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Sheltie Connection

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

N O V E M B E R 2 0 0 6

President's Message

Tricia Harris

We are starting a brand new "club" year!!! I am excited to get started and see if we can't bring even more fun into the club. I am hoping that we can have a couple of seminars and some really fun informative meetings this coming year. I am looking forward to our next specialty. Each one can be better than the last as we learn and grow. Much was accomplished last year. We learned a lot and grew as a club. We have added new members and certainly have enjoyed the friends we have had for years in the club. This past year was a year of learning so much about the Shetland Sheepdog thanks to Cheryl Sorensen and her excellent presentations. I look forward to many more meetings, like those, with more excellent information. If any of you have specific things that you would like to learn at our club meetings, please let a member of the board know so that we can arrange them.

Thank you for all of your support to me while I have tried to learn more about the club and how it needs to be run. I appreciate all the encouragement. May the next year be even better!!!

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 USSA Correspondence Secretary
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Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

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



Dues are due as of November 1st. Please send you dues to Cherie Hyde, USSA treasurer at 561 North 950 East, Orem 84097
Dues are \$14 for an individual membership and \$18 for a family membership (2 members)

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 November birthday!!

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| 2—Sheila Priwo | 22—Fred Priwo |
| 5—Ava Jane Pickering | 23—Jim Newman |
| 7—John Sittner | 26—Rick Hamblin |
| 10—Jo-Ann Edlefsen | 28—Una Wickes |
| 11—Becky Finlayson | |
| 11—Shannalee Michalsky | |
| 13—Jim Melton | |



SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2006-2007 YEAR.

The following people were elected as the officers for the club next year.

- President: Tricia Harris
- Vice President: Gene Cowley
- Treasurer: Cherie Hyde
- Recording Secretary: Diana Beebe
- Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Soderborg
- Judy Williamson Board Member
- Julene Matthews Board Member
- Carol Cowley Board Member
- Jim Newman Board Member



Classified Ads

We have a 17 inch flat screen computer monitor for sale. It is a HP monitor and is a year old. If you are interested in this monitor please contact Mike or Linda Cornella at royalhill @msn.com or call at 801 253-8181



Dear Club Members,

Many of the trophies for the USSA Specialty shows next spring have arrived. They are absolutely beautiful. All are stained glass pieces done by Barbara Vann. Each one is unique and no two are exactly alike.

My goal is to have each trophy sponsored and paid for by club members. I'm including a list of trophies that still need sponsors. Please let me know if you're interested in sponsoring one and which one you'd like. (Checks can be made out to USSA, preferably paid by the time the premium goes out next spring.)

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|---|-----------|
| Best of Opposite Sex (6" ring w/head) | \$27.00 |
| Best of Winners (6" ring w/head) | \$27.00 |
| Reserve Winners Dog (4" ring w/head) | \$20.00 |
| Reserve Winners Bitch (4" ring w/head) | - \$20.00 |
| Best Bred By Exhibitor (6" ring w/head) | - \$27.00 |
| High In Trial (8" w/head) | \$45.00 |
| High Combined (6" w/head) | - \$27.00 |

14 4" w/head for 1st place in obedience and rally classes \$20.00 each (one has been sponsored so there are 13 we still need sponsors for.)

Please tell me how you'd like your name in the catalog next to the trophy you are donating.

Contact Peggy at taflar@allwest.net.

Thank you,
Peggy
(Trophy Chairman 2007 USSA Specialty)



NOTICES



S.L. County Increases Limits for Adopted Pets

Have a hankering for a new hound? Maybe another cat? If you live in Salt Lake County, you're in pet heaven. Thanks to an ordinance change this week, animal lovers across the county soon can add an additional dog or cat provided they adopt from a nonprofit 501C-3. The previous pet limit was two total per household. Since last year, the issue has circulated across community councils for consideration and received approval. The household-pets ordinance passed the County Council on Tuesday. It will take effect Sept. 25.

~Derek P. Jensen, The Salt Lake Tribune

A Big Welcome to our new club members:

Shannalee Waller-Michalsky
 Joanne Adams
 Susan Bradford
 (voted in in Sept)
 Kathleen & CJ Koyle
 Diane Orr
 (voted in in October)

USSA Christmas Party

Our USSA Christmas party will be held Saturday December 2nd at 1 PM at the Golden Corral located at 8860 South Redwood Road. We will have a gift exchange of a \$10.00 gift. Come prepared to have a great time!!!

Carol and Gene Cowley are in charge of the Christmas party this year. If you wish to help, or have questions or suggestions you can contact them at souvenir.shelties@att.net

End of Year Awards

If your dog has earned an award this year you are eligible for an award plaque. Please email Barbara Soderborg at saltcityshelties@msn.com if you would like to request an award for your newly titled dog. There is a form to fill out for his award in the newsletter.



Year End Award Application Form

Please use this form to apply for awards for any AKC or you earned in 2006. Use one form per dog for any and all titles that dog earned. And don't forget to apply for those CGC awards!! Please be sure to send this form to: Barbara Soderborg, 8526 Colene Drive, Sandy, Utah 84094 on or before November 15, 2006. For questions, call her at (801) 561-4646 or email her at saltcityshelties@msn.com

PLEASE PRINT:

Your Name:

Dog's Registered Name:

Dog's call Name:

Titles Earned: _____

(Please see title list on next page)

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky

From Start.....
to finish.....



“Priceless”
Ch. Akadia Just Priceless

Shannalee Michalsky



Akadia Just Heavenly

“Kaylani”

On her way....

Ch. SeaHaven Chasing Moonbeams
and Akadia Totally Intoxicating (9pts)
 introduce.....

“Shay”

“Bliss”



“Madison”



“Beth”



“Shay” owned by Tricia Harris

“Beth” owned by Jim Wanek

“Bliss” and “Madison” retained
 at Akadia

4 puppies, 4 show prospects..
 We are excited!!!

Akadia Longstockings

"Pippi"

For sale (show prospect)

Sire: BISS RiverDance Dressed To Kilt

Dam: Labelle-Akadia Scandalous

(Stinky's dam)



Other Akadia Brags:

Congrats to Judy Williamson on acquiring the sable puppy "Promise". Sired by Rory and out of Stuffy. We wish you luck with her.

New Champion. Ch. Akadia Just Priceless finished in Montana with a group 3.

Akadia To Hell and Back CD won more points and a Group 2 in Georgia

Akadia Just Heavenly was WB and BOB in Montana and took Group 4.

Can/ Int Ch. Sunlars Sudden Impact, co-owned by Akadia is up to 5 pts now.

Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs

Tricia Harris

“Kirby”

Available



**This beautiful baby is available to the right home.
He is a show prospect with a remarkable personality!!!
Sired by CH. Starfall's The Enchanter
Dam Lacewood Black Ice
Sire is OFA Good, Kirby is vWD clear by parentage.
For information Contact Tricia Harris at
lacewoodshelties@comcast.net or call 801 375-1192**

ROYAL HILL SHELTIES

LINDA & MIKE CORNELLA

BISS CH. ROYAL HILL'S SILVER LINING "SKYLER"

NEW CHAMPION



We are pleased to announce that on Oct 16, 2006 at the Ramapo Kennel Club Show in NJ our boy Skyler was WD/BW and BOB to finish his championship!! Skyler is owned by Linda H Cornella, Andrea L Wempe and Terri Frenia. A Big thanks goes to Mark Herman who put the first 11 points on him and to Terri Frenia who put the last points on him. Skyler is sired by Ch Aynsworth I Have a Dream X Ch Royal Hills Trouble In Blue. You can see pictures of Biss Ch. Royal Hill's Silver Lining, Skyler and his pedigree on my web page.

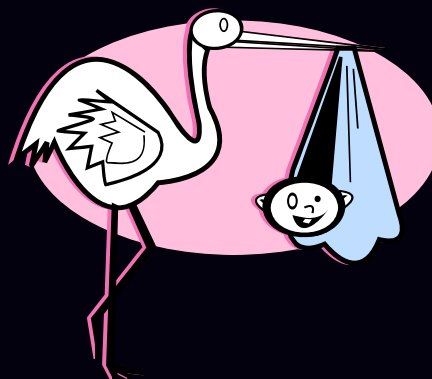
www.royalhillshelties.com Skyler is staying with Terri Frenia and she will be taking him to the Canadian shows to finish his UKC champion too. He will also be learning to do Rally and later this spring, he will learn to do agility so he is going to be a very busy boy. He also has some litters on the ground and one of his bi black daughter is pointed and her brother will be showing too. Both will be going to the National. There are other litters on the ground, so look for his children at the shows. If you are interested in using him for stud, please contact to me at royalhill@msn.com or Terri Frenia (rill@twcnny.rr.com)

HiValley Shelties

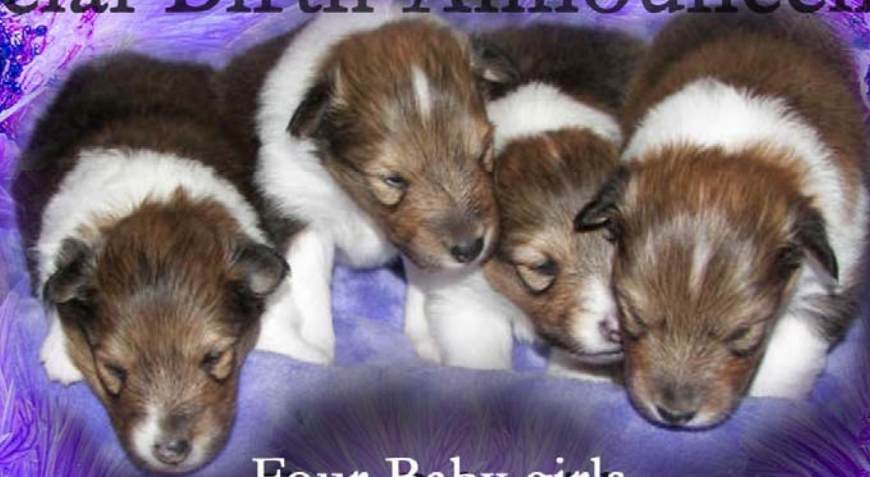
Joanne Adams

Email: hivalley@silverstar.com

Website: <http://home.silverstar.com/hivalley>



Special Birth Announcement...



Four Baby girls
born at HiValley Shelties
Sire: Ch. Akadia Just Priceless
Dam: Denian Call Girl

Autumn Shelties Chandelle Shelties

Cherie Hyde & Judy Williamson

Autumn Darkness Falls



Autumn and Chandelle Shelties are ecstatic to announce Autumn Darkness Falls went Winners Bitch and Best Opposite, from the Bred By Exhibitor class, over specials at the Bonanza Kennel Club shows in Carson City, Nevada on Sept. 30 for her first points, a 3 point major.

Bred by Cherie & Marissa Hyde & Gail Dickson of Weatherman Shelties.
Proudly Co-owned with Judy Williamson

CHANDELLE SHELTIES

JUDY WILLIAMSON



AKADIA'S SUNKIST PROMISE

"PROMISE"

Judy Williamson of Chandelle Shetland Sheepdogs is excited for the new addition to her canine family of a puppy from Shannalee Waller-Michalsky named "Akadia's Sunkist Promise" who is by BISS RiverDance Dressed to the Kilt (13 pts, 3majors) and out of Labelle-Akadia Scandalous. This little girl is absolutely delightful and the hope is that she will "Promise" lots of wins in the show ring as she matures. Look for her in the spring shows.



"Thanks so much to Shannalee for her trust and generosity in sharing this darling little girl with me."

Trophies for our 2007 Specialty

A big thanks to Barbara Vann for making these beauties!!



Reserve Trophies



WB trophies

WD trophies



BBE trophies

Best Puppy

Best Veteran



BOB trophies

Best Jr trophies

I Have a Question....



This Month's Question:

What are the best shampoos and conditioners to use on my sheltie's coat. Is it bad to use human products? Is there a shampoo and conditioner that I can get locally that will work well? What other products should I consider to keep my dog's coat pretty?

Ok, I have corgis and shelties, but use the same things on both of them.

I like Kelco shampoos for general bathing. I use the Ultra Red most of the time. For whites I use either Kelco Plum White (when not going to a show) or E-Z Groom Crystal White (for bathing for a show). I've found the Crystal White works better than White on White.

These products aren't available locally though. For general bathing the Maine and Tail products you can get at Wal-Mart (pet dept.) work well.

I don't use conditioners on Corgi coats as we want them to keep the harsh texture, so I'll leave that part to those with more sheltie experience. —Peggy Newman

As far as washing dogs, I use horse products from IFA. called white and bright and add bluing to it on white dogs. For really dirty jobs I use a soap called grime e nator and it is shipped to me and makes 2 gallons from a 4 oz. bottle. and smells good. I have also heard that feeding your dog dark molasses will get the purple out of a dark dog. Don't know if it is true or not. —Tomi Hamblin

Since human and dog skin pH is different, and since shampoos and conditioners are pH balanced, these products should not be interchanged - using human products on dogs. Last month's Q&A had more info on this. —Kay Miller (with info from Kris Muscari, DVM)

Next Months 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?***

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

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

Club Meetings

Our Club meeting for November will be held on
November 21st 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 5:45PM

We will have a round table discussion on contracts for puppy sales,
buying puppies, stud contracts etc.

**Please bring any contracts that you use
to discuss and share with the group.**

***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:

Denny Daffron
Susan Bradford



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Peanut Butter Logs

2 cups dry dog food
2 packs cream cheese
1-1/2 cups peanut butter
1/2 cup corn oil
1 cup cottage cheese
1 pound browned hamburger



Blend dog food (crushed fine in a blender) and add remaining ingredients. Mix (kneading with your hands) till you have a doughy mixture. Add more dog meal as needed if consistency is too thin. On wax paper spread some meal and roll out mixture into a log shape. Refrigerate logs until firm and slice as needed. Feed them a slice or two several times during the day. Very high calorie.....will put weight on fairly quick.

Sheltie Education

An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners

10 Ways to Improve Your Winning Percentage in the Conformation Ring

by Anne Bowes

In the national pastime, baseball, players are constantly evaluated in terms of percentages: batting averages, earned-run averages, and so on. Our favorite pastime, that of showing dogs, does not measure success in terms of percentages, even though the sport does lend itself to that type of comparison. For example, instead of reporting just the number of Bests in Show a dog wins, wouldn't it be more enlightening to know how many shows it took to reach that number? Obviously, a dog who wins 10 Bests in 20 shows is a better dog than one who wins 20 Bests in 100 shows. A stud dog who produces 10 champions in five litters is more valuable than one who has produced the same number in twice as many litters.

Some years ago, I began keeping yearly statistics on my winning percentage in the conformation ring. I calculated how many times my dogs are Winners or better and divide that by the number of shows I attend. Over the years, I have learned whether my performance in the ring is improving, staying the same, or deteriorating. This helps me plan my strategy for the next year.

Whether you are just starting out on your showing career or have been at it for a while, here are some ideas that help improve your winning percentage in the ring:

1. **Find a mentor.** Everyone who wishes to be successful in the sport of dogs needs a mentor. Hopefully, there are one or two experienced breeders in your breed to whom you can turn for help with solutions to the many problems one can encounter when breeding and showing dogs. Listen carefully and discuss your decisions with your mentor. Even those of us who have been breeding and exhibiting for many years need someone to act as a sounding board for the many complex situations we face.
2. **Start with the standard.** A thorough understanding of the standard for your breed is imperative if you wish to show and breed dogs successfully. Attend seminars on your standard and discuss the fine points with experienced breeders. Make sure the dogs you are showing are good examples of your breed and conform well to the standard.
3. **Conditioning.** It is useless to show dogs who are overweight, underweight, or in poor coat. Even if you have the better dog, if he is out of coat or not as fit as your competitors' dogs, your chances of winning are reduced.
4. **Training.** Dogs who perform well in the show ring win more than those who don't, even though the untrained one may be the better dog. Judges do not usually have time to struggle with a dog who does not want to be in the ring. Handling classes are a *must* for serious exhibitors.
5. **Research judges.** Research is necessary to decide which judge to enter under. The Internet is a wonderful way to track the history of many judges. Some judges routinely take their winners from the Open class, while others will often give the points to a promising puppy. Try to enter under experienced judges who have good hands-on knowledge and a reputation for being fair, thorough, and competent.
6. **Be prepared.** Most kennel clubs will allow you access to the show site the night before the show so that you can set up your crates and grooming table near your ring. On the day of the show, arrive early, at least two to three hours before your ring time. After you have settled in and prepared your dog, leave your dog in a crate and go over to your ring to get the "lay of the land." Pick up your number and then stand and watch your

judge for the day go over the breeds ahead of yours. Notice her judging pattern and make mental notes about what she seems to be looking for. Figure out how your judge is using the ring and notice any problems you may need to avoid, such as getting stuck behind the table or a column.

7. **Combat nerves.** A case of serious butterflies can really take a toll on you and your dog's performance in the ring. Do whatever you can to settle your nerves—take deep breaths, chew a mint, smile at your dog, and try to relax. Concentrate on the task ahead of you, and avoid getting into long conversations with other exhibitors or spectators just before going into the ring. Focus on what is happening inside your ring and be ready when your dog is called.

8. **In the ring.** The moment you walk into the ring, you are “on stage” and your entry fee starts ticking away! Walk into the ring as if you have the best dog there, and keep up that attitude the entire time you are in the ring. Timing in the ring is very important. Make sure you are always showing off your dog's virtues to their best advantage at the exact time the judge is looking at those virtues. The judge is not the only one you want to impress. Standing ringside may be your peers, your future clients, and your future judges who are watching your performance and sportsmanship.

9. **Postmortem.** What happens after you leave the ring might well determine how well you do next time out—or even if you continue in the sport. Win or lose, you should spend some time assessing your performance in the ring. Figure out what happened. If you made some mistakes, don't worry about them, just learn from them. If your dog misbehaved, train, don't complain! Set goals for yourself, both long-term and short-term, and then assess how you met those goals. Set new goals for the next show.

10. **Enjoy yourself.** Remember to have fun! Enjoy the camaraderie with your fellow competitors, and enjoy your time in the ring with your dog. We are truly fortunate to be a part of such a fantastic sport!

Anne Bowes is a breeder-owner-handler of Pembroke Welsh Corgis. She judges the breed, as well as Shetland Sheepdogs and Junior Showmanship.

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Redcoat Irish Setters and Shelties

Jane Guidenger

Soraj Chances Are CD RE OA OAJ earned his first REA leg at the Boise shows. he ran in agility as weel, but due to some pigeons on course they were all bird-brain runs and no Q's.

Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat - took first in the 6-9 puppy class (after a very weird conversation from the judge) and won BOB at the puppy match

Chance qualified at the recent USRVDTTC agility trials in Ririe and earned two excellent jumpers legs and one excellent standard legs. One of each to go for the AX and AXJ.



Shannalee's Tips

An easy way to keep a bitch that is in season from dripping all over the house is to take a pair of toddler's training pants and cut a hole for the tail and put them on the bitch. She is not only clean in the house, but there is a measure of safety from an unwanted breeding. (tip submitted by Tricia Harris)

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

USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2006

Sandy Bicentennial Park

8680 South 500 East

ATTENDEES: Barbara Soderborg, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Julene Mathews, and Jim Melton

Excused: Tricia Harris and Doug Sorensen

Guests: None

Barbara Soderborg conducting for Tricia Harris, President

Julene Mathews taking minutes for Virginia Clark, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Barbara Soderborg welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

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

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

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cherie Hyde presented the financial report. Barbara Soderborg 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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **FALL PRACTICE MATCH:** We had very good club participation at the match. The entries were not very large but all that attended had a great time. Cherie mentioned that two cash boxes are needed. We have two of them and one is broken. Cherie was asked to buy two new cash boxes for the club.
 2. **2007 SHOW REPORT:** The Judges are being asked for the show. We will hear more about this in the Club Meeting. Cherie Hyde said she was told there would be plenty of room to hold obedience with our 2007 show.
 3. **EVA JEAN PICKERING PH.D AWARD:** There were some suggestions as to how to present this award for next year such as having the nominations submitted to the newsletter editor to be put into the newsletter instead of nominations from the floor. This would allow more nominations. There was also a suggestion to offer a certificate to all nominees.
- CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The party will be on December 2nd at the Golden Corral. Carol Cowley, chairperson, will tell us more at the club meeting. We will need to bring the question to the membership as to how much the club will pay for the dinner.

INVESTING CLUB FUNDS: We talked about investing the club money. Since this is something the club has voted upon, Cherie Hyde will put \$2,500 into the best interest yielding account right away. In three months she will invest another \$2,500 then again in another three month until the total amount of \$10,000 is invested.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **YEAR END TITLES AND PLAQUES:** Year end titles should be provided to Barbara Soderborg by November 15th. Peggy Newman will be asked to have the wood plaques made by the Christmas Party.
2. **CLUB DUES:** Club dues will be due by November 1st.

3. **DFA CALENDAR MEETING:** Peggy Newman will be asked if she would like to continue being the DFA representative for our club. There was some suggestions as to the day to have the Fun Match and whether a Saturday or Sunday would be best. This will be brought up with the club membership and vote upon as to which day they would like to hold the fun match.
4. **AUDITING COMMITTEE:** An auditing committee will be put together tonight to look over the club financial records. Judith Williamson from the board was chosen to be a part of this committee. We will ask one more member of the club to volunteer to be on this committee also.
5. **ASSA DONATION:** Jim Melton requested a donation from the club for the ASSA National for the performance trophies. Jim was informed that this was brought up last month and the club membership voted not to donate monies at this time.
6. **SHELTIE RESCUE:** Jim informed us that Sheltie Rescue will be getting up to twelve shelties from a breeder in Idaho. He wanted us to know that they need donations and foster homes until they can find homes for these dogs. If anybody would like to foster a sheltie for a short period of time or would like to donate money to help Sheltie Rescue, please contact Jim Melton or Barbara Edelberg.

There was no other business so Jim Melton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:46

Submitted by:

Julene Mathews and Barbara Soderborg

Board Member and Corresponding Secretary

Sweetener Alert

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Keep those sugarless treats out of Fido's reach. Veterinarians warned on Friday that a commonly used sweetener might cause liver failure in dogs, and perhaps even kill them.

Their report in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association appears to strengthen the suspected link between the sugar substitute xylitol, thought to make dogs sick, and possible liver failure.

Xylitol, a naturally occurring product, is found in many sugar-free chewing gums, candies, baked goods and toothpastes.

Researchers Sharon Gwaltney-Brant and Eric Dunayer with staff at a poison unit of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Urbana, Illinois, gathered information on eight dogs treated between 2003 and 2005 after eating products containing xylitol.

Each dog became ill, and five died or had to be put down because of liver failure, possibly from ingesting xylitol.

One dog who had to be euthanized had eaten four large, chocolate-frosted muffins containing about 1 pound (0.45 kg) of xylitol.

"People don't think sugar-free gum can kill their dog. I didn't before I got into this. But this is something people should be aware of," Gwaltney-Brant, who co-authored the study with Dunayer, said in a statement.

Gwaltney-Brant said for dogs, ingesting even a small amount of xylitol can trigger significant insulin release, which drops their blood sugar and can be fatal.

"A 22-pound (10-kg) dog who consumes one gram (0.03 ounces) of xylitol should be treated," she said, adding that further studies were needed to definitely establish a cause-and-effect relationship.

—Submitted by Caroline Lindeman

CLUB MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2006

SANDY BICENTENNIAL PARK
8680 SOUTH 500 EAST

ATTENDIES: *Barbara Soderborg, Julene Mathews, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Tex Pockrus, Helene Pockrus, Peggy Newman, Jim Newman, Analee Apgood, Shirley McLaughlan, Tomi Hamblin, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Diana Beebe, Gene Cowley, Carol Cowley, Kristin Sittner, Mike Cornella*
Guests: *Jeanette Spinur*

Julene Mathews taking minutes for Virginia Clark, Recording Secretary

Barbara Soderborg called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting. Our visitor, Janette Spinur, was asked to introduce herself to the members.

SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING MINUTES: Shirley McLaughlan made a motion to accept the September minutes as recorded. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cherie Hyde presented the Treasurer's Report. Judith Williamson made a motion to accept the report as read. Peggy Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed. The report is on file.

NEW MEMBERS: Ballots were passed out to vote upon the new applicants. Dianne Orr, Kathleen and C.J. Koyle were voted into the club. Welcome to our club.

VOTE IN CLUB OFFICERS: Ballots were going to be passed out to vote in new club officers but Peggy Newman noted that a secret ballot vote on officers was unnecessary as there was only one person in each office and each were unopposed. Peggy made a motion to accept the members listed as the new officers of the club. Tex Pockrus seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion carried.

EVA JEAN PICKERING PH.D AWARD: Ballots were passed out to vote on the Eva Jean Pickering PH.d award. Cherie Hyde and Julene Mathews counted the ballots. The winner of this award will be announced at the Christmas party.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **FALL FUN MATCH:** Peggy Newman mentioned that the attendance was on the low side but felt all those who attended had a good time. We had a great club representation and a big thank you goes out to those club members who came out to help with the fun match.
2. **2007 SPECIALTY REPORT:** Jim Newman told us Mike Van Tassel said if we would like to pick out which judges we would like we could share them with his club and they will pay for all the expenses to fly the judges here and we would only have to pay for one nights stay in a motel and meals for the day we have them. Peggy Newman made a motion that we hire judges now for the 2008 specialty and let Mike Van Tassel know who we would like to have so they can be contacted and contracted for 2008. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. The

motion carried. Peggy Newman will speak with Cheryl Sorensen and Linda Cornella on the selection of 2008 judges. Peggy showed some of the beautiful stained glass trophies made by Barbara Vann as the trophies and discussed having members sponsor the trophies.

3. **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Carol Cowley announced the location and time of the dinner. Rachel Holmes made a motion to have the club pay for the entire cost for the Christmas Party Dinner for all paid club members. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. There was a discussion and then a vote. The motion carried to have club pay for the dinners.

INVESTING CLUB MONIES: The members were informed of the monies to be invested as soon as possible. The club has already voted on investing money in a money market or CD so Cherie will go forward with finding the best rates and then investing the club monies \$2,500 at a time every three months for a total of \$10,000 to be invested.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **YEAR END TITLES:** Get all your year-end titles to Barbara Soderborg by November 15th. Jim Newman will make the plaques and have them ready by our Christmas Party.

2. **CLUB DUES:** The club dues are now due. They should be paid by November 1st. Please mail your checks to Cherie Hyde.

3. **2007 FUN MATCH:** There was a discussion about holding the fun match with UVKC but there is going to be too much happening on that weekend. There may be a possibility of doing the match mid March. We will avoid having the fun match too close to the Sheltie National or our Specialty. Peggy Newman will check into it. There was a vote on which day the membership would like to hold the Fun Match. There was discussion on whether to hold it on a Saturday or Sunday. The members voted to hold the fun match on a Sunday.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: The annual audit will be arranged and conducted by Judith Williamson, Tex Pockrus and of course our Treasurer, Cherie Hyde.

There was no other business so Judith Williamson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shirley McLaughlan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by
Julene Mathews and Barbara Soderborg
Board Member and Corresponding Secretary



Calendar of Events

November 1, 2006 — Club Dues Due
November 21, 2006 — Club Meeting
December 2, 2006 — USSA Christmas Party
January 16, 2007 — Club Meeting

