

# Sheltie Connection

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3rd Tuesday  
of each Month.

Board will meet 1 hour prior  
to the club meeting.

## President's Message

Tricia Harris

February is the month of Love. I am kind of hoping all of us can take that to heart. Hopefully, we will see the resolution of the dilemma we have had about giving money to ISSA. I hope that when the attorney gives us that decision that we can all embrace it no matter what it is. I know it will be the legal thing to do and the right thing to do no matter what the decision may be. I sincerely hope the decision can be the end of all the turmoil we have known for the last few months. It is time to put all of this behind us and move on with the fun part of our clubs and our dogs. It certainly hasn't been an easy thing for any of us to get through. I really feel that our friendships and our dogs are so much more important than any of the rest of this.

Our specialty is coming up on us very fast. A big thank you goes out to so many that are working so hard to put this specialty together. It is fun to see it start to take shape. I have heard very good things from people out in the sheltie world. They are excited to come. We need everyone to help make this the best specialty yet. Each year the specialties just keep getting better. This will be a 6 show weekend and that makes a lot of people really excited. Thanks to everyone for all of your help!!

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Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



# Announcements

**Our specialty is only 3 short months 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](mailto:rholmes@pcmindustries.net) and volunteer to help. We need everyone to do something!!**

## Raffle

We will 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!!

## 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](mailto:sequoya@etv.net) There are also performance trophies to sponsor by making a fun basket of goodies.**

## 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 sheltie, please contact Barbara Soderborg. You can reach Barbara at 801 561-4616 or email at [saltcityshelties@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:lacewoodshelties@comcast.net)**



### Club Meetings

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

At the last club meeting it was voted on to change our club meetings to the 3rd **TUESDAY** of the month. In February the meeting will be on February 21st at the Posse building, where we have been meeting. Starting in March we will try holding meetings in the building at Sandy Bicentennial Park at 8680 South 500 East.

Judy Williamson is putting the list of committees together for our club. If you have not been contacted by Judy and are willing to help, she'd love to hear from you. Call her at 801 224-0976.

If you hear of anyone in the club that is sick or in need of a card and our thoughts, please let Barbara Soderborg know so that she can send a card or flowers. Also if anyone in the sheltie world passes away, we'd like to send a card from our club. Let Barbara know at [saltcityshelties@comcast.net](mailto:saltcityshelties@comcast.net) or call her at 801 561-4616

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 breeds greats. Plan to come to this awesome event on Friday May 5th.

## JUDGES FOR OUR SPECIALTY

THESE ARE THE JUDGES THAT WE

VOTED FOR:

PAT MAHONY — SWEEPS  
BARBARA AULBACH — SWEEPS  
CHERYL ANDERSON — JUDGE  
JOSEPH MOLLOY — JUDGE  
CARL FRIEDRICH — OBEDIENCE JUDGE

## In Loving Memory of Eva Jean Pickering

**Dr. Eva Jean Pickering**  
**A compassionate life**  
**1951-2006**

Life ended suddenly on January 19, 2006 as the result of an automobile accident for Dr. Eva Jean Pickering, whose life was totally dedicated to the needs of others.

Eva Jean was born November 5, 1951, in New Castle, Indiana, to George Willard Pickering and Elsie Jean Wicker Pickering. She was an identical twin of Ava Jane Pickering and the two have remained inseparable for the past 54 years as friends, confidants, and partners in every phase of their lives.

Eva Jean received her early education in New Castle, Indiana and graduated from Tri High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Purdue University at West Lafayette, Indiana. While completing this university phase of her education she was already heavily involved with helping exceptional and special needs children to gain an education even in their pre-school years.

Her love of people was accompanied by a love of animals which was developed on the family farm in Indiana. She participated in 42 Indianapolis State Fairs beginning at age six and won numerous awards including twice winning the Grand Champion award competing with over 300 other participants. Her love of animals attracted her to membership in the American Shetland Sheepdog Association. She had an unfulfilled desire to train a Collie dog, but did find a great measure of satisfaction in raising numerous other dogs to whom she became very attached. In addition to her accomplishments in animal raising, she also won numerous State Fair awards for her pies, cakes and special recipes.

With a continuing desire for maximum education to help her provide maximum service to those with special needs, Eva earned a masters degree and then a doctorate in Special Education from the University of Utah. She also earned teaching certifications in Secondary Teaching, and Teaching the Severely Disabled. She received training in Mediation, Victim Awareness, Offender Awareness, Domestic Mediation, and Community Building Process. Numerous other special studies and educational training, including a University of Utah Fellowship for Graduate Study in Special Education, prepared her in every way for her life of service to those with special needs.

With her excellent and continuing education, she, with her sister, Ava Jane Pickering, founded Special Educational Programming Services (SEPS), catering to the special education needs for students in kindergarten through 12th grades. Countless young people who would otherwise have found it challenging if not impossible to function normally in the community have been trained to live useful lives through the dedicated work of this educational center.

The center provides an integrated program of academic, extracurricular and social elements and consultation with educators, employers, and social service professionals concerning learning styles and adaptive behaviors so that students could provide on their own useful services to the community.

While pursuing a seemingly all-consuming school operation, Eva Jean found time to give service through numerous professional service organizations including the Utah Council of Conflict Resolution; CUED Language Network of America; American Shetland Sheepdog Association; Delta Kappa Gamma education sorority.

She gave service through the Learning Disabilities Association of America; the Learning Disabilities Association of Utah; the Tourette Syndrome Association and the Utah State Board of Education Learning Disabilities Advisory Committee. She served as a mentor for the Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training. She was an officer and leader in nearly all organizations in which she served.

While providing unselfish, low-profile service was always Eva's goal in life, she received endless awards and honors for







her service. Among the many awards were: Outstanding Provider Leadership Award for leadership and bringing computer based learning to children; President's Award for distinguished service to learning from the Disabilities Association of Utah; Outstanding Educator Award from that same organization; Sam Kirk Award as the Outstanding Educator.

Her listing of publications, writings, and presentations would fill many pages. Typical of this lengthy list is the production of a handbook outlining the Legal Rights of Children with Learning Disabilities, which she wrote and produced for the Learning Disabilities Association of America. Eva Jean always had a challenging list of goals which she diligently pursued. Early in life she had a goal to be Valedictorian of her high school class, to get a Ph. D and to raise a shepherd dog. She did qualify as Valedictorian and also delivered the Salutatorian address at her high school graduation. She accomplished her education objective and it left only her shepherd dog raising as an unfulfilled goal.

Eva Jean's contribution to the lives of those with special needs will live on through many generations as will her example of unselfish service.

Surviving are her sister AvaJane Pickering, a brother Mark Pickering (Sandy), two adoring nieces Kathleen Marie Pickering, Rachel Ann Pickering and a nephew Ross Pickering.

Eva was a founding member of the USSA. She and her sister Ava have given much of their time and talents to the club. She shared with all of us a great love for Shelties. We will miss her greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ava at this very difficult time.

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:  
The Soul that rises with us, our life's Star,  
Hath had elsewhere its setting,  
And cometh from afar:  
Not in entire forgetfulness,  
And not in utter nakedness,  
But trailing clouds of glory do we come  
From God, who is our home:  
Heaven lies about us in our infancy!

—William Wordsworth, "Ode:  
Intimation of Immortality"

\*\*\*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.  
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## NEW ARRIVAL



AMBER AND LEO GONZALEZ WELCOMED A HEALTHY BABY BOY INTO THE WORLD ON JANUARY 16TH 2006. MASON WEIGHED 7 LBS 2 OZ AND WAS 19" LONG. AMBER IS THE DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SODERBORG. MASON IS BARBARA'S 14TH GRANDCHILD.

### For Sale

I have been going through my sheltie magazines and I am going to sell from 1989 to 1999 for right now. I have check around and will sell each magazine for \$10.00 but I prefer to sell a set from January to December per year. So each set will be total for \$60.00 per set. I am giving a good deal low price as some are selling each for \$12.00 or even higher. I thought I would sell to our club first before I put an ad or classified. Thanks so much and have them contact me with me, Linda H. Cornella royalhill@msn.com

#### **Sheltie Pacesetter Magazines**

Sept/Oct 1989  
 January to December 1990  
 January to December 1991 (do not have Mar/April)  
 January to December 1992 (do not have Sept/Oct)  
 January to December 1993 (do not have Sept/Oct)  
 January to December 1994  
 January to December 1995  
 January to December 1996  
 January to December 1997 (do not have Nov/Dec)  
 January to December 1998  
 January to December 1999 (do not have Sept/Oct)

#### **Sheltie International Magazines**

Aug/Sept 1990  
 April/ May 1997  
 June/July 1997

#### **Also For sale:**

- 1) Intelli Fax 950M Plain Paper Fax by Brother (comes with phone)
- 2) 986FS Mag Innovision Monitor 19" date July 2002
- 3) Panasonic Large Microwave (black)
- 4) HP PSC 950 (Printer, Scanner, Copier, Fax) also have brand new refill color inks.
- 5) Coffee maker
- 6) Stamp collections
- 7) Linksys's router with four port switch

If interested please call Mike during evening 801 253-8181 or e mail Linda at royalhill@msn.com

## I Have a Question....

If a bitch has given birth to litters that have two puppies in each litter, will the size of her litters influence the size of litters her female puppies will have?



*(Please submit answers to this question to Tricia at [lacewoodshelties@comcast.net](mailto:lacewoodshelties@comcast.net). Answers will be published in our next newsletter. Also if you have questions that you would like to ask, please submit the questions to Tricia as well. You can get your questions answered!!!) I will keep the questions anonymous unless you would like to have your name on them, let me know if you would.)*

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

### Baby Beef Dog Treats

This recipe is flavored using beef (or other flavored) baby food.

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 3/4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup powdered milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 egg
- 6 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 8-10 tablespoons water
- 2 small jars strained baby food (beef, chicken, lamb, or liver)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl and knead for about 3 minutes. Roll out to 1/2 inch thick. Cut with bone-shaped cookie cutter and place biscuits on an ungreased baking sheet.

Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 25 min.

Makes approximately 2 dozen doggie biscuits.



# FYI—

There is a very aggressive animal "shelter" group called Best Friends which is located in Utah. Some well meaning folks send money to these people to "help the animals." What you should know is that they are working hard to eliminate breeding. The link below describes what their supporters are saying to their followers. I will remind you that in Austin, Texas, breeders have worked very hard to beat back the kind of things these people are proposing. The idea that they would try to get kennel clubs to help craft mandatory spay/neuter legislation is amazing, but I do know that in one area in NC, they did in fact get the local kennel club to support a huge licensing differential.

<http://network.bestfriends.org/Blogs/PostDetail.aspx?bp=256>

We all need to get involved in local and state politics and we need to educate our legislators about the menace of those who would like to suggest that purebred breeders are responsible for all the dogs in shelters. We have been discussing shelter stats on one of my lists and the best estimate is that not more than 7% of dogs in shelters are purebred. AR's try to say it is much higher. A lot of shelter mutts get labeled as purebred when they aren't (any big black mutt is a lab, for instance) or "mixes" of 2 purebreeds when they are just mutts. Nationally, shelter populations have dropped steadily over the last 10-15 years. That's why we have all these shelter import operations now because in a lot of areas (like Mass. where I live) a lot of shelters would be out of business without the importation of strays from the South and the Caribbean.

To those of you in Illinois: I believe one of the writers in this blog, Ledy VanKavage, is in your State, working away. Read what she says and get involved!

Thanks to NAIA for the link.  
Charlotte McGowan



James H. Smith

**TO: GOD                      FROM: THE DOG**



**Dear God;**

Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?

**Dear God.**

When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?

**Dear God,**

Why are there cats named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We do love a nice ride!@ Would it be so hard to rename the "Chrysler Eagle" the "Chrysler Beagle"?

**Dear God,**

If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

**Dear God,**

We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beeper's, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

**Dear God,**

More meatballs, less spaghetti.

**Dear God,**

Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

**Dear God,**

Let me give you a list of just some of the things I must remember, to be a good dog:

1. I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.
2. I will not roll on dead seagulls,, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
3. I will not munch on "leftovers" in the kitty litter box, although they are tasty.
4. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
5. The sofa is not a 'face towel'. Neither are Mom and Dad's laps.
6. The garbage collector isn't stealing our stuff.
7. My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
8. I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and registration.
9. I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
10. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying "hello"
11. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table
12. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house - not after
13. I will not throw up in the car
14. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt.
15. I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when we have company
16. The cat is not a 'squeaky toy' so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

**And, finally, my last two questions.**

Dear God: Why do humans only have 10 Commandments and dogs have 16?

# Need Help With Your Taxes?

1040-DOG U.S. Individual Canine Income Tax Return																																											
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## 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 February meeting will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Building in South Jordon by the Equestrian Center at 7 PM on **Tuesday** February 21, 2006. **(This is a date change)** This is the same place that we met last month for our meeting. The posse building is located at 11000 South 2200 West in South Jordon. To get there from 106th South exit go west to 2200 West, turn South to 11000 South. The Posse building is at the far Northwest corner of the racetrack. Right off 2200 West. If you are coming from the South then you may want to get off on Bangeter Hwy and go to 114th South. Go East to 2200 West, then turn North to 11000 South.

**We will be discussing Feet, Hocks, and Legs. We will talk about the correct structure and use as well as grooming techniques for them.**

The board will meet at 5:45 on the same day at the same place.

**USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 18, 2006  
SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
SHERIFF POSSEE'S BUILDING**

**ATTENDEES:** Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Julene Mathews, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Jim Melton,

**EXCUSED:** Doug Sorensen, Ginny Clark

**GUESTS:** Ernie and Caren Ciampini

Barbara Soderborg taking minutes for Ginny Clark

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

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES:** Barbara Soderborg read the Board Meeting Minutes from the November meeting. Jim Melton made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Julene seconded the motion. 6-0-0. Caren Ciampini mentioned in the club meeting that the \$45 charges for rental of the Posse Building was not put into the Board minutes, also the \$1,000 retainer for the attorney was not mentioned. Kevin motioned to accept the amended minutes. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**ATTORNEY'S RESPONSE:** Tricia Harris told the Board that the attorney gave his preliminary decision and that no other information as been given as of this date. The attorney has not been able to contact Mr. Liosis but will speak with him soon. Anything regarding this topic will be tabled until more information is given from the attorney.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Cherie Hyde gave the report of all transactions made in the bank account. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to accept the financial report as given. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0-0. A copy of this report is on file.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:** The membership application for Barbara and Everett Aulbach has been received and will be read to the club members.

**SHOW COMMITTEE:**

a. Mailing List: Cheryl Albrecht was contacted to get the mailing list used at our specialty last year. Cheryl said her computer crashed and the information could not be retrieved. Jim Melton will try to see if there is anything he can do to retrieve this information. The SSCNC club has been notified and asked if they would share their list. They wrote back and said that they will share their list if we will do the same for them.

b. Judges: All the judges have been contacted and their letters are ready to send out. The judges will be Barbara Aulbach judging sweeps on Thursday, Cheryl Anderson judging on Thursday and she will also do a seminar on "Stamping the look" on Friday, Pat Mahoney will judge sweeps on Saturday, Joseph Molloy will judge on Saturday and Carl Friedrich will judge obedience on Saturday.

c. Obedience Chair: Julene Mathews agreed to be the Obedience Chair.

d. Ribbons: Cheryl had prepared a list of all the ribbons to be given out at the specialty that was read out loud. The total cost for the ribbons is \$451.77. Jim Melton made a motion to accept the amount of \$451.77 for the ribbons as listed. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0-0

e. Trophies: Cheryl had prepared a list of all trophies and gifts to be given out in the specialty, which was read to the board. Judy Williamson made a motion to accept the trophies as outlined. Barbara seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-1 A sign-up sheet will go around to club members who wish to sponsor trophies.

Seminars: Seminars were discussed. Ernie Ciampini told the board that the ASSA will give our club \$500 if we have two approved seminars, \$125 if we have one seminar. The seminars are to be on two different days and the second one should be a Judges Education seminar. The one Cheryl Anderson will be doing has already been approved by ASSA. We will look into this. It was suggested to have Tom Coen do a Judges Education seminar if he will since he will be judging at the Equestrian Center for another club.

**MEETING PLACE:** Barbara Soderborg spoke to the board about a new meeting place. There is a building on 8680 South 500 East that the Sandy Parks & Recreation rents out. The cost is \$50 for 6 hours. They will allow us to have dogs if we give them \$100 deposit. The price may be reduced if we write a letter to the City Council. The only day open is a Tuesday for the next few months. We will bring this to the club members for a vote.

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS:** Tricia talked about the education programs Cheryl and Doug have information on and asked the opinions of the board on these. The education programs suggested were Herding 101, Agility 101, and Bill Jack's Pizza Party.

**EXPENSES:** Barbara Soderborg submitted several receipts with the combined total of \$80.17 for photocopies made for the attorney and club and for cards to be used for the members.

Jim Melton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cheri Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:01.

Submitted by:

Barbara Soderborg

January 19, 2006



**USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES  
SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
JANUARY 18, 2006**

**ATTENDIES:** Barbara Soderborg, Tricia Harris, Jim Melton, Julene Mathews, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Tomi Hamblin, Ernie Ciampini, Caren Ciampini, Kristin Sittner, Cindy Wilkinson, Shanna Wilkinson, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Dale Kendrick, Debra Koltenuk, Kevin Mathews, Helene Pockrus, Tex Pockrus,

Tricia Harris called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

*The agenda was sent out to all members of the club via email. Tricia Harris added the ASSA National Trophy Sponsorship and the Educational Programs to the agenda. Jim Melton made a motion to approve the agenda as sent out and with the additions. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. The motion passed.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING MINUTES:** Cindy Wilkinson mentioned that an important discussion was left out of the minutes concerning the possible dual memberships from one club to be a part of the other club (USSA and ISSA). Caren Ciampini mentioned another correction that should be made where the minutes state the club separating into two different clubs. It should say the USSA was informed that a new club, the ISSA, was organized. The roll was accidentally left out of the November club minutes. They are now attached to the November Club Minutes. Julene Mathews motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Caren Ciampini also mentioned the retainer of \$1,000 for the attorney was left out of the Board and Club minutes that should be listed. The \$45 rental of the Sheriff's Posse Building needs to also be noted in the Board Meeting Minutes. The building has been paid for two months, November and January. (These two items have been put in the January Board Meeting minutes) Kevin Mathews motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**ATTORNEY UPDATE:** As of today we do not have a final decision from the attorney. All items regarding the attorney will be tabled until we know what the final decision is.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cherie Hyde read the Treasurer's Report. Kevin motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP:** The application of membership for Barbara and Everett Aulbach was read in as potential members.

**SPECIALTY:** The time was turned over to Steve Holmes who presented an outline of the Specialty. The mailing list that Cheryl Albrecht has was discussed. Jim Melton will check with Cheryl Albrecht for premium list and if he can retrieve it from her computer. Another suggestion was to contact Janet Leaper to see if she has the list. The deadline to have everything in to AKC is February 17<sup>th</sup>. Entry charges were discussed and decided that they will be \$22 for the first entry and \$15 for the second entry of the same dog. Junior Handlers will be free.

**Ribbons and Rosettes:** The amount of \$451.77 was presented to the club for acceptance of the rosettes and ribbons for the specialty. Kevin Mathews made a motion to approve the amount and get a check prepared for one half the money to send to the company in charge of making the rosettes and ribbons. Rachel Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Trophies:** The list of trophies was read to the club members. Barbara Soderborg made a mo-

tion to accept the trophies outlined to be given on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at our specialty. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion carried. The list of trophies for Saturday was read to the club members. Kevin made a motion to accept the trophies outlined to be given on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at our specialty. Barbara seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Seminars:** There was a discussion as to whether to hold one seminar or two seminars at the specialty. If we have one seminar ASSA will give us \$125, if we have two seminars ASSA will give us \$500. It would be to our advantage to have two seminars. Cheryl Sorensen will be contacted to have her contact Tom Coen to see if he will do a Judges Education program for us.

**Budget:** Caren Ciampini brought up the budget for the specialty. The budget will be presented at the February meeting.

**SHELTIE CALENDARS:** Linda Cornella would like to have the club buy more Sheltie Calendars for 2007. The club will pay the initial cost for the calendars, the calendars will be sold for \$5.00 over the cost and the profits will go to Sheltie Rescue. Barbara made a motion to accept this proposal. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**WEBSITE:** Tricia Harris has a bill for \$120 per year to have Phil Schmauder maintain the service space and renew the USSA domain name. Ernie Ciampini motioned to continue with the server space and domain name. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**ASSA NATIONAL TROPHY DONATION:** A request was made to sponsor trophies for the 2006 ASSA National. Julene Mathews motioned to sponsor an entire class of a performance venue for the 2006 ASSA National. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. Kevin Mathews amended the motion to say the entire class of agility at the discretion of Jim Melton. Ernie seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**DFA DATES:** The two DFA dates that our club was able to secure were for Sunday April 30, 2006, which is right before the UVKC and our Specialty. The second date was for Sunday October 8, 2006, which is right before the Boise shows. These will be Practice Matches. Barbara Soderborg and Judy Williamson volunteered to Chair one of the Practice Matches.

**USSA CLUB EDUCATIONAL IDEAS:** Cheryl Sorensen will be talking about one part of a Sheltie each meeting. She will discuss the correct look, grooming, grooming tips to help in the confirmation ring and hands on techniques. Other ideas are seminars on Herding 101, Agility 101, Bill Jack Pizza Party, CPR for dogs, Clicker Training, and Rally 101.

**NEW LOCATION AND DATE FOR CLUB MEETINGS:** Barbara Soderborg has found a new place for the club to meet that will be easier to find with better freeway access. There is a building by Sandy Parks and Recreation on 8680 South 500 East that will be available on Tuesdays. The cost of the building will be \$50 a night (4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) Dogs will be allowed with a \$100 refundable deposit. It was determined to meet the third Tuesday of the month. Kevin Mathews made a motion to pay for three months as a trial period to begin with the meeting in February. Jim seconded the motion. The motion passed. Note: Barbara Soderborg was unable to secure the building for the month of February so she made arrangements for March, April, and May.

**CLUB DIRECTORIES:** Barbara Soderborg talked about having a club directory to be given to each member of the club. She will make the directories and have them copied. Kevin Mathews made a motion to make the directories. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Kevin Mathews made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:38

Submitted by  
Barbara Soderborg  
USSA Corresponding Secretary

## Calendar of Events

February 21st — Club Meeting  
March 21st — Club Meeting  
April 18th — Club Meeting  
May 4th & 6th — Specialty Point Show  
May 5th — Seminar Stamping The Look  
May 16th — Club Meeting

