

Sheltie Connection

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Board will meet 1 hour prior
to the club meeting.

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President's Message

Tricia Harris

I wanted to wish each of you a very happy 4th of July and 24th of July. It is fun to ponder the great blessing it is to live in this country. One only needs to leave the country for a short time to understand what a great blessing it is to be a citizen of the good 'ol USA.

The club seems to be moving along well. I'm excited to get some planning done for next year. We will be able to go into our specialty next year much more prepared than we came into this last one. Plans are already underway. Mike and Cheryl are doing a great job getting things organized.

Our Summer party is just a month away. Be sure to mark your calendars to come and enjoy some great food. If you haven't already signed up, we need salads and deserts. There will a prize for the best salad and the best desert so whip out those tried and true recipes and come and enjoy the summer party with us.

I have had a report that Laurie Kendrick is working on our club histories. I am so excited to see what she has done. Thank you Laurie for all your hard work on the histories.

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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.

They will also be held at a different park this month.

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



Happy Birthday

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

5 Charles Albrecht	17 Mary Worthen
6 Peggy Newman	17 Robert McLaughlan
6 Cheryl Sorensen	20 Cindy Wilkinson
11 Debbie Kovar	23 Kevin Mathews
12 DeeLynn Apgood	24 Laurie Kendrick



Classified Ads



Stormy was born on September 24, 2002 and is going on 4 years old. She is being sold as a Performance/Pet and is great with children. Loves to cuddle on the couch. Enjoys her turns to sleep on the bed. She is housebroken, crate trained, and leash

trained. Good with other dogs, but she can tend to be an alpha girl. She is protective of her home and people, so people she deems as "bad" will get barked at. Plus, she will run circles around them. She would make a great performance project for someone. She has strong herding drive and natural instincts, and she loves agility equipment. With some work, she would catch onto obedience also. She hasn't been shown in awhile, so she would need some training for juniors. She is 14" tall and around 18 pounds, up to date on shots and will be spayed before she leaves her home. A secure fenced yard will be required.

To find out more about Stormy please contact:

Christina Hacking
Rainier Shelties
Southern, Utah
www.geocities.com/hack2939

I have a couple of very young adult female dogs for sale. These dogs have great performance potential. They are being sold as companion dogs on a spay contract. They have wonderful personalities and are very loving. They are Blue and Tri. If you are interested in a great companion dog that is already house broken give me a call.

Tricia Harris
Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs
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I am starting a waiting list for companion and possible show potential puppies out of two litters I just had.

The first litter will be at least one blue male and one tri male available sometime in August. Sired by Apple Acres Carte Blanche 14 pts both majors (CH Apple Acres Chain Lightning ex CH Trevanne's Dominique) ex Wynset Lite Brite (CH Apple Acres Building Blocks ex Wynset Into Thin Air (CH Toven Wintertide daughter)). I have four males total, but I will be growing someone out.

The second litter will be a sable male available sometime in August. Sired by CH Brandina Carmylie Double Digit (CAN CH Laureate Landslide ex. CH Carmylie Castles In The Air) ex. Rainier Win Hail Freezes Over (CH Kelnook's Devil To Pay ex Carmylie Kaydee Rainier Storm).

This would just be a waiting list because it is still too early to see show potential, but I wanted to start getting the word out for both companions and possible show.

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For Sale

WIRE CAGE: 41" Long, 38" High, 26" Wide. Great to use as a puppy pen. \$35
Contact Barbara 561-4616

PIANO: Jones Chickering piano. Very good condition, \$700 Contact Barbara 561-4616



Chandelle Shelties

JUDY WILLIAMSON

Puppies for Sale!!



I'm looking for good homes for 2 female puppies They are now 11 weeks old (June 27, 06) and have had 2 shots. I can give the other 2 shots if desired for new owners. I would really like to find homes for these babies. They are sable and white with white chests, partial white collars, white front legs, white hind legs, white on their muzzles and one has white on its forehead. They have lovely dispositions and will make someone a loving pet. They are sired by Carol and Gene Cowley's Champion male Ch Souvenir Shines on Freedom. Both dam and sire have had their hips and eyes tested and are free of skin diseases and vWD by history. I want \$600 for them and am selling them on a spay contract.

Anyone referring a buyer who buys will be given a \$50 referral fee for themselves or for an organization of their choice. Prospective owners must have a fenced yard.



Paramount Shelties

Doug and Pam Parry

Thunderhills Candy Shop “Faith”



Thunderhills Candy Shop (Faith) owned by **Pam & Doug Parry & Michelle & Marty Miller** won a 4 point major at the Blackfoot shows handled by Doug and won under **Judge Mr. Lowell K. Davis**.

Faith also won a 4 point major Sunday at the Missoula show under **Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell**, handled by Michelle.

With these two 4 point majors plus previous points **Faith now has 10 points**. Michelle Miller will continue to show Faith in the Montana shows. **Michelle is an expert handler** who has a special talent to bring out all the best qualities in Faith, and because of this we know Faith will be finished very soon and we plan to show her as a Special.

Faith is a gorgeous girl with lots of attitude and personality with great movement and a beautiful head. She is a joy to have around our home and in the show ring.

This is her Blackfoot winning photo and we will share with you her Montana photo next newsletter.



THE "DANNY" STORY CALEDON DAFF'S DREAM MAKER

DENNY DAFFRON



**FRIDAY MAY 26, 2006
WYO. CIRCUIT
JUDGE DR. LEE ANTHONY REASIN
1ST IN OPEN AOAC CLASS
WINNERS DOG
BEST OF WINNERS
BEST OF BREED
FOR 1 POINT**

**BREEDER: BARBARA & EVERETT AULBACH OF CALEDON KENNELS
Sired BY: CH. CALEDON LETTER PERFECT II
DAM: CALEDON CATCH THE WIND
PROUD OWNER: DENNY DAFFRON
GROOMER& HANDLER: CHERYL SORENSEN**

THE "DANNY" STORY CALEDON DAFF'S DREAM MAKER

DENNY DAFFRON



SUNDAY MAY 28, 2006
WYO. CIRCUIT—LARAMIE
JUDGE: DR. ROBERT D. SMITH
1ST IN HIS CLASS OPEN AOAC
WINNERS DOG
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
1 POINT

MONDAY MAY 29, 2006
WYO. CIRCUIT—LARAMIE
1ST IN HIS CLASS OPEN AOAC
RESERVE WINNERS DOG

BREEDER: BARBARA & EVERETT AULBACH OF CALEDON KENNELS
Sired by: CH. CALEDON LETTER PERFECT II
DAM: CALEDON CATCH THE WIND
PROUD OWNER: DENNY DAFFRON

I Have a Question....



I would like to know if it is better to work on obedience after you finish your dog's championship or if you can work on both at the same time. I have found that when I work on obedience my dog learns to watch me while he is healing and then in the breed ring he watches me as we move and it messes up his movement. Is it possible to teach them to watch in the obedience but not in the breed ring and if so how? If a dog is being shown in the breed ring when is the best time to work on obedience/agility titles?

It is my opinion that you can teach your dog some obedience commands while showing them in conformation but some commands are better left alone until you have finished what you want to do in conformation. You can teach Come, Stay, Stand and Down. Heel and Sit should be left off of your training. — Barbara Aulbach

I think it depends on you and the dog. I was showing Fashion in breed and obedience at the same time. In fact one time I had to run from the breed ring right to the obedience ring. When the judge asked me if I was ready I had to say NO Sir I am not. I turned around walked just outside the ring took all the bait out of my pocket gave it to someone outside the ring, proceeded back into the ring and said Yes Sir I am now ready <g>

I also showed Piper in both venues. He was working on his open and Utility degrees while I was also showing him in the breed ring.

I think like I said it depends on you and the dog, your body language is different in both venues and some dogs pick up on things differently. —Barbara Vann

Next month's 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?

(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

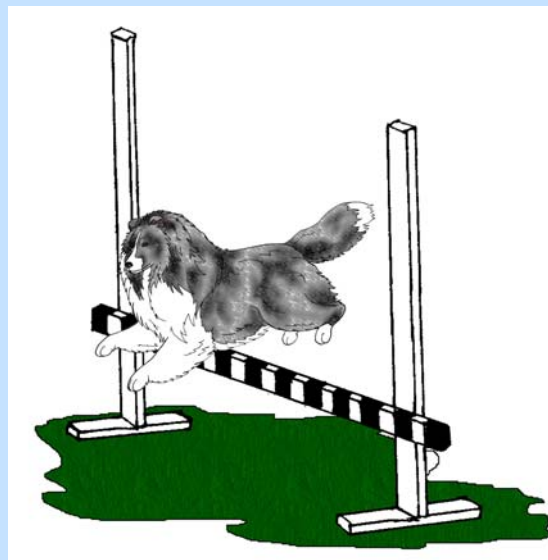
Redcoat

Jane Guidenger

Soraj Chances Are CD RA OA OAJ went Winners Dog at Blackfoot one day and won a Major reserve in Montana.

Redcoat A Fortune in Cash finished her RN in Logan with a 1st place in Novice B.

Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat continues with his puppy antics and learns what every good performance dog should, having fun with mom is paramount. He knows how to sit on a box, go around a cone, go out fast and loves to fetch.



Taflar

Peggy & Jim Newman

Taflar's Money To Burn "Blaze"



WD/BOW for 1 point in Blackfoot

Blaze now has 1 major and 9 points total.

Blaze is loved by his sheltie siblings!!!

ROYAL HILL SHELTIES

LINDA AND MIKE CORNELLA

Royal Hill Ribbons In The Sky, “Samantha”

June 2 RWB at the Rolla Missouri Kennel Club Under Judge Donna Buxton

June 3, RWB at the Mississippi Kennel Club under Judge Sophia Kaluzniacki

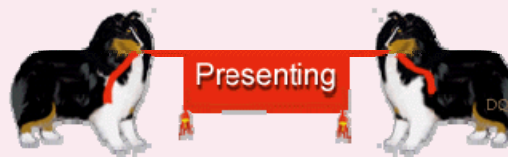
June 4, 2006 WB, BOW, BOS for 1 point at the Mississippi Kennel Club under Judge Leah R. James

Samantha is only 10 Months old and has 8 points with one major.



IONA SHELTIES

CLAY & TAMMY BLAKELY



Iona Welcomes New Arrival Donovan "Kensil's Iona Illumination"

I brought Donovan home from the Blackfoot shows , He is so nice in every way , I have a good feeling he will be hitting the ring with Style, when he is ready of course.(I have to think positive)

Donovan came as a surprise along with his other bi black brother as Sylvia bred sire and dam not knowing they both were bi-factored :) so now I have a lovely bi black boy with an almost sable pedigree hehe.



BIS Iona I Can Shine owned and handled by Shannalee of Akadia shelties won her second major at the Montana circuit giving her both majors and ten points toward her Championship YEAH!!!!!! Nice Job as Always to Shannalee :) We couldn't do it without you

Kensil's Iona Illumination

- AM/CAN CH MAU-LAND STORMY WEATHER
- CH LEGENDS SCENARIO
- CH LEGEND'S AIN'T SHE NIFTY
- AM/CAN CH JADE MIST MEMORANDUM ROM
- CH JADE MIST BEYOND TRADITION ROM ROMC
- CH JADE MIST PLAY ME A MEMORY
- Gleneagle Jade Mist Dare Me
- CH KENSIL'S MOMENTUM
- CH CRYSTALOVE SPELLBOUND
- CH KENSIL'S ICE SKATER
- CH KENSIL'S PATCH OF ICE ROM
- CH KENSIL'S SEND IN THE CLOWNS
- AM/CAN CH COUNTRY LANE THE ENERGIZER ROM
- CH KENSIL'S WILL O' THE WISP
- Kensil's Designers Style
- CH DAVAL RESOLUTE ROM
- CH DAVAL'S TRIPLE PLAY ROM
- Daval I've Got You Babe
- CH KENSIL'S PLAYING WITH MATCHES
- AM/CAN CH AUTUMN SKY'S THE WIND ECHOS CD
- CH KENSIL'S FIRESIDE CHAT
- Kensil's Circle Of Life
- Kensil's Earth Wind And Fire
- AM/CAN CH AUTUMN SKY'S THE WIND ECHOS CD
- CH KENSIL'S CRACKER JAX PT OA OAJ V
- CH KENSIL'S FLICKER 'N BLAZE
- CH KENSIL'S FIGURE SKATER
- CH KENSIL'S ICE SKATER
- CH KENSIL'S SEND IN THE CLOWNS
- CH KENSIL'S WILL O' THE WISP

IONA SHELTIES

CLAY & TAMMY BLAKELY



Ch. Hillstone The Wedding Planner



Matinee Apple Acres NikNak

I have an AOAC litter due July 9th, sired by CH. Hillstone The Wedding Planner out of our Nikki" Matinee Apple Acres NikNak. I'm excited about this litter since I have not had a litter of AOAC's since oh about 17 years or so :) Can't wait.

CH TALL TIMBER FAR OUT FRISCO ROM
 AM/CAN CH AKIRENE'S ARAMIS BI BARKLEY ROM ROMC
 Cameo Black Velvet
 CH MONTAGE CONGAREE
 CH TREVANNE'S MADRID
 Montage Music Box
 CH MONTAGE NUMERO UMA
 CH HILLSTONE THE WEDDING PLANNER
 CH TREVANNE'S MADRID
 CH MONTAGE THE WEDDING SINGER
 CH MONTAGE NUMERO UMA
 BISS BIS CH HILLSTONE'S RUNAWAY BRIDE
 BISS BIS CH HOMEWOOD HURRICANE
 Trevanne's Natasha
 CAN CH SHADLARS TREVANNE'S TRIVIA
 Keegan -x- Nikki puppies
 CH MACDEGA GLENHART GRAND PRIX ROM ROMC
 AM/CAN CH TREVANNE'S GRAND AM CD
 AM/CAN CH ALFENLOCH TATUM O'NEIL
 CH APPLE ACRES LUCKY NUMBER
 AM/CAN CH DUNDEE HULLSTON JAMBALAYA ROM
 CH APPLE ACRES PHOTO SHOOT
 CH APPLE ACRES HI-FASHION MODEL ROM
 Matinee Apple Acres NikNak
 CH APPLE ACRES ODYSSEY ARMANI ROM
 CH APPLE ACRES MARDI GRAS
 CH TREVANNE'S DOMINIQUE
 Crislin's Country Keepsake
 AM/CAN CH TREVANNE'S GRAND AM CD
 Apple Acres Gold N' Delicious
 Apple Acres Orenda Hearthrob

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 July meeting will be held at the Historic Sandy Park
at 7 PM, on **Tuesday** July 18, 2006.

The Park is located at **8720 South 60 East**

**We will discuss What to do when the Wicket is called,
and how to measure your dog correctly**

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

***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



RECIPE OF THE MONTH: Liver Bread

This is a recipe that is quick, easy, cheap and keeps well.

1 lb any kind of liver, pureed
1 cup any kind of flour
1 cup Corn Meal
2 TBSP Garlic Powder
1 TBSP Oil

Puree the liver and mix in the other ingredients. Spread on a cookie sheet or jellyroll pan. (I line a pan with foil and oil it).

Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes. Cool and break in to pieces. I divide into bags and freeze. It thaws very quickly, or the dogs will eat it still frozen. The care not!!





“Draco”

Tricia Harris

Lacewood The Star Maker

5point major win under judge Roger Hartinger 6/24/2006

Major reserve under judge Carolyn Herbel 6/23/2006

Draco now has 13 points and both majors

Thanks to Shannalee for her wonderful care and handling of Draco.



Draco is owned by Tricia
Harris and proudly
co owned with
Cheryl Sorensen

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky



Shannalee

Akadia Just Priceless, by Ch. Hillviews Patriot Games and out of Akadia HellsBells pts, won 2 majors at Blackfoot. Price now has 12 pts, both majors.



Akadia Just Special, litter brother to Price won a major in Montana. He is the 4th major pointed offspring for Bell.



Shannalee
2005

BIS Iona I Can Shine won her second major in Montana. She now has 10 pts, both majors.

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky



I was able to guide
Lacewood The Star Maker
to his second major win while in
Montana. He now has 13 pts, both
majors.



We have two litters due in July.

BISS Ch. Seahaven Chasing Moonbeams 2 AOM, BOS ASSA and out of Akadia
Totally Intoxicating (9pts, 1 major) due July 7th. All spoken for, sorry.



And——

BISS RiverDance
Dressed To Kilt (13
pts, 3 majors) and out
of Labelle Akadia
Scandalous (Dam of 2
major pointed
offspring). Due July
27th. Inquires invited
on this litter.

Sheltie Education

An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners

PLACING THE "BLAME"

by Dorothy Kendall (Orlane-Elan Yorkshire Terriers)

I read an article that caused anger, sadness and a sense of resignation or futility. Growing up and living in the Midwest during the first half of my life, I'm well aware of dog auctions, the dealers, the wholesalers, puppy mills etc. that traffic in purebred dogs. I've fought the good fight, and am still fighting it ... but I've come to realize that what we're fighting is greed, hunger for power and the attitude of those breeders who think if everyone else is doing it, why shouldn't they?

This attitude is hosted by many breeders, from the neighbors with their one pet female bred once a year for pocket money, to some of the most respected "show" breeders advertising their wins in national magazines! So where do I place the blame for outrageous situations like those Robyn described? Squarely at your own door, dear reader, go look in the mirror - stop shedding those alligator tears for the poor little wretches you see pictured in those ads. Ask yourself if it isn't possible that some of your own dogs are behind those pictured (and the thousands that suffer terribly across this nation that AREN'T pictured)?

Oh, I can see your astonished looks and open mouths now - but let me ask you a couple of questions before you start sending hate mail, OK?

1. Have you ever had someone that you didn't know personally ask to breed to one of your stud dogs; they seemed nice enough and their little bitch was of decent quality, and you felt your stud was so good that they would get a really quality litter - if you didn't breed her, someone else would - and it might not even be to a good dog? Did you go ahead with the mating after Vet tests, etc.? Did you offer to help sell the puppies?
2. Now, can you tell me what happened to every puppy in the resulting litter? Multiply this occurrence hundreds of times across this country, and what do you get? Lots of pups, raised by amateurs, quickly tired of, hastily sold - with AKC papers, of course. Can you guarantee me that none of these pups ever wind up in commercial breeding situations?
3. Have you ever sold a female puppy as a pet, with AKC papers and no breeding restrictions, because the buyer thought he/she "might like to have a litter someday, didn't believe in spaying - it's unnatural, thought it was their right to have an 'intact' dog since they were paying so much, etc.", even though he/she assured you that was the last thing in mind in purchasing this dog? You just knew this buyer would never breed his little pet, right?
4. Have you ever sold/placed a Champion, top producer or other adult dog to someone you didn't know personally who wanted to "upgrade" their line with one of your quality dogs, and then you kind of lost track of what happened to all (not just the winners) of the puppies from that dog?
5. Have you ever sold a "show" puppy to a potential show home, and found out later it wasn't going to be shown, and was producing puppies that were sold with no restrictions?
6. Have you ever sold a "show" puppy to a show home because you knew the dog would be finished quickly, even though you knew the buyer was careless about where they sold their dogs? After all, one or more puppies to chalk up as winners for your name, right?

Listen, I made those mistakes starting out, but I wised up when I saw what was happening. That was in the Sixties, and it wasn't difficult to find out what was going on ... there were dogs turning up in puppy mills with my name behind them, and it made me sick! I vowed that I would be responsible for the dogs I loved and raised, that I would make sure this situation would not happen again. Sure, I got "taken in" a couple of more times, but it just doesn't happen any more, at least, not with the restrictions I've put in place on sale of puppies.

So, I'm pointing blame at those who DO know what they're doing, but do it anyway - because they're afraid the pups might be around too long, and they don't want to be bothered. Because they're afraid too many restrictions might put off potential buyers ... and they might have to cut down on breeding as the pet market just won't support it. Breeders who are anxious to rack up statistics, "numbers" of Champions, Top Producers, records of all kinds, may be a little less than careful when they sell their puppies.

It might be for profit for some breeders, but I don't think that's the principal reason for most. Puppy sales do help support showing our dogs, but breeding is not a profitable business unless you're a commercial kennel with 100 dogs, and pups sold at 5 weeks to dealers - I'm not suggesting that. I guess I'm talking about the hobby breeder, working diligently out of his home, who's trying to build a win record of quality animals to be proud of. Nothing wrong with that, is there?

But - if you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, there is something wrong, whether you admit it or not. You've got a good pet puppy market, and no problem selling pets - but what will happen in a couple of years when those little females you sold with papers start producing, and you start seeing the classified ads for "Lhasa Apsos, AKC champion lines - \$150.00" in your local newspaper? Or someone calls you about a puppy they purchased from someone local, and they're having problems with (housetraining, grooming, temperament, you name it), and they called you because one of the parents came from you (and once the pup is sold, the seller wants nothing more to do with the pup).

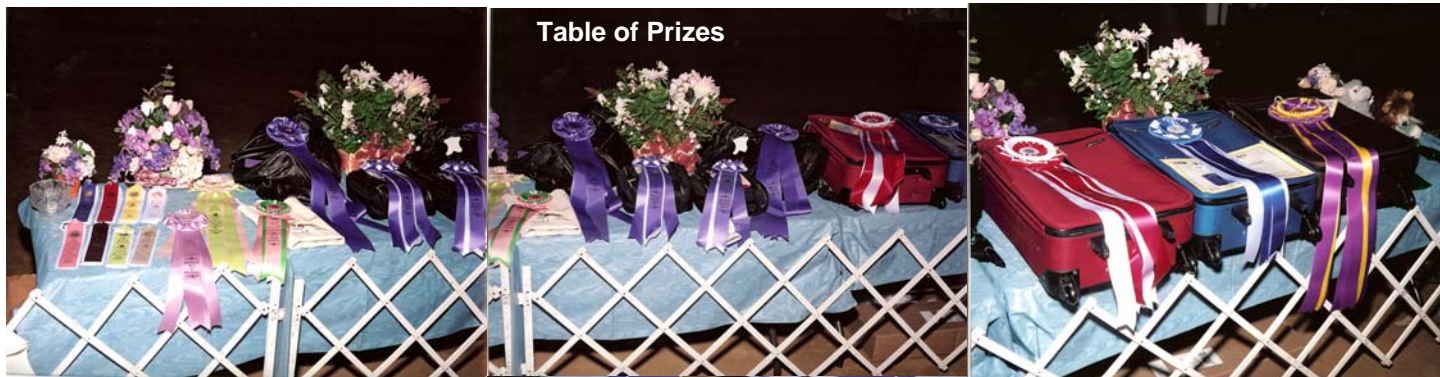
You say, that can't happen to me, I sell all my puppies on spay/neuter contracts - but how do you enforce those contracts? Is it even possible to do so? Well, you say, all AKC papers for pet puppies are signed as non-breeding status ... and I say Good For You! You are being a responsible breeder, and I commend you - but did you answer yes to any of the other questions above ... come on now, be honest. If so, you're part of the problem.

What can you do to avoid these bad situations? I can only tell you what I've done that works 90% of the time, and I modeled this after two Yorkshire breeders, Anne Serranne and Barbara Wolferman of Mayfair Kennels and authors of "The Joy Of Breeding Your Own Show Dog".

1. Absolutely no public stud service. None. Period.
2. Only females owned by people we know personally are ever bred to one of our dogs, and we insist any resulting puppies are either kept by them, or will be sold on non-breeding papers.
3. We don't even register pet puppies, only those we keep and show. These pet puppies are sold without AKC papers, but a copy of the full pedigree is given, along with a written contract stating our guarantee of pure-breeding, and a life-time health and temperament guarantee. (PS - don't tell me this can't be done, people won't buy puppies without AKC papers! Hogwash, I've been doing it for years, and when buyers understand we are doing this to protect our beloved breed, we've had no problems whatsoever!)
4. Any adults (champion or not) are sold with the understanding that they are for the buyers use exclusively. No puppies from them will ever be sold with breeding rights to a third party, under any circumstances. If dogs cannot be kept by the buyer for any reason, we will take them back, and hold them until such time as they can go home. And, again, if these people are not known personally, all this is contained in a written contract, with appropriate penalties.

I've been told these are "unreasonable" restrictions, and no one will want to deal with me. Well, be that as it may, if we (Ann and I) never sold another puppy, we know in our hearts that we are not responsible for the waifs pictured in Robyn's article. We love our dogs, and know that we are protecting them from the "profiteering" going on all around us. So, where does the blame lie? Ask yourself.

Specialty Pictures



**Sweeps Winners.
Judges
Barbara Aulbach
and
Pat Mahoney**



**High In Trial
Judge Carl Friedrich**



Specialty Pictures
Thursday May 4, 2006
Judge Cheryl D. Anderson



Specialty Pictures
Thursday May 4, 2006
Judge Joseph Molloy



USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 18, 2006

OLD SANDY MAIN STREET PARK
60 East 8720 South**ATTENDEES:** Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, and Doug Sorensen**Excused:** Jim Melton and Julene Mathews

Barbara Soderborg taking minutes for Ginny Clark

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 meeting minutes as written. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. 5-0-0**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Tricia Harris made mention that our specialty went great, especially considering the short time we had to put it all together. Tricia also mentioned the bad experience at the show that was held in Logan where at least two dogs inhaled the cotton from the trees. Joanne Adams had one of the dogs causing her dog to become critically ill as it settled in the dog's lungs. After many expensive visits to the vet her dog Callie slowly improved. She is doing much better now but Joanne and doctors still aren't sure of how much damage it did to the dog's lungs. The other dog showing in Logan died from the cotton that it inhaled. This will be something we want to think about if we look to Logan as a site for our specialty. Could our club be liable if one of the dogs died on a specialty show we put together?**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Doug Sorensen spoke to us concerning the Herding 101 seminar. He found more information on the cost of holding the event and it was determined that the Herding 101 seminar would cost more money than we are willing to pay as we will not be sure how many will attend the seminar due to the high fees we would have to charge those who attend. We will still go forward with the Bil Jac seminar and the Lamb's seminar.**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Barbara wanted to discuss the Sheltie Calendars and how many calendars the club should purchase. The club membership already voted to purchase the calendars. Doug Sorensen made a motion that the club purchase fifty (50) calendars and put all profits of these calendars into a special fund to purchase trophies for our next specialty. Cherie seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0. Barbara mentioned that she had received two cards from the judges and one email that she would read at the club meeting.**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Doug Sorensen made a motion to accept the financial report as reported. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0-0. The report is on file. Financial report is on file.**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **2007 SPECIALTY SHOW SITE:** There was much discussion as to the location of the 2007 specialty show site. South Jordan had so many wonderful comments made as to the show site especially the great footing the packed dirt made for the dogs feet, and the indoor facility. It was proposed by Judy Williamson that the Board recommends to the club that the South Jordan site be the place of the 2007 specialty show. The club would hold their specialty shows on Wednesday, the day before the all breed show. A show will be held in the morning and evening, with sweeps being shown between the two shows. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0. Obedience was discussed and was decided since obedience had a poor showing this year we would not hold an obedience trial with our specialty next year. Mike Cornella will be the Show Chair with Cheryl Sorensen being the Show Co-Chair; committees will be formed right away so we can have everything in place in a timely order.
2. **SUMMER PARTY:** The summer party will be held Saturday, August 5th at the Crescent Park located at 230 East 11000 South. There will be prizes given for the best dishes. 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.
3. **CLUB T-SHIRTS/JACKETS:** Barbara Soderborg and Diana Beebe are still checking this out and finding a reasonable source to do our shirts and jackets. A complete report will be given at the July meeting.
4. **AGILITY EQUIPMENT:** Doug Sorensen made a motion that we not buy Agility Equipment at this time. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **FALL Fun MATCH:** This will be discussed at the club meeting with Peggy Newman who is the Chair of this match.
2. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Judy Williamson volunteered to be the chair for the Nominating Committee. Carol Cowley and Diana Beebe will also be called to be on the committee. Doug Sorensen made a motion to have the people listed above to be the Nominating Committee for the election of new officers this coming September. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0
3. **TAXES:** According to the club records we have there is no mention of taxes being paid. Jim Melton has looked into this and sent some information to Tricia to follow up on. The club is in need of a tax accountant to help in this matter. Doug told the board that he knows of a tax accountant is very well versed in this kind of matter. Barbara Soderborg made a motion that Doug Sorensen take the information given by Jim Melton to the tax accountant Sharon K. Earl to see if the club should be paying taxes or not. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passes 5-0-0.
4. **RECORDING MACHINE:** Barbara discussed with the board and made a recommendation to have the club buy a good recorder that will have a microphone on it which will pick up all motions and comments made by club members. This will help aid her if a dispute over minutes comes up. Barbara will keep the recorded minutes until after the minutes are accepted and approved. These tapes will not go out to individual club members to listen to. The tapes will stay with the Recording Secretary and be taped over with other minutes of meetings. Doug made a motion to have the club purchase a recording device that will be used by the Recording Secretary. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0.
5. **SKELTON OF A DOG:** With all the good training we are receiving on our dogs and proper placement of bones and structure of our dogs it was suggested that we obtain a skeleton of a dog. This would probably be one made out of hard plastic. Parts of the dogs such as teeth, head, ribs, back, etc would be very helpful when talking about the proper placement of these items. Cheryl Sorensen will research this for us and bring back information to the club. Cherie will check with Dr. Pugh to find out if an actual dog skeleton can be obtained.
6. **CLUB MICROCHIP AND SCANNERS:** There was a discussion on Microchips and if the club should purchase these. If so, we could hold a microchip clinic and have all our dogs micro chipped and do micro chipping for the community. Doug Sorensen found a vendor that would sell the microchips at \$9.75 and a universal scanner would come free with the purchase of 30 or more of these chips. Doug will pursue this and get even more information. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to have Doug Sorensen investigate this to get the best possible deal we can and then use the microchips for a club microchip clinic in the near future. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0.

Doug Sorensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:39

Submitted by:
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary
For Recording Secretary

USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2006

OLD SANDY MAIN STREET PARK
60 EAST 8720 SOUTH

ATTENDIES: Barbara Soderborg, Tricia Harris, Kevin Mathews, Julene Mathews, Doug Sorensen, Cheryl Sorensen, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Tomi Hamblin, Shirley McLaughlan, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, Doug Parry, Ava Pickering, Denny Daffron, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, and Kristin Sittner
Guests: Kathy Glaittli and Emma O'Reilly

Cheryl Sorensen gave us another wonderful presentation showing us the correct front and rear assembly of a dog. She brought two dogs that were almost shaved to the skin as examples of how a front and rear assembly should look. I know we all learned much from Cheryl this night as well as all her presentations. Again, Cheryl, thank you for all your knowledge, hard work, and handouts. Also, a big thank you to her two models "Caution" and "Reba".

Tricia Harris called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting. There were several brags and the time was turned over to all those who wanted to share their brags with club members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Tricia talked to the members about our specialty at South Jordan and how well it went. The turn out was larger than any of us expected. A five point major for both bitches and dogs hasn't happened in the west for quite some time. A big thank you for all those who helped make this show the best ever!

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 of it. The club will still sponsor the Bil Jac seminar and the Tom Lamb seminar.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Barbara Soderborg discussed the Sheltie Calendars that the club has already voted to get. Rachel Holmes made a motion to have the club purchase 50 Sheltie calendars for resale and have the proceeds put into a trophy fund for next year's specialty. Ava Pickering seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cherie Hyde presented the Treasurer's Report. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to accept the report as read. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed. The report is on file.

SPECIALTY SHOW REPORT: Barbara Soderborg read two Thank You cards sent by Barbara Aulbach and Pat Mahoney. Both judges made very nice comments regarding the specialty and thanked us for their opportunity to judge our shows.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2007 SPECIALTY SHOW SITE: In board meeting it was decided that the board suggest to the club the we hold the 2007 specialty in South Jordan and some of the reasons why. If the specialty were to be held in South Jordan we would have our specialty hold two shows with sweeps in the middle. Peggy Newman made a motion that we have our specialty show in South Jordan. Ava Pickering seconded the motion. The motion carried with three opposed. Tricia asked for volunteers to help chair the committees. The following people volunteered for the following positions:

Peggy Newman chair over Trophies
Jim Newman chair over Ring Stewards
Barbara Soderborg chair over the Raffle
Judges Committee Mike Cornella, Cheryl Sorensen,
and Peggy Newman.

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

3. **T-SHIRTS AND JACKETS:** Barbara Soderborg and Diana Beebe will check out this out more and report back to

the club at the July meeting.

4. **EVA PICKERING AWARD:** Julene will discuss this at our July meeting.

AGILITY EQUIPMENT: Buying new agility equipment would cost around \$3,000 - \$4,000. It was suggested that this be put on hold for a while

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **FALL FUN MATCH:** Peggy Newman, chair for this event, corrected the club members by telling us this is NOT a practice match but a FUN match. A Practice Match is for clubs that are not sanctioned. A Fun Match is for Sanctioned clubs. Barbara Soderborg will be Co-Chair for this event. Peggy will look into the site and give us a full report of costs.

2. **PURCHASE MICROCHIPS AND SCANNER:** Doug and Cheryl Sorensen talked about the club buying microchips and a scanner. They will research this more and email the club with the results. We could hold a microchip clinic at our Fall Fun Match. Tomi made a motion to look into this and hold a microchip clinic at the fun match. Shirley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3. **PURCHASE OF RECORDING MACHINE FOR MINUTES:** It was suggested by Barbara Soderborg that a recording machine be bought for the club. Shirley McLaughlan made a motion to have the club purchase a recording machine. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried. Barbara will purchase the machine for the club.

4. **DOG SKELETON:** Buying a skeleton of a dog or pieces of a dog such as mouth, hips, elbows, etc was discussed. Cheryl Sorensen will get more information on this to present her findings to the club.

5. **TAXES:** It was suggested that the club find out more information on whether the club needs to pay taxes or not. The name of Sharon K. Earl was suggested. Steve Holmes made a motion to check on whatever it takes to get us in compliance with tax laws. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried. Doug Sorensen will see that we get the information to Ms. Earl and bring back to the club what we need to do to be compliant.

Doug Sorensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting ended at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary
For Recording Secretary



Shannalee's Tip Corner

To Make a quick inexpensive "Tinky Pad" (Belly Band) for boy dogs, you take the Straps that you can buy to hold an ironing board cover s on or bed sheets on. The ones with the elastic between two alligator clips. Then just use a cheap diaper. (I use the large ones) The straps go over the dog's back and hold the diaper in place. I find that after a male lifts his legs a couple of times with the "Tinky Pad" on that he soon learns not to lift his leg in the house when the "Tinky Pads" are in place. Soon the boys are free to roam the house without the Tinky pads and are accident free.

Calendar of Events

July 4, 2006 — Happy Fourth of July
July 18, 2006 — Club Meeting
July 24, 2006 — Happy Pioneer Day
August 5, 2006 — Summer Party
September 19, 2006 — Club Meeting

