

Sheltie Connection

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Submission
Deadline is the
20th of each month.

Club Meetings are the
3rd Tuesday
of each Month.

Board will meet 1 hour prior
to the club meeting.

President's Message

Tricia Harris

Well, I guess we have pretty much survived another winter. It has been a very eventful month. The decision is in from the attorney and it has been determined that it is not legal to give USSA monies to ISSA. I think there are many ways that we, as members of USSA, could help ISSA however. We can support functions that they have and we can allow them to do fund raising activities at our matches and shows. This will allow ISSA to build a financial base to run their club. I do wish them the best and hope their new club is soon functioning to its best!!!

Our Show is coming up on us fast. The premium list is done and will be mailed out soon. We have a fabulous seminar that will be presented on Friday between our specialties. I hope you can all take advantage of this opportunity to hear Cheryl Anderson speak. We still need lots of help to make this specialty great. We need ring stewards, raffle items, and helping hands to set up and take down. If you have any time to donate please let Steve Holmes know or one of the board members know when and how much time you have to offer.

I also wanted to thank all those that are working so hard to make this year's specialty a big success. There are many in the club that have worked long and hard to get things together. A big thank you to all of you.

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Announcements

Our specialty is only 2 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@pcindustries.net and volunteer to help.

Raffle

We still 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!! Contact Tomi for more information at sheltiefame@peoplepc.com

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

There are also performance trophies to sponsor by making a fun basket of goodies. If you would like to sponsor an obedience trophy contact Julene at saltaireshelties@msn.com

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 older dog, please contact Barbara Soderborg. You can reach Barbara at 801 561-4616 or email at 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



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. March 21 we will be holding our meeting in the building at **Sandy Bicentennial Park at 8680 South 500 East.**

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.



Happy Birthday

We wish to wish the following members a very happy birthday.

- 8 Gary Worthen
- 9 Doug Parry
- 13 Shelley Stanley
- 20 Tomi Hamblin
- 29 Cherie Hyde



Celebrate!!!

Grooming Seminar

Utah Friends of Shelties
will be sponsoring a grooming seminar with
Cheryl Sorenson
on **Saturday April 15th 2006.**

Place to be announced.
All proceeds will benefit
Sheltie Rescue of Utah.

This will be an in depth grooming seminar with discussion on structure and how to highlight your dogs best attributes.

This timely seminar will be of great assistance to those who want to prepare for upcoming shows as well as how to care for any sheltie at home! This is a great opportunity to pick Cheryl's brain and learn reason and purpose for how you groom! Support a great cause and broaden your sheltie education so come prepared to learn! Those who are interested in participating should contact Julene Mathews at saltaireshelties@msn.com or Cheryl Sorenson at sequoya@etv.net



Speaking of a Healthy Dog

Julene Matthews

We are for the most part in our group, an educated lot. We have been around and cared for dogs for the majority of our lives in most cases. We certainly consider ourselves to be a bit more knowledgeable than the average Joe when it comes to dog ownership. We must know then, as educated people, that there's always room for more knowledge!

I was visiting with Dr John Whiteley whom I have been employed with at Alta Groomery for the last 12 years now concerning some of the most common health problems he has observed over the recent years. Lisa, the office manager there felt, as I have heard from Dr Whitely, that certainly topping the list of most common things seen at the clinic were ear infections. Thankfully that isn't the most common health issue with our darling Shelties. Second to that were dental problems. As a consequence to that conversation, I thought I'd share some things I've learned over the years.

Not a single breed mixed, purebred or otherwise has escaped the massive destruction to overall health created by poor dental hygiene in a canine. It starts innocently enough with either a retained canine in puppies, or perhaps after a year or so, we stop checking the condition of the teeth. Time gets away from us fast and so the tarter builds up. Following the tarter build up, we see that the gums get slightly enflamed, then the whole gum line is red, with a more pronounced tarter and plaque builds up. The breath is pretty "doggy" and we are less apt to get in the dogs face for kisses like we did when they washed our faces with sweet puppy breath.

Once that tarter is built up around the teeth along the gum line, the gums tend to swell over the top of the edge of the tarter obscuring the destruction beginning. The bacteria under the gum line against that tarter dam begins traveling up the root of the tooth; it creates a by-product of toxins, which must be filtered from the blood by the kidneys and liver. Acid and bacteria begin eating away at the root of the teeth, which creates odor. The dogs' organs are compromised along with the heart, which tends to build up the plaque around the heart muscle and the progression of the dental disease builds. Soon we find loose or missing teeth, kidney and or liver disease, and the effects on the heart can reduce life expectancy and quality of life. The dogs' mouth may be in pain to varying degrees.

Certainly we have found that brushing teeth every day will reduce and even eliminate, for the most part, the progression of this insidious thief of a dog's overall health. The food we feed can also make a difference. A dog that is fed canned food is more likely to develop dental disease earlier. There are dog foods designed to address dental health such as, for example, Science Diet manufactures a prescription food called TD which is designed to scrape a dogs teeth, cleaning it of building plaque and tarter over time by not breaking up so easily. This is one solution, but the dog must need the specific nutritional recipe provided by that food to be utilized best for the dogs overall health. There are a variety of dog chews, which help exercise, the dogs' jaws and clean the dogs' teeth, but one must be vigilant about making sure that we aren't giving them chews which may not be 100 percent digestible and which may cause intestinal blockages. There are movements, which promote giving raw turkey necks or raw chicken wings or backs as a means to remove and prevent tarter build up. These may be very effective but must be administered with great caution to prevent other immediate health issues such as choking, diarrhea, pancreatitis, broken teeth, and punctured or blocked intestines. These are extremely serious health risks and should be discussed with a Veterinarian prior to using them, but may also offer real solutions to an ongoing life health concern.

In all seriousness, the teeth of our dogs must be attended to just as carefully as our own. We have learned that dogs that build up a serious tarter issue quickly are dogs that very often have compromised immune systems. The need to understand the urgent nature of dental health of our dogs cannot be stressed enough. Carrying out a well-designed dental health program suited to each dog's individual needs can greatly affect their quality of life and can mean adding years of quality of life time to your darling sheltie. Our shelties are somewhat prone to these dental health difficulties so don't feel your dog may be immune to the problems. Be proactive with oral care and maintenance and make their life easier!!

Submitted respectfully by Julene Mathews

ROYAL HILL SHELTIES

MIKE AND LINDA COR-



ROYAL HILL RIBBONS IN THE SKY "SAMANTHA"

Samantha was bred and is owned by Linda H Cornella and Andrea Wempe.
(Andrea is Linda's daughter)

On the very first day of her very first show she took Best in Sweeps under Judge Carole Jackson at the Combined Specialty club shows of Mid Iowa on Feb. 18, 2006.

She is only 7 months old.

This cute girl also won her class at the show that weekend.

Samantha is having a great time in the show ring.

*****Flash** Samantha took Winner's Bitch today 2/3/06 for a **3 point major** at the Greater Saint Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club Specialty under judge Glenda Henson. She is still just 7 months old. **A special Thank you to her handler Karen Munster** for the extraordinary care and presentation of Samantha!!

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?

Answer:

The answer to this in my opinion is yes and no. Litter size is dependant on a number of things. It may be a particular bitch has small litters as a general rule, and she could pass that tendency on to her daughters.

However litter size is also dependent on the age of the bitch, the nutrition of the bitch, the health of the eggs she produces, and the health and number of the sperm the male she is bred to produces. In the Book "Raising Healthy Puppies" put out by the lams company Russ Kelley, MS states that litter size is dependent on not only the breed of dog, but also the age of the dog. Shelties, he says, have an average litter size of 4 puppies and the number of puppies in a bitch's litter start to decline in the sheltie after age 4. The critical age when litter size really starts to decrease in the sheltie is after age 8. A bitch that is under a year of age will also typically have a decrease in litter size. Heredity seems to play a part in litter size, but remember that the sire also contributes genes to his daughters and so contributes to the gene pool of all female puppies in the litter as well. If the sire does not have a good sperm count, or the sperm are not healthy that can also reduce litter size. Males also lose sperm count and motility as they grow older or if they are very young.

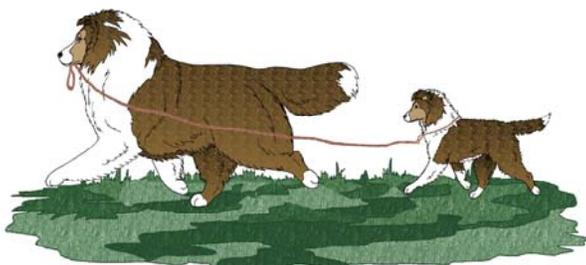


Next month's Question

I would like to get started in showing my sheltie in Agility. What is the best way to get started? Should I take an obedience class or can I just start with an agility class. Are there things I can do with my young puppy to help them in Agility before they are ready for formal training?

(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



SEQUOYA

Cheryl and Doug Sorensen

Introducing...



Eaglerocks's West River Surprise - Sophie

Introducing Doug's "baby", "The Sophie" as she has been nicknamed around the ring. Sophie is 10 months in this Major winning photo, she currently now has 5 pts with a major! Her first 2 pts, 2 days after turning 6 months old. Sept and Oct saw several major reserves and reserve wins. Doug and I want to Thank Tom and Kalyn Tyre of Eagle Rocks, Shelties and Pyrs for allowing us to share Sophie with them. We also want to Thank "Sophie's" other close friends, Jim and Peggy Newman , and Celia Calvin for handling Sophie when I was involved with shelties. Ring times never let me show Sophie until this major win in California. Of course "Shelties Rule"

Sequoia Shelties

Cheryl & Doug Sorensen

We are announcing a litter! After almost 5 years of no success in puppies (Always had tomorrow to breed my girls and then 3 litters of tragic proportions that really has left a sad note in our life, and not wanting to breed ever again). **"Vision", Apple Acres Double Vision**, who is a Milo daughter of Barb and Charles Vann, and soon to be Ch, Michon Bi The Book, who is out of Ch Aramis Bi Barkley took the matter out of my hands, one evening in November. "Vision" had a vision, and unbeknownst to me visited Taggart, and when I discovered an extra food dish, I went searching, and behold!.... Vision's vision was a vision.....

In January she presented us with 5 incredibly healthy babies, 3 boys and 2 girls. 2 tri males, 1 bi black male and a bi black girl and a bi blue girl. All with the "frosting" They are 5 weeks old. Watch for pictures in the newsletter next month.

BRAG FROM SEQUOYA

Michelle Swope of Michon Shelties asked me to come to Florida, and I did, and helped Michelle at the Orlando Specialties the first part of Feb. On Sunday I was a surprised handler for Michon Shelties. Under Mark Lucas, we got the nod for WB, a major, and that finished "Icy" Michon Freeze Frame, what a thrill. Such nice dogs and nice people, but wait, more to come. Back into the ring and as usual I forgot my arm band, of course I responded with that's how us Westerners do things which seemed to break the tension as 5 specials and the Veteran winners came into the ring as well as WD. Around we go, and go and go, to finally to be pointed at for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, for a 5 pointer. What a weekend and what a specialty win. Thank you to Michelle for this chance.



Michon Bi The Book "Taggart"

Taggart the wild child only needs one more point to finish, recently going all the way to the breed over specials and missing the CH status by one dog... So we are still at it. Taggart has a pointed son a sable that is currently being shown., and a daughter who is waiting in the wings 2 show babies from a sable mom, currently only 2 litters on the ground, we expect nice things from this dog . Photo's of Taggart , Michon Bi The Book, taken by Shannalee W. Michalsky. Thank You Shannalee., Michelle and I love them.

RING STEWARDS NEEDED



No experience required, will train.

Utah Valley Kennel Club is in need of ring stewards for their all breed shows on Thur. and Fri. May 4-5 during the same weekend as our specialty.

This is a PAID position for non-club members. 15.00 for a half day and 30.00 for a full day plus a catered lunch.

If you are interested in learning how to ring steward, or already know how, we can use your help. Please contact Cherie Hyde 801-226-0701 or send an e-mail to cghyde@comcast.net You can do either or both days, half day or full day. Just let me know and I can schedule you so you can still show your dogs.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Cheese N Garlic Bites

1 cup wheat flour
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon garlic powder (not garlic salt!)
1 tablespoon soft butter or margarine
1/2 cup milk

Mix flour and cheese together. Add garlic powder and softened butter. Slowly add milk till you form a stiff dough. You may not need all of the milk. Knead on floured board for a few minutes.

Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into shapes and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 350 degrees oven for 15 minutes. Let cool in oven with the door slightly open till cold and firm. Refrigerate to keep fresh.



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 March meeting will be held at the Sandy Bicentennial Park, in the building behind the pavilion, at 7 PM, on Tuesday March 21, 2006. The Park is located at 8680 South 500 East. We will Continue our discussion on Feet, Hocks, and Legs concentrating on grooming techniques. There will be a demonstration of the correct grooming techniques for these parts.

The board will meet at 5:45 on the same day at the same place. Next month we will be discussing the front and rear assembly

***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

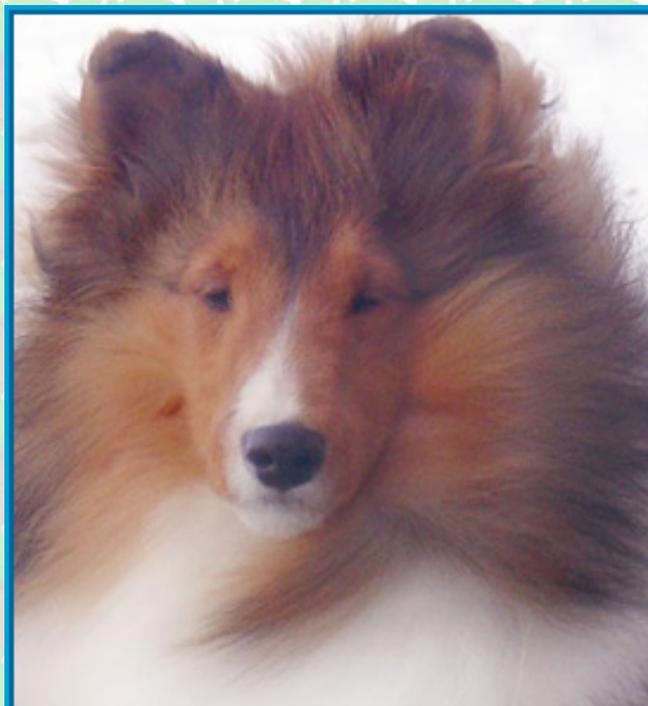


The Club wishes to express their condolences to Diana Beebe for the loss of her little Sable Sheltie "Gracie" "Cameron's Miss Congeniality" Gracie was only 2 years old and escaped from the house to run across the street to be with her "mom" when she was struck and killed by a car.



Iona Shelties & Akadia Shelties

Tammy Blakley &
Shannalee Michalsky



RiverDance Dressed To Kilt "Rory"

Shannalee and I (Tammy) would like to introduce Our new shared Boy, "Rory" He has so much to offer. He excels in so many things that to call him anything other then extraordinary would be an understatement. Thank you to Daveena Michaels of RiverDance Shelties for trusting Us with "Rory's" future, We are looking forward to promoting him to the fancy.

Check Him out on Our websites ,

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

http://www.akadiashelties.com/album1_010.htm

Iona Shelties

Tammy Blakley

Introducing. . .



Harmony Acres Iona ??? "Molly"

Also I'd like to share with you photo's of my new arrival that will be here late night 03/04/06.

Her name is Molly (HarmonyAcres Iona ????) She is now 12 weeks young.

Sire: UKC/Can CH Mindalyn Go For Broke ptd . Dam :Cimmaron Razzle Dazzle (mjr ptd).

Thanks to Jeanine of Harmony Acres for letting me share such exciting future in Molly.

If any of you can think of a one word that would fit into her registered name I'd appreciate it. It could go along with her sires name or something catchy. Shannalee has suggested HarmonyAcres Iona McButter <grin> but not sure ..

The Stages of Canine Pregnancy

Canine pregnancy lasts nine weeks and then you have approximately 8 weeks of rearing to do. I have identified and defined the several stages we go through in this process:

Week one: Was he the right one?

Typified by agonizing over whether you chose the right stud

Week two: Was she fertile?

Indicated by mildly threatening thoughts directed at your bitch and concern about wasted \$\$\$

Week three: Oh lord, we missed her...stupid sterile stud dog

Week four: Vet appointments fix everything You schedule a vet visit for a sonogram and wake up the morning of the planned test to discover she looks like she ate a watermelon!

Week five: Not enough food in the world to feed this bitch...

Week six: Oh lord she's lost some babies...when really she has just moved them around a bit and now she is hanging down more than spread out like a watermelon

Week seven: Dreams of glory featuring puppies with the best parts of both parents

Week eight: Nightmares of disaster featuring puppies that look like the neighbor's dog

Week nine: Maximum guilt...how could you do this to this sweet little girl, she can't eat or sleep and neither can you.

Stage One labor:

Now, is it now? No she is just rehearsing AND she has picked out one fake place for puppies, one real place and just rolls her eyes at the lovely new whelping facility you built for her.

Stage Two:

Well the fake place (the closet) has been passed up for the bushes in the front yard and you cannot convince her that her humongous butt is clearly visible to all passers-by...her head is hidden, she thinks she is in a den and to h*** with you, you have no idea what you are doing. Your job is to get her into the whelping box without stressing this delicate little dog mom to be or calling in the crane or forklift.

Actual delivery of babies:

At this point Time is not on your side...it races, then crawls, races then crawls. Do you call the vet, do you wait. You have lighter moments ...the bitch trying to crawl into the laundry basket with the babies.

Puppies Day one:

Hubby comes in to view the litter, points at one and says "Wow is he cute". He is half the size of the other babies.

Puppies Week One:

Looking for heads in all the wrong places...now you KNOW better than to look for heads when they have smushed up muzzles from nursing

Puppies Weeks Two and Three:

You do their stress activities, monitor weights and every day hubby comes in to check on his boy...yes he is cute...fast, too. Easy to be fast when you are long as a freight train with long legs to match. You've picked out the best rears and tails from watching them nurse.

During week three you discuss devotion to motherhood with your bitch when she announces the darn things have sharp teeth.

Week Four and Five:

They really are cute and you are caught thinking they are cute, because they are now on solid food and you are fast running out of clean paper.

Hubby plays with his boy child and begs you to stack him up and tell him what you think ... you develop really good diversionary strategies.

Week six:

You are starting serious evaluation and start taking pictures ...

you notice while doing the photographs that hubby's pick is now the same size as his littermates. The litter looks really good...aren't you glad you got that generic sperm and they all look like your bitch, who is perfect in every way

Week seven:

While analyzing the photos you keep coming back to one striking male who is very balanced and very proportioned...this cannot be happening, Could this be the "little " male your hubby liked.. THAT can't be...

Week eight:

The puppy party where all your friends and some of your enemies come over to pick your little darlings apart in great detail and make rude remarks about the faults that nasty stud produced. Their decision is unanimous ...pick of the litter is a strong handsome boy who trots wonderfully, comes when called and thinks your hubby hung the moon.

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USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 21, 2006
SOUTH JORDAN EQUESTRIAN CENTER
SHERIFF POSSEE'S BUILDING

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

EXCUSED: Ginny Clark

GUESTS: Ernie Ciampini, Caren Ciampini, Barbara Edelberg, Shirley McLaughlan, Tomi Hamblin, and Cheryl Albrecht
Barbara Soderborg taking minutes for Ginny Clark

- 1. WELCOME:** Tricia welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 5:56 P.M.
- 2. AGENDA:** Doug Sorensen made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0
- 3. BOARD MEETING MINUTES:** Judy Williamson made a motion to accept the board minutes as written. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0
- 4. RECORDING SECRETARY:** Ginny Clark sent an email requesting a leave of absence due to the fact that her mother is ill. It was decided that Ginny would take the leave and that Barbara Soderborg would fill in for her until she returns. Jim Melton made a motion to allow a four-month leave of absence and revisit this issue at that time. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0
- 5. TREASURER'S REPORT:** The report is on file.
- 6. SPECIALTY SHOW:** Doug Sorensen spoke on how the Specialty was going. He said all is on schedule and that the Ribbons and Trophies have been ordered.
- 7. SPRING PRACTICE MATCH:** Peggy Newman would like to chair the Practice Match and she will work with Julene Mathews.
- 8. DEBIT CARD:** The Pro's and Con's were discussed on having a debit card. The two-signature rule is one strong reason why we should not allow the club to have a debit card. Tricia tabled this topic until the meeting next month.
- 9. POST OFFICE BOX:** There was a discussion on obtaining a Post Office Box so that the club will always have one address rather than changing year after year with the new officers. Barbara Soderborg found that a Post Office box would be \$20 every six months or \$40 a year. Barbara moved that the club go ahead and get a Post Office Box located in Sandy. Cherie seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0
- 10. SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** There has been questions regarding how much should be spent and at what occasions flowers would be sent. This will be brought up in the Club meeting.
- 11. DEDICATING THE 2006 SPECIALTY:** There was a discussion on dedicating the 2006 Specialty to Eva Pickering who recently died in an automobile accident. Jim motioned that all Specialties from now on be dedicated to any member who died during the year. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0
- 12. EVA PICKERING AWARD:** It was suggested that an Eva Pickering award be presented to a member who gave exemplary service to the club during the year. The award will be given at the Christmas Party at the end of each year. The details will be worked out. It was also suggested that the person named to receive the award be listed in the Specialty each year as a continuing notice. Jim Melton motioned to take this to the club. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0
- 13. SHOW CHAIR FOR 2007 SPECIALTY:** It was brought up to the board a Show Chair should be picked for the 2007 Specialty. A location site for the 2007 Specialty was also discussed. Shirley Mclaughlan told the members of an appointment with Mr. Kelly West at the Utah State Fair park that is set up for Friday, March 3rd at 1:00 p.m. There was a discussion on a stand alone vs. combining with an all-breed show. A group of members will be put together to visit all potential sites. Doug Sorensen will be the liaison for the group.
- 14. ATTORNEY'S LETTER:** Tricia Harris prepared a letter to be given out from the board to all the members of the club. Judy Williamson was asked to read the letter. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to accept the letter. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. 6-0-1 abstain

Doug Sorensen made a motion to adjourn. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55

Submitted by:
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary

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

ATTENDIES: Barbara Soderborg, Tricia Harris, Dale Kendrick, Mel Stanley, Ernie Ciampini, Caren Ciampini, Barbara Edelberg, Jim Melton, Cindy Wilkinson, Cheryl Albrecht, Shanna Wilkinson, Kristin Sittner, Emma O'Reilly, Tomi Hamblin, Shirley McLaughlan, Rachel Holmes, Steve Holmes, Mike Cornella, Cherie Hyde, Judy Williamson, Diana Beebe, Kevin Mathews, Julene Mathews, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, Doug Sorensen, Cheryl Sorensen
Visitor: Emma O'Reilly and her dog Molly

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

1. **JANUARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES:** Jim Melton moved to accept the January club minutes. Cindy Wilkinson seconded the motion. The motion passed.
2. **RECORDING SECRETARY:** Tricia told the members of the club that a leave of absence was given to Ginny Clark as she needs to help her ill mother. This subject will be revisited in four months.
3. **SECRETARY:** Nothing to report.
4. **TREASURER:** Report is on File. Doug Sorensen motioned to accept the financial report. Kevin Mathews seconded the report. Expenses were read out loud for approval. Rachel motioned to accept them. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion passed.
5. **NEW MEMBERS TO VOTE IN:** The names of Barbara and Everett Aulbach and Debra Koltenuk were presented to the club for a vote. Ballots were given to each member for the vote. The results of the vote were to welcome Barbara & Everett Aulbach and Debra Koltenuk into the club. **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**
6. **2006 SPECIALTY:** Steve and Rachel presented the Specialty budget to Tricia Harris. The Premium is ready to send to the board for final corrections. The mailing list is almost complete. The date and time for the potluck and raffle needs to be put into the premium and Steve needs this information.
7. **PRACTICE MATCH:** Peggy Newman volunteered to chair the Practice Match on April 30th. Julene Mathews will assist Peggy Newman. The location of this Practice match is being looked into, a suggestion was Davis County Fairgrounds, which Peggy Newman will look into.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **DEBIT CARD:** There was a discussion on the club obtaining a debit card to be used to make airplane tickets or take judges to lunch and dinners. Dale Kendrick spoke about a Debit Card vs. Credit Card. Mel Stanley, as a judge, said he likes to make his own reservations. This subject will be tabled until next month.
2. **POST OFFICE BOX:** It was suggested that the club obtain a Post Office Box to keep consistency in the mailing address for the club. At the present time renewing registration for the trailer is overdue as it has not been given to the present board, Dale Kendrick will look to see if he has it at his house. Dale Kendrick also mentioned Doug Parry has the title to the trailer. The bill for insurance will be another bill that the club needs to have in a timely manner to pay. The Post Office keys will be assigned out and one key will remain taped in the President's book at all times so the key to the post office box will never be lost as it has been in the past. Kevin made a motion to pay \$40 for a year rental of a Post Office Box. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed with 1 opposed.

3. SUNSHINE: There was a discussion on how to make the job of Sunshine more consistent than it has been in the past. Flowers will be given in the amount of \$50 for any members of the club who pass away (a death). Flowers in the amount of \$35 will be given for all other hospitalizations. A card will be given for any other occasion. Julene made a motion the guideline be used and proposed the sunshine person to act in accordance to the proposal. Caren Ciampini seconded the motion. The motion passed.

4. DEDICATION OF THE 2006 SPECIALTY TO EVA JEAN PICKERING: It was proposed to dedicate the 2006 Specialty to Eva Jean Pickering who recently passed away. This will also be put into the premium and catalogue. Jim Melton motioned that all Specialties from now on be dedicated to any member who died during the year. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

5. EVA JEAN PICKERING MEMORIAL AWARD: There was a discussion on an award to be presented each year for extra ordinary service to the club for the year. Julene made a motion to begin presenting the Eva Jean Pickering award beginning in December 2006. Mel Stanley seconded the motion. The motion passed having 1 opposed and 1 abstained.

6. SPECIALTY FOR 2007: Shirley McLaughlan, Doug Sorensen, Mike Cornella, and Barbara Soderborg will visit with Kelly West at the Salt Lake Fair park on Friday, March 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Mike Cornella volunteered to be the Show Chair for the year of 2007.

7. BOARD LETTER TO CLUB REGARDING THE ATTORNEY'S DECISION: Judith Williamson read the letter from the board to the club. The letter from the attorney was discussed. There were questions on how to donate to other organizations such as Sheltie Rescue and items like Hurricane Katrina victims. There was a short heated discussion and this is something that will need to be looked into.

8. SHELTIE RESCUE FUNDS: Dale Kendrick mentioned the check given to Sheltie Rescue by Barbara Soderborg (which were from the proceeds of the Sheltie calendars that were sold) would make it possible for Barbara to possibly be able to get a tax break because she wrote a personal check to Sheltie Rescue. This was done because the board was not sure how to give monies to Sheltie Rescue. There was a discussion on this. It was decided that Barbara Edelberg will return the check to Barbara Soderborg. and cash will be given back to Barbara Edelberg from the people who bought the calendars so a receipt can be made out for each of them from Sheltie Rescue.

Doug Sorensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Melton seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 9:15 p.m.

By Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary



Calendar of Events

- March 21st — Club Meeting
- April 15th — Grooming Seminar
- April 18th — Club Meeting
- April 30th — Practice Match
- May 4th & 6th — Specialty Point Show
- May 5th — Seminar Stamping The Look
- May 16th — Club Meeting

