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President's Message

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Club Meetings are the
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A big Thank You goes out to Dr. Amy Knollinger for the presentation on C.E.R.F.ing our dogs. Lots of good information was presented. FYI – I have a copy of the Power-Point she used if you would like to view it.

The Specialty is only a couple of weeks away. I would like to express my gratitude to Cheryl Albrecht for the fine job she has done to get this show ready. She has put

in many tireless hours to pull this off. Also, thanks to all of you that have been so willing to help her. Don't forget to bring any items you may have for the raffle. We would like this to be a very successful raffle and show.

Don't forget we have re-scheduled May's meetings. We don't want you to show up for the meeting on the wrong night. The re-scheduled date is in the newsletter. Because of

this change, the board meeting has been rescheduled as well. The next Board meeting will be at the specialty in Logan, no specific date set yet. All current members are welcome to come and listen. As I indicated in the last general meeting, please send me or any member of the board any suggestions you may have for the Board's consideration. After all this is YOUR club.

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Announcements

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NEW MEMBERS

We have two new members

Tex and Helen Pockrus

WELCOME TO OUR CLUB!!

Welcome back to the Horsley's,
Cherie and Grant

USSA BACK TO BACK SPECIALTY, MAY 20-21, 2005.

***If you would like to attend the seminar with Linda Churchill during the Specialty you need to get your reservation form in to Cheryl Albrecht before May 4th.

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. Thanks for all your support.

Specialty Free Luncheon
The USSA Specialty sponsored by the Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association will again be offering a Free Luncheon to all USSA Club Members and Sheltie Exhibitors. Lunch will begin approx. 1/2 hour after the show is completed on Fri. May 20th. in the bowery next to the conformation rings. Please come and enjoy our homemade luncheon and visit with all your Sheltie friends.

REMEMBER THE RAFFLE!!!!!!

PLEASE WE NEED EVERYONE IN THE CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RAFFLE ! DO IT INDIVIDUALLY OR GO IN WITH SOMEONE----BUT DO IT!!!!!!

WE NEED ALL OF YOU-----

WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE BASKETS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND!!

Anything Dog Related!

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CLUB MEMBERS...there will be a "special raffle" prize for all club members who donate an item to the raffle in our specialty. You will be given one ticket to be put into this drawing. You won't want to miss out on getting a chance to win this surprise gift!

Sheltie Rescue Fundraising Food Booth in Logan May 20th to 22nd

If you're already planning to be at the Sheltie Specialty weekend in Logan please donate 2 hours of your time to help us at the Sheltie Rescue Food Booth. We will be the onsite food vendor and we need help. We are doing this to raise funds for Sheltie Rescue of Utah --- primarily to pay for veterinary care and prescription medications.

Thursday Evening --- set up.

Friday Hours: 8:00am to end of show day.

Help Needed: 10:00 to noon
Noon to 2:00
3:00 to 5:00

Saturday Hours: 8:00am to end of show day

Help Needed: 10:00 to noon
Noon to 2:00
3:00 to 5:00

Sunday Hours: 8:00am to end of show day

Help Needed: 10:00 to noon
Noon to 2:00
3:00 to 5:00

Sunday Evening: Clean-up and break down.

Please call Julene Mathews at 566-4037 or Barbara Edelberg at 942-4762 to sign up for a time slot to help us and help some wonderful Shelties. Thanks!

Observations from the National

2005 SHELTYE NATIONAL

by Barbara Soderborg

This was my second Sheltie National that I have had the pleasure to attend and I've got to say it was breathtaking to watch all those beautiful Shelties in one location. The convention center was the perfect place to show the best of the best dogs from around the nation, and world and this will be something I will never forget. I can't even imagine how difficult it was for the Judges to pick out the "best" dogs from the many exhibitors as they were all so beautiful!

The State Baskets were put on display Thursday, April 20 for raffle. The St. Louis Club decided to make raffling the baskets a little more fun and exciting by offering the state that received the most raffle tickets for their donation a special prize. On Wednesday, the day before the raffle I decided to spark more interest in the Utah basket from the crowd by caring around the huge bear that we had as part of our raffle basket. I had many women asking where I got this bear so I simply told them that they too could be walking around with this bear on Thursday if they held the winning raffle ticket out of the "**Utah**" raffle" sack. Many women offered to buy the bear so they could take it home to their children or grandchildren. Of course, our baskets won hands down over the rest of the state baskets. The committee didn't even have to count the tickets because it was so obvious that we had the most raffle tickets. The committee raffled all of our Utah baskets on the same day and counted the tickets together. Our state baskets won the prize so our club was given the gift of an 8X10 water colored picture of the 2005 Sheltie



National Logo that was signed and numbered. Thanks to all those who donated their items to our basket. I'm hoping this picture will go into our raffle at our specialty in May. The winner of the bear holding the grooming basket was Sue Healey of Arizona.



This year, besides seeing lovely dogs and renewing friendships from the last National I almost fell over when I heard that I had won the Sheltie Rescue Quilt. Can you believe it?? I even had my name displayed and lit up on the screen at the confirmation ring as being the winner of the quilt. What a way to top off my week at the National!

For those of you who couldn't make it this year, save your money and vacation time for next year!! This is an event you don't want to miss again!



I hope from the pictures that I submitted you will be able to see how much fun we had being at the 2005 National.

(National Photos taken by Barbara Soderborg and Cheryl Albrecht. Thanks for the submission of the photos)



Cheryl Showing Miss Kitty



Ernie with Angelo



Cheryl with Danny



More observations of the National by Barbara Edleberg

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- Cheryl Sorenson won a raffle at the Rescue Booth for a beautiful stained glass piece of art of a Sheltie that was created and donated by the artist, Gary Schmidt, who is from Alaska. After her SUV roll-over and her black eyes --- I was very happy to see Cheryl on the receiving end of some good luck. Yeah Cheryl
- Caren and Ernie Ciampini's boy "Angel's Romeo At Timphaven made the cut in the beautiful Bred By Exhibitor class. Way to go Caren & Ernie
- There was a severe storm and even a tornado warning. All breeders located in a tent were moved, permanently, inside the building into hallways and wherever space could be found. This happened in the middle of the week. You can imagine the work and chaos involved. Ernie worked very hard to make this go as smoothly as possible. Right next to our Rescue Booth we had several breeders' crates and pens. I thought it was fun but I guess it was kind of cozy.
- A Japanese Sheltie took winner's dog. "Silver Sions Grat Vega"
- At the last minute the woman who was chairing the National Rescue Booth this year had a family crisis and had to bow out. She offered \$1,000.00 to the Rescue group that took over for her. I became the replacement Chair just two days before I was scheduled to fly to St. Louis (originally just to assist, make sure Sheltie Rescue of Utah's products sold, and learn whatever I could about fundraising). I'm happy to say that all went surprisingly well and very smoothly with support from other Sheltie Rescue groups who were attending the National. Of course...I'm totally exhausted and in dire need of sleep!
- I owe a very big thanks to Caren and Ernie and Cheryl Sorenson and Denny for hauling a large quantity of items back and forth between Utah and St. Louis all to support Sheltie Rescue of Utah. I'd like to thank them all publicly for their support in the newsletter --- if possible? I couldn't have raised funds for Sheltie Rescue of Utah, taken on the chairing of the Rescue Booth, or been as successful as I was at either of these objectives without their help.
- Ashley of Lacewood Shelties had her modeling debut at the 2005 National on a luggage tag, to raise funds for Sheltie Rescue of Utah. (The attached .pdf file is darker than the actual image used and the actual luggage tag shows her face more clearly.) Despite the fact that tri-colors are not as popular as sables and blues --- Ashley made this luggage tag a success. The sable and blue people wanted to know when their version of the same luggage tag would be available. So now we need sable models and blue models for this tag!
- Sheltie Rescue of Utah, with lots of help from Vanessa and Bob Black of The Black Spool and their beautiful embroidery work (which was also featured on USSA's 2004 National products), and invaluable guidance and elbow grease from Caren and Ernie, sold over 100 towels at the National Rescue Booth. (I'll have to send you a copy of the design on the towels.) We started selling them during set-up on Sunday. By mid-day Monday, the towels were sold out!
- The National Rescue Booth took in about \$12,000.00. This amount will be divided up, (based on sales) between the National organization and the various Sheltie Rescue groups around the U.S. that had products for sale at the booth.



Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs

Tricia & Richard Harris



Lacewood The Star Maker "Draco" was shown at the Utah Valley Kennel Club's Sanctioned match on Saturday April 23rd. This cute little bi black guy took

*****Best In Match*****

and won a very nice picnic basket. Draco was actually more excited about the ball he won in the group ring!

Congratulations to Tricia and Richard Harris and to "Draco"

ROYAL HILL SHELTIES

LINDA AND MIKE CORNELLA



INTRODUCING....

WE HAVE A SINGLETON PUPPY HERE AT ROYAL HILL SHELTIES, THE DAM IS CH. ROYAL HILL TROUBLE IN BLUE (TABOO) AND THE SIRE IS CH. CARLOWAY BLACK MARKET (MARCUS). THE PUP WAS BORN APRIL 15 2005 AND IS A BI BLACK FEMALE.



(** Note** Mike and Linda have sold their home in Kansas and should be arriving in Utah to live the first or second week of June. Welcome to Utah Linda!!)

It's Lambing Time at the Burdetts!

(With a little help from my friends)



Gracie "Sitting with a sheep. This is so embarrassing, what will my sister Juneau think!"



Molly

"Grandmaaaa! (Marie Miles) it's moving and it stinks!"



Molly

"What a wimp! As big as me and still not weaned - I think I can take it out"

Note: Molly has since learned the fun of "taking out" a sheep. She has been banished from the sheep until she can remember 'come'.



Jeeters

"Don't bother me unless it quacks or flies!"



Just born Shetland lamb

"Crud, just my luck. I've heard rumors about THIS place!"





HillView's Amazin' Grace "Gracie"

1st Place – JWW

2nd Excellent leg

Gambler's Agility Club

Las Vegas, Nevada

April 9, 2005

HillView's Unexpected Pleasure

"Molly"

1st Place

Puppy 9-12 mo.

Silver State Kennel Club

Las Vegas, Nevada

April, 2005

Although Molly was the only puppy in her class, she behaved very well (and that's saying a lot for those of you who know her boisterous personality!)



Good Job Girls!

Mom (Stephanie Burdett) couldn't be prouder!

USSA MEMBERS DOING RALLY IN LAS VEGAS



Here are the "Utah Girls" who performed in the Rally Event at the Las Vegas shows. Barbara Soderborg took 2nd place in Novice A, Shanna took 1st place in Novice B, Stephanie Burdett and Cindy Wilkinson both placed in their classes.

Shalamar Shelties

Suzie Beecham

At the two Spokane Specialties...Suzi Beacham's bitch "Sara" (Sharokee's Sarasoda) was Runner-Up in Sweepstakes BOTH days. In addition, she also took RWB twice during the Lewiston/Palouse Hills shows.

Suzi is showing Am/Can Ch Braelen Let Freedom Ring for Kathy Brown of California. "Johnny" managed to get 4 Best of Breed's during the Moses Lake & Lewiston Shows as well as a Group 2nd, Group 3rd and Group 4th. In addition, Suzi was showing Mindalyn In Demand (Indy) and took WD at the first Spokane Specialty to finish. Both Indy & Johnny are sired by Suzi's Am/Can Ch Hill View's Patriot Games (Brodi). This gives Brodi 3 American and 2 Canadian champions (all specialty & Breed winning puppies)....and Brodi is only 3 1/2 years of age.

Salt City Shelties

Barbara Soderborg



"Shalamars A New Beginning"
Tazz and I took second place in the Novice A Division in the Rally Trial at Las Vegas on April 8th with a score of 95.



"Apple Acres Chain Of Command"
Our first weekend in the ring "Reagan" and I took a second place ribbon at the same show in the 12-18 month old dogs in confirmation.

Iona Shelties

Tammy Blakely

I just wanted to share with all of you a photo of four of the five fabulous show prospect Sisters by our BISS AM/JKC CH. Iona Rembrandt out of



our Kymric Kanata. (This litter was done by surgical insemination)

I have NEVER had such a promising litter, and five girls to boot. The only boy in the litter took all the extra size, since he ended up being a big cuddly teddy bear to his new owners.

I'm happy to say that I'm enjoying sharing these girls with friends, Melissa of SierraStar Shelties, "Remi" Iona Remember Me living in AZ (Remi not in photo) Joanne Adams of Hi-Valley Shelties in Wyo, "Lisa" Iona Mona Lisa pictured far right, and with

Shannalee of Akadia Shelties

is "Jewelee" Iona I Can Shine pictured second from right. And I have Josie pictured (second from left) and (Alley first from left) here growing out, but sadly I have not figured out names for them <grin>.



Club Meetings



Our April meeting was a wonderful lecture from Amy Knollinger, DVM who is a resident in Ophthalmology at the "Eye Care Clinic For Animals". She gave us an excellent power point presentation on the different eye diseases that can occur in Shelties. She showed slides of what the ophthalmologist sees when he looks in our dogs' eyes to do a CERF exam. There are several conditions that fall under the term of Collie Eye Anomaly (CEA). We saw what most of these look like. She also talked about Progressive

Retinal Atrophy (PRA) and what that is as well. She said Sheltie breeders, in our area at least, have done a very good job of avoiding PRA in our dogs. If you have a problem with one of your dog's eyes and would like to have Dr. Knollinger or one of her mentors look at your dog, or if you would like to have a CERF exam done on your dog, you can contact the Eye Clinic at 1892 Fort Union BLVD, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, or by calling 801 942-3937.

Our next club meeting will be May 25
Come and enjoy a fun evening with us hearing about the national and our specialty. Our special speaker will be Holly Bauman. Holly used to be an honorary member of the "old" sheltie club years ago, and has fond memories of that club. She will come to demonstrate T-Touch to us. T-Touch is a form of canine massage. Holly has done a lot of research into ways to make performance and aging dogs more comfortable. This will be a hands on demonstration. Holly comes highly recommended.

Eye Care for Animals

Dr. Paul Barrett, DVM, Dip. ACVO
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Eye Certification Clinic

Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF)

**Evaluation of breeding dogs for inherited ocular diseases, such
as cataracts, glaucoma, and progressive retinal atrophy**

Certification forms provided

**For more information or to schedule an
appointment call: 801-942-3937**

Next CERF Clinic: May 11, 2004



Home Made Liver Bait for Shows

Here's how to make it!

First of all, I have large dogs, so I have my liver cut personally. I like it very thick, at least one inch. Hint for your butcher: It must be sawed while frozen to do this with any sort of success. Have each piece individually wrapped in white butcher paper. DO NOT let them do it any other way, or you will never get the pieces apart after they are frozen.

When you are ready to cook a piece, boil a large amount of water....I use my Dutch oven for this. Into the water put plenty of garlic, a good amount of Worcestershire sauce, and I add some other things like a couple of bay leaves, plenty of salt, maybe mustard seed or a little crab boil.....whatever sounds good to you. Let this come to a rolling boil. Put in the piece of liver carefully, and reduce to simmer once it returns to a boil. It pays to watch it closely as it can foam up and boil over easily and what a mess that is.

Cook your liver until you can piece it with a knife or fork and the juices are only slightly pink.

Take the piece of liver out of the water, and using a dish brush, SCRUB it under cool running water. Scrub it until all the debris from cooking is removed from all surfaces and any little nooks and crannies.

When you have it clean, dry it with paper towels, and let it stand on a rack to cool. Usually if I clean it really well I don't have to bake it. The outside will dry off really nice. If the outside does not cure as it is cooling to a nice brown dry smooth exterior, you will need to bake it slightly to dry the outside.

Use about a 300 degree oven, do this ON A RACK, and no other way. Keep an eye on the liver and take it out once it is nice and dry on both sides and let it cool on a rack.

If you keep your liver in a PAPER BAG in the fridge, it will keep and be nice for up to, or even more than, a week.

If you put it in plastic of any kind, no matter how many paper towels you wrap it in, it will be green and slimy in days.

Liver cooked this way will remain fine for use for several days DO NOT PUT IN PLASTIC. It's better if you can keep it cold.

The dogs love it.

—Rebekah James
Redyre Rottweilers

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USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes on File



Winner's Dog "Silver Sion Grat Vega"



Best of Breed
at the National
"Ch. Homewood Hurricane"



Winner's Bitch "Lynphil's Classy Lil Chassis"



Shadow Hills Polaris — awarded
3rd place in the stud dog class

Isn't it fun to see an all white dog
in the ring?

Stud Dog class Winners

Calendar of Events

May 20-21 — USSA Specialty Shows
May 25th — Club Meeting 7PM
June 15th — Club Meeting
July 20th — Club Meeting

