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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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President's Message

DALE KENDRICK

Well we made it through the year. I hope everyone had a very merry Christmas!

The New Year promises to be very exciting as we prepare for the Specialty in Logan. I would hope everyone will pitch-in and help make the show a resounding success. There is still a lot to do.

Don't forget the next meeting will be at the Davis County Fairgrounds on January 19th @ 7:00 PM. Come and enjoy the company of the other members and the information that will be presented by Mel Stanley on Obedience.

We are trying to have a presenter at each of the General Club meetings

every month, so if you have a topic that you would like to have presented, please let one of the board members know. If you would like to present a topic, even better!

Best wishes for the New Year, and we'll see you at the next club meeting.

Dale Kendrick

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We're on the web!
www.utahsheltie.org

Club Dues were Due by Jan 1st

Just a reminder that membership dues were due Jan 1, 2005. The dues are \$14.00 for a single membership, or \$18.00 for a family membership with two votes. You can turn your dues in at the club meeting to Charles Albrecht or they can be sent to him. His address is Charles Albrecht P.O. Box 725, Evanston, WY 82930. There is an updated membership application in this newsletter. **Dues MUST be received by Feb 28th.**

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION, INC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE_____

NAME (s)_____, _____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____, STATE:_____, ZIP:_____

PHONE(s): Home_____, Work:_____, Other:_____

E-MAIL:_____

BIRTHDAY(s): Month/Day:_____, _____

OCCUPATION(s)_____, _____

I (we) agree to abide by the Constitution & By-Laws and the Code of Ethics of the Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc. Enclosed is \$14.00 for annual dues & newsletter for a single membership or \$18.00 (2 designated members) for a family membership & newsletter.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE(s)_____, _____

SINGLE: \$14.00_____ FAMILY: \$18.00_____

CURRENT CLUB MEMBER

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Please circle the following area(s) in which you would be willing to participate:

Club Officer	Judge Selection	Trophy Committee
Committee Chairperson	Ring Stewarding	Hospitality Committee
Committee Member	Show Plans Committee	Show Set-up
Obedience Training	Advertising/Publicity	Other_____

Other skills (carpentry, artistic talent, computer help, etc), which you would be able to donate for Club use:_____, _____

*****DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE*****

Date Paid: _____ Date Announced at Club: _____ Date Voted in:_____

Paid Membership for: Single, \$14.00_____ Family, \$18.00_____

Send application & check or money order made out to USSA to:

Charles Albrecht, Treasurer
P.O. Box 725
Evanston, WY 82931

With Deepest Sympathy

With great sorrow we report the death of one of our own. Janette Wise passed away



December 27, 2004 of cancer. She was a wonderful person and a Sheltie lover. Our sympathies go out to her family.

Thanks to our club members who bought the **"Sheltie Calendar"** we offered you. We were able to raise **\$130.00** for **Sheltie Rescue**. This was a big success and we hope to be able to offer calendars again next year.

A few thoughts to brighten up your day.

1. A day without sunshine is like, night.
2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
3. I just got lost in thought. It wasn't familiar territory.
4. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
5. Honk if you love peace and quiet.
6. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
7. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
8. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
9. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
10. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
11. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
12. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
13. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
14. Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow.
15. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
16. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines!
17. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
18. I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
19. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
20. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened.
21. Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.



Christmas Party

Members having fun, enjoying each other's company and celebrating the season



Iona Shelties

Tammy & Clay Blakely



We have some exciting news to share...

We Have JOEY BABIES here,, born Dec 22nd, Five Girls and One Boy :) I'm so joyed to have such a litter by our CH.BISS AM/JPN. Iona Rembrandt "Joey"

And being my first litter by him makes it very special. And using Joey's Frozen pupscicles even makes it more Special.

Mom to babies is my lovely "Nattie" Kymric Kanata, I couldn't ask for a better mom then her. Pedigree and photo's on my website soon.

(Parents can be seen on website)

We also have photo's up of our two week old babies by CH. Iona-Wincrest Ambitions -x- Akadia Just Heavenly (Brody daughter) these three babies are looking real nice.

Also Brag to share, Joey's son Chelson Iona Work of Art (Arty) is now a Canadian champion, CAN CH. Chelson Iona Work of Art might be for sale to an approved show home. He loves kids so I'm sure he would make a Junior handler proud and fun.

(pictured in photo with Arty is Cindy Wilson , breeder/co-owner of Arty)

New Additions



I recently brought home a beautiful puppy that has stolen my heart. After looking in several states; and thanks to Llocklyn of Apple Acres I was able to get two lovely tri puppies. A male that is now 8 months old and a female that is 5 months old. I am very lucky to have been able to get them and will be showing them in the new year. As pretty as they are, the puppy that stole my heart just lived a few miles away in Provo. Thanks to Tricia Harris, Lacewood shelties, I have a puppy that is a beautiful, sable male with tons of personality and attitude galore. It just goes to show that sometimes what we are looking for is really nearer than we would have ever thought. Thank you so much Tricia for trusting your baby, Cruiser, with me!

- Barbara Soderborg
- (Pictured to left)

I recently purchased a new puppy from Lacewood Shelties. He is a sable male sired by Starfall's The Enchanter, CD out of Tricia's tri female "Ashley". We have named him Lacewood's Claim To Fame "Braydee". I am excited to get into the show and/or performance ring with this little boy. Barbara and I look forward to watching both of our boys grow up. Thanks Tricia for letting me have this special little guy.

—Tomi Hamblin

(Pictured to the right)



USSA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLUB SPECIALTIES

Submitted by Caren Ciampini

This is a general outline, refer to the AKC Publication if there are specifics anyone wants to read about in more detail. Perhaps after reading this outline people will have more of an appreciation of the hard work the Show Chair & the committee do in order to put on a Specialty, AND that "many hands make light work", so please volunteer your help!

USSA POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR CLUB SPECIALTIES

Following are the normal course of events utilized by the Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc., in planning for & executing a Specialty. This was prepared so Club members can be aware of the many elements that planned for and accomplished in order to ensure the success of our USSA Specialties. It is understood this is not necessarily an all-encompassing list, but describes the most critical events that must be planned for and accomplished prior to the Specialty.

The complete Regulation is: Show Trial Manual assisting AKC Clubs in Representing the Sport of Purebred Dogs.

USSA CLUB MILESTONES.

1. TWO TO THREE YEARS PRIOR TO SPECIALTY.

Assign committee to study various locations for suitability.

(1) Committee present results to Board/Club for approval.

Appoint Judges Committee

2. TWO YEARS AND NO LATER THAN 18 MONTHS PRIOR TO SPECIALTY

Assign Show Chair, Co-Show Chair & Show Secretary.

SHOW CHAIR DUTIES

- a. Assign committees. Examples are listed below.
- b. Coordinate with Host Club unless stand alone, then with the show site to ensure all our needs at the show site are met.
- c. Working with the committees, develop detailed Budget containing all elements needed for the Specialty.

Develop & execute plans for all items for which a committee is not assigned. Examples:

Veterinary requirements

Concessions

Grounds & Equipment

Parking

Safety
Tenting/Shade
Sanitation Requirements

- e. Present Budget to Board, then to the Club for approval.
 - f. Prepare Milestone Chart of critical events needed to ensure success.
 - g. With Committee, ensure all milestones are met.
- Brief Club monthly on status of milestones & committees.
- h. Present any Budget overages to Board & then Club as needed.

1. **COMMITTEES TO BE ASSIGNED AS NEEDED**

Judges & contracts for all judges
Judges gifts & welcome baskets
Judges Transportation
Judges accommodations
Club Hospitality
Club Luncheon
Seminar
Obedience
Set-up/Teardown crews as needed
Advertising
Show Secretary & Assistant
Show Catalog sales
Trophies & Ribbons – both conformation & obedience
Funds solicitation for trophies & ribbons
Advertise for/obtain advertising for Show Catalog
Raffle
q. Photographer

2. **COMMITTEE DUTIES.**

- a. Judges & contracts for all Judges. Assemble list of potential judges; obtain approval by order of preference; contact judges; prepare contracts; when signed, 1 copy to Treasurer & 1 copy to Secretary for Historical records.
 - b. Judges Gifts & Welcome Baskets. Utilizing Budget authorized purchase gift baskets & place in Judges rooms; purchase gifts & cards for Judges for presentation at Show. Send thank you cards to the Judges after the completion of the Specialty.
 - c. Judges Transportation. Arrange for transport of Judges from & to the Airport, and to & from the Hotel to the show site & return. Utilize Budget authorized as needed.
 - d. Judges Accommodations. Call various hotels/motels to obtain pricing; check authorized Budget & make reservations. Advise Judges & Transportation committee.
 - e. Club Hospitality. Utilizing Budget authorized, arrange for morning hospitality items such as coffee, juice & donuts. Ensure table & covering is available. Clean up after the Specialty.
 - f. Club Luncheon. Utilizing Budget authorized, determine menu and purchase entrée and required items after the Specialty Premium closing date. Assign club members to bring food, drink, condiments, desserts, etc. Ensure location is available; set up luncheon; serve luncheon; clean up after the luncheon.
- Seminar Committee. Research to determine if suitable speaker can be obtained, using the Judges expertise if possible. Determine pricing to charge & obtain approval; prepare description of Seminar for advertising & accomplish same; work with speaker to ensure all items he/she needs are avail-

able, including location. Prepare list of attendees & ensure all aspects of Seminar runs smoothly. Turn over all funds to the Treasurer as they are received. Ensure Treasurer is available for "day of event" attendees; take tickets from participants as they attend the seminar; clean up after the Seminar. Send a thank you card to the speaker after the Seminar and Specialty is completed.

h. Obedience Committee. Provide list of potential judges to Judges Committee in order of preference. Obtain stewards & other help as needed; ensure rings & all equipment needed is available; ensure all items are available such as armbands, Judges books, registration table, etc. Work with Funds Solicitation Committee to obtain funds and/or items for the Specialty Trophies & Ribbons. Turn over all funds to Treasurer as they are received.

i. Set up/Tear down crews as needed. Work with Show Chair to ensure all aspects of the Specialty are considered & covered.

j. Advertising. Work with Show Secretary as needed to ensure Specialty is advertised in the AKC Gazette, the Sheltie International, the Sheltie Pacesetter & Front & Finish, as applicable, utilizing Budget authorized.

k. Show Secretary. Correspond with AKC as needed; send application & fee to AKC for Specialty; assemble list of exhibitors to send Premium to; prepare premium & review with show committee; send to exhibitors. Receive entries; prepare Show Catalog & review with show committee; reproduce & have available at Specialty. Prepare or obtain Armbands, Obedience Judges books, etc. Work with club Treasurer to ensure Sweeps monies are available for Sweeps winners. Work with Show Chair to ensure all aspects of the show are addressed & covered. After the Specialty send paperwork to AKC. Provide report to Club.

l. Show Catalog. Provide table & sales people for Exhibitors to purchase Catalogs; ensure funds are available for change; keep inventory of all catalogs. At completion of Specialty give all funds to Treasurer & unused Catalogs to show chair.

Trophies & Ribbons for entire Specialty. Utilizing approved Budget, obtain competitive pricing for trophies & ribbons; present to Board/ Club for approval along with any Budget changes. Ensure list of trophies & ribbons is given to Show Secretary for inclusion in the Premium, no later than end of the year. Obtain approved funds from Treasurer & purchase trophies & ribbons for the entire Specialty, including Obedience and Sweeps & runner up to Best

in Sweeps. Set out all trophies & ribbons at Specialty; after show repack all unused trophies & ribbons & place in the Club Trailer.

n. Funds Solicitation for Trophies & Ribbons. Contact all Club members & others to obtain funds for purchase of trophies & ribbons. Keep an accurate record of contributions & contributor; provide list to Show Secretary for inclusion in the Premium, no later than the end of the year. Give funds to Treasurer as they are received.

o. Show Catalog Advertising. Contact Club people & others to solicit their advertising for the Show Catalog; Advertising Pricing guidelines will be approved by the Board prior to solicitation. Give all funds to Treasurer as they are received.

Raffle. Obtain items from Club members, businesses & others to raffle at the Specialty. Advertise Raffle in Premium. Set up Raffle in suitable location at the Specialty and conduct Raffle. At completion of Raffle, turn over all proceeds to the Club Treasurer.

q. Photographer. Develop list of potential photographers. Select photographer after Board and Club approval. Photographer will set up photography area at the Specialty and photograph all winners. Photographer will keep accurate records, including photo orders & fees received. Send finished photographs to exhibitors who used the photographer's services and paid for same.

Calendar of Events

January 19th — Club Meeting, Davis
County Fair grounds 7PM
February 16th — Club Meeting, South Jordon
March 16th — Club Meeting
April 20th — Club Meeting

