

Sheltie Connection

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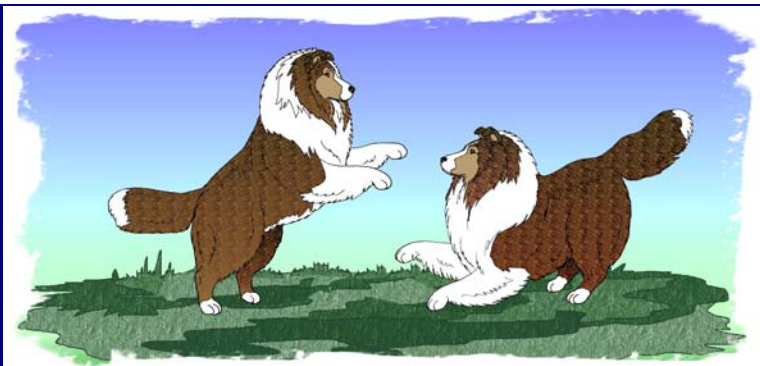
Tricia Harris

WOW, our specialty show is over. It was a huge success. There were enough dogs entered for 5 point majors at both of our specialties as well as 5 point majors at all of the all breed shows. That was a 6 show weekend with 5 point majors at all 6 shows!!! I am told that ours was the biggest specialty in the entire Western US in several years. We had glowing reviews from both the exhibitors and the judges. It was an exhausting weekend, but it was also a lot of fun. I was also able to attend the seminar given by Cheryl Anderson. If you missed it, you missed something great. She has a world of knowledge and is able to communicate that knowledge in a way that is easy to understand. I think we all learned new things that will help us in evaluating our dogs. We all learned a very easy way to evaluate the length of upper arm. So easy when you know the trick.

We look forward now to summer and some exciting seminars, our summer party and some time off. I wish you all a fun filled exciting summer with those that you love. A Great Big thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make our shows special!!!

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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

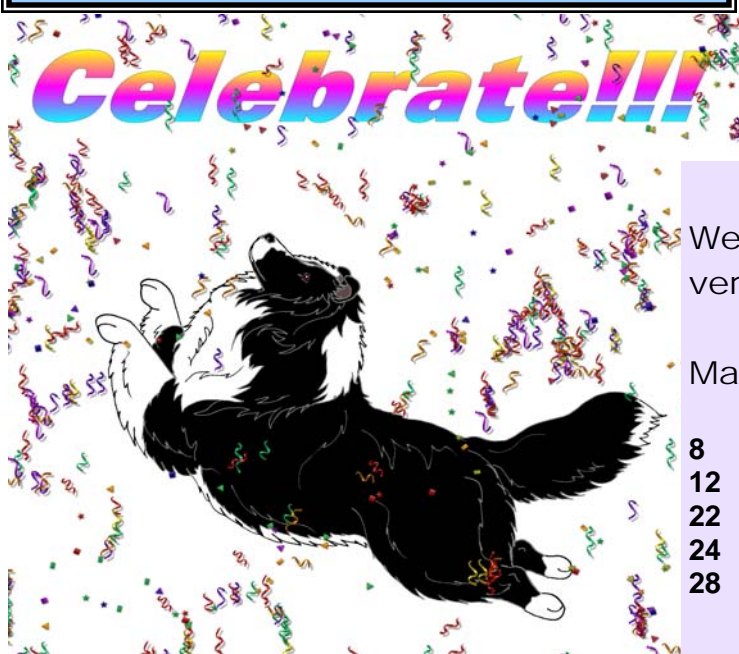
We want to wish the following members a very happy birthday!!

May Birthdays

8 Tammy Blakely
12 Analee Apgood
22 Linda Cornella
24 David Soderborg
28 Shirley McLaughlan

June Birthdays

10 Caren Ciampini
16 Richard Wilkinsen
20 Linda Eastman
21 Julene Mathews
30 Kristie Rasmussen
30 Ryan Wilkinsen



PUPPIES AVAILABLE

JUDY WILLIAMSON



I have some sable and white bitch puppies to sell. They are 7 wks old. I am selling them as pets at \$600 each. They are sired by Ch Souvenir Shines on Freedom. Some have full white collars and some have the Irish pattern collars. All have white chests and white legs and feet.





Our Dear old Sadie Jane, Granddam of our Sable line and just a couple of weeks short of her 16th birthday, was sent to rainbow bridge.

We have been amazed by her over the years.

I met Sadie when I received a call from Shannalee Waller (then) who was meeting Cheryl Sorensen's Mom over at the Holmes home in Magna. They were meeting to divide a co-bred litter and would I like to come over and visit? I watched as they picked out the puppies they liked respectively. I saw a puppy that neither one of them seemed to gravitate to and who they called "Big Girl" or some such name, but I watched her moving around and I liked her, so they invited me to take her home and if I liked her, pay for

her and if not, then sell her and send the money.

I took little Sadie Jane, my little Sable puppy in a world of AOAC's and called her Aspen Glo Color Mi World. "Sadie". She was a pip. Never satisfied with just being with the group, she would spend great efforts to find way's to get her way or eat anything in her path. She was never a boring dog! She was forever keeping me on my toes. She ate snail bait one time and nearly died. She ate so many mushrooms dug up from the yard I called her "Mommies little Truffle pig" So often she ate toadstools that I kept a bottle of peroxide by the back door and just smelled her breath as she came in, forced to make her give up her prize!!

Sadie was a smart dog. She would systematically test the fence for it's weaknesses and squeeze under spots, shimmy up trees and over the top, dig, eat. and anything she felt she could do to get out of the fence. Her goal was never to run away...it was to get in the house. She would run to the front door and bark "Hey, I'm out in the yard and you forgot, let me in!!"

Sadie had 5 points on her. She loved to show but she was just too much bitch for most judges but she could move and she loved to show and that is what got her the five points. I gave up sending her out when her thyroid went off and she had gone to a show with Cheryl S and the Clendenons and she made such a fuss in the car, Cheryl thought she might need to potty, she wasn't settling down at all. When they stopped to take her potty, Cheryl twisted her ankle and broke it!!! It turned out she was just bothered by the noise and when her thyroid was figured out, she never repeated the behavior, but I don't think Cheryl wanted to take her anymore!!! I didn't blame her.

It was while I was in Portland at a show in January when she was a year old that I saw a beautiful red dog named Sunburst Lasting Impressions. I sent Sadie off with Linda Guihen as she was very near coming in heat. That first breeding gave me my first Champion Saltaire Inferno. All of my sable line are based on Sadie. She gave me attitude plus, beauty, and structure!!

In Sadie's later years, she was a great comfort to us. She was a lovely old girl to be around. We loved caring for her in her elderly years and was sad to hear her tell us it was time to go. After a stroke I was up all night with her, she'd circle to the right over and over, till she fell over and then panic because she couldn't get up. If she circled herself into a corner, she'd panic. She had been being spoon fed for some time, but she was unable to find the water without help, but I held the water bowl for her so she wouldn't be uncomfortable while she drank. Friday on St Patrick's Day, we held her in our arms and told her to find our other old kids and tell them we love them all. It was hard, but it was harder seeing her suffer.

We'll miss her, but thank her for all of the years together. We thank her for her spirit and companionship. We thank her for her kids and grandkids and great grandkids, in fact, we were lucky enough one time to get a five generation picture!

We love you Sadie...Goodbye

Kevin and Julene Mathews
Saltire Shelties



KRISTEN SITTNER

After taking some time out with a puppy, "Tika" Angel's Olympic Gold, AX, AXJ, HCT and I returned to agility competition in Logan. We qualified twice, getting first place both times. In one run, Tika was 22 seconds under time, and in the other run she was just over 10 seconds under time.



Kristen's New Puppy
"Hallie"

I Have a Question....



I need to get the testing done on my female before I breed her. Can you please tell me what testing I should do and where I should go to get it done. Is this something my regular vet can do? Also How important is it to do this testing before I breed her? I have never heard of a problem of any kind in the lines, so is the testing just a waste of my money?

All bitches should have OFA, CERF and preferably, vWD clearances before being bred. With my own bitches, I have eyes tested as puppies or before being bred. If she is too young to do an OFA rating, you should get an OFA prelim reading or if you trust your vet, you can have him/her look at the radiographs to determine if she will clear OFA once 2 years old. vWd can be done at any age by a cheek swab DNA test. Contact any perspective stud owners to see what tests they require. Some will want all health clearances including a brucellosis and a vaginal culture. These two test can be done at your vet's office. OFA hip x-rays can be done there too. You will have to go to an eye clinic or to a vet ophthalmologist for eye CERF. vWD tests can be ordered online from Vetgen.

— Shannalee Michalsky Acadia Shelties

Next month's 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?

(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

HiMark Blue Diamond of Redcoat "Captain"



Here is a picture of my new puppy Captain. His registered name is Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat. Sire - OTCH Can.Ch Karastar Blackjack of Himark UDX 16 MX MXJ, Dam - Himark Not A Cloud In The Sky.

Captain made his ring debut in the puppy match at Logan. He trotted along with lots of attitude, peed in the ring and didn't stack so well on the table, but we had fun.

Also Some brags from the redheads at Redcoat.

Soraj Chances Are CD RA OA OAJ - earned his first excellent standard leg in South Jordan with a clean run, 13 seconds under course time and with my number attached to his left front leg.

Redcoat A Fortune In Cash - finished her Rally Novice title in Logan with a 1st place in Novice B

ROYAL HILL SHELTIES

LINDA AND MIKE CORNELLA

Our girl, Royal Hill Ribbons In The Sky, "Samantha" did it again! Last Friday on May 26th at the Illinois Valley Kennel Club of Peoria shows, she won WB/BOW for two points under the judge Mrs. Mildred K Bryant and on Monday May 29th at Corn Belt Kennel Club, she won WB/BOS for 2 points under the judge Mrs. Michele L. Billings. So she won 4 points over the weekend. She is only 10 months old. She had a great weekend.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Peanut Butter Biscuits

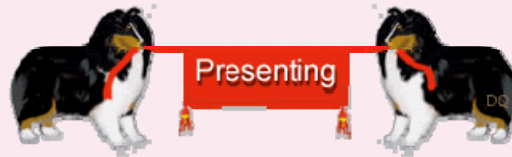
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 Tbs peanut butter
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 egg white
- 1 Tbs chicken broth

Mix flour and milk until lumpy. Add peanut butter and broth. Mix parmesan cheese with first 4 ingredients. Add egg white. Mix well or until it has the consistency of pancake batter. Add baking powder. Pour onto greased cookie sheet, making 2" drops. Bake at 400F for 15-20 minutes until golden brown. Cool.



HIVALLEY SHELTIES

JOANNE ADAMS



AKADIA PROJECT RUNWAY "CHLOE"



Chloe is a New Year's baby and what a doll. Pictured at 11 weeks, Chloe has arrived at HiValley full of herself. Shannalee Michalsky of Akadia was generous enough to share this darling little girl with me. My husband has already nicknamed her "Nellie Olson" if you remember Little House on the Prairie, you will have an idea what its like to be around this little girl. She is a repeat breeding of Shannalee's "Stinky" who already is making her mark in the show ring.

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 June meeting will be held at the Historic Sandy Park
at 7 PM, on **Tuesday** June 20, 2006.

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

. **We will discussing the dog's front and rear assemblies.**

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**



Been Skunked????

If your pet has ever challenged a skunk, you will be grateful for a real, doctor-recommended way to get rid of that horrible odor. Oh, and if you have handled the pet, ahemm, you may want to use this on yourself!

There has been a lot of research on the skunk's defensive secretion responsible for the odor. No doubt perfume companies would like to unlock the secret of what chemical makes it last so long. The stuff is technically named *trans-2-butene-1-thiol*. In order to get rid of the smell, the compound has to be neutralized and the old tomato juice routine just doesn't work.

Bathe your pet with the following formula. Mix a teaspoon of liquid dishwashing soap, ¼ cup of ordinary baking soda, and one quart of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide. Make a lather, let it sit on the animal (or yourself but it may discolor clothing) for a couple minutes, and then rinse, rinse, rinse.

Do not use vinegar. That is acidic and this mixture is slightly alkaline. That is why it neutralizes the offending chemicals in the secretion. Towel or blower-dry and groom as usual.



Tricia Harris

Lacewood The Star Maker

4 point major win under judge Joyce Van Kirk 5/6/2006

Major reserve under judge Lloyd Graser 5/7/2006

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



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



Sheltie Education

An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners

Practice Makes Perfect

Show Training and Dreadlock

Everyone has had a puppy or young dog "freeze" during training, especially at a dog show! But most often it happens when training begins and the puppy's brain and sensory receptors go on overload. If you understand what happens and how to prevent it, you can be the world's greatest trainer! People will marvel at your training skill when in fact, it is your understanding of basic physiology and how a dog "thinks" and how even his muscles and reflexes *learn*.

A pitcher's arm knows exactly how to wind up and deliver the ball without conscious thought. The eyes, brain, muscles, ligaments, and nerve endings carry out a memorized sequence that sends the ball across the plate. Perfect synchronization can be affected by stress, fatigue, or other external factors but when cellular memory works, a miracle occurs and a strike is delivered. That's why practice makes perfect. The muscles actually have their own memory and can perform repetitive motion with very little input from the conscious brain. Your eye, brain, arms, leg, and control-foot know just how to slow the car and make a left turn without conscious direction from your brain.

A puppy that has been repeatedly and correctly trained to gait, bait, self-stack is a puppy whose little legs can carry on even when his brain is saturated with stressful input. In fact, a mentally conditioned youngster is actually comforted by performing what he *knows* brings praise and reassurance.

Conversely, when something unfamiliar interferes with the brain's ability to recall and transmit information, signals to the rest of the body are interrupted. If the brain suddenly becomes inefficient in processing data, Puppy freezes. If the brain remains "stumped" it rejects the situation and Puppy withdraws, appearing to sulk. Remember this term. Dreadlock. When an owner becomes annoyed and rebukes a puppy in this state of mind, it causes even more withdrawal.

Make no mistake at this point!!! DO NOT PRAISE HIM in order to coax him into recovering his ability to walk on a lead. ***Reinforcement of such behavior may cause the brain to catalog it as a solution when faced with future over-stimulation.*** There is a tenuous line between reassurance and praise. To properly cope with such a delicate and often unexpected problem, you must understand the mechanics involved.

Imagine answering a knock at your door and being confronted by a Martian. Your cognitive process is startled and may shut down. Similarly, your pup can be so over-whelmed by that first dog show that his nervous system goes into what I call "Dreadlock." The brain is receiving overwhelming sensory input and like a little computer, it races to attach those signals to memory cells. Finding "no matches" it rejects "dog show" just as your brain would refuse to deal with the green space man. Given a few seconds to search memory cells, the human subconscious might say "ah ha, this looks like something I've seen on TV" and it begins to transmit that data to the conscious brain. Depending on your *past experience* and *stored perceptions*, you will either invite the creature in for tea - or run like hell!

So think about it. If your dog's memory cells fail when he gets that first glimpse of a "dog show" he's likely to have the same reaction you would have upon being dropped in the middle of a frenetic sporting event on Mars. Since neither of you can run away but adrenaline is being pumped into the body, either earth-animal may go into a shocky shut-down. Dreadlock.

To carry on with this stupid analogy since I seem stuck with it now, if assured that this is a wonderful place to be and that all those creatures are really having fun, the sensory devices report to the brain that all is ok. It will then allow the body (heart rate, respiration, adrenaline levels, etc) to return to normal. That isn't to say the legs will work just right or that you will have Puppy's full attention in the ring, but he'll be firing on six cylinders instead of two.

If however, the initial experience was really bad, you've seen pups being dragged, choking, around the grounds, the brain may behave the same way as when we experience a traumatic situation. Injured in an accident, you are unlikely to remember details because your brain thoughtfully protects you from the details but anything that subconsciously suggests a similar impending situation is enough to make you nervous and apprehensive.

Ok, you've got it. If that first show is recorded as a torturous experience, a long weekend of confinement, rumbling gut, full bladder, and reprimands, well, now you understand why a promising youngster becomes hopelessly turned off on shows.

On the other hand, if Puppy's memory cells link shows with pleasant associations of people laughing, attention, petting, and happy anticipation, the experience becomes imbedded programming.

So make sure Puppy gets to explore the show grounds the night before or early in the morning before there are too many people and too much tension so that he can absorb the scary surroundings but escape unscathed. The next scouting trip will be even easier because it's a happy walk that ends with a calm stroll back to the security of his crate. The wise trainer will take him back and forth repeatedly, using bait and praise *after* the pup is comfortable. During relaxed, fun trips to ringside, Puppy's brain imprints layer upon layer of pleasant data which will reassure him when he's rushed to the same ringside by a nervous handler.

Repetition. Practice. Conditioning the brain so that it passes correct messages to the body. Only then can Puppy begin to **automatically** shift weight, straighten a leg, and assume the show pose you've spent hours teaching him. If he's bunched up tight, adrenaline pumping, the brain having signaled muscles into the flight mode, then he sure can't extend the legs into that effortless gait that makes you proud. Of course he'll refuse bait. He can't eat when he may have to flee at any minute! Now you understand. Isn't it amazing that in spite of all that's going on, he looks up at you and manages to wag his tail? If your car had so many things malfunctioning at once, the engine would quit. Your puppy's system may be misfiring but if he's been practiced by an owner who understands the Practice Makes Perfect method, he'll keep firing on all cylinders and having fun doing it!

Aren't dogs wonderful?

~ by Barbara J. Andrews



Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky

"The Look of Eagles"



Recognized by some:

Debra Tessman 3pt Spec. mjr
Barbara Linden 4pt Spec BISS
Glenda Henson Spec RWD
Lloyd Graser Jr. 4pt mjr

BISsweeps
Linda Castle (Spokane)
Runner-up BISsweeps
Pat Mahoney

BISS RiverDance Dressed To Kilt

13 pts, 3 mjrs. 13 months old.

Owned by
Shannalee Waller-Michalsky
and Tammy Blakely

Akadia Just Priceless



This adorable Ch. Hillviews Patriot Games
son can be seen at a show near you
this summer.

Stop by and see "Price"

Pointed
National Class Placer
his dam is the winner of the
Brood bitch class ASSA
National 2005

Owned/Bred/Handled by
Shannalee Waller-Michalsky
Akadia

*****FLASH*****

Caledon Daffs Dream Maker
"Danny" went BOB over specials
for 1 point on May 26, 2006 in
Wyoming under
Judge Dr. Lee Reasin!!!!!!

Danny is owned by Denny Daffron.

USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2006

SANDY BICENTENNIAL PARK
8680 SOUTH 500 EAST

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

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: Julene Mathews wanted to make a correction to the board minutes, as she did not agree to find a park for the Practice Match. Doug Sorensen made a motion to accept the board minutes as written with that change. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed. 7-0-0

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Tricia Harris read mail received from AKC regarding Responsible Dog Ownership. An AKC report booklet was shown to the board members to read if they wanted to.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cherie Hyde read the financial report. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to accept the report. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0 The report is on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **SPECIALTY SHOW:** Cheryl Sorensen told us that the Ribbons are beautiful, all the give away leads are finished, and the medallions are beautiful. The show is all on schedule and looks to be a very promising event. Steve Holmes told Tricia Harris earlier in the day that our club would be very pleased when we see the number of dogs entered.
 2. **SPRING PRACTICE MATCH:** There was talk on canceling this match, as it is just too close to our Specialty. Doug Sorensen made a motion to forgo the Spring Practice Match and pay any fees that the club might have to pay to cancel it. Jim Melton seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.
 3. **EVA PICKERING AWARD:** Julene Mathews asked if we could postpone the proposal for this award until the next meeting and she will have a written guideline as to how to present this award for the club to vote upon.
 4. **SPECIALTY FOR 2007:** Julene Mathews made a motion to go forward with the vote on the 2007 Specialty as to the location. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The vote carried 4-0-2 with Jim Melton and Doug Sorensen abstaining.
- JACKETS AND T-SHIRTS:** There was a discussion on having club T-Shirts and jackets. Judy Williamson made a motion to have the club subsidize the t-shirts and jackets for members to wear. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-1-1.

6. **SUMMER PARTY:** There was a discussion on the Summer Party and it was decided to have the party at the same location, Falcon Park, which is the location it has been the last two years. Barbara Soderborg made a motion that we let Julene have up to \$300 for the party. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR: Cheryl Sorensen agreed to be the Assistant Show Chair for the 2007 Specialty.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **2006 EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS:** Doug Sorensen spoke on the educational seminars that he had information on. One was a class on "Herding 101" by Jim Dekeefor. The class would cost \$800 for a two-day seminar. Doug Sorensen asked permission to get two tentative dates so we can plan this seminar. Another seminar he spoke about was the Tom and Kay Lamb conformation and handling class. This seminar is an intense hands on seminar. Doug Sorensen made a motion to take both events to the club for a vote to have the club participate in these two seminars this year. Jim Melton seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0

2. **TREASURERY BOND:** There was some discussion on investing some of the club's money into a treasury bond. This item was tabled for the next meeting.

AGILITY EQUIPMENT: There was a discussion on having the club purchase agility equipment. Doug Sorensen made a motion to buy agility equipment for the club. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-1-1 Julene wanted it known on the records that she is against this idea.

Doug Sorensen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Melton seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:57



**USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2006
SANDY BICENTENNIAL PARK
8600 SOUTH 580 EAST**

ATTENDIES: Barbara Soderborg, Tricia Harris, Kevin Mathews, Julene Mathews, Doug Sorensen, Cheryl Sorensen, Judy Williamson, Robert Williamson, Tomi Hamblin, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, Becky Finlayson, Mary Worthen, Diana Beebe, Cherie Hyde, Ernie Ciampini, Caren Ciampini, Pam Parry, Doug Parry, Gene Cowley, Carol Cowley, Mike Cornella, Linda Cornella, Shirley McLaughlan and Kristin Sittner

Guest: Haili Gonzales

Cheryl Sorensen gave us a wonderful presentation on how to correctly line brush our dogs and how to trim their ears. This was another grooming tip that was appreciated by all. Thank you Cheryl!!

Tricia Harris called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

MARCH CLUB MEETING MINUTES: Doug Sorensen made a motion to accept the club meeting minutes with the correction that Julene Mathews was not in charge of finding a park for the Spring Practice Match. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Tricia Harris told the club members of the AKC Annual Report and told all those that wanted to read the report it would be made available to them. Tricia also read a letter from AKC regarding "Responsible Dog Ownership Day". After discussion, it was decided that we could do something regarding this topic at our Fall Practice Match.

SECRETARY REPORT: Barbara Soderborg received a letter from AKC asking clubs who wished to host an ASSA National to let them know.

TREASURER: Cherie Hyde read us the financial report. Report is on File. Barbara Soderborg motioned to accept the financial report. Doug Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW MEMBERS TO VOTE IN: Ballots were passed out to vote on the memberships of Kirsten Edlefsen Bean, Andy Bean, and Jo-Ann Edlefsen. The vote results came in and these new members were welcomed as club members.

2006 SPECIALTY: Tricia Harris spoke with Steve Holmes who reported all was on schedule and ready to go. The trophy report was read and all those who signed to donate to the trophies were asked to pay their money as soon as possible to Cherie Hyde. Carol and Gene Cowley, who are in charge of Hospitality, reported that all was going well with the hospitality and potluck dinner.

PRACTICE MATCH: It was decided to cancel the Spring Practice Match and concentrate on the Specialty. We will hold a Fall Practice Match.

SPECIALTY SHOW FOR 2007: Tricia Harris shared with us the results of the opinion poll that was sent out to the club as suggested by the members at the March meeting. There was a discussion on whether the club should do a stand-alone or cluster with other clubs. Also discussed was doing two shows in one day with sweeps in the middle. A vote was taken with 5 voting on a stand-alone and 12 voting on clustering with another show. Two abstains. There was another discussion on where to cluster. Logan has a two-day show, South Jordan has a four-day show, and Davis County has a two-day show. The Utah Fair Grounds are not an option as they are too expensive. Other sites could be considered. Peggy Newman made a motion to table this discussion until we have more information

on whether other specialty clubs might want to hold their specialty with ours or if we should go with the all breed clubs and add an extra day to hold our specialty with them. Shirley seconded the motion. There was a discussion about getting more information. A vote was taken with 13 to table the motion, 8 voted not to table the motion. The motion carried to table the motion. Cheryl Sorensen and Mike Cornella will research and check out the three cluster sites. Peggy Newman will speak with some Specialty Clubs to see if we can do a clustered weekend of Specialty groups. All information will be brought back to the club at the next meeting.

SUMMER PARTY: Barbara Soderborg will check to see if Falcon Park will be available for our Summer Party. Julene mentioned that there would be a prize for the best dish brought to the party. Barbara made a motion that we allow up to \$300 for the party. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CLUB JACKETS AND T-SHIRTS: Barbara Soderborg and Diana Beebe will check as to what is available and the cost for the jackets and t-shirts. They will report back to the club at the next meeting.

ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR FOR 2007 SPECIALTY: Cheryl Sorensen volunteered to be the Assistant Show Chair for the 2007 Specialty.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS: Doug Sorensen spoke on the Herding 101 seminar that will cost approximately \$800.00. Julene made a motion to pursue doing the herding clinic this summer with the date to be determined. Kevin seconded the motion. The motion passed. Doug Sorensen also spoke on holding a seminar with Tom and Kay Lambs. Kevin Mathews made a motion to pursue having Tom and Kay Lambs come to do a seminar with our club. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

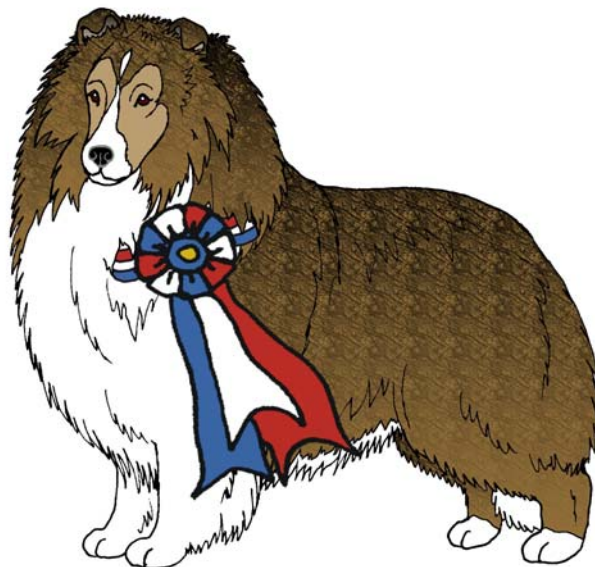
INVESTING CLUB MONEY: There was a discussion on investing the club money. Cherie Hyde will investigate and see what rates are available.

AGILITY EQUIPMENT FOR CLUB: There was a discussion on whether the club should buy agility equipment. There was a vote to see if we should pursue looking into this. The vote was 9-7-4 (9 for, 7 against, 4 abstain) Kristin Sittner agreed to check out the cost of the equipment and bring the information back at the next meeting.

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

The meeting ended at 8:34 p.m.

Submitted by
Barbara Soderborg
Corresponding Secretary
For Recording Secretary



Calendar of Events

June 20, 2006 — Club Meeting
July 18, 2006 — Club Meeting
August 2006 — Summer Party
September 19, 2006 — Club Meeting

