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of each Month.
Board will meet 1 hour
prior to the club meeting.

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S H E L T I E C O N N E C T I O N

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President's Message

Tricia Harris

Here's hoping you all have the very best holiday season and best wishes for a wonderful new year. This is a busy time of year for most of us, I know it is for me. I hope we each take the time we need to love those furry friends that share our lives. Maybe this time of year is a good time to think of Sheltie Rescue and those shelties that are without a warm home and a couch to cuddle on of their own. (I'm sure they have great foster families!!). I know that rescue has had a lot of shelties come in to them in the last few months and I know they would appreciate any help that you could give them. Maybe we need to think about a "toys for homeless shelties program" I'm just thinking out loud now, but it is something we could all consider. As we all cuddle with our own little fur babies tonight may I challenge you to think about those shelties without families.

I wish you health and safety during this wonderful season. May you have warmth and love in your lives. I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party.

Have a very Merry Holiday Season.

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www.utahsheltie.org



Happy Holidays!!!

Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

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



The Club Christmas Party
will be Saturday
December 2 at 1 PM at
the Golden Corral at 90th
south Redwood Road.
Please bring a \$10.00 gift
for the gift exchange.

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@msn.com



Happy Birthday

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

- 3rd — Richard Harris
- 26th — Ginny Clark
- 31st — Jennie Lewis



Club Member Spotlight

Denny Daffron

You cannot think of Denny Daffron without thinking of his best buddy "Danny". Caledon Daff's Dream Maker. Denny bought a beautiful tri puppy from Barbara Aulbach of Caledon Shelties. He had no intentions of showing him. Barbara was very surprised that he decided he wanted a show dog and would not have let Danny go so young if she had known. She would have grown him out just a little longer. Denny had just lost his beloved sheltie and was lonely for another companion. That sheltie rests on his piano today. Denny found Cheryl Sorensen and decided to give Danny a go in the show ring. He went RWD his first show. Denny and Cheryl have been showing Danny since. He is Major pointed.

Denny would like to get into the show ring himself now. He is working very hard to learn everything he can to make his dogs all they can be. Denny is not interested in breeding right now, but is enjoying the company of his dogs.

Recently Denny acquired another sheltie from Caledon Shelties. A sable girl named Polly. She is Danny's half sister.



Caledon Daff's Dream Maker

Denny would like to thank Barbara Aulbach and Cheryl Sorensen for helping him to get to this point. If not for them he would not have known the joy of showing dogs. He also wants to thank Caren and Ernie Ciampini and Marie Miles for all the help and support they have been to him.

Santa Clause comes Early!!!
Introducing
"Polly"
Caledon-Daff O' Dil-Dreams



Denny Daffron



Sire: Caledon Letter Perfect
"Tyson"

Dam: Caledon Truth or Dare
"Phoebe"

"Polly" is co-owned with Barbara
Aulbach of Caledon Shelties.

I would like to thank Barbara and
Everett Aubach of Caledon Kennels
for letting me share this wonderful
little girl. Many thanks to both of
you for your trust in me

—Denny and Danny Dog



I hope you all have a wonderful
Holiday Season and New Year

— Denny Daffron &
Danny & Polly

See Ya at the Shows!!!!

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky

Merry Christmas



Akadia Shelties

Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs

Tricia Harris

**Wishing Everyone a very Merry Holiday Season
We Have Babies!!! Introducing:**



Bi Black Boy



Bi Blue Girl #2



Bi Blue Girl #1



Bi Black Girl #1



Bi Blue Boy



Bi Black Girl #2

Babies are pictured at 5 weeks of age

Proud Parents:

**Ch. Lacewood The Star Maker "Draco" X
Windabrae Time Remembered "Lacey"**

**This litter was co-bred with Diane Orr of
Windabrae Shelties.**

IONA SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

TAMMY BLAKELY



JESSTAR IONA OUTLANDER "ZOOM"

I want to thank Jessica Starbuck of Jesstar Shelties for sharing this lovely boy with me. He is so much fun and what a body and head with an awesome pedigree to boot. Zoom is by CH. Laureate Landslide out of CH. Jesstar Bach Sedona.



We have high hopes with this sable boy as he is everything I want in a sable body :). Zoom can be seen on my webpage

<http://myweb.cableone.net/blakely47/Zoom.html>.

Thank you Shannalee for coming up with the perfect reg. name for him. Jesstar Iona Outlander "Zoom"
Bests to you all over the Holiday Season.

HiValley Shelties

Joanne Adams



*Happy
Holidays
from
HiValley*

*one of these
scrumptious babies
may be available
to a respective
show home
Joanne Adams*

I Have a Question....



This Month's Question:

I want my new puppy to have nice ears like the ones that I see in show dogs. What do I need to do to keep my puppies ears tipped? When is the best time to train the ears? When is it too late to train them? What products do you use to train them?

A very good question....

Hopefully they owner of the puppy is close to their breeder so they can help with the ears or they should find someone close that can help them. The first few times of doing ears is critical and if not done right you have big problems

Using Speed sew a few times is good but after awhile that can be messy. I suggest they use Japanese tape as it is easy to work with.

I start with my puppies at 7 or 8 weeks of age. I use speed sew the first time around. After that I use the tape. There is a website that is offered that has a description of how to do ears.

<http://home.comcast.net/~triumphshelties/tape/>

I keep this up most of the time till they are at least 9 mo of age. They are past the teething stage and the stress of growing up. Stress can be the culprit of the ears going up.

Too late in training, it depends on the dog. sometimes a year or maybe a little longer.

By the way, I sell Speed Sew & Japanese Tape <smile>

Barbara

CharBar Shelties & Havanese

For me making braces out of Moleskin works the best. I can then use a string in the moleskin to tie the ears up on top of the head to make the ear set better. I then use glue to glue the ear over to the moleskin brace. I like Tear mender the very best as I think it sets up the fastest. You also need something like detachol to remove the glue. It is a little hard to explain how to put the braces in, but once you see it done it is not too hard to do. I would be glad to help you or anyone else learn to do it if you let me know. I have found that there are almost as many ways to do ears as there are breeders!!!

There is a pretty good description of how to do the moleskin method here

http://home.comcast.net/~triumphshelties/tape/mole_skin_method.htm although I don't do it exactly this way, it looks like it would work pretty well. Tricia Harris, Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs

Next Months Question:

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

I would like to be able to remove the dew claws on my puppies myself. Is it better to have the vet do it or is this something I can do myself? Can you tell me how to do it myself? I also want to know what the Pros and Cons are for doing it myself. Are there things I should be watching out for if I do it myself? Is it a safe thing to do at home yourself?

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

Our Club meeting for November will be held on
January 16th at 7:00 PM at Sandy Bicentennial Park,
in the building behind the pavilion.

The Park is located at 8680 South 500 East.

The board will meet at the same location on the same night at 5:45 PM

We will learn about the Old Shelties.

The Roots to our present day dogs

***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@msn.com or call her at 561-4616

The club wishes to send
Get Well Wishes
to the following people:

Susan Bradford



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Tuna Training Treats

2 6 oz cans tuna in water, do not drain

2 eggs

1-1 1/2 cup flour (rice flour is best, but any kind will do)

1 TBS Garlic Powder

Parmesan Cheese

Mash tuna and water in a bowl with a fork to get clumps out, then liquefy in blender or food processor. Add extra drops of water if needed to liquefy completely. Pour into bowl and add flour and garlic powder; consistency should be like cake mix. Spread with LOTS of parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes; edges will pull away and texture will be like putty. Use pizza cutter and slice into teeny squares. These freeze beautifully, and the dogs love them... and no liver to mess with!!!



Sheltie Education

An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners

Tips and Tricks

"Choke" collars can hang on an object and choke a dog that is not being observed. Chokes should NOT be loose fitting and should be removed when dog is unattended.

"Choke" or "martingale" show collars are excellent control and training devices but are unsafe and not intended for everyday wear.

Combination "safe choke" collars can serve as everyday-wear. If properly adjusted, they cannot strangle but do tighten just enough so that the dog can't slip out of his collar.

Dogs should be exercised when the stomach is relatively empty. Carnivores chase their prey (exercise), then eat, then sleep while digesting the meal.

Dogs need daily exercise that allows them to run or trot or chase a ball so that their elimination systems are stimulated. Constipation can be a chronic canine condition.

The dog's digestive system needs less "roughage" than that of an omnivore (meat and vegetable eater) but needs exercise in order to function properly.

Dogs usually welcome (or learn to love) fresh or dried fruits. When you are eating, offer him a small bite of your apple, green grapes, even a banana!

Carrots are good for your dog and are usually welcomed. All dogs love cooked carrots. Puppies can be given a chilled raw carrot as a healthy teething toy.

Save throw-away trimmed parts of FRESH carrots, green beans or peas, broccoli, tomato, celery, apples, etc. Chop finely, toss in the food raw or in your weekly "dog stew" pot.

Make a big pot of dog stew with left over veggies, rice, chicken, etc. Divide into daily portions and freeze. Thaw and mix with dry food for a tasty nutritious complete meal.

Double the benefit! If you consciously think of healthier, more natural ways to feed your dog, you may find yourself eating less packaged and prepared foods.

Some dogs shiver out of excitement or nervousness rather than from being cold. Learn to tell the difference.

If people understood dog-language as easily as dogs understand people-language, can you imagine the wonderful things we might learn?

All companion dogs are multi-lingual. They understand "Good Boy" and "baaaad dog" in every language!

A famous baseball player's German Shepherd was credited with a vocabulary of over 200 words. Talk to your dog, you'll be amazed at how many words he already knows.

Do you know as many dog-sounds as he knows people-sounds such as "go, car, supper, cat, outside, keys, or bed"?

Can you identify the sounds your dog makes when he is happy, bored, sad, or distressed? He knows the sound of the refrigerator, doorbell or YOUR car.

Is "D-O-G" really G-O-D spelled backwards? Is it because of the dog's limitless love, ready forgiveness, and endless acceptance of man's shortcomings?

Do not let your dog jump down from the grooming table, particularly in close quarters. The force of landing steeply on his forequarters can cause injury to cervical disks.

It is a medical fact that Pet Ownership lowers blood pressure, provides mental and physical stimulation, and improves human health overall.

Taking your dog for a brisk walk twice a day is as good for you as it is for him. A power walk is even better so make it an achievable goal.

Large dogs and those with short noses suffer more from high temperatures than from cold. The dog's body temperatures is 3 degrees higher than ours.

If your flat-faced breed gets overheated and struggles for breath, wipe the phlegm from his mouth and nasal passages, soak him with cold water, and rush him to the vet.

If your dog's tummy looks really "bloated" and he is showing signs of distress, he may have gastric torsion which can be fatal within the hour. Get him to the vet immediately.

Check your dog's ears, eyes, and mouth weekly to detect grass seeds, ear mites, ticks, or other harmful but easily overlooked foreign objects.

Small, short coated dogs can become easily chilled as they have a different metabolism than large breeds. A little sweater for outside winter walks will keep him happy.

Dogs require large amounts of water in hot weather. Provide more than one source of fresh water. If he can reach the toilet bowl, be sure there are no deodorizers or cleaners in the toilet.

If your dog tends to tear a lot, have his eyes checked, keep them clean, and use a tear-stain remover under the eyes.

Drop-eared dogs are prone to ear infections. Be sure to check the ears regularly and keep them clean, dry, and free of wax build-up.

Your puppy's neck will grow. The collar will not. Hundreds of dogs are lost yearly from skin infections and strangulation due to owner neglect.

If your dog is inside on carpet, his nails are probably too long and will cause his toes to become deformed and arthritic. There are special tools to cut or file his nails.

Never let your dog dart through an outside door ahead of you. He should always show deference to the pack leader and that is you. Even small dogs understand rank.

Dogs do learn from each other and that can be a good or a bad thing depending on the dominant dog's level of obedience. Pay attention to the interaction between them.

A clever owner will help the older or more dominant dog "teach" the new dog how to fit into the family in mannerly, acceptable ways.

Do not ever leave a young child alone with a dog, large or small. He can innocently hurt the small dog or conversely, the child can be innocently injured by the large dog.

Do not ever let a dog growl or snap at a family member even if the person is teasing the dog. Make the person and the dog stop their stupid behavior!

Puppies HATE it when they piddle and the puddle wets their feet! Now you know why they use your carpet. Provide a litter tray, absorbent pee-pee papers (not newspaper) or grid mats that let urine through to paper underneath.

Keep your new puppy in a crate or on a leash attached to YOU so he can't piddle when you aren't looking. He will be house trained in no time.

Terriers are born with about four times as much original sin in them as other dogs.

by Jerome K. Jerome

All Trees have bark.

All dogs bark.

Therefore, all dogs are trees.

This is the fallacy of barking up the wrong tree.

by unknown

Acquiring a dog may be the only opportunity a human ever has to choose a relative.

by Mordecai Seigal, Contemporary Writer



LAMENT OF A LADY WHO'S GONE TO THE DOGS

There was a time, there really was,
When I was sweet and tender;
When SHOW DOG meant a Disney
Star,
and Bitch was not a gender.

I went to bed at half past ten;
I went to Church on Sunday;
On Saturday I baked the beans
And did the wash on Monday.

But then I got a certain pup,
And an erstwhile friend said,
"SHOW",
And so I did and so I do,
OH! What I didn't know.

I used to dress with flair and style,
That was the life, don't knock it.
But now each dress from bed to
ball
Must have a good bait pocket.

I used to have a certain air,
I wallowed in perfume,
I used to smell of Nuit D' Amour,

Now I smell like Mr. Groom.

My furniture was haut decor,
My pets a tank of guppies.
Now I've furniture un-stuffed,
And well-adjusted puppies.

Once I spoke in pristine prose,
In dulcet tones and frail,
But now I'm using language,
That would turn a sailor pale.

I was taught to be well-groomed
No matter where I went.
Now all the grooming that I do
Is in the Handler's tent.

I used to long for furs and jewels
And a figure classed as super,
Now the thing I yearn for most
Is a nice new Pooper-Scooper.

I adored a man who murmured
verse
Through intimate little dinners,
But now the words I thrill to hear,

Are just three - "Best of Winners"

I rise at dawn and pack the car
The road ahead's a long one.
The one I routed on the maps
Invariably's the wrong one.

I really love this doggy life
I wouldn't care to change it.
But when I get that BEST IN
SHOW.

I plan to rearrange it.

When my time on earth is done
I'll go without much nudging
Just give me three weeks
closing date
and let me know who's judging.

Author Unknown



Shannalee's Tips

A quick and easy way to pick up dog hair from your carpet is to take any old slicker brush and tape it to an old broom handle. Rub it along the carpet. It works like a charm!!!

(If you would like to submit a tip to Shannalee for this column you can email her at akadia@srv.net)

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
NOV 21, 2006
Sandy Bicentennial Park
8680 south 500 east

ATTENDEES: Tricia Harris, Diana Beebe, Barbara Soderborg, Carol Cowley, Gene Cowley, Cherie Hyde, Jim Newman, Judy Williamson, Julene Mathews

Guests: Peggy Newman, Cheryl Sorenson, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes

Conducting: Tricia Harris, President

Minutes: Diana Beebe, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all in attendance and brought the meeting to order at 5:52pm.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: Gene Cowley made a motion to accept the board minutes as written. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous vote

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Excused-Nothing to report at this time.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: Excused- Nothing to report at this time

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report at this time

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cheri Hyde presented the financial report. Cheri discussed having dues paid before Christmas party. There are still some dues that had not been paid as of Nov 21st, 2006. Discussed further in old business.

OLD BUSINESS:

2007 SHOW REPORT: Cheryl Sorenson gave an update to the show. Everything is going as scheduled. One concern is if the Application had been sent in yet. Cheryl Sorenson and Jim Newman are going to check to see if it has been turned in yet. More will be discussed in club meeting. Cheryl also discussed having obedience with the show.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Christmas party is going as scheduled. It is scheduled for Dec 2nd at Golden Corral at 1pm. It was decided that dues would need to be paid by Dec 2nd if the club pays for member's lunch at Golden Corral. Barbara Soderborg is going to send an e-mail to the members who still need to pay dues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Seminars: discussed different people coming in for seminars. There was talk of trying to attend the seminars the Collie club is putting on. There was also a discussion of trying to get the Lambs to come and do a seminar. If this is possible we would need to a place large enough such as Davis County.

DFA Calendar: Nothing at this time

Committees: Barbara Soderborg shared committee information. There was a discussion about changing the standing rules. All board was asked to review the standing rules to recommend any changes that they felt should be looked at.

Eva Pickering: Julene Mathews is working on this

Audit: The Audit was done on November 7 2006. The audit went very well and no errors were found with the books.

Specialty: Carol Cowley is calling on a room for the specialty. She would like to be able to leave the raffle out all day.

There was no other business.

Barbara Soderborg made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote

The meeting adjourned at 6:48pm

CLUB MEETING MINUTES
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Guests: Jeanette Spencer

Conducting: Tricia Harris, President
Minutes: Diana Beebe, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all in attendance and brought the meeting to order at 7:03pm

TRAINING: The Cowleys shared information on different types of puppy contracts. They showed some different types of contracts and others shared things they have learned over the years. Etc: keep contracts simple. Make sure that contracts state that any litigation will occur in the city of the seller. If having dogs sent to you for breeding, take dog to vet right when you receive them and again before they are returned. This verifies the dog was healthy when you received them and were healthy when you returned them.
There was discussion of having a class on learning about your dogs bloodlines.

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING MINUTES: Two corrections needing to be made from Sept minutes- Jeff Newman is working on Sheltie Plaques, not Jim Newman. We are going to hire judges two years in advanced not one. Peggy Newman made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections made. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Excused-Nothing to report at this time.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: There was discussion on different types of seminars the club would be interested in. The club also discussed different presenters for the seminars. Cheryl Sorenson volunteered to see if any of the people suggested would be available for teaching a seminar.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report at this time

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cheri Hyde presented the financial report. Rachel Holmes made the motion to accept the report as read. Shirley McLaughlan seconded the motion. The motion passed. The report is on file.

NEW MEMBERS: Jeanette and Grant Spencer were presented to the club as new applicants. They will be voted on at the next club meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

2007 SHOW REPORT: A concern that was addressed is if the Application had been sent in yet. Cheryl Sorenson and Jim Newman are going to check to see if it has been turned in yet by Mike Cornella. Cheryl expressed a concern that Glenda, one of the judges, had not signed up yet. All of the other judges are fine.

Peggy Newman still has trophies available that need to be sponsored. If you have signed up to sponsor a trophy or would like to, please give a check to Cheri Hyde and she will record that you have made the donation.

Cheryl Sorenson would appreciate any ideas on Judges for the 2008 show. If you have some ideas on judges, please e-mail the names to Cheryl.

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NEW BUSINESS:

EVA PICKERING: Julene Mathews will present nomination awards at Christmas Party

AUDIT: The Audit was done on November 7 2006. They followed standard Audit procedures. The Audit was successful and there were no issues on books.

SHELTIE RESCUE: Julene Mathews informed the club about three shelties missing in the area. There have been situations occurring where shelties have been taken from people's yards. Please be on the look out for lost Shelties in your area. Please stop by your local shelter whenever you can to make sure there are no shelties. If you find a sheltie lost or in your local shelter please contact Barbara Edelberg or Julene Mathews. They will go and rescue from the shelter.

BRAGS: Cheryl Sorenson found a home for "Forever Martin". "Forever Martin" is going to a home of a woman who writes children's books. Don't be surprised if you see Forever Martin as the main character of her next book.

There was no other business.

Gene Cowley made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm



Calendar of Events

December 2, 2006 — USSA Christmas Party
January 16, 2007 — Club Meeting
February 20, 2007 — Club Meeting
March 20, 2007 — Club Meeting
April 17, 2007 — Club Meeting

