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President's Message

Tricia Harris

Greetings!!!

There is definitely a change in the air. The leaves are changing, the weather is changing, the days are getting shorter and life is settling down for a winter's rest. There are also changes occurring in our club. Some of our members have decided to split off and become the Intermountain Shetland Sheepdog Association (ISSA). At our last meeting the ISSA became official. We still do not know all those that will be going with ISSA and those that will be staying with USSA. The club also had a change in officers. Those in the new board are very excited to see things in our club get back to the business of enjoying and learning about our wonderful dogs. We all hope that now will be a time for a long rest from all the things that have taken us away from that. I am hoping that we can all heal from the trials that this club has gone through in the past months and that we can move forward putting behind us any hurt or bad feelings. Let us get back to enjoying and learning about Shelties!!! As I was watching my puppies play the other day it dawned on me that these precious little gems are the reason we are in this club in the first place, and we need to take a lesson from them and forgive and forget the grievances of the past and move on with life enjoying it to the fullest.

Enjoy all the changes!!!!

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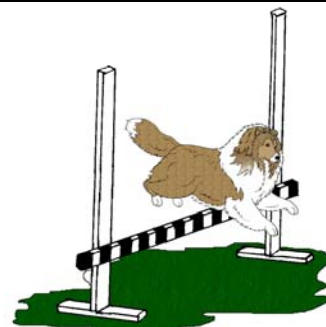
NOTICE!!!!

USSA club dues are now due. You can renew your membership by sending your dues to Cherie Hyde at 561 North 950 East, Orem UT 84097. Dues are \$14 for a single membership and \$18 for a double membership. There is a membership application in this newsletter.

All who have completed goals & have earned awards (in this year of 2005) that need to be recognized by our Club, please contact Caroline Lindeman with the name of your dog, award won, ect. so that she can have her husband Clyde make up the little plaques that go on the wood shelties you have. She will need this info. by the end of November.

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Anyone that has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or sheltie, please contact our breeder referral person, Barbara Soderborg. You can reach Barbara at 801 561-4616 or email at saltcityshelties@comcast.net



New 2006 Club Officers!!!

President: Tricia Harris (lacewoodshelties@comcast.net)
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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.



Chrissy Weatherston took her oath of citizenship and became a citizen of the USA on October 17th.
Congratulations to Chrissy!!!



THE HEART OF A DOG

Jane Guidenger

How does one measure the heart of a dog? Not by the rhythmic beat that came to a stop for my little blue boy on October 3, 2005. Templeton turned 12 in July and as usual, all the crazy dog people put party hats on their dogs, joined him for a Kodak moment, and had goodies. He enjoyed the gathering, as he hadn't been to classes for a long time. He was officially retired last October after a jumpers run at the agility trials in Ririe. He ran as fast as he could, but took down a bar and was over course time. He loved agility, in fact he LOVED life. There wasn't a day he didn't have that spunky attitude, except maybe when Mulligan almost killed him back in February. The mail arrival was a big deal to him. He got to carry, tear up and mutilate the junk mail. He hated the UPS boxes and attacked them when I brought them into the yard. The UPS man didn't dare enter the yard with that crazy Sheltie. He carried in the newspaper, but could never handle the Sunday issue and in the last few years could no longer jump up the stairs with it in his mouth. Watering was one of his funniest times. He would stick his head right into the flow of water and always jumped into the sprinklers. The vacuum he chased, the lawn mower, snow shovel. Those activities won't be as fun anymore. His cute little bark sounded like a whisper. Maurice told everyone we trained his to bark like that. Yeah right! He was debarked at 9 months.

He ran with the BIG DOGS and thought he was one. My first dog to earn an agility title, the first to earn a utility leg and the best neutral dog for CGC and Delta testing. He even worked with Dan for one of the test. He would totally ignore any behaviors from the other dogs, so if you flunked the neutral dog test with Templeton, your dog deserved to flunk. He made annual visits for clown week at the Grace Lutheran pre-school. Those little folks were so impressed with all the tricks he knew. He wasn't real comfortable around lots of people, but little ones never bothered him.

His biggest show win was going High in Trial at the Sheltie specialty in Utah in May of 2003 when he was 10 years old. He also earned his one and only utility leg, went high combined, high scoring veteran, high scoring dog with an agility title and high scoring AOAC (any other allowable color) The club tried to give him high scoring therapy dog too, but I wouldn't accept it even though he played an important part of the Delta testing.

The last few years had been slow for him, being deaf and sleeping most of the time. There were many times when I would arrive home to find him so sound asleep I didn't know if that heart was still beating. Heart, indeed he had as much as any big dog, and more than most dogs. Officially known as U-CD Redcoat Irish I'm Not CDX OA OAJ NJP "Templeton" named after a rat in "Charlotte's Web" we will miss your sweet soul and spunky attitude. Your running buddy Chance was no one to chase him now.



Our sincere condolences to you
Jane!!!

Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs

Tricia Harris

Introducing...

Lacewood Electra "Lexie"

Shadow Hill's Polaris X
Can Ch. Largo Roydon She'd
Fine By me.

We are so excited about this
little bundle of blue joy. She
has it all, beauty, brains, and
personality!!!



Lacewood Tri to Remember "Maggie"

Lacewood The Star Maker X
Lacewood Rainy Day Feeling.
Maggie is the granddaughter of
our beloved "Annie" who died
giving birth to her first litter. We
will try to remember Annie
through Maggie.
And what a beautiful way to re-
member her!!!!

Hi Valley Shelties

Joanne Adams

Introducing...

Shalamar Akadia Kopy This “Ditto”



**Sire: A/C CH BRAELEN LET FREEDOM RING,
X Akadia Just Heavenly.**

**Bred by Suzi Beecham and
Shannalee Michalsky.**

Lona Shelties

Tammy & Clay Blakely

Ch. Hillstone The Wedding Planner



Here at Lona we have a New Champion and he is a **BLUE** , "Keegan" is now **CH. Hillstone The Wedding Planner**.

I want to thank **Pat Mahoney** for letting us own such a lovely boy. He has such an awesome temperament with sound quality's to boot. Keegan will be available to approved bitches , You can see his pedigree on my website at <http://myweb.cableone.net/blakely47> It was nice seeing you all at the Boise Shows, Best Holiday Wishes to You All.

Salt City Shelties

Barbara Soderborg

Introducing . . .

Lacewood Cassiopeia "Cassie"



It was Tricia Harris that made me fall in love with the color blue and now here I am with my first one. Not only is she cute but she also has a wonderful personality to match. Thanks so much Tricia for sharing this beautiful little girl with me. She will make her showing debut our Specialty in May. Cassie out of Can Ch. Largo Roydon She's Fine By Me X Shadow Hill Polaris.

Salt City Shelties Cont...



What a fun couple of months I have had! I have been blessed with two sets of healthy twins born one day apart. After the birth of my sweet little grandchildren, my beautiful girl, Tia (Arpeggio's Sonatina), and Tricia's beautiful boy, Brock (CH Starfall's The Enchanter CD), had two pure for sable baby girls of their own. It is so fun to be able to have babies and fur babies around the house again. Both sets of twins are already 5 weeks old. Aren't they absolutely adorable?

My Son Erik with my grandchildren
Holland and Ethan - Home at
last!

Club Meeting In November

**Our next regularly scheduled club meeting will be on
Wednesday November 16th at 7 PM.**

The place is yet to be determined.

**The board will meet just before that meeting at 5:45.
Board meetings are open to the general membership.**

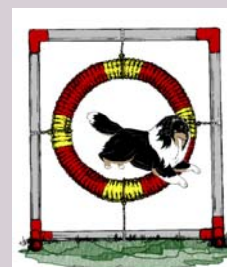


****Braggs****

by Jane Guidinger

*Here's some news about the non-Sheltie dogs at Redcoat
Soraj Chances Are RN.CD.NAJ "Chance" finished his NA at Farmington
and also won Best of Breed. At Boise he earned two open standard
and two open jumpers legs and went Winners Dog on Saturday
between runs.*

*Redcoat Irish Regardless CD OA OAJ OJP "Jenna" 11.5 year young
finished her RA in Boise on Thursday*



SEVEN FOUNDATIONS OF A SUCCESSFUL DOG BREEDER

The following article by Jonathan Jeffrey Kimes (Pluperfect Kennels, Kansas City, Missouri) first appeared in the 1996 Cardigan Welsh Corgi handbook. (Thoughts For the Dog Breeder)

I - ENJOY YOUR DOGS

The primary reason anyone becomes involved with dog breeding and showing is a fundamental love of dogs. We treasure the companionship, the never failing loyalty, the delight they exude. We love to have them on our beds. Their eagerness to face the new day, even when we wake them up at dreadful hours, provides us a wonderment that brings back the exuberance of childhood. They forgive us when we lose our temper, when we are impatient, when we are far less than they are. They bring out the best of ourselves, they nurture the "big" us. Unfortunately, dog breeding and exhibiting can tempt our "little" selves. It can feed a fragile ego until it becomes a raging ego.

Often, this need to feel we are better than our fellow man is expressed in our possessions.

We need to have the biggest winner, the producer of the most champions, the most champion puppies. We buy, we CO-own, we collect. Soon we have no time for dog pleasures, no time to play or rub a grateful belly, no time to stroke a patient brow. Soon we have no room for more dogs; we stack them and crate them and store them as though they were baubles that have no meaning but to make us feel important. We lose our ability to love.

Dog showing and breeding is a great vocation. It is creative and challenging and very rewarding. But we must never expect our hobby to take the place of a psychologist's work. We must never expect an unhealthy mental state to be cured by self-indulgence. Far too many people take to showing and breeding for the wrong reasons. Their houses go to ruin, their bank accounts evaporate, their credit hits the skids, their spouses and children are left to survive on their own as the breeder pursues their own manifestation of what they perceive to prove their self worth.

Being a dog breeder is a huge commitment. It means we should assign ourselves the role of lifetime student. It means we will be humbled in countless ways and in countless circumstances. It means our lessons will be of the hard knock variety if we are to truly learn them. It means frustration, long hours, late nights and early mornings. It means never getting to sleep-in again. It means finding friendships - some of which will last for a lifetime and some of which will founder, being built on social advantage. It means being quoted and misquoted and having words put in your mouth. It means being given ample opportunity to be as "small" as a human being can be. But, hopefully, it can provide an opportunity to learn to be "big", to be generous, inquisitive, and adventurous.

We should never ask ourselves if we are envied or important or successful. Those questions, are meaningless. At the end of the day, we should ask ourselves, "Am I proud of the person I've become?" What we must always be are dog lovers. We must be their advocates. We must ensure the life of every dog we breed and every dog we own is fulfilled and an illustration of humanity at its finest hour. Our vanity must not be stroked by having our pictures in a magazine or seeing our name on some ranking system. Our self-worth must come from knowing we provide for our dogs a life of love, of pleasure, and of happiness.

II - BREED FOR IMPROVEMENT, NOT WINNERS

It is easy to become lost in the purpose of breeding quality dogs. For some, the attraction of the bright lights, the glamour and the glitz cause them to stray from the path.

Developing a bloodline that is well considered and that is a positive influence for the breed takes considerable discipline. Too often, the seemingly slow and carefully orchestrated effort to improve a breed is

crossed up with the immediate desire to breed that one big winner and become famous.

The breeder's pledge must be to harbor and safeguard the breed. No breed is in perfect shape when the breeder happens upon it, and none shall be perfect when they lave. But to leave a breed in better shape than it was when you came upon it is the greatest compliment. To improve type, movement, temperament and health must be the bottom line for every committed breeder. Such accomplishment takes a long-range plan that is carefully thought through. It requires dedication and purpose. All too often, we are sidetracked by our desires to breed to the latest big winner, and then to the next and the next. Before long the pedigree is a long list of "who's who" that have no relationship to each other, other than they found success in the ring.

What is key to learn (and to believe) is success in the ring is not an automatic indication of the dog's true quality. We all wish one indicated the other but that is too easy. It would require the removal of human fallacy to be accomplished! Dogs do not excel for all the same reasons. Consequently, you can't simply breed one big winner to another and produce more big winners. Every feature and their nature of inheritance must be studied and understood before you can "manage" the inheritance variables. Once you gain this skill, you are on the road to producing a line of winners.

III - TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE

The breeding of fine purebred dogs should be considered the pursuit of perfection - it is not the maintenance of it. All dogs have faults, all dogs are less than ideal in some ways and areas. If not, the "ideal" has not been well enough conceived. It is very easy to fall into the trap of being defensive about one's own dogs. This usually happens because what we assume to be correct is challenged by another as being less so. This disharmony causes confusion in our mind and ultimately unhappiness. To right ourselves, we often become defensive and try to rid ourselves of that which is causing us the discomfort -namely the opinion that does not compliment our own.

We must realize that "truth" is the ultimate standard by which our decisions should be made. In most cases, a roached back is a roached back, whether we choose to recognize it as such or not. Consequently, the best way for us to not be put into a position of being unhappily surprised is to pursue knowledge relentlessly to ensure our opinion is as accurate and close to the "truth" as possible. This knowledge is gained in many ways, one of which is learning from fellow breeders. We must fight the urge to make up our minds about something and refuse to consider another viewpoint. Indeed, we do not make decisions based on facts when we are first learning, we are depending upon what we perceive to be the expertise of others to provide that for us. If that so-called expertise is, in fact, faulty, our whole knowledge base is called into question. And that causes us great anxiety. The best place to sit is in the seat of the knowledge seeker. Whenever provided with an opinion that is different than the one you currently hold, always seek to understand the viewpoint of the other. Why does the person perceive something differently than you." Understanding another's point of view can be the road to greater knowledge, if you shut that door and do not entertain the prospect of learning something different than what you think is truth you will never actually recognize the truth and you will not succeed in your goal. Quite honestly, you should be more critical of your dogs than anyone else could possibly be. That is not to say you should attribute faults to your dogs they do not possess, but your evaluation must be as detailed as possible and you must strive to see clearly their true faults and virtues. From this comes the map to success.

IV - DEAL WITH OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DEAL WITH YOU

Sounds a bit like the golden rule that we learn in childhood. Yet it is amazing how many people forget this very important axiom. In dealing with others, regardless of the matter, think always of the other person's position. I have heard repeatedly, people state how they were burned in a CO-ownership agreement. All too often the agreement is geared toward benefiting one part (often the seller) over another. Written agreements somehow are tainted as being only needed in a contentious situation. This is the first misconception.

Not having a written agreement should be the very rare exception, not the reverse. Too often, should a worthwhile puppy be produced from one of these undefined arrangements, the fight is on for possession.

Before contemplating selling a dog on a CO-ownership or leasing it or offering stud service for a puppy back, you should think through what exactly you expect and desire from such an arrangement. Too often, these business dealings occur in the spur of the moment during a telephone conversation, and the deal is struck before either party has really had an opportunity to think it through. For some reason, rather than rethinking the situation, we tend to try to follow through on such an ill-conceived arrangement only to end up bitter enemies in the end.

If people would stop and think about the likely end result, they would realize the best possible thing to protect the friendship is to have a written understanding. It is very rare a litter is going to have more than one star if any at all.

Consequently, it is important to understand who is going to own that super puppy, should it appear. People are too willing to tear apart relationships should one person seem to benefit a bit more than another. This is too sad and is reflective of the self-benefit motivation that all too many find as the driving force for their actions. When pressed, it is far better to give than to receive. It is far better to let the other seemingly benefit than to destroy a relationship and acquire the reputation of being disreputable and self centered, if for no other reason than it makes you grow as a human being, which is probably a fair trade off in the long run.

V - BY GIVING YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE

Another pitfall breeders often experience is the inability to celebrate other's successes. While certainly we feel the route we are taking is the best way to approach that utopian plateau of breed perfection, there are actually many routes to that same goal. It takes nothing at all away from our own accomplishments to recognize the accomplished efforts of other breeders. This inability and unwillingness to appreciate other's efforts usually comes from having made a decision not to breed to certain bloodlines or deal with certain persons. When such a kennel then produces a success, it is difficult for us to acknowledge such an achievement for we tend to find that inconsistent with our opinion of that particular person or family of dogs. It takes quite an honest and secure person to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of others. While it is probably good advice to hold our criticisms closer to our chest, recognizing another's achievement only brings good things. By being someone who can see the virtues in breeding lines other than your own, you gain a reputation of fairness and objectivity that is a very rare pearl in dogdom.

You may find, over time, your point of view and your philosophies are taken with much greater weight when others do not perceive them to have originated in a mind consumed with self-aggrandizement. Thus, by doing so you lose nothing and yet you gain so very much.

VI - MAKE USE OF OTHER'S ACHIEVEMENTS

One of the worst situations a breeder can find her/himself in is to partition themselves off from another kennel or bloodline. It is highly unlikely that all improvements toward the perfection of a breed are going to come from one single kennel or bloodline. Like flowers in the field, they will spring up in various places. The clever breeder is the one who knows how to pick from all the field those who will make the ultimate, sublime bouquet. And to do this, you must be able to use the strengths of other kennels and bloodlines.

Breeders will tend to have certain biases; and quite honestly, there are certain strengths and weaknesses in most bloodlines. While you may feel you have achieved the highest ground in certain areas, there will doubtless be other areas in which your dogs and bloodlines are less strong than others. Not to recognize this fact is to ensure you will plateau quite early in your breeding career. And by that I mean you will stabilize and go no further. You must always keep a watchful eye for that very special bloom that will enhance your bouquet. It is his sophisticated combining of families without losing the good points of your own bloodline that strengthen a kennel and move it forward in breed importance. It takes careful consideration, orchestration and pruning to come to fruition.

VII - YOU ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR MORALS

My last axiom addresses the whole truth of morality. It has many facets and many ways of expressing itself. Spreading rumors, the accuracy of which might be doubtful, is one very good example. Selling dogs on Co-ownerships as a means to control other breeders is certainly another. Accusing other lines of genetic problems while being less than entirely honest about your own is yet another. In all, it goes to

the very core of who we are. Do we know right from wrong? Do we practice right in all circumstances?

Dog breeding is not about that one great win or that one great winner, it is about breed improvement over time, it is about protecting a breed.

Too many people are in search of some kind of sign of their self worth and they think they will obtain some special level of respect and honor if they have a big winner. Dog breeding is a lifetime's work. It is a continuum which no matter how quickly you want to "put yourself on the map", you will ultimately be a reflection of your true character.

To wit, you can't fool all of the people all of the time. There is no honor in "adjusting" reality to give you the appearance of achieving something you do not have.

Politicking for wins will not make your dogs any better than they are. Faking your dogs will not make them any better than they are. You may think you can fool the world, but you will ultimately pay the price. No one wants to be a pretender. And yet, some of the worst pretenders are people who seem to be infatuated with spreading rumors about other people and dogs. These people live in glass houses and invariably they know it.

The breeding of dogs is not about how you impress the neighbors, your peers or anyone else. It is the expression of your love of dogs and your personal pursuit in creating an art.

You cannot lie about the art you create; you cannot lie to yourself. While this list, I am quite sure, sounds like a sermon from the mount, it encompasses the many pitfalls that we dog breeders face every day. Some of us are equipped to navigate them. We are all tested from time to time, even the most educated, psychologically balanced, intelligent and honest amongst us.

There are times when it feels much better to zing someone who has been hurtful, to control those whom we feel do not have the proper motivation, to become the ones who attract the adulation. Only through careful thought and well-considered action can we hope to become better people and therefore better dog breeders.



Available

This adorable bi blue boy is available to the right home. He is going to be on the small side probably between 13 and 14 inches when he is full grown. He has a darling personality.

If you are interested contact Tricia Harris, Lacewood Shelties 801 375-1192 or email lacewoodshelties@comcast.net

USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2005

BOUNTIFUL LIBRARY

ATTENDIES: Barbara Soderborg, Marie Miles, Melvin Stanley, Shelley Stanley, Kathy Cain, Julie Brown, Stephanie Burdett, Ernie Ciampini, Caren Ciampini, Kristin Sittner, Jennie Lewis, Lonnie Lewis, Grant Horsley, Cherie Horsley, Gail Miles, LaVar Griffin, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Robert Williamson, Charles Albrecht, Cheryl Albrecht, Pam Parry, Doug Parry, Ginny Clark, Tricia Harris, Mike Cornella, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Ava Pickering, Eva Pickering, Caroline Lindeman, Tomi Hamblin, John Sittner, Dale Kendrick, Laurie Kendrick, Jim Wind, Carla Wind.

GUESTS: Mindy Mangelson, Diana Beebe, Shirley McLaughlan, Analee Apgood, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman

Cheryl Albrecht called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

JULY CLUB MEETING MINUTES: Corrections were made to the minutes listing Barbara Edelberg and Caroline Lindeman as being present at the club meeting and Berenda Paulsen at the meeting as a guest. Grant Horsley made a motion to accept the July club meeting minutes with the changes. Marie Miles seconded the motion. The motion carried with no one opposing the motion

PAWS LETTER: Cheryl discussed the letter that was sent to AKC and ASSA regarding the Paws issue and how our club is against this proposal. The letter was there for everybody to view.

TREASURERS REPORT: There was a recent audit of the books and it appears that all was in order. A copy of the report is on file. Caren Ciampini motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Julie Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

DONATION TO HURRICANE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: It was reported that Julene Mathews collected \$500.00 in her bath and brush day. Doug asked if anyone donated with his challenge so the club match the donation. Nobody responded. Cheryl Sorensen was not there to speak on behalf of her quest to have items donated.

CLUB REORGANIZATION: Cheryl told us that an email was received from AKC telling the club AKC will not split the club for two sanctioned clubs in Utah.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. NOMINATIONS OF CLUB OFFICERS: Barbara told the members of the club the names of those nominated members and what positions they are nominated for as the club's new officers and board members.

President: Tricia Harris, Doug Sorensen as Vice President, Ginny Clark as Recording Secretary, Tomi Hamblin as Corresponding Secretary, Cherie Hyde as Treasurer, Jim Melton, Julene Mathews and Doug Parry as board members. Doug Parry withdrew his name as a board member and Barbara was asked for another person for the board. Judith Williamson was nominated to take the place of Doug Parry on the board. Judith acknowledged her desire to be on the board. Nominations were open from the floor for President. No names were

mentioned. Caren Ciampini motioned to close nominations for President. Shelley Stanley seconded the motion. The motion passed. No names were mentioned for the position of Vice President. Marie Miles motioned to close nominations for Vice President. Charles seconded the motion. The motion passed. No names were mentioned for the position of Recording Secretary. Doug Parry motioned to close nominations from the floor for Recording Secretary. Caren Ciampini seconded the motion. The motion passed. Judith Williamson nominated Barbara Soderborg for the position of Corresponding Secretary. Rachel Holmes seconded the motion. Eva motioned to close nominations from the floor for Corresponding Secretary. Barbara seconded the motion. The motion passed. No other names were mentioned for the position of Treasurer. Doug Parry motioned to close nominations from the floor for Treasurer. Laurie Kendrick seconded the motion. The motion passed. No other names were mentioned for the position of a board member. Ernie motioned to close nominations from the floor for Board Members. Shelley Stanley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

2. **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:** Marie Miles read a document to all the members of the club in which the North members of the club have decided to split from the USSA and start their own club called Intermountain Shetland Sheepdog Association (ISSA). A copy of the document is attached as part of the meeting minutes. There was a discussion on this topic and Tricia mentioned that we, the club, should have some time digesting this before voting. The motion was eventually made where Eva Pickering motioned to accept the proposal as Marie read the document. Marie Miles seconded the motion. The motion passed. 30 for the proposal, 4 abstained (Tricia, Judy, Cheri Hyde and Judith Williamson)

3. **NEW MEMBERS:** Cheryl Albrecht read in the names of the new members. They are: Diana Beebe, Shirley & Robert McLaughlan, Analee & DeeLynnApgood, Mindy Mangelson, Mary & Gary Worthen, Becky Finlayson, and Julie & Ken Schow.

4. **RESIGNATIONS:** Pam Parry resigned as Show Chair and Cheryl Albrecht resigned as Show Secretary for the 2006 specialty. Barbara made a motion that Rachel Holmes takes the place of Show Chair and Steve Holmes take the place of Show Secretary to replace Pam Parry and Cheryl Albrecht. Eva Pickering seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mel Stanley made a motion that none of the club members are to contact members of the AKC or ASSA by email, fax or telephone unless submitted to the board first to see if they think it is important. The correspondence must be made through the board only. Ernie Ciampini seconded the motion. 23 for the motion, 13 against. The motion passed.

Dale Kendrick and Cheryl Abrecht were thanked for their service as President for the past year.

Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ernie seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.



**USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2005
SEPS BUILDING
1924 SOUTH 1100 EAST, SUITE #D, SLC**

ATTENDIES: Doug Sorensen, Marie Miles, Caroline Lindeman, Virginia Clark, Kathy Cain, Eva Jean Pickering, Ava Jane Pickering, Helen Pockrus, Tex Pockrus, Dale Kendrick, Melvin Stanley, Shelley Stanley, Carla Wind, James Wind, Cherie Hyde, Ernie Ciampini, Kevin Mathews, Julene Mathews, Rachel Holmes, Steve Holmes, Robert Williamson, Caren Ciampini, Barbara Edelberg, Jim Melton, Denny Daffron, Cheryl Sorensen, Tomi Hamblin, LaVar Griffin, Cindy Wilkinsen, Doug Parry, Pam Parry, Charles Albrecht, Cheryl Albrecht, Jennie Lewis, Michael Cornella, Judy Williamson, Tricia Harris, Linda Cornella, Barbara Soderborg

GUESTS: Shanna Wilkinson, Analee Apgood, Diana Beebe, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, Shirley McLaughlan,

WELCOME: Cheryl Albrecht called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

READING OF OCTOBER 10TH MEETING MINUTES: Barbara left the minutes in the car so Cheryl started with the Annual Reports.

ANNUAL REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Cheryl talked a little about the club, its trials and its new future. She also said that the new board coming in will be a good board and wished them well.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Pam said that she had nothing to say.

TREASURER: Charles passed out financial sheets. One was for all the transactions during the time he was Treasurer and the other was a sheet with the past months transactions.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara Soderborg read the October 10th minutes to the members. There were corrections made. Barbara told members the minutes under NEW Business, after section #9, which was the motion made by Mel Stanley that none of the club members are to contact members of the AKC or ASSA by email, fax, or telephone unless submitted to the board first to see if they think it is important and seconded by Ernie Ciampini be deemed null and void. This motion is against the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and also against Roberts Rules. After some discussion to decide if it was really a motion made, the motion was deemed null and void. Barbara also noted that Tomi Hamblin withdrew her name as Corresponding Secretary from the elections. Cheryl Albrecht made a motion to accept the minutes as read with the changes. Charles Albrecht seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Before continuing on with the agenda, Barbara Soderborg suggested the agenda should follow the order as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws. Jim Melton made a motion that the agenda continue as printed. Ernie Ciampini seconded the motion. 18 for, 19 oppose. The motion failed to carry and the agenda will go as outlined according to the Bylaws.

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: Ballots to vote on Officers and members of the Board were passed out to members of the club. Cheryl Sorensen and Ernie Ciampini tallied the votes. The following will be the Officers and Board Members for the 2005-2006 calendar year:

Tricia Harris – President

Doug Sorensen – Vice President

Virginia Clark – Recording Secretary

Cherie Hyde – Treasurer

Barbara Soderborg – Corresponding Secretary

Jim Melton – Board Member

Julene Mathews – Board Member

Judith Williamson – Board Member

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Ballots to vote on new members to the club were passed out to members of the club. The following new members were voted into the club:

Analee and DeeLynn Apgood
Diana Beebe
Christina Hacking
Becky Finlayson
Marie Lister
Mindy Mangelson
Shirley and Robert McLaughlan
Lynn Sanders
Mary & Gary Worthen

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jim Melton made a motion that USSA reaffirms its decision 10 October to donate monies equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ the value of the USSA trailer plus $\frac{1}{2}$ of the USSA banking balance to the Intermountain Shetland Sheepdog Association (ISSA), a newly formed Utah non-profit corporation and Sheltie club. Carolyn Lindeman seconded the motion. Doug Sorensen made a motion to amend Jim Melton's motion to add the contents of the trailer shall be divided. There was discussion on this motion. Pam Parry made the statement that it is time to move forward. Julene spoke about the October 10th meeting saying it was highly improper the way the reorganization was brought up and voted upon. Jim restated the motion. The motion passed.

Jim Melton made a motion to (1) direct the outgoing USSA Treasurer, Charles Albrecht, to give to the incoming USSA Treasurer, Cherie Hyde, a check in the amount of \$21,299.68 (that is, all of the USSA banking balance remaining after paying current bills and fees), and (2) to direct the incoming USSA Treasurer, Cherie Hyde, to issue to the Intermountain Shetland Sheepdog Association, a newly-formed Utah non-profit corporation and Sheltie club, care of its trustees, no later than 31 October, 2005, two checks, one in the amount of \$1,450, representing $\frac{1}{2}$ of the value of the USSA trailer, and the other in the amount of \$10,649.84 (which is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the USSA banking balance prior to writing the check for \$1,450). Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. There was discussion. The motion passed

SHELTIE CALENDARS: The Sheltie Calendars were discussed. Doug Sorensen made a motion to have the USSA donate \$148.75 to Sheltie Rescue and original amount used to buy the calendars will be returned to the checking account. USSA will get \$135.63 and ISSA will get \$135.63. Mike Cornella seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Charles Albrecht noted the money keeping the current checking account open, now in the savings account, will be split in half for each club when the account is closed.

DISCUSSION OF SPECIALTY: Tricia Harris motioned to table the discussion of the Specialty. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Show Committee will meet after this meeting.

Jim Melton gave his acclamation for Cheryl Albrecht and the outgoing Board.

Jim Melton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed.



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 & 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 for a family membership and newsletter.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE(s) _____, _____

SINGLE: \$14.00 _____

FAMILY: \$18.00 _____

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 Voted in: _____

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

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

Cherie Hyde, Treasurer
561 North 950 East
Orem, Utah 84097

Calendar of Events

November 16th — Club Meeting
December — Christmas Party
January 18th — Club Meeting

