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## President's Message

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

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable 4<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. It's hard to believe that we are past the half way mark of summer!

As most of you have heard, AKC initially denied our reorganization request. I have requested what their appeals process is so we can address the concerns they have. We have not given up yet.

In the mean time, I am looking forward to the upcoming summer party at Marie Miles' home. Hope to see all of you there.

Thanks for your continued support!

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# Announcements

Watch for Kay Millar's dog  
"Dusty" in the program  
"Life Is Ruff" on the  
Disney channel.  
See the article about it  
later in this newsletter.

## Notice

Any club member who has or will be having puppies for sale now or in the near future let Pam Parry our club Breeder Referral know. Pam has several interested people looking for good Shelties who come from good breeder homes. Please let Pam know what requirements and conditions you have when selling your puppies. Pam's home phone number is 801-255-2584 and e-mail [dparry6@aol.com](mailto:dparry6@aol.com). Thanks for all your support.

Our Annual summer USSA Club party will be on Sat. Aug. 13th, 4:00 PM held at Marie Miles home in Ogden, 6254 south 1575 East Ogden. The club will furnish the meat and drinks and club members are asked to donate a salad or dessert. Please contact Pam Parry and let her know what you would like to bring in the way of food.





# Iona Shelties

Tammy Blakely

## KOR/CH. Kancherry's Iona Wild Dandy "Dandy"

We have an exciting little brag ☺ , I just added a new champion to Joey's Kids page off of his webpage. Dandy is now rated the number one sheltie in Korea!! KOR/CH. Kancherry's Iona Wild Dandy

<http://myweb.cableone.net/blakely47/joeykids.html>





# Iona Shelties

## Hillstone The Wedding Planner "Keegan"

Tammy Blakely

We have A New Addition here at Iona, "Keegan" Hillstone The Wedding Planner, Thank you Pat Mahoney for letting us Share this Lovely boy. Keegan will be out with Jan Williams to a few shows while Keegan is waiting for the weather to cool off enough to come home to Iona.

Also I have repeated the breeding of our Kymric Kanata to our BISS AM/JKC CH Iona Rembrandt. Babies are due September 1<sup>st</sup>. Here is hoping for another fabulous litter (My goal is to make Joey and ROM as well as mom Nattie ☺ Nattie has a better chance becoming an ROM first , as she only needs five Champion kids to become one, . Her and Joey's last litter, out of five girls, one boy, and all the girls are in respectable show/prospect homes. So here is wishing for another fabulous litter.

Best Wishes to All



# Multi-Drug Sensitivity

It is well known that Collies and related breeds can have adverse reactions to drugs such as ivermectin, loperamide (Imodium®), and others. It was previously unknown why some individual dogs were sensitive and others were not. Advances in molecular biology at the Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology Laboratory at Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine have led to the discovery of the cause of multi-drug sensitivity in affected dogs. The problem is due to a mutation in the multi-drug resistance gene (*mdr1*). This gene encodes a protein, P-glycoprotein, that is responsible for pumping many drugs and other toxins out of the brain. Dogs with the mutant gene can not pump some drugs out of the brain as a normal dog would, which may result in abnormal neurologic signs. The result may be an illness requiring an extended hospital stay--or even death.

A test has recently been developed at Washington State University to screen for the presence of the mutant gene\*. Instead of avoiding drugs such as ivermectin in known susceptible breeds, veterinarians can now determine if a dog is normal, in which case the drug can be administered or abnormal, in which case an alternative treatment can be given.

Owners and breeders can submit samples for testing. All that is needed for the test is a cheek brush sample that can be obtained by the owner and sent by mail for analysis.

## Affected Breeds

Approximately 3 of every 4 Collies in the United States have the mutant *mdr1* gene. Initial studies have shown that the frequency is about the same in France and Australia, so, it is likely that most Collies worldwide have the mutation. The mutation is present in other herding breeds, but at a lower frequency than in Collies.

The only way to know if an individual dog has the mutant *mdr1* gene is to have the dog tested. As more dogs are tested, more breeds will probably be added to the list of affected breeds.

Collie bloodlines turn up surprising relatives from MSNBC News. Aug 3, 2004

## Problem Drugs

There are many different types of drugs that have been reported to cause problems in Collies, ranging from over-the-counter antidiarrheal agents like Imodium® to antiparasitic and chemotherapy agents. It is likely this list will grow to include more drugs as our research progresses.

Drugs that have been documented, or are strongly suspected to cause problems in dogs with the *mdr1* mutation:

- Ivermectin (antiparasitic agent)
- Loperamide (Imodium®; over-the-counter antidiarrheal agent)
- Doxorubicin (anticancer agent)
- Vincristine (anticancer agent)
- Vinblastine (anticancer agent)
- Cyclosporin (immunosuppressive agent)
- Digoxin (heart drug)
- Acepromazine (tranquilizer)
- Butorphanol (pain control)

## Potential Problem Drugs

The following drugs may potentially cause problems when given to dogs that have the mutation. Biochemical studies have shown that this gene has the potential to act on over 50 different drugs.

- Ondansetron
- Domperidone
- Paclitaxel
- Mitoxantrone
- Etoposide
- Rifampicin
- Quinidine
- Morphine

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# With Sympathy

Our very special "Sylvester" age 16 years was sent to rainbow bridge friday July 29th 2005.

Sylvester had a rough start in life with some situations which caused him to be less than trusting with people. "Syl" came to me just a couple of weeks before I met Kevin. He had been just allowed to run with the dogs as "Sylvester" was not likely to want interaction with critters of the human variety. As I introduced Kevin to each of my herd, "Syl" came in last through the door. I explained that he was not likely to get "Syl" to come to him and that he was emotionally a rather empty dog right at that time. Kevin got down on the floor and within minutes had "Syl" in his lap. That won me over with Kevin and Kevin won "Syl" over that very night. I saw a different dog in "Syl" when Kevin was around and they were best buds from then on. "Sylvester" was quite a character over the years. He played soccer so ferociously that each year for christmas he was on the list for a new and yes a real soccer ball. Anything less just didn't make it long. He never missed the morning wake ups barking at 530-6 each and every morning. I don't think he barked after one of my surgery's in the morning but then that was likely my pain meds, cause' every morning he was my morning rooster. Quite a character our Syl. We'll miss him so much.

He was such a beautiful example of the breed. His ears were up when I obtained him at several years of age. He would no doubt have finished as a champion had his ears not been a problem. Nonetheless, he was always a joy to watch bounding about the yard, even in his old age he could outmove anyone in my kennel I can tell you. He had a beautiful fluid gate that was effortless even as an old man.

Kevin is heartbroken, but knows that we do what's right for the dog and worry about ourselves later. It's hard to say goodbye.

Goodnight for now Silly, we love you and will see you soon with our other kids.

Kevin and Julene Mathews

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Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.

There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together.

There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...



# Drives

3rd in a series of articles by Jane Guidinger

## FOOD DRIVE:

Back in the early 70's when I first started training dogs, food motivation was never used. The Old Jerk and Pat method was all anyone knew then, at least in this area. Using food is the most neutral tool we can use. It works well to develop style and precision, but many handlers use food incorrectly. Treats should vary from kibble to caviar. For the very food motivated dog, kibble will work, but there should also be jackpots of something special like hotdogs, liver, cheese or chicken. Luring the behavior you want is good to start with, but eventually the lure must disappear. When the behavior has been shaped and named, the behavior must happen before the food reward is given. The dog will figure out he has the power to make the treats appear by doing what you want, then you must proof the behavior for competitive success. Remove the treats from your person and put rewards including verbal praise and petting, playing tug or fetch, running to get a cookie on a variable schedule of reinforcement. Don't be humdrum and rely on the power of the food to do the job. By interacting and adding some extra energy as you reward with the food your dog will pick up on your excitement and show lots of attitude towards working and playing, which from his point of view should be no different.





# Dusty and Disney (after a really scary day)

by Dusty Miller



What a crazy week in a devoted dog's life! It all started on April Fool's Day this year. My master (Kay Miller) and I were driving down the street when BOOM! CRASH! SMASH! Someone backed out of her driveway without looking and smashed into my side of our van. It was all so scary. I seemed to be OK, but my Mom (Kay) sure didn't. There were sirens and big trucks everywhere and everybody fussing over her. Finally they pulled her out of the van on this nasty board. All I knew was that I wanted to be right there with her. After I jumped up into the back of the big ambulance, these men in uniforms said that I couldn't be there. They finally let me ride in the front with the driver. That was OK, but I sure felt better when we got to the hospital and I jumped right up on top of Mom ... and stayed right there!

Well, it got a little more boring after we got moved into a room – but boring sure was a relief for me. I snuggled right up beside Mom in that weird bed, and everything seemed OK. Of course it never could have worked out if Aunt Sheila and Paddy hadn't been there to take care of all my doggie stuff – like taking me out for walks and bringing my food. I was sure glad that they were there for me (and for my Mom).

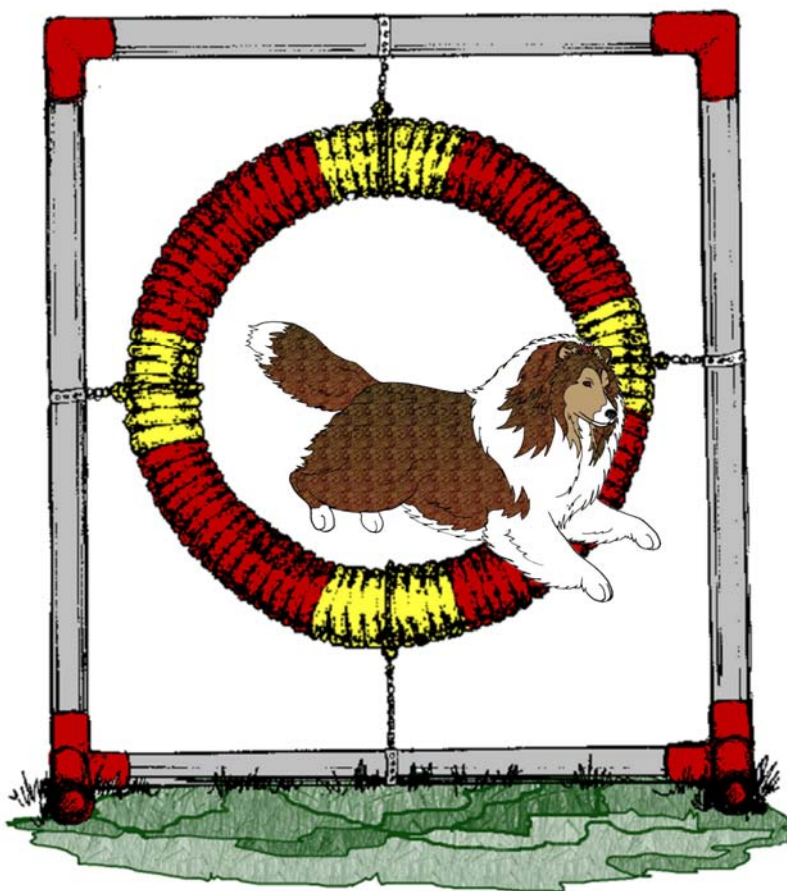
After a couple of OK days in the hospital with Mom, Aunt Sheila got a phone call from the people who were filming the new Disney movie, *Life Is Ruff*. They were ready for us! But Mom couldn't move – her neck was broken. So, my life really changed for four days! Never before had I been away from my Mom – because she needs me to tell her when she is going to have one of her seizures. But, now, other people were taking care of her and there wasn't much that she needed me for. Still, I felt awfully guilty and frightened when I left her and went with Aunt Sheila and Paddy.

But, those guilty and scary feelings disappeared mighty fast when we arrived on the movie set. It was an agility scene – and I love agility! I could hardly contain my excitement. I wanted to get out there and run the course for all I was worth. Aunt Sheila was great! When they weren't filming a scene, she let me have at it. What joy... what sheer abandon! It was great. And..... when the director saw how much fun I was having, he decided that I should be in a real scene – in addition to being an “extra” like the rest of us. So, I got to jump out of a limousine with one of the child actors and then march up the red carpet into the big “dog show” building – right in the middle of the movie. While I was on the red carpet, that fancy camera-guy zoomed right in on me. I had a blast doing it –

even though we had to keep doing it over and over (lots of “takes”)!

Well, after a few days having all this fun with lots of other dogs at the filming, running the agility course over and over, and playing with Paddy and Aunt Sheila during the days (and sleeping with my Mom in the hospital at night), they were done with the filming and it was time for my Mom to be able to come home again.

Now (after all this time), I had practically forgotten about my time with the Disney people. So here we were – all sitting in the living room watching TV. Since it was a movie about dogs, I was especially interested. But nothing could have prepared me for what I saw! It was me. I filled the whole screen. No, I was here at home... how could I be on the TV? But there I was... big as life. How could it be? Can you believe it? ME! Even though it only lasted for a little while and the rest of the time Aunt Sheila, Paddy, and I were just in the background, I snapped my head around so fast when I had my big moment in the movie. It's a good thing I didn't break my neck (like Mom's) when I snapped my head around! So, I hope that you have a chance to see my Disney movie debut on the Disney Channel now – just look for *Life Is Ruff* and me!



**1300 EAST 2100 SOUTH**  
**USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 20, 2005**  
**WORKMANS COMPENSATION FUND BUILDING**  
**392 EAST 6400 SOUTH**

**ATTENDIES:** Dale Kendrick, Laurie Kendrick, Judy Williamson, Robert Williamson, Jim Wind, Carla Wind, Tomi Hamblin, Pam Parry, Doug Parry, Caren Ciampini, Ernie Ciampini, Cheryl Albrecht, Charles Albrecht, Cherie Hyde, Barbara Soderborg, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Eva Jean Pickering, Ava Jane Pickering, Mike Cornella, Linda Cornella, Julene Mathews, Kathy Cain, Kay Miller, Gene Cowley, Carol Cowley, Denny Daffron, Doug Sorensen, Cheryl Sorensen, Cindy Wilkinson, Julie Brown, Stephanie Burdett      **GUESTS:** Diana Beebe, Shirley McLaughlan

Dale Kendrick called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

**WELCOME:** Dale welcomed everybody to the meeting.

**JUNE CLUB MINUTES:** Pam Parry brought up the fact that the board had amended the minutes. The board denied the motion to send out the board meeting minutes before they are approved. The board meeting minutes will be sent out to the club members when they had been approved by the board and not before. Rachel Holmes made a motion to accept the June club meeting minutes. Gene Cowley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Charles Albrecht gave the members a financial report. The report is on file. Mike Cornella made a motion to leave the money in the savings account and put it on hold there until after the reorganization. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Nominating Committee:** The Nominating Committee has been put on hold until we know more about the reorganization of the club. The members on the Nominating Committee are Barbara Soderborg, Chair, Stephanie Burdette, and Tricia Harris.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Christmas Party is scheduled to be on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. There was some discussion on whether we should have a Christmas Party or not. Judy Williamson made a motion to postpone the decision for a month to see what the AKC decides on our letter of intent to reorganize. Ava seconded the motion. The motion carried. There will be a vote at the Summer Party at Marie's house on August 13<sup>th</sup> to see if we should hold the Christmas Party.

**SUMMER PARTY:** It was voted by the club to have the summer party at Marie Miles house on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. Julene Mathews made the motion that the club pays for the meat and drinks. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried. A sign up sheet was passed out for food the club members want to bring to the party.

There was no other old business to be talked about.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**TABLED MOTION FROM JUNE MEETING:** The tabled motion of Steve Holmes was brought up and at the board meeting and was decided that it was a mute point.

**AUDITING OF BOOKS:** There was discussion on whether to audit the books now (according to the Constitution and Bylaws this should have been done in March) or to wait until after the reorgani-



zation of the club. Barbara made a motion to have the audit done as soon as possible with equal number of people from the North and South to audit. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. Ava Pickering amended the motion to say that the Audit Committee be realigned with equal representation. Cheryl Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed. The audit committee will consist of Charles Albrecht, Pam Parry, Rachel Holmes, Mike Cornella and Caren Ciampini. Doug Sorensen moved to accept these people as the Audit Committee. Ava Pickering seconded the motion. The motion passed. Charles will be out of town but the audit will be completed by September 1, 2005.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Dale Kendrick mentioned that Pam Parry had worked to make up a new Application Form for the club to use. Barbara Soderborg made a motion that we put all new applications and forms on hold until after the reorganization. Doug seconded the motion. The motion was amended to only the Application Form at this point. Doug seconded the motion. The motion carried. The current application form will stay in effect until after the reorganization.

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:** This wording was on the agenda but was changed to say the Standing Rules. Dale Kendrick brought new Standing Rules that had been "clarified" by Ernie. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to leave the Constitution, Bylaws, Standing Rules, and any other applications or forms as is without any changes made to them until after the reorganization. The only exception would be the club name on the Constitution and Bylaws, which will be required to be changed by AKC if the reorganization goes through. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**CLUB REORGANIZATION:** Dale Kendrick talked to the club about the reorganization. Some questions were asked as to why the membership list was divided the way it was when sent to AKC. Dale told us it was a suggested list only. He said all members have a choice as to what side of the club they wanted to be in but that we could not be in both clubs. The names of the clubs were also only suggestions. Each club needs to come up with their own name. The area does not have to be included with the name, but AKC suggested it should be. There was a discussion on the name and logo as to who gets to use it. Doug Sorensen mentioned that both clubs should have the right to equal opportunity on the name. Julene suggested that no side should use USSA. Dale told us that Michael Liosis, AKC Club Relations, told him that there are 55 households between Provo and Ogden and both are within 70 miles of Salt Lake City as the center for the club. The club was designed to handle the greater Salt Lake Metropolitan Area. The club is doing what it was set up to do. Splitting the club because of the distance would not be a valid reason for AKC. There was a discussion of the hazards of traveling, especially in the wintertime at the point of the mountain, and the huge increase in the price of gas. Doug Sorensen made a motion to split the club and continue to proceed with this until the reorganization happens or until AKC says its final no. Barbara Edelberg seconded the motion. The motion carried. AKC may deny the club but appeals could be made after the denial.

**SHOW AND GO – PRACTICE MATCH:** Stephanie Burdett made a motion that the practice match be put on hold also. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

7. **BRAGS:** There were several brags, check the newsletter for these.

Pam Parry made a motion to make a date and sit down as a club to make a commitment to work together for to further the club. That there be no more stabbing in the back, backbiting, needling, stirring the pot, and that we each commit to work together. Doug Parry seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Doug Sorensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kathy Cain seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25

## **Calendar of Events**

**August 13th— Summer Picnic  
Marie Miles' House 5 PM  
September 21st — Club Meeting  
October 19th — Club Meeting  
November 16th — Club Meeting**

