first, the researchers say.

They suggest that the several herding dogs with the mutated gene probably shared it before the time of formal breeds, when sheep owners tended to use a variety of dogs to tend their flocks.

Souvenirs Available

The Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association still has Souvenirs available to purchase from the National we hosted in Ogden this year. We have a small selection of Vests, Hoody Sweat Shirts, Sweat Shirts, T-shirts and Grooming Bags available. People may go to <http://www.utahsheltie.org/> and click on Souvenirs. Our order form is still there and Yes we are still taking and filling orders. We will be selling Souvenirs at the Farmington show on Sept. 10th and 11th. Please look for Paramount Shelties, Doug and Pam Parry's set up at the show site, you may purchase your Souvenirs there. People may contact Pam Parry at dparry6@aol.com for information as well.

Skunk Buster Recipe

Julene Matthews

Here is Julene's skunk odor removal recipe.

1 Quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide
1/4 Cup of baking soda
1 TBSP of liquid dish soap

You can also try tomato juice, tomato paste, (don't really recommend that one) orange juice, vinegar, or Scope mouthwash. Also washing with a rag soaked with vanilla extract works, especially the hard to clean doggy nose!



Slate of Officers for USSA 2005 Club Years

In accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the USSA, the following slate of officers for the 2005 club year has been prepared by the nominating committee, which consists of: Cheryl Albrecht, Barbara Edelberg, and Julene Matthews.

President: Dale Kendrick

Vice President: Cheryl Albrecht

Recording Secretary: Barbara Soderborg

Corresponding Secretary: Pamela Parry

Treasurer: Charles Albrecht

Board Members:

Caren Ciampini

Marie Miles

Cindy Wilkinson

Come prepared to the September 8th club meeting to make nominations from the floor. The club meeting will be held at the Ciampini's Barn.

Elections will be held at the October club meeting.

Puppy Party at Connie's

Barbara Soderborg



Cindy Wilkinson, Marie Miles, Barbara Soderborg, Suzie Beacham, and Connie Sharkey had a fun afternoon at Connie's house with all their puppies. The puppies had as much fun as the girls did!



This is Barbara Soderborg's puppy, Sunstone's Kissing Kate Barlow, "Katie" at Connie Sharkey's Puppy Party - she's really cute here isn't she.

“NIKKI”

Tammy Blakely



A Promise I Made to me years ago has finally come true As a few of you know when I first got my first sheltie it was for a companion until I was persuaded to take my lovely pet further, as he was a lovely Tri boy named Toby. Shannalee Waller Michalsky along with Cheryl Sorensen, and Barb Vann are the fault of me getting started in the show/breed ring part of this sheltie life we all live and love.



As my showing debut started off great by winning a major and a few points it all came to a sudden halt from an injury to my tri boy and if that wasn't enough, I had my two show kids Toby and my blue merle girl, Cloudy's hips done which came back as mild HD. So to shorten the story, I started anew with a LOVELY sable girl I stole from Cheryl for almost nothing. Now CH. Iona Sequoya Strike A Pose became my foundation and the heart and soul of Iona Shelties. But as time goes by age creeps up on all of us and our dogs, So Shady is now our Bestest couch potato and loving every minute of her retired life. (I kept my promise to God that if he helped me find my lost Shady , She'd be Queen, she is:) .

Okay Now back to my promise to me . We have a new Addition here at Iona Shelties , SHE is a lovely Tri we purchased from Locklyn of Apple Acres . I'm just overjoyed that Locklyn has given me such a new beginning opportunity. We call her Nikki. Isn't she just cute? Yup I'm excited. Thanks for letting me share. Best Wishes To you all.
Tammy and the Iona Bunch.

USSA SUMMER PARTY





Great food, Great fun, Great entertainment. A special thank you to Barbara Soderborg, Denny Daffron, and Cheryl Sorenson for all their hard work, and to everyone that helped cook and clean up. Also a special thank you to Cindy Wilkinson and her children, Shanna and Ryan for the wonderful entertainment.

Angel's Mark My Words, CD, HT, NJC, CGC "Markie"

Cindy Judkins



**"MARKIE"
FINISHES HIS
CD IN
IDAHO FALLS
AUGUST 15,
2004**

This picture is finishing our 3rd leg of Markie's CD from the Novice B classes in obedience in Idaho Falls on August 15, 2004. It was really fun to see all the Utah Sheltie Club people up there and to see how much success they all had. It was especially fun to have people ask, "Is THAT Mark?", when they saw how much he was enjoying himself in the ring! Markie is co-owned with Ernie Ciampini.

New Grandson for Linda and Mike Cornella

Linda and Mike Cornella: We had a new grandson born Aug 9th 2004. Our daughter Andrea had a baby boy. His name is Benjamin Michael Wempe. The parents are Andrea Cornella and Josh Wempe. This is our second grandchild. We also have a granddaughter named Kayla Faith Grandin who will be 2 in December. She is our son, David's daughter.



Congratulations Linda and Mike

Brags from Jane

USRVDTC obedience trials in Idaho Falls:

- Windabrae' Fanciful Symphony CD AX AXJ "Fancy" earned two legs towards her CDX placing third and fourth. By the end of the year she should be our triple X girl.
- U-CD Redcoat Irish I'm Not CDX OA OAJ "Templeton" and "Fancy" won the brace class with a 194. They were both on teams and placed second and third.
- U-CD Redcoat Irish Regardless CD OA OAJ "Jenna" won the veterans class with a 192. Her highest score ever. She was 10 in April. She was on the Sporting Herd team with Templeton.
- U-CD Soraj Executive Affair CD NA NAJ "Mulligan" won Best in Match at the recent ERKC match and her daughter Redcoat a Fortune in Cash "Kilo" won the 6-9 Puppy sweepstakes class.

Breeding Better Dogs

In the early 1950's a man name Lloyd C. Brackett came up with a formula, based on his study of pedigrees to breed better dogs. He consistently produced exceptional dogs using this method. His formula can be found in an article written by Dr. Carmen L. Battaliga entitled ""BRACKETT'S FORMULA". This article talks about inbreeding and line breeding and the importance of a line bred pedigree. If you are interested in reading this article it is found on the web at:

<http://www.breedingbetterdogs.com/bracket.html>

Secretary's Page

Caren Ciampini

September Club Meeting: The September Club meeting will be held on Wed. Sept. 8th at the Ciampini's. The program will be wonderful!! Cindy Judkins, a very experienced & knowledgeable herding enthusiast, will be the keynote speaker. She will give the Club an in depth presentation about Herding. Cindy will have slides and videos to further demonstrate what she is discussing. Most of us are pretty naive about what herding is all about and this exciting & educational program will help educate us all. DON'T MISS IT!

Address & Directions: 4435 West 400 South, Ogden. Directions: Take I15 North to Exit 347 (12th St); turn right & go straight West about 4 1/2 miles to 4700 West, where there are four way flashing stop signs. Turn Right onto 4700 West (at the Sinclair country corner) and travel 0.8 miles to 400 South. Turn right (only way the road goes) and go up 5 houses on the right to 4435 West. Park in front & join us in the big barn!!!! We'll have treats & drinks & a wonderful evening. See you at 7 pm on Wed Sept 8th. SEE YOU THERE!!

WILL YOU BE THERE? Reminder from the Board:

To all people who are nominated to serve on the Board and to all people who may consider being nominated for the 2005 Club year Board of Directors at the Sept. 8th Club meeting: Attendance at Board meetings by the Board of Directors is essential, and you are expected to be at all the meetings to fulfill your obligation. Each position is essential and Club business conducted at the Board meetings cannot be accomplished effectively unless ALL the Board members are present.

MAILING LIST FOR THE 2005 BACK TO BACK SPECIALTY PREMIUM: Cheryl Albrecht is the 2005 Specialty Assistant Show Secretary. She is building a mailing list for the 2005 back to back Specialty premium. Please submit to her ALL names & addresses of people who the Premium should go to. We need your help in assembling a comprehensive & extensive mailing list, which in turn will ensure a highly successful 2005 Specialty! Submit your list to: Cheryl Albrecht, PO Box 725, Evanston, WY 82930. Thanks in advance for your help.

LINKS TO OUR WEBSITE. NO links to personal Websites are authorized.

2004 AWARDS: The Annual Holiday party and Awards Banquet is rapidly approaching! Circle Saturday, December 4th on your calendars and plan on attending this wonderful annual event. Time is 1:30 pm. Location and more details will be in the October Newsletter.

Caroline Lindeman is the Chairperson for the 2004 Awards for your dogs. If your dog(s) earned any titles in 2004, please submit the information to Caroline NO LATER than 15 November, so she can prepare the plaques & awards for presentation at the Banquet.

Submit: Name of dog; name of title; date earned; owner(s). Send to: Caroline Lindeman, 3942 West 5625 South, Roy, UT 84067 or by email: daydreams@rubberstampfactory.com

BRAG MONEY FOR SHELTY RESCUE: In order for Sheltie Rescue of Utah, Inc., to remain incorporated, 30% or no less than 15% for a maximum of five years of the money they receive must be by donations. In the past all Brag money - \$1.00 per brag - was given to Sheltie Rescue. We would like to reestablish this fun & painless way of raising money to support Sheltie Rescue. Will you help? Just bring \$1.00 per brag to Club and help support Sheltie Rescue. THANK YOU!!!

Other help: Any other ideas for supporting Sheltie Rescue will be welcomed and appreciated. We have had an unusually large amount of expenses incurred this year and your help is solicited. Please contact Barbara Edelberg, Jim Melton, Julene Mathews, Kevin Mathews, Marie Miles or Caren or Ernie Ciampini and give them your ideas and/or contributions. Crates, X-pens, crate pads, collars, leashes, etc., are all welcome & always needed, too. Make checks payable to: Sheltie Rescue of Utah. Rescued Shelties thank you in advance!!!

2005 USSA SPECIALTY, MAY 20-21, 2005. The 2005 Specialty will be held at the Logan Fair Park in Logan, UT on May 20-21, 2005. Julene Mathews is the Show Chair; Laurie Kendrick is the Asst. Show Chair; and Cindy Wilkinson is the Obedience Show Chair.

There are many committees required to ensure a successful Specialty, and these folks are assembling their committees now. Please contact them & offer your help. The whole Club is needed to put on this Back to Back Specialty!

Cheryl Sorensen is heading up the Trophy and Ribbon Committee...give her your Trophy contributions and have your name in the premium to show your support.

RAFFLE ITEMS FOR THE 2005 SPECIALTY: Our Club is renowned for having Fabulous, awesome, tremendous & wonderful raffles! Please start gathering items for the Raffle...ALL Club members have something to contribute.....right? Right! Thanks for your help, everyone.

CLUB MEETING LOCATION: We need a permanent location to hold our Club meetings. We need an indoor location on the 3rd Wed of each month from 6-9 pm, unless Board is held at a different time, then only from 7-9 pm. Cheryl Albrecht and Barbara Soderborg are busily looking for a place, preferably in a central location such as the Bountiful area. Please help!! Any ideas? Contact Cheryl, Barbara or any Board member and let's find a permanent Club Meeting Location!!!!!!! URGENTLY NEEDED for the Oct 20th meeting & on.

NEWSLETTER HARD COPY. For those who do not have Email, a hard copy of the Newsletter is mailed to their homes. For those WITH email - if you want a hard copy, the cost is \$1 per issue or \$12 per year. This is a nominal cost and doesn't cover the actual expense. Please send your money in to the treasurer if you want a hard copy. Send to: Charles Albrecht, PO Box 725, Evanston, WY 82930.



A lady found the fawn under her step (they think the doe might have been hit by a car) ... her Ridge Back dog is helping look after it. The family named the fawn Bella. Once she has regained her strength (she was not in good shape when the family found her) they are going to send her to some friends who (in the past) raised two orphan deer and released them

to the wild. Right now she is being bottle fed. Their dog (Hogan) has basically taken over. The fawn even shares his bed. Not a sheltie, but what an awesome dog!!!!

We're bursting our buttons over our newest babies. **Introducing :**
Lacewood Lightning Strike "Flash",
Lacewood Black Ice "Emma", and
Lacewood's Rainy Day

Tricia and Richard Harris



Emma



Flash



Flash



Rainy



Rainy



Emma

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 8TH-CLUB MEETING AT THE
CIAMPINI'S BARN-NOMINATIONS FROM
THE FLOOR

OCTOBER-20TH ANNUAL MEETING
ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD

NOVEMBER 17TH-CLUB MEETING
DECEMBER-CHRISTMAS PARTY

Elections will be held at the October 20, 2004 club meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at our September Club Meeting
Everyone needs to plan to attend and vote for our new club officers!!!!