

Sheltie Connection

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President's Message

Tricia Harris

We've almost made it through the summer!!! I personally cannot believe how fast time seems to be going. Our Summer Party is this month on the 5th of August. I know Julene has good food and a fun time planned for us. Please come out and support her efforts. It will be fun just to have some time to kick back as a club and enjoy each other's company.

One thing that I have noticed over the years is that everyone is so busy. We all have full lives with many things going on. It is work to belong to a club like this one. I just want to thank everyone that has taken time out of their lives to come out and support the club. Cheryl and Doug Sorenson have driven up from Castle Dale UT each month to be at club meetings and for Cheryl to share with us of her wonderful knowledge as we have studied the dog. They have my sincere thanks for all that they have done this past year and all the time and money they have donated. Julene and Kevin have taken care of the trailer, Steve and Rachel Holmes donated a lot of time and effort to do our specialty. Barbara Soderborg has done the jobs of both secretaries for most of the year. Cherie has done a great job taking care of our finances. The Cowleys took on hospitality at the show and they came through in a big way. Laurie Kendrick has spent many hours working on the club's history books. I know there are many others that have donated much time. I hesitate to mention anyone because I have not mentioned all of you that have given so much, but let me tell all of you **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE CLUB!!!!!!!!!!**

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Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.UTAHSHELTIE.ORG
YOU CAN DOWNLOAD PAST NEWSLETTERS THERE



***Laurie Kendrick needs some pictures for the club's history books. If you have any pictures of the dinner or raffle at the national would you please send them to her. Also if anyone has thoughts or experiences that they would like to share please write those up and send them to her as well. It will be fun a few years down the road to go back and read our thoughts. Thanks Laurie for the great job you are doing!!!!

Laurie's email is:

lkendrick2000@yahoo.com

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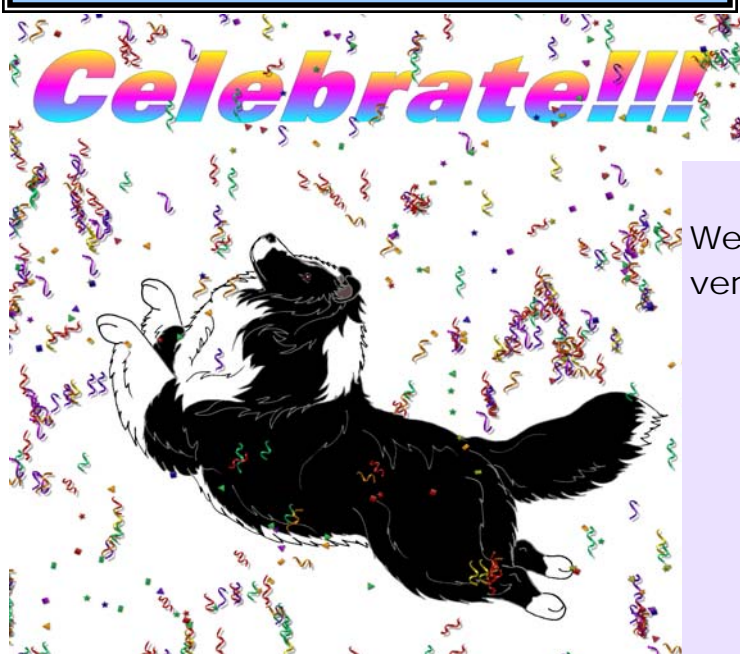
Anyone that has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or older dog, please contact Barbara Soderborg. You can reach Barbara at 801 561-4616 or email at saltcityshelties@comcast.net



Happy Birthday

We want to wish the following members a very happy August birthday!!

- 9 Susan Bradford
- 20 Connie Sharkey
- 26 David Polster
- 27 Stephanie Burdett
- 28 Barbara Soderborg
- 31 Jane Guidinger

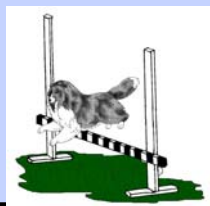




USSA SUMMER PARTY

- . When: Saturday August 5, 2006
- . Where: 11000 South 230 East at the Sandy Crescent Park
- . Time: 5:00 PM
- . What: Good food, Fun conversation
- . Bring: Your Assignment or a Salad or a Dessert to share.
- . The Club will provide the meat.

Come and have a great time!!!



Classified Ads

2 twin beds with frames & head boards. Good condition.
Contact Linda Cornella for more information at
royalhill@msn.com

Havanese puppies for sale. If you are interested in these
cute little fur balls, contact Barbara Vann at
BISFashion@aol.com

I still have a couple of young adult shelties that I would
let go to the right home. For information please contact
Tricia Harris at lacewoodshelties@comcast.net



CharBar Shelties

For Sale:

Barbara & Charles Vann

Can Ch. CharBar's Party Girl In Paris "Paris"

Ch. Apple Acres Mardi Gras X Ch. Apple Acres Calendar Girl



This beautiful bi black girl is available
to the right home. She is 5 years old.
In August of 2002, her first weekend
out in Canada she finished her Can Ch.
1st day going WB, BOW, BOB puppy.
2nd day WB, BOW BOB over specials
and group 3. Then on to win best

puppy in show. 3rd day she went WB, BOW, BOB group 1 and
puppy group 1. She has not shown much in the USA.

If you are interested in her please contact Barbara Vann at
BISFashion@aol.com You can see her webpage at:

<http://charbarshelties.homestead.com/Paris.html>

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky

SOLANGE FREELANDER

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"Landen"

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Visiting Akadia Shelties Fall 2006

Akadia is proud to feature Solange Freeland (pts) to our area this fall and possibly through the spring. "Landen" is the sire of BISS RiverDance Dressed To Kilt from his first litter. See our website or www.riverdanceshelties.com for a full pedigree. He will be here in further pursuit of his Championship and he is welcoming lady visitors. Inquire by emailing Shannalee at: akadia@srv.net

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky



Biss Ch. SeaHaven Chasing Moonbeams



Akadia Totally Intoxicating (9pts)

"Stinky", Akadia Totally Intoxicating (9pts, 1 mir) had her litter on 7-7 by BISS Ch. SeaHaven Chasing Moonbeams AOM, BOS ASSA. She had 4 babies. 1 biblue boy, 1 biblue girl, 2 biblack girls.



Labelle-Akadia Scandalous



Biss RiverDance Dressed to Kilt

Labelle-Akadia Scandalous (dam of "Stinky") had her litter on 7-24 by BISS RiverDance Dressed to Kilt (13 pts, 3 mirs). She had 6 babies. All Sable and white, 2 boys, 4 girls. Inquires welcome. Email Shannalee at akadia@srv.net

THE "DANNY" STORY CALEDON DAFF'S DREAM MAKER

DENNY DAFFRON



**IDAHO CIRCUIT—BLACKFOOT, ID
SUN. JUNE 18, 2006
JUDGE— MR. LOWELL K. DAVIS
WINNER'S DOG,
BEST OF WINNERS
4 POINT MAJOR**

BREEDER: BARBARA & EVERETT AULBACH OF CALEDON KENNELS

Sired BY: CH. CALEDON LETTER PERFECT II

DAM: CALEDON CATCH THE WIND

PROUD OWNER: DENNY DAFFRON

HANDLED BY AL HARRIS

**I WOULD LIKE TO THANK CHERYL SORENSEN OF SEQUOYA SHELTIES FOR HER
EXCELLENT HANDLING AND GROOMING OF DANNY.**

COME TO THE FALL SHOWS TO SEE DANNY, DENNY AND "THE CREW"

I Have a Question....



How do you know when enough is enough? I have been showing my dog for a little over a year and have not won any points. How do I know when to give up? What criteria do you use to either continue to show a dog or to give up on them?

Here are some things to think about when showing your own dog. Is the dog mature enough? Is the coat in perfect condition? Is the dog physically fit? Do YOU groom him well enough? Does he show well? Bait well? Is it just your honest opinion that YOU can do all of the above to perfection?

To be honest, the average person is not able to show their dog to the best of its ability. The average owner does not groom the dog to show its good points off and to lessen the bad points. The average owner does not know how to condition the coat to a truly showable coat. Its not an easy job. You can't take a Sheltie out from the backyard and take it to the show. You have to start working on the coat months in advance. You have to start conditioning the dogs body and gait months in advance, a Sheltie loose in the backyard does not condition the muscles/ligaments the proper way, you have to work that dog. A fat dog does not win. A skinny dog does not win. There is a right and wrong way to show your dog.

It seems that you can show and show and get nothing, but then all of a sudden the dog starts winning and its his "time" to shine. If you are bound and determined to show your own dog without the expertise of a handler, then take the time to go to some top handlers/breeders and ASK their opinion of your dog. BUT, be ready to listen to what they say. Some dogs won't win for two or three years, and then blam, be done in 10 shows or less. If after many shows, not just one or two local shows, and the dog is still not winning anything, then my suggestion is instead of giving up, send the dog out for a few shows with a handler. Let the handler groom, condition, train, etc and see how the dog does with the handler. If the dog still doesn't not win, then possibly the dog needs to be a pet and be loved at home. — Joanne Adams

Next Month's Question: When you are in the conformation ring, what are some of the commands you give the dogs? I need some besides sit, stay, & stand. What do you say to the dog while the judge is poking and prodding? What if the dog decides it's play time instead of show time? Do you say "Behave? or Quit it? Do you say any funny things to your dogs?

(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

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!!

In August we will have the Club Summer Picnic instead of a club meeting. Please meet with us on August 5th at 5 PM for good food and fun conversations. The Picnic will be held at Crescent Park in Sandy at 11000 South 230 East. If you do not already have a food assignment please bring a salad or a dessert to share.

Hope to see you there!!!

***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 call her at 561-4616



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 airtight container in the refrigerator.



Salt City Shelties

Barbara Soderbord

Gk.CharBar's Storm Seeker "Seeker"

Am/Int'l Ch. Shariton's Air Jordan x Apple Acres CharBar's Electra



Flash

Seeker is standing at stud with Salt City Shelties to approved bitches. This beautiful boy is 15-1/2" tall, eyes clear, and OFA excellent. He was able to finish his championship in only 16 shows and placed second at our Utah Sheltie National in the Blue Merle Class. You can see and read more about this lovely boy by visiting Windabrae's website at: <http://www.windabrae.net/Seeker.html>

Please contact Barbara Soderborg at (801) 561-4616 or email at saltcityshelties@comcast.net for more information.

Thank you Diane Orr for the opportunity of letting Seeker stay with us as he is a pure delight to have around!

Sheltie Education

An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners

ROUTINE PREVENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE INTACT BITCH

Mary C. Wakeman, D.V.M.
Ashford Animal Clinic
Canine Fertility Center
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Ashford, CT 06278
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Basic canine preventive care for the bitch in this practice, which deals mainly with the kennels of breeders and exhibitors, and so differs greatly from the usual pet environment, consists of vaccinations given as detailed below, and monitoring uterine health as well as the usual yearly exam and fecal, and dental care as needed.

VACCINATIONS

1. Distemper, Hepatitis (A2), Leptospirosis, Parainfluenza and Bordatella once a year.
 2. Parvo and Corona twice a year.
- Lyme in April, and where needed also in October.

As an example, we give distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvo, corona in April, with a heartworm test and fecal exam. In October, bordatella, parvo and corona are given, with a second lyme shot in appropriate areas.

We try to give spring shots one month before Lyme season (70% of lyme is transmitted in the months of May and June). We give fall shots prior to the beginning of the indoor show season. Bitches to be bred are boosted as appropriate.

Due to the rural nature of this area, we still advise giving leptospirosis to adults and older puppies.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Regarding spaying and keeping an intact bitch when an imminent breeding is not planned, the breeder frequently has a different point of view than that of their veterinarian. It may be that this bitch will be bred to a young dog not yet old enough for breeding. It may be that the appropriate male for this bitch has not yet made itself known. Whatever the reason, there are important medical considerations to be monitored even in those seasons when a breeding is not planned. It is also of great importance for the breeder to understand that there are acceptable medical treatment programs for bitches with uterine infections which will return over 75% of individuals to reproductive health, able to produce more litters. In all but the most severe instances these treatments are totally acceptable alternatives to spaying.

An intact bitch is perpetually at risk from endometritis or pyometritis. When a bitch is in heat, due to hormonal influences, resistance to infection is decreased. Since our dogs do not habitually wear clothing, the vulva is at most times in close contact with the ground. The ground, no matter how fastidious our cleaning habits, has traces of fecal matter on it. Additionally, at the time of estrous, the cervix is open, allowing easy migration for organisms which may already be present in the vaginitis, perhaps causing a vaginitis, to obtain entry to the uterus. Many of the most troublesome organisms involved in uterine and vaginal disease are of fecal origin. Routine testing of the bitch's white blood count is essential to be certain that organisms have not established themselves behind the cervix

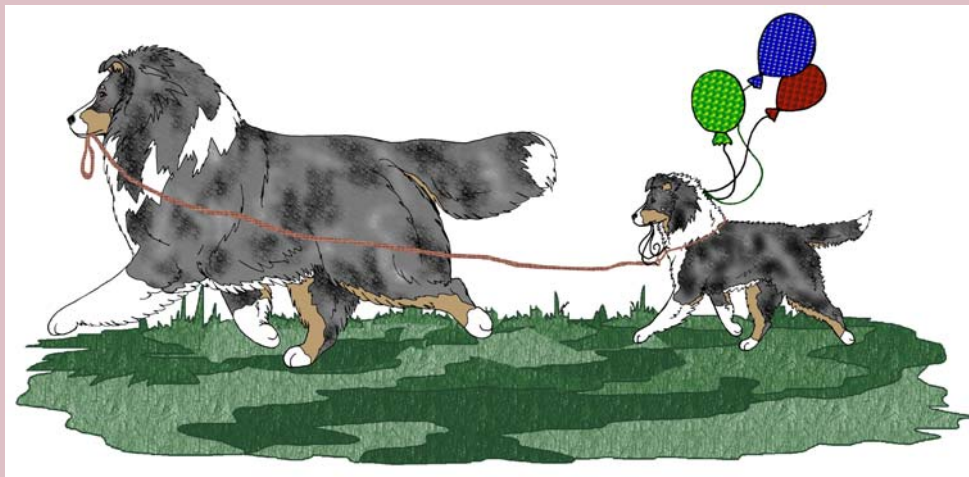
(i.e. in the uterus). Many bitches routinely show signs of cystitis and vaginitis at about 3 weeks after estrous, so this is an excellent time to test the WBC. If the white count is normal or moderately elevated, the worst case scenario is vaginitis or cystitis, which are merely troublesome (unless an *E. coli* vaginitis is present in a bred bitch). With a higher white count, an endometritis or pyometritis (inflammation of the endometrium of the uterus, or frank pus in the uterus) is likely. A vaginal discharge may signal either condition, as it stands to reason that if there is a uterine infection, there is also a vaginal infection.

The presence of pyometra usually means that we will need to use Prostaglandins to open the cervix and expel the infective contents. A culture and sensitivity, in any case with an elevated white count, will help us choose an appropriate antibiotic which will be effective against enteric (fecal origin) bacteria. A vaginal culture, obtained from the area of the cervix with a guarded culture instrument, is more useful than a urine culture. Urinary tract infections are sometimes part and parcel of the greater picture, and the organisms will be similar to those found at the cervix. NOTE: it is essential that a cervical culture be taken properly for the information gained to be reliable. The culture should be taken with a 'guarded culture instrument' (the horse ones are great) or through a stainless steel speculum of 4 inches or longer. They MUST NOT be taken from the area of the vulva or through an "ear speculum" of black plastic, which is virtually impossible to sterilize. We once had a culture taken on one of our patients which lived 3 states distant by their local veterinarian. The sample was sent to my lab and reported to my account. The organism isolated was that of an ear fungus. I called the lab to report that there must have been an error, and they reported that they had a second such result on a similar specimen – from the same vet. On questioning the dog's owner, we found that the culture had been taken through a non-sterile "ear speculum". If your vet can't get appropriate materials, suggest that a 3cc syringe case with the end cut out, or the tube from another "culturette" could be used as a sterile speculum long enough to reach the cervix.

GENERAL HEALTH MATTERS

If the bitch has had difficulty conceiving, is unthrifty looking, or is 5 years of age or older, a thyroid test (T4) may be indicated. Generally we want to see the T4 levels in the upper 30% of the normal range to assure that low thyroid doesn't contribute to infertility later. After the age of 5, most animals will show t4 levels substantially lower than were present in the dog at a younger age. This is not a sign of genetically low thyroid in itself, but should be taken as a normal aging event in dogs of 5 and older. Supplementing l-thyroxine at this point can prolong the age at which litters may be produced with no harm to the bitch.

The owner should perform routine dental prophylaxis as necessary, watch the dog's weight, and keep up daily exercise as indicated by the age of the animal.





SHELTIE RESCUE OF UTAH

<http://.SheltieRescueUT.org>

Sheltie Rescue is very proud to announce that Cindy Wilkinson has agreed to join the SRU Board. Cindy replaces Marie Miles who will continue to work with SRU as she always has. *Anyone* with an interest in helping Shelties in need is welcome.

SRU was at the recent Scottish Highland Festival with a booth and agility demo course. This all came off beautifully only because of the wonderful help from Julene Mathews,



Sheltie Rescue Booth and Agility Course at the recent Scottish Highland Festival. From left to right, Cindy Wilkinson, Shanna Wilkinson, Florence Becker, Barbara Edelberg, Julene Mathews, Randy Lister Dorinda Lauer, Marie Lister, Linda Broussard, and Bobbie Pyron. Missing from the picture are Larry Lauer and Marsha Monson and the Kendrick Family. Photo by staff photographer Sheryl Albrecht. Thank you all!

Cindy, Richard, Ryan, and Shanna Wilkinson, Marie and Randy Lister, Marsha Monson, Dorinda and Larry Lauer (Sammy Rescue), Florence Becker, Bobbie Pyron and Linda Broussard, Dale, Laurie, and Lindsey Kendrick, with photography by Sheryl and Charles Albrecht. With the unforgettable and huge Angus, the Highland bull, flush up against the Sheltie Rescue Booth, we all had a great time and worked hard.

SRU is extremely fortunate to have some wonderful and very hard working contributors. Marie Lister is the creator and designer of Marie's Twist – a braided fleece toy with a tennis ball attached that is made in four sizes: small, medium, large, and jumbo. We recently wholesaled 48 of these toys to a local retailer! They retail on the SRU website, Cottonwood Animal Hospital, and at SRU booths — and are coming soon to a shopping website for rescue!

Marsha Monson and Marie Lister have created beautiful fleece pet beds and pet blankets for us that have been very successful. Marsha made really cute and very popular leash tags at the Winter Carnival at Lead Me On Dog Training.

Dorinda Lauer, who runs Sammy Rescue and is an excellent seamstress, makes braided fleece leashes for re-sale and has a new product, cooling bandannas for dogs and people, that has just made its debut and is already out of stock!

Kitty Roswell, who once tearfully turned over an adorable Sheltie boy named Laddie to Sheltie Rescue, will also be sewing some special products for re-sale, for Sheltie Rescue.

Bobbie Pyron introduced us to a local, professional artist with a heart for Shelties, Debra Marin, who has created some beautiful nightshirts and aprons.

Support Rescue!
Shop for belly bands, Marie's Twist Fleece
Toys, Sheltie Dreams nightshirts by artist Debra
Marin, Shelties Rule, & Planet Sheltie products
at <http://SheltieRescueUT.org>!

If you enjoy sewing a bit, art, making soap, or something else, consider sharing your skills with Shelties that need our help. It's both fun and a huge help to Sheltie Rescue.

Bark in the Park was held on Saturday, July 29, at the South Jordan Daybreak Community Elementary School. This was a one day educational event to promote responsible dog ownership. The Sheltie Rescue Booth offered a fabulous raffle, a sales booth, agility demo, games for dogs and people, and our first ever microchip clinic.

Our next event is a grand opening of a PetCo store in South Jordan. This will be a three day event where we'll run a microchip clinic and possibly teach folks how to brush their dogs' teeth. This event will be held inside the air conditioned PetCo store — yeah!



Sheltie Rescue at Bark in the Park – everyone is totally toasted bright red by now.... From left to right seated in the front row; Ryan Wilkinson, Mindy Mangelson, Cindy Wilkinson, Shanna Wilkinson, Marie Lister, and Cynthia Heyman. Standing behind them left to right is Julene Mathews, Jim Melton, Kevin Mathews, Richard Wilkinson, Barbara Soderborg with her two adorable and very well-behaved grandchildren, and Barb Petty. Photographer is Barbara Edelberg.

USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
July 18, 2006
OLD SANDY MAIN STREET PARK
60 East 8720 South

ATTENDEES: Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Julene Mathews, and Doug Sorensen

Excused: Jim Melton

Guests: Cheryl Sorensen, Kevin Mathews, Denny Daffron, and Shirley McLaughlan

Barbara Soderborg taking minutes for Virginia Clark, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 5:50 P.M.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: Doug Sorensen made a motion to accept the board minutes as written.

Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. 6-0-0

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nothing to report at this time.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Doug Sorensen reported on the information he found out regarding the club taxes. The tax consultant, Sharon Earl, told him that with our tax status of 501C7 it is not necessary to file taxes unless the club makes over \$25,000 in any given year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Barbara Soderborg passed out information on Kozy Beds that was mailed to the club as an idea to use as trophies.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cherie Hyde presented the financial report. Doug Sorensen made a motion to accept the financial report as reported. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0-0. The report is on file. New applications were received from Joanne Adams, a former member, Shannalee Waller-Michalsky, and Susan Bradford. These potential members will be voted in at our next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **SUMMER PARTY:** The summer party will be held Saturday, August 5th at the Crescent Park located at 230 East 11000 South. All those who plan to attend and would like to sign up to bring a dish; please do so by contacting Julene Mathews as soon as possible.
2. **CLUB T-SHIRTS/JACKETS:** Barbara Soderborg is still checking this out and will find prices on both silk screened shirts and embroidered shirts to report back to the club.
3. **FALL FUN MATCH:** This will be talked about in the club meeting.
4. **RECORDING SECRETARY'S RECORDING MACHINE:** Barbara Soderborg is still looking for a machine that will be appropriate for the club minutes and will have it purchased by the next meeting.
5. **SKELTON OF A DOG:** Doug and Cheryl Sorensen are still looking into finding something to use.
6. **2007 SPECIALTY SHOW:** Cheryl Sorensen relayed information to the board from the meeting held with the Show Committee. Steve and Rachel Holmes told Cheryl they will be happy to help the Show Secretary but will not be able to be the Show Chair or Secretary next year. Jim Newman has volunteered to be the Show Chair for our 2007 Specialty Show. The Judges Committee will meet to find Member/Breeder judges as this is an AKC must. Cheryl Sorensen told us that ASSA was offering medallions for

\$5.00 less than what we purchased them for at our 2006 specialty. A letter will be written to ASSA asking for a \$5.00 refund per medallion that was purchased at the 2006 Specialty Show.

7. **EVA PICKERING AWARD:** Julene Mathews passed out an outline for the Eva Pickering Award to all Board Members. It was very well thought out and will be brought to the club for a vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **SPECIALTY SHOW FOR 2007:** Tricia Harris had been asked to reconsider Obedience at our next specialty. There was a discussion of having a supported entry because of the small showing at our 2006 specialty. Barbara Soderborg made a motion that we have Obedience and Rally at our 2007 specialty show. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passes 5-0-1
2. **CLUB TRAILER:** The club trailer will need to be moved from Kevin and Julene Mathews house. Barbara Soderborg said she would ask Becky Finlayson if we could move the trailer to her back yard. A trailer party will be held in the near future where we can organize and clean it.

There was no other business so Doug Sorensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:58

Submitted by:
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary



Shannalee's Tips

During the housebreaking stage of puppy hood, I like to take baby diapers and cut a hole for the tail and put them on my puppies. I can then let that puppy go anywhere in my house and never worry about a pee spot on my carpet. The puppies enjoy their new found freedoms.

**USSA GENERAL CLUB MEETING MINUTES
JULY 18, 2006
OLD SANDY MAIN STREET PARK
60 East 8720 South**

ATTENDIES: *Barbara Soderborg, Tricia Harris, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, Ernie Ciampini, Shirley McLaughlan, Denny Daffron, Kevin Mathews, Julene Mathews, Doug Sorensen, Cheryl Sorensen, Shanna Wilkinson, Cindy Wilkinson, Dale Kendrick, and Lindsay Kendrick*

Guests: None

Barbara Soderborg taking minutes for Virginia Clark, Recording Secretary

Cheryl Sorensen gave us a presentation on what to do if a judge calls for the wicket in the show ring. She told us that if you allow your dog to be measured it would stand in the AKC records. We were told that we have the option of asking the judge if we could be excused from the ring if we don't want our dog wicketed. We were given many helpful hints on what to do as your dog is being measured from making sure you check the measurement on the wicket to how to stack your dog correctly. We also learned the proper way to measure our own dogs for both the show and performance rings.

Tricia Harris called the meeting to order at 7:41 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

JUNE CLUB MEETING MINUTES: Doug Sorensen made a motion to accept the June minutes as recorded. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Tricia had nothing to report at this time.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Doug Sorensen spoke to club members telling them of the expensive cost of the Herding 101 seminar. Doug suggested that our club not pursue this seminar because of the expenses. Cindy Wilkinson made mention that the Stock Dog club had asked to have the Herding 101 seminar but they were told Mr. deKiefer was going to put on a seminar with our club. Doug will find out what is going on. Doug told us that the microchips had been ordered and will be arriving soon. The chips do not have to be inserted by a veterinarian as long as the people inserting them have been trained by a vet to do this. The scanner that is coming with the chips will be a scanner that reads ALL chips, both European and USA. Doug told club members what he was told by the Tax Accountant. He was told the club need not file taxes unless the club makes over \$25,000 within the year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Barbara Soderborg had nothing to report at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cherie Hyde presented the Treasurer's Report and read in the names of three new applicants. They are Joanne Adams, a former member, Shannalee Waller-Michalsky, and Susan Bradford. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to accept the report as read. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. The report is on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **SUMMER PARTY:** The Summer Party will be held on Saturday, August 5th at the Crescent Park located at 230 East 11000 South in Sandy. Those members, who are attending the party and would like to bring a dish, please sign up by contacting Julene Mathews.

2. **EVA PICKERING AWARD:** The Eva Pickering award was discussed and the proposal given to all those present. Kevin Mathews made a motion to accept the proposal. Cheryl Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
 3. **FALL FUN MATCH:** The date for the fun match is Sunday, October 8th. Peggy Newman reported that the Davis County Fairgrounds building #2 would cost \$175.00. Judy Williamson and Carol Cowley will be in charge of the concessions. We will hold a microchip clinic at our fun match. There will be no obedience at this fun match.
 4. **RECORDING MACHINE:** Barbara Soderborg is still looking for the recording machine and will have one purchased and ready to be used by the next meeting.
- T-SHIRTS AND JACKETS:** Barbara Soderborg is still checking this out and will report more at the next club meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **BUILDING FOR CLUB MEETINGS:** A meeting place was discussed for the upcoming winter months. The Sandy Bicentennial Park building located at 8600 South 580 East was suggested. This is the location of the building we used last winter. Barbara Soderborg will check into reserving the building for the months of September 2006 through April 2007.
 2. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The nominating committee will meet soon; there is no information to report at this time. The committee consists of Judy Williamson, chair, Carol Cowley, and Diana Beebe.
- 2007 SPECIALTY:** Tricia spoke to the club members regarding a request to have Obedience at our 2007 Specialty. After a discussion Kevin Mathews made a motion to hold obedience and rally, as long as there will be a place to hold it. Peggy Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed. It was decided to ask Laurie Kendrick to chair the obedience aspect of the specialty with Cindy Wilkinson helping her. Cheryl Sorensen will check to make sure there will be a place to hold obedience and rally. Cheryl Sorensen also told club members that Jim Newman has volunteered to be the Show Secretary with Steve and Rachel Holmes assisting him. Jim, Steve and Rachel Holmes will not charge the club; expenses will be paid as usual. Cheryl Sorensen made a motion that we accept Jim Newman as Show Secretary. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed. The AKC and ASSA rules were discussed. The Judges Committee will meet soon to start lining up judges. If anyone has suggestions as to which judges they would like to see at the specialty, please submit the suggestion to Cheryl Sorensen or Linda Cornella. Cheryl Sorensen showed the members stain glass pieces made by Barbara Vann with the suggestion that we use these beautiful items as trophies.

There was no other business so Douglas Sorensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Submitted by
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary

Calendar of Events

August 5, 2006 — Summer Party

September 19, 2006 — Club Meeting Nominating
committee's results and nominations from the
floor

October 17, 2006 — Club Meeting Voting for Club
officers

November 1, 2006 — Club Dues Due

November 21, 2006 — Club Meeting

