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Deadline is the  
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Club Meetings are the  
3rd Wednesday  
of each Month.

Board will meet 1 hour prior  
to the club meeting.

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# Sheltie Connection

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## President's Message

Tricia Harris

### Holiday Greetings!!

It is hard to believe that a month has passed! We are looking forward to our holiday party on December 10th. I hope all of you will be able to come and enjoy some fun. At our last club meeting we voted to employ an attorney as per AKC's request, to give us a legal opinion on giving half of USSA's assets to ISSA. I have talked with an attorney that has agreed to do this for us. He is in the process of doing a conflict of interest investigation and then we will send him a retainer and give him the information he needs to make this opinion. He is an attorney that specializes in Utah Corporate non-profit law. I think he will fit the bill perfectly. I will keep you informed as I get more information. In the meantime it would be nice if we could all set our feelings aside and allow a little healing to come into our club. There are so many wonderful people in this club and it would be such a holiday blessing if we could patch up our differences and make this the best club ever. I have so many ideas about things that would be fun to do that would help us get back to the business of learning about shelties and enjoying our associations with each other.  
---Just something to think about!!

### CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:

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We're on the web!  
[www.utahsheltie.org](http://www.utahsheltie.org)

Remember to come to the Club's Holiday Party on December 10th at the Golden Corral in Midvale. The party will be from 1-4 PM. We will have great food, receive awards, and have a fun gift exchange. The club will pay for each member's dinner. You can bring a guest but you will need to pay for them. There is more information on page 4 of this newsletter.

# Announcements

Westminster Kennel club has new entry rules. You can check them out online at:  
<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/2006/show/entry.html>

## Notice

Anyone that has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or sheltie, please contact Barbara Soderborg. You can reach Barbara at 801 561-4616 or email at [saltcityshelties@comcast.net](mailto:saltcityshelties@comcast.net)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CINDY WILKINSON ON THE BIRTH OF HER NEWEST GRANDBABY, BORN ON NOVEMBER 30TH, 2005. CINDY'S DAUGHTER GAVE BIRTH TO A BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL. MOM, BABY, AND GRANDMA ARE ALL DOING FINE.**



## A horizontal decorative border consisting of a series of small, stylized yellow suns with orange rays, arranged in a repeating pattern.

## Classified Ads:

 For Sale:

- 1) Intelli Fax 950M Plain Paper Fax by Brother (comes with phone)
- 2) 986FS Mag Innovision Monitor 19" date July 2002
- 3) Panasonic Large Microwave (black)
- 4) HP PSC 950 (Printer, Scanner, Copier, Fax) also have brand new refill color inks.
- 5) Coffee maker
- 6) Stamp collections
- 7) Linksys's router with four port switch
- 8) Office chair

☀️ If interested please call Mike during evening 801 253-8181 or e mail  
☀️ Linda Cornella at [royalhill@msn.com](mailto:royalhill@msn.com)



## Important Please Read!!!!

According to the Constitution and By Laws of the club Article IV Section 1, The club's Fiscal Year shall begin on the first day of November and end on the 31st day of October. There was a motion made a while back to change the Fiscal year to begin January 1st. A motion cannot be made that is contrary to the By Laws without changing the By laws. That means that Club dues are due on November 1st. Because we have missed that deadline we shall offer an extension of 30 days. Dues can be mailed to our Treasurer, Cherie Hyde at 561 North 950 East, Orem UT 84097 or can be given to her at our November club meeting. This extension will end on Dec. 1st. All dues need to be to Cherie by that time.



## Canine Winter Carnival

Lead me on Dog Training is holding a Canine winter carnival on December 9 and 10th. December 9th it will start at 5 PM and will run all day on Saturday the 10th. Lead Me On is located at 4790 South Hanauer Street in Salt Lake City.



Happy  
Holidays





## \*\*\*USSA HOLIDAY PARTY\*\*\*

USSA will be holding its annual Holiday Party on

Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4pm  
at the GOLDEN CORRAL located at  
665 East 7200 So. Midvale, UT

Directions to the Golden Corral for freeway travel. People coming from the North and South should exit 7200 so. Exit, go east to 665 east Golden Corral located on the North side of street.

**HOLIDAY DINNER WILL BE PAID IN FULL BY OUR USSA CLUB FOR MEMBERS ONLY. ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN AT FRONT REGISTER.**

**ANY FRIENDS OR FAMILY WHO PLAN TO ATTEND AND ARE NOT MEMBERS MUST PAY AT THE FRONT REGISTER BEFORE ENTERING THE DINNING AREA.**

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**DINNER**

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**AWARDS**

For club members who have achieved titles with their dogs this year.

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### **WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE**

Once again we will play our traditional white elephant game. We always have great fun with this gift exchange. Anyone may participate as long as they bring a gift for exchange. Anyone not bringing a gift may not play. Gift should not be more than \$10.00. The gift may be exchanged twice and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> time of exchange will be considered finished.

Come join the fun and see what fun Holiday gift you might get.

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Any questions please contact Tricia Harris at [lacewoodshelties@comcast.net](mailto:lacewoodshelties@comcast.net) or Pam Parry at [dparry6@aol.com](mailto:dparry6@aol.com)

\*\*\*\*\***HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL**\*\*\*\*\*



Tomi Hamblin

*Introducing.....*

# *Royal Hill Fame's Blu Negligee*

## *"Lottie"*

*Ch. Willowcove's Bluesman X Ch. Royal Hill Gabriella*

A big thank you to Mike and Linda Cornella of Royal Hill Shelties for trusting us with this beautiful blue girl. We look forward to showing her in the performance venues and the conformation ring if she stays in size!!



# NOTICE

I have been going through my sheltie magazines and I am going to sell from 1989 to 1999 for right now. I have checked around and will sell each magazine for \$10.00 but I prefer to sell a set from January to December per year. So each set will be total for \$60.00. This is a good deal as some are selling for \$12.00 or even higher. I thought I would sell to our club members first before I put an ad or classified. Thanks so much. Contact me, Linda H. Cornella [royalhill@msn.com](mailto:royalhill@msn.com)

## Sheltie Pacesetter Magazines

Sept/Oct 1989  
 January to December 1990  
 January to December 1991 (do not have Mar/April)  
 January to December 1992 (do not have Sept/Oct)  
 January to December 1993 (do not have Sept/Oct)  
 January to December 1994  
 January to December 1995  
 January to December 1996  
 January to December 1997 (do not have Nov/Dec)  
 January to December 1998  
 January to December 1999 (do not have Sept/Oct)

## Sheltie International Magazines

Aug/Sept 1990  
 April/ May 1997  
 June/July 1997





# RAINIER SHELTIES

CHRISTINA HACKING

## AVAILABLE...



This 7 month old bi-black male is available to an approved show home. He is currently in show training. He is crate trained. His ears are looking good. He has all his teeth with a correct bite. He has a nicely built body.

His sire has AKC points and performance titles, and his sire is a AM/CAN CH Dury Voe Wintergreen son. Dam has a major reserve in AKC, and she is an AUST/CAN CH Grandgables Zulu Warrior daughter. Both parents have had, vWD, and eyes done.

E-mail me for more information. I may consider placing him in performance/companion home also, but he would be neutered before leaving.





# Introducing...

Shirley McLaughlin

## Autumn Fames Halle Barley



I just had to show off my sweetheart.

She is by BISS AM/Can CH Glenesk Darkfall X Weatherman's Ice Storm Cherie Hyde was so wonderful to give me the opportunity to co-own this lovely girl with her.

She will be 5 months old on the 6th of Dec. She measures just a little over 13" - staying right in where she is supposed to be.

She has personality + & is a smart little booger. She is also co-owned with Tomi Hamblin.



# *This is What its all about. . .*

Laurie Kendrick



*Here is a picture of Lindsay and Koda in Boise. She is grooming Koda getting him ready to show in Jr. Showmanship. It is a spontaneous picture that shows how they feel about each other.*

*This picture expresses what it is all about to have our shelties.*

**USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 16, 2005  
SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
SHERIFF POSSEE'S BUILDING**

**ATTENDEES:** Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Julene Mathews, Doug Sorensen, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Jim Melton (on speaker phone), Virginia Clark (came a little late/ Barbara took minutes)

**GUESTS:** Cheryl Sorenson, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Doug Parry, Pam Parry, Braden Harris

**WELCOME:** Tricia welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

**COMMITTEES FOR THE CLUB:** Tricia Harris passed out a list of various committees that is needed to help run the club. All members will be asked to sign up for the committees they would like to be a part of.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Christmas party was discussed. There are two options on the location, one is for the original plan of holding it at the Golden Corral in Midvale, and the other is to be held at the Little America. Judy Williamson made a motion to bring the two choices to the club. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0

**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALLS:** There was a discussion on whether it would be feasible to hold telephone conference board meetings. This is due to the distance some of the board members need to drive during the bad weather days in the winter. After some discussion Julene Mathews made a motion to accept telephone conferences as a viable board meeting as long as a five-day notice is given to all club members so they can join in. The telephone conference meeting will most likely be during December since there is not a club meeting. It may also occur during inclement weather during the winter months. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0-0

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Doug passed out a list that will be passed out during the club meeting tonight for people to make suggestions of things they would like to see covered this year.

**ATTORNEY TO SATISFY MR. LIOSIS WITH AKC:** There was a discussion on hiring an attorney, as requested by Mr. Liosis of the AKC. This request is to find out if it will be legal to distribute money and property to the Intermountain Shetland Sheepdog Association (ISSA), which is a part of the membership that has decided to split into another club. This attorney is NOT to be personally associated with any board or club member. The board of directors will make the final decision on the attorney that will be used.

**SPECIALTY SHOW:** Steve and Rachel Holmes have sent the papers into AKC for our specialty to be held in May. The request appears on the AKC website. The Judges need to be contacted and contracted by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Steve is finding out if our premium can be combined with the Collie club in the Onofrio mailing list. All is going well and we are going forward with the specialty

**EXPENSES:** Barbara Soderborg had expenses incurred by a telephone conference call set up with Mr. Liosis, of AKC, which included Tricia Harris, Doug & Cheryl Sorensen, Caren & Ernie Ciampini, Doug & Pam Parry, Dale Kendricks and Barbara Soderborg to clarify several items in the club bylaws and how we are to proceed. The charges were \$229.67. Doug Sorensen motioned to accept and pay for these changes. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed 8-0-0. Barbara Soderborg also submitted charges for photocopies. Doug Sorensen motioned to accept and pay for these charges. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed 8-0-0

**YEAR END AWARDS:** Caroline Lindeman is finalizing the plaques for the titles received for the 2005 year. Peggy Newman offered to have wood plaques made for club members receiving their first titles.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cherie Hyde has deposited all the monies of the club into a Washington Mutual account. The account will have three signatures on it, which will be Tricia Harris, Cherie Hyde and Barbara Soderborg. A report will be given at the next meeting.

Judy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion carried 8-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:47.

Submitted by:  
Barbara Soderborg  
November 30, 2005



Our sincere Condolences go out to Julene and Kevin Matthews for the loss of their little 7 year old niece Bridget on Thursday December 1, 2005. She will be greatly missed by the many people that loved her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.



**USSA MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 16, 2005  
SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
SHERIFF POSSEE'S BUILDING**

**Welcome:** President Tricia Harris called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. Present were 25 members (roll sheet in book with minutes). Tricia reported flowers were sent to Ernie & Caren Ciampini for the loss of their son Aaron, and a thank you card was received back from them.

**Minutes** of October 26, 2005 meeting were accepted as written in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's report:** Cherie Hyde reported the checking account balance is 21,299.68 at Washington Mutual. There has been no activity.

**Show committee/specialty:** Sheltie specialty is to be held Thursday and Saturday in May 2006 in conjunction with the 4 day spring shows at the South Jordan Equestrian Center. Also, we are planning a potluck and seminar(s) for the Friday shows. (May 4-7, 2006). Steve Holmes stated application has been submitted and everything is going fine. We need to finalize the slate of judges as soon as possible since we are down to the wire.

Cheryl Sorensen presented an assortment of awards: ribbons & rosettes of different sizes and shapes, and grooming bags. After a lengthy discussion it was voted by membership for large rosettes for higher placements and large overlay flat ribbons for first through fourth places, and grooming bags for best of breed & best juniors. Cheryl also presented a list of judges for conformation, obedience, juniors and sweeps for members to decide on. This list will be e-mailed to the members and these needs to be decided in a timely matter. Cindy Wilkinson is in charge of prizes and ribbons for obedience and rally.

**Vote in new member:** Debi Koltenuk, a new potential member, has applied for membership and her name was presented to the club members. A ballot was given out to vote on Ken and Julie Schow. The vote passed and they were welcomed as new members.

**Unfinished business:** Tricia read a letter from Mr. Mike Liosis, AKC, that instructed USSA to get a legal opinion regarding the club separating into 2 different clubs and the legality of the division of assets. A lengthy and heated discussion ensued and finally decided that the board will select an appropriate attorney and will contact that attorney and try to finalize this as soon as possible; hopefully by the January 18, 2006 meeting.

**New business:** a bill was presented to the club from Qwest in the amount of \$229.67. This bill was for a conference call Mr. Liosis requested to be held with various members (of the club and the board) to clarify several items of the bylaws including nominations for officers and election information. After a discussion of the bill the members voted to pay it.

**Christmas party:** two locations were presented: Little America & Golden Corral. After voting Golden Corral was chosen. Pam parry is in charge of the party. It will be held December 10, 2005 from 1 to 4 pm. White elephant gifts (\$10.00 limit) will be done again this year for those that want to participate. USSA will pay for two members with a family membership and for one member in a single membership. All others will pay for themselves.

**Membership dues:** membership dues for 2006 are due by November 30, 2005.

**Club committees:** a sign up sheet for positions to help with club activities was passed around for members to sign up. A sheet for members to sign up for suggestions for seminars and in-services at meetings for coming year was passed around also.

**Adjournment:** there being no further business to bring before members, Tricia adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday: January 18, 2006.

Submitted by:

**Ginny Clark, Recording secretary**

## Calendar of Events

December 10th — Christmas Party  
January 18th — Club Meeting  
February 15th — Club Meeting  
March 15th — Club Meeting  
April 19th — Club Meeting

