

Sheltie Connection

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20th of each month.**

**Club Meetings are the
3rd Tuesday
of each Month.**

**Board will meet 1 hour prior
to the club meeting.**

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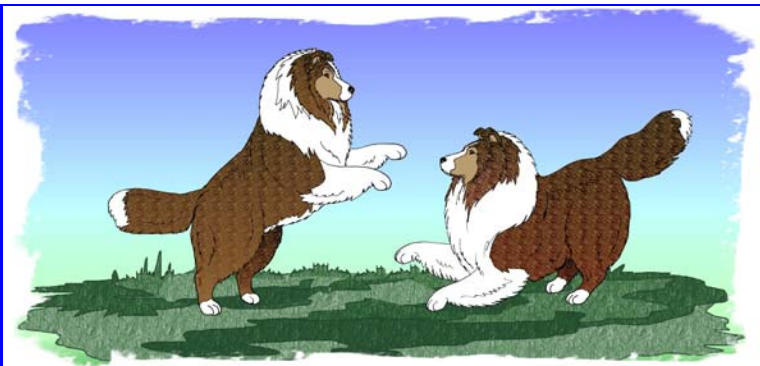
Tricia Harris

Well, Next month is our Specialty. What an exciting time for a breed club to be getting ready for our specialty. I really hope everyone will plan to attend. If you don't have a dog to show, then come out and watch. Or better yet, come out and volunteer to help out. There will be plenty to do for everyone. It is a lot of fun to see our beloved dogs at work. I especially love to watch obedience and other performance venues. It is also a lot of fun to see the conformation dogs showing us what the ideal sheltie is. There is much to learn even if you just have one companion sheltie and have no intention of ever showing your dog. I have heard many people mention how excited they are to come to these shows. It will be great to have a 6 show weekend. So many people in the club have done a lot of work to bring this to a reality. I just hope they each know how much I appreciate all the work they have done. I'm sure that the entire club would join with me in thanking them for the many hours they have spent putting the show together.

The club is moving along. We have really enjoyed the educational programs these last two months, and I for one look forward to the rest of the year. We hope to see you all at the meeting in April for

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Announcements

Our specialty is only 1 short month away and we need a lot of help to make this the best show ever!!! We have had a lot of people express their excitement for the judge line-up and they are looking forward to coming. If you can, please volunteer to help. Give Rachel, our Show Chairman, a call at (801) 253-0208, or email her at rholmes@pcmindustries.net and volunteer to help.

Raffle

We still need items to raffle off at our specialty. Please start thinking of things you can donate for the raffle.

This is always a part of our specialty that everyone looks forward to!! Contact Tomi for more information at sheltiefame@peoplepc.com

Trophies

There is a long list of trophies that need to be sponsored for our specialty. If you would like to reserve a trophy to sponsor, please get in touch with Cheryl Sorensen at (435) 384-2665, or email her at sequoya@etv.net

There are also performance trophies to sponsor by making a fun basket of goodies. If you would like to sponsor an obedience trophy contact Julene at salttareshelties@msn.com

Take Notice

We are starting a couple of new columns in our newsletter. This will work if you make it work. You will see a spotlight on a different club member each month and a question and answer section. Please be willing to share both your questions and your answers. We can all learn from each other!!!



Notice

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

Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

Visit our Website. It has been updated with a whole new look. If you have ideas, or would like a link to your sheltie website on ours, please let Tricia know at lacewoodshelties@comcast.net



Club Meetings

Please take note that club meetings have been changed!!!

They are now on the 3rd **TUESDAY** of the month. April 3rd we will be holding our meeting in the building at **Sandy Bicentennial Park at 8680 South 500 East**. Same place we held it last month.

In Conjunction with our Specialty we will be holding a well sought after seminar.

Stamping The Look

Given by Cheryl Anderson of Cherden Shelties. Cheryl is a breeder judge as well as the breeder of Cherden's Sock It To 'Em "Pow" one of the breed's greats. Plan to come to this awesome event on Friday May 5th.



Happy Birthday

We wish to wish the following members a very happy April birthday!!

1st Mike Cornella	21st Steve Holmes
1st Robert Williamson	23rd Dale Kendrick
7th Kathi Sittner	17th Barbara Vann
10th Carol Cowley	12th Christina Hacking



You are Invited

I would like to inform everyone of the **Utah Valley Kennel Club** meeting **April 6, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Lindon City Park clubhouse** (200 N. state, turn east off of state street and stay to the right and go right into the parking lot). It is just north of the pavilion across the parking lot.

Our program will be the **second part of a breeding and whelping seminar.**

which **Dr Carl Pew** will be doing. Tell everyone that you know that has dogs or has an interest in gaining a lot of knowledge about breeding dogs and having puppies.

Kennel club members , Dog Fancier Association Members, etc., please send this

reminder to everyone that you know that would be interested.

There is no cost to

attend this seminar. Thanks in advance for your help.

Submitted for Kelly Reimschissell, President UVKC by Judy Wil-

GET WELL SOON

The following club members have been sick or in the hospital. The club would like to wish them a speedy recovery!!

Pam Parry

The Winds

Caren Ciampini

Marie Miles

We hope you are feeling better soon.



Grooming Seminar

Utah Friends of Shelties
will be sponsoring a grooming seminar with

Cheryl Sorenson
on **Saturday April 15th 2006.**
9 AM to 4 PM

At Mike and Linda Cornella's House
1905 West 4700 South
Taylorsville, UT 84118

All proceeds will benefit
Sheltie Rescue of Utah.
Cost: \$25 donation to Sheltie Rescue

This will be an in depth grooming seminar with discussion on structure and how to highlight your dogs best attributes.

This timely seminar will be of great assistance to those who want to prepare for upcoming shows as well as how to care for any sheltie at home!

This is a great opportunity to pick Cheryl's brain and learn reason and purpose for how you groom! Support a great cause and broaden your sheltie education so come prepared to learn! Those who are interested in participating should contact Julene Mathews at saltaireshelties@msn.com

or

Cheryl Sorenson at sequoya@etv.net



Member Spotlight

Mike and Linda Cornella

Royal Hill Shelties

Royal Hill Shelties is a family oriented kennel and we just moved here in South Jordan last summer 2005. Mike and Linda Cornella have lived in Olathe, KS for 15 years and we also have four beautiful children and two grandchildren. Our Children and Grandchildren have helped us socialize the puppies. We keep our numbers of dogs down to around 4 -5. We have owned/bred about 8 to 10 champions and others are on their way to finish. We have obedience/agility titled dogs that were sold to new homes too. We have been doing this for the past 16 years.

I have always loved Lassie and I wanted to have collie when I was growing up. When I got married, we got a collie as a wedding present. We got her as a pet and she was involved with us in obedience. But later on she ended up with Hip Dysplasia in both hips; we went ahead and took her in for surgery. She lived many long years. She was a wonderful dog that really protected our family. She also knew that I was deaf and could not hear. She would take my arm and pull me to the front door. She even woke me up to tell me she needed to go to the bathroom. She was such a smart girl. Anyway, then I brought some shelties as a pets (sable and white). I have learned a lot about collies and shelties. We moved to Roanoke, VA in 1989, our daughter was 3 years old and we decided to go to dog shows and saw some shelties that I really loved. We were hooked and couldn't go back at that point, and knew we had to pursue the dog shows!

When we went to the dog shows, I met Jane Hammett (Shadow Hills) and told her that I was looking for a show puppy in blue merle at that time. Jane showed me 3 male puppies that were 5 ½ weeks old. My daughter chose a beautiful puppy. We had to wait until this puppy was older and we decided to name him Shadow Hills Royal Ribbons, Sammy. We saw him at 10 weeks old and we just fell in love with him at the first sight. As Sammy got older he started to win and pick up some points and majors and he finished at the age of 2 years old. My first show dog, Am/Can Ch Shadow Hills Royal Ribbons, Sammy and he taught me a lot about the shows and meeting people. In 1996, Sammy passed away. He was a great asset to our kennel and home, we learned a lot from him.

We don't have an established kennel building but the dogs are just loose in our back yard and inside the house. Normally, my dogs are in our home and not in their runs. They are raised in our house as we treat them like children. We also keep our numbers down.

Our dogs are test for OFA, VWD, CERF, and THYROID.



Sammy in the Winter of 1992

My main things that I require in a dog is a good temperament, long tail, short hocks, balance, and pretty expression with small almond eyes, under-jaw, muzzle, natural small ears, and tight feet. I look for nice flat top skull with nice clean head. Also, I like good close pedigrees as I do not like much out -crossed pedigrees, a good line bred pedigree is important.

I would love to continue to show, breed, and spend all of my free time with my shelties and pups. They are treated just like part of my family. I really love the sport of purebred dogs and have really enjoyed this sport since the day we got Sammy in 1987. Even though, I had collie and pet shelties since 1972, I sure hope that I can stick with this for as long as I live. I also have made so many wonderful nice friends and they are so much fun to be around and hope to make many, many more friends along the way and also being here in Utah since we are very new people here. I have learned so much from these friends and I have really enjoyed it. Hope to keep it for a very, very long time!

More Royal Hill Dogs:

Ashley



Ashley



Lisa



Tiffany



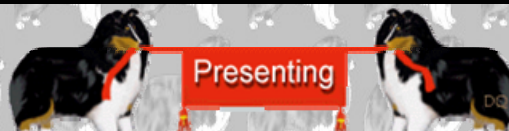
Taboo Head Shot



Taboo Body shot

ROYAL HILL SHELTIES

LINDA AND MIKE CORNELLA



ROYAL HILL RIBBONS IN THE SKY "SAMANTHA"

Samantha was bred and is owned by Linda H Cornella and Andrea Wempe. (Andrea is Linda's daughter)

Samantha is shown here winning a **3 point major** at the Greater Saint Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club Specialty under judge Glenda Henson at just 7 months old. **A special Thank you to her handler Karen Munster** for the extraordinary care and presentation of Samantha!!

I Have a Question...



I would like to get started in showing my sheltie in Agility. What is the best way to get started? Should I take an obedience class or can I just start with an agility class. Are there things I can do with my young puppy to help them in Agility before they are ready for formal training?

Answer:

I would definitely take an obedience class before any agility classes. I worked through an intermediate obedience class before starting any agility and it has proven invaluable for my training. In order to do agility, your dog must listen and respond to you. They must know sit, down, and stay VERY well.

In order to help your puppy, you can do LOTS of socialization. Take them to trials to expose them to the sights and sounds. Be sure they are well handled by people and used to being around dogs. They need to be aware, but not worried about people running by (with and without dogs). They need to listen well to you, and you MUST be able to call them back to you and they will come immediately even if there is an extremely interesting distraction.

Find a good instructor by going to the shows and talking to people. Watch the trainers and how they respond to their dogs as well as the people around them.

Don't be afraid to talk to anyone. If they can't answer your questions, they will undoubtedly send them to someone who can answer your question. Be sure you watch people run their dogs because you learn lots by watching others.

There is a Yahoo chat group "Utah Dog Agility" which has most of the local competitors on it. They can answer any questions. — Kristen Sittner

The first class that should be done with a puppy of any breed is a well structured puppy kindergarten class. Offering, best choice, clicker training or positive methods with some socialization and perhaps fun agility games. Puppies and all dogs should have a solid obedience foundation done in a positive fun way before they start agility. There are many skills that can be taught before even doing anything with the agility obstacles, perhaps not as fun, but VERY important if you plan to compete in agility. Play with your puppy and become a very interesting, rewarding, partner so he wants to be and do with you. You shouldn't be doing any jumping until the puppy is at least 16-18 months old. Working with ground poles to teach rear end awareness can and should be done. Introduction to tunnels and entry to weave poles and uneven, moving surfaces will help as well. The most important thing to keep in mind, is to have fun and be fun for your puppy.

— Jane Guidenger

Next month's Question:

I need to get the testing done on my female before I breed her. Can you please tell me what testing I should do and where I should go to get it done. Is this something my regular vet can do? Also How important is it to do this testing before I breed her? I have never heard of a problem of any kind in the lines, so is the testing just a waste of my money?

(Please submit answers to Tricia at lacewoodshelties@comcast.net)

If you have a question for this column that you would like to receive an answer for, you can submit the question anonymously to Tricia at lacewoodshelties@comcast.net or mail to Tricia Harris 2082 Mountain Vista Lane, Provo, UT 84606

sequoya

Cheryl and Doug Sorensen



Showing Report:

Still looking for the last point on the wild child "Taggart", Michon BiThe Book, we have Worthington's Dark Lady, her father is Ch Caledon Letter Perfect II, singled out. Points first weekend out on a new Tri color Male, Raven that is strongly bred old Banchory Lines owned by Kathy Goodino of Florida.. We have a bi blue girl, Michon Glamour Shot (Di) who needs 5 singles to finish and to make her mom a ROM and a new Bi Black Avondale Ace of Spades, (Ceasar) that needs a major. So we have had a very busy couple of weeks here at Sequoya.

Our puppies here are very lovely and we are very happy with what we see. Folks around Calif who have seen them like them a lot. So maybe we will have something in the ring from Sequoya in a couple of months, and I am really looking forward to having another Sequoya Dog out.

For Sale:

We have been taking care of a small sable bitch that Mary Hayes and Shirley Vichitto own together. Mary can no longer take Sonny and is offering her to anyone who might be interested. She is Mus-Art Prairie Rose her Sire is Ch Zions Halcyon Wind of Marfray.... and her mother is Mus-Art Butterfly Kisses. She goes into some of the old Barwood lines. Mary thought that if any one is interested she can be had for the price of a pet puppy back. If interested call Cheryl at 435-384-2665 for more details.

Help Needed:

I would like to have a couple of volunteers to help make the show leads for the show coming up. Just need someone who can finish some up, any volunteers? 435-384-2665.

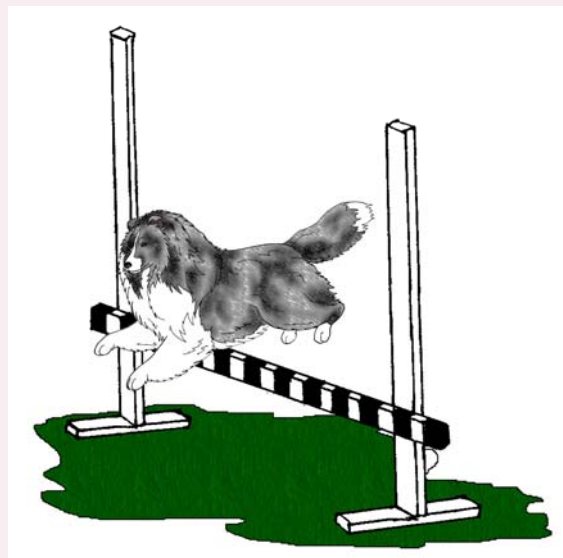
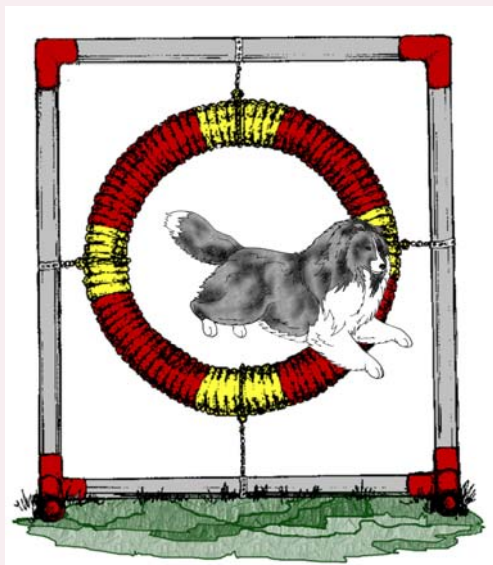
Anyone have a lovely spring floral arrangement they can bring for the judges table and the trophy table? Let Cheryl know okay 435-384-2665.

Redcoat

Jane Guidinger

Jane Guidinger will be getting a new bi-blue Sheltie puppy April 7th from Himark in Florida.

Out of OTCH WW-OTCH UKC Ch. Karastar Blackjack of Himark UDX I6 MX MXJ and Himark's Not A Cloud In The Sky,
His name will be Himark Blue Diamond called "Captain" for short. We are excited to have another Sheltie to keep these red dogs in line.



RING STEWARDS NEEDED



No experience required, will train.

Utah Valley Kennel Club is in need of ring stewards for their all breed shows on Thur. and Fri. May 4-5 during the same weekend as our specialty.

This is a PAID position for non-club members. 15.00 for a half day and 30.00 for a full day plus a catered lunch.

If you are interested in learning how to ring steward, or already know how, we can use your help. Please contact Cherie Hyde 801-226-0701 or send an e-mail to cghyde@comcast.net You can do either or both days, half day or full day. Just let me know and I can schedule you so you can still show your dogs.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Bad Breath Banishers

- 2 cups brown rice flour
- 1 Tablespoon activated charcoal (find this at drugstores, not the briquettes!)
- 3 Tablespoons canola oil
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mint
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2/3 cup low fat milk

Preheat oven to 400F. Lightly oil a cookie sheet. Combine flour and charcoal. Add all the other ingredients. Drop teaspoonfuls on oiled sheet, about 1 inch apart. Bake 15-20 minutes. Store in air-tight container in the Refrigerator.



Club Meetings

This year we are taking the dog apart one part at a time and discussing the structure and use of that part as well as grooming techniques for that part!!

The April meeting will be held at the Sandy Bicentennial Park, in the building behind the pavilion, at 7 PM, on **Tuesday April 18, 2006.** The Park is located at 8680 South 500 East. **We will discussing Line brushing techniques, brushing the ruff up and Head and ear trimming.**

The board will meet at 5:45 on the same day at the same place. Next month we will be discussing the front and rear assembly of the Shetland Sheepdog.

***If you know of someone in the club that is in the hospital, ill, or of a death in the club or in the sheltie world, please let Barbara Soderborg know so that she can send a card or flowers.
saltcityshelties@comcast.net or 561-4616



I am sending news that is very sad to our hearts here at Sequoya. I got home yesterday and this morning **CH ZION'S FRANKLY SPEAKING** aka **Frankie** passed away while napping in the yard. Frankie came to stay with Doug and I after the Utah Nationals, he just stepped into our life. He loved the miniature horses and he and Lights (Ha-Dar City Lights) were buddies. Even to the passing of Frankie. Lights did not want to come in when I ran to get the dogs in from the passing sleet storm. He was guardian to the end. I found Frankie curled in the side yard in his special place that overlooked the horses and the house and "His Girls". Frankie made a mark on the shelties, he made a huge mark on Doug especially, they were "buds" and they would work in the yard together. Frankie enjoyed trotting along side the Miniature horse and buggy on our outings. Frankie, the Lord has you safe and running with all the shelties. Be safe "little Man", watch your food dish Frankie, it will always be there in your funny little tough man growls.
I'll see you soon, all of our heart
Doug and Cheryl

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky

RiverDance Dressed To Kilt "Rory"



You Must have been a beautiful Baby!!!

Cause Baby Look At You Now!!!!



Bringing our area a little something different to work with. A stunning pure for sable sensation. Ask to see him, he will love to see you.

"Rory"

RiverDance Dressed To Kilt

Proudly Co-Loved by Shannalee Michalsky and Tammy Blakely
see full pedigree on our websites

www.akadiashelties.com or <http://myweb.cableone.net/blakely47>

Photo Sessions Shannalee Michalsky will be at our specialty in May and will take pictures of your dog. The Sitting Fee is \$50.00. She did these lovely photos of Tricia's dog "Draco". If you would like an appointment email Shannalee at akadia@srv.net or call her at (208) 200-6470



Sheltie Education

An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners

A recent email announcing that Dr. Yuri Melekhovets, Laboratory Director of HealthGene Corp., Toronto, Canada, has located the gene responsible for producing inherited epilepsy in canines is making massive rounds on the internet.

After consulting with colleagues at the AKC Canine Health Foundation as well as established researchers known for their work on canine epilepsy at the University of Missouri, it is likely that the announcement is being taken quite out of context.

Breeders wishing to participate in further research being done at HealthGene may certainly do so, however, the research should not be confused with any current studies on canine epilepsy currently being funded and supported by the AKC Canine Health Foundation at UC Davis, or the Universities of Missouri and Minnesota.

The Small Animal Molecular Genetics Laboratory at the University of Missouri provided the following information: "It is HIGHLY unlikely that there is one epilepsy gene for all dogs. In humans and in laboratory mice, over 30 mutations causing different (and rare) types of epilepsy have been identified. Most likely, there will be many epilepsy genes in dogs as well. Closely related dog breeds with a common founding mutation may well have the same type of epilepsy, but it's also quite likely that in some breeds we may ultimately find more than one type of epilepsy, with different mutations. Unfortunately, things are not as simple as finding one mutation and it's all solved!

Over a year ago, researchers at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto identified a mutation in a gene that they believe causes a very rare disease known as "Laflora's Epilepsy" in a small family of miniature Wirehaired Dachshunds. This is a storage disease that includes myoclonic (muscle) seizures as a major symptom of a more complex disease. This seizure type is not seen in most other breeds, and only very rarely in Dachshunds. Apparently, HealthGene is a company being used by this research team, and the referenced HealthGene discovery is more than likely the discovery related to Laflora's Epilepsy in Dachshunds.

We have not been able to find anything on canine epilepsy published by Dr Melekhovets in the scientific literature, and those who have been actively researching canine epilepsy for the past 5-10 years are not aware of this individual as a researcher. It would be wonderful if canine epilepsy were solved, but the reality is that the discovery made in Toronto probably does not apply to the vast majority of dogs who experience seizures. The tools available to us, and the information available as a result of the completion of the Canine Genome Project a few months ago make it much more likely that some of the epilepsies in dogs will soon be mapped. To map epilepsy, or any trait, researchers need DNA from affected individuals, and their normal close relatives (siblings, parents, grandparents, etc). The researchers of the Canine Epilepsy Consortium at the Universities of Missouri and Minnesota have an established track record of working towards answers for breeders and owners in many breeds, and encourage continued participation by owners of affected dogs and their normal relatives to help us in the search. Information on this ongoing research, and the forms and instructions for participating can be found on the Canine Epilepsy Network located at www.canine-epilepsy.net."

Eddie Dziuk
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals

2007 Specialty

I was directed by the club at the last club meeting to send out a questionnaire to the entire club to find out where and how the club wants to hold our specialty shows in 2007. As of January 2007, the rules for holding specialty shows change. You cannot hold an evening specialty show, a show after an all breed show that has more than 50 entries. You also cannot hold sweeps with an evening show. If you hold two specialty shows on the same day then you have to limit the entries to 100. You can do Sweeps. You can hold 2 specialty shows back to back as a stand alone and have as many entries as you like. So Please vote for the following.

Vote for one:

_____ I would like to have an evening specialty show limited to 50 entries and no sweeps and do it in connection with an all breed show.

_____ I would like to have a day where we hold two specialty shows in the same day with Sweeps between the two shows and hold this on the day before an all breed show weekend.

_____ I would like to hold a stand alone specialty with one show on each of two days and no connection to an all breed show.

Vote for one:

_____ I would like to cluster with the shows in Logan

_____ I would like to cluster with the shows in Davis County

_____ I would like to cluster with the shows in South Jordan

You may either email this questionnaire back to Tricia at lacewoodshelties@comcast.net or you may mail it to her at 2082 Mountain Vista Lane, Provo UT 84606. For your vote to count you **MUST** have your name on the vote so that you are only counted once. These are due by April 15th to be counted.

**USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2006
SANDY BICENTENNIAL PARK
8680 SOUTH 500 EAST**

ATTENDEES: Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Julene Mathews, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde,
EXCUSED: Ginny Clark, Jim Melton, and Douglas Sorensen
GUESTS: Shirley McLaughlan, Tomi Hamblin
Barbara Soderborg taking minutes for Ginny Clark

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 6.00 P.M.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: Judy Williamson made a motion to accept the board minutes as written. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed. 5-0-0

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report is on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **SPECIALTY SHOW:** Everything is going very well. It was suggested our club give everyone that enters in our show a free USSA catalog. Barbara made a motion to take this to the club for a vote. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. 5-0-0. UVKC was asked to be on the television with "Our Town". Cherie Hyde, who is also a member of UVKC, will appear on the show and she will put a plug in for our Specialty too. This will air on Monday April 25th. Tricia Harris has posted our Specialty onto the Sheltie Lists and noted our premium is online at our website for anyone to download.
 2. **SPRING FUN MATCH:** Peggy Newman called Davis County Fairgrounds to see if it was in use the day of our Practice match. She was told there would be another dog show on that day. There was a discussion as to whether we should cancel this or look for another site. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to take this to the club to see if we want to cancel it or continue. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0
 3. **EVA PICKERING AWARD:** Tricia asked that we form a plan to get this award into effect. She wants to make sure we have written guidelines. Julene volunteered to write the guidelines. It was accepted that Julene go ahead and do a proposal on this.
- DEBIT CARD:** This was tabled at the last club meeting. Tricia brought it up to see if we want to pursue this. After discussion, Julene made a motion to not pursue this anymore at this time. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **FLOWERS AND CARDS FOR CLUB MEMBERS:** There are some questions and a discussion as to flowers being given to members. It was pointed out Barbara Soderborg should be made aware if someone is sick, in the hospital or has something happen to them. The email address will be posted on the newsletter. Please use the saltcityshelties@comcast.net email address, as MSN is no longer her email address. Cherie Hyde made a motion to send flowers for the death of immediate family members only and a card for everything else. There will be some leeway to send flowers in the case of an accident or heart attack. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0
2. **ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR:** There was a discussion that we need a volunteer from the club for the position of Assistant Show Chair. This will be brought to the club members.
3. **SHOW SITE FOR 2007:** There was a discussion that we need to get a site for the 2007 Specialty show. The AKC will have several changes that take effect for the 2007 Specialty. This will be brought to the club members.
4. **CLUB PAYING FOR MEETING TREATS:** There was a discussion to see if the club should pay for the treats at the meetings or maybe just the drinks. This will be brought to the club members.

5. **GIFTS FOR CLUB WORKERS:** There was a discussion regarding giving the workers of the club a special gift, gift certificate, or pin to show appreciation to the people who help the club in their functions like shows and practice matches. This will be brought to the club members.

6. **T-SHIRTS AND JACKETS:** There was a discussion on getting T-Shirts, golf shirts or jackets with the club logo on them. This has been done in the past and would be fun to have again. Barbara Soderborg will look into the costs of these items. This will be brought to the club members.

7. **INCREASING THE SPENDING LIMIT FOR THE BOARD MEMBERS:** There was a discussion on the spending limit and to increase it from \$50 to \$75. This will be brought to the club members.

8. **SUMMER PARTY:** Julene Mathews is in charge of the Summer Party and would like to get a date so we can put this date on the Calendar of Events and let everyone know so they can plan ahead for this. This will be brought to the club members.

AGILITY EQUIPMENT: There was a discussion on getting Agility Equipment. This will be brought to the club members.

Judy Williamson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:59

Submitted by:
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary



**USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2006
SANDY BICENTENNIAL PARK
8600 SOUTH 580 EAST**

ATTENDIES: Barbara Soderborg, Tricia Harris, Cindy Wilkinson, Shanna Willkinson, Kristin Sittner, Tomi Hamblin, Shirley McLaughlan, Rachel Holmes, Steve Holmes, Cherie Hyde, Judy Williamson, Diana Beebe, Julene Mathews, Julie Schow, Jessica Schow, Ava Jane Pickering, Gene Cowley, Carol Cowley, Doug Parry, and Stephanie Burdett
Excused: Doug Sorensen and Jim Melton

Julene Mathews gave a very nice presentation on how to trim a Sheltie's feet and hocks. She also talked about how to trim them if the dog toes in or out to hide the appearance. It was very informative and everyone went away knowing more about feet and hocks.

Tricia Harris called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES: There was a correction to the January Club Meeting Minutes. The correction is that the Sheltie Rescue check given by Barbara Soderborg will be given back to her and the money will be deposited back into the USSA club funds. Rachel Holmes motioned that the January minutes be accepted with the change. Diana Beebe seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Tricia Harris read a Thank You card from Marie Miles thanking us for the flowers sent to her.

SECRETARY REPORT: Nothing to report.

TREASURER: Report is on File. Carol Cowley motioned to accept the financial report. Shirley McLaughlan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW MEMBERS TO VOTE IN: The names of Kirsten Edlefsen Bean, Andy Bean, and Jo-Ann Edlefsen were presented to the club as prospective members.

2006 SPECIALTY: Steve Holmes reported that the premiums went out and it is also posted on the USSA Website. AKC also has it listed on their website and the AKC Events catalog has our show listed. The Cowleys are in charge of the hospitality. Carol and Gene Cowley have everything in place for the potluck that will be Friday, May 5th after the BIS. The seminar will follow. Cherie Hyde will be on TV advertising our Specialty on "Our Town" Channel 5 on Monday, April 24. It was suggested that our club give free USSA show catalogs to all those that enter our Specialty. Shirley McLaughlan made a motion to have all show catalogs given to those that enter our Specialty free of charge. Diana Beebe seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PRACTICE MATCH: There was a discussion on whether to hold the practice match or cancel it. Julene said that she felt we should not cancel the match and go on with it. She will find a park; if the weather is good we will go on with it. If the weather is bad that day we will cancel it.

SPECIALTY SHOW FOR 2007: With the new AKC rules we will need to get a list of approved Sheltie judges. There was a discussion on whether we should have a stand along show or cluster with the all breed. We could have our show on the Wednesday before an all breed show. It was suggested an email be sent out to all club members to ask their opinions on a stand-alone show vs. a cluster show. Also when and where members would like to have the show. Tricia Harris will send out the email and also put this information in the newsletter.

DEBIT CARD: After a discussion it was determined that we should banish this idea for now.

FLOWERS AND CARDS: This was discussed and it was suggested that flowers be given only with a death of an immediate family member. Cards will be sent for anything else.

SUMMER PARTY: After some discussion of the Summer Party it was determined that the party would be held on August 12th. Julene Mathews is in charge of the party.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR:** We are in need of an Assistant Show Chair for our 2007 show. If you would like to volunteer for this position please contact Mike Cornella.

2. **TREATS:** It was decided after some discussion to continue on with the way the treats are given as in the past.

3. **GIFTS FOR WORKERS:** There was a discussion on what we could do to show our appreciation for those helping with the Specialty and fun matches as well as other areas in the club. Cindy Wilkinson suggested that a raffle ticket (one or more) be given to those who help with the Specialty. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

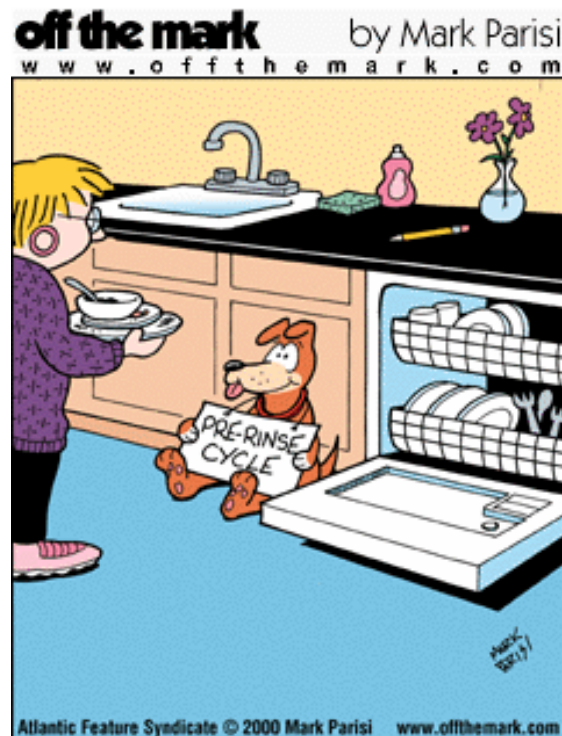
4. **USSA T-SHIRTS AND JACKETS:** Barbara Soderborg will check into the costs of what it will be to have T-Shirts and Jackets made up for club members.

5. **INCREASE BOARD MEMBERS SPENDING LIMIT:** There was some discussion on increasing the spending limit for board members. Carol Cowley made a motion that the spending limit be raised from \$50 to \$100. Cherie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SPECIALTY LUNCHEON: After a discussion on monies and how much it might take for the 2006 Specialty luncheon it was determined that \$200 should be given to Carol Cowley for the luncheon this year. Barbara made a motion to have the club give Carol Cowley \$200 to be used for the Specialty Luncheon. Judy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

With no other business Julene Mathews made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21

Submitted by
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary



Calendar of Events

April 15th — Grooming Seminar
April 18th — Club Meeting
April 30th — Practice Match
May 4th & 6th — Specialty Point Show
May 5th — Seminar Stamping The Look
May 16th — Club Meeting

