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AUGUST 2007



Sheltie Connection

President's Message....

Tricia Harris

August President's message:

Recently in Pennsylvania, in the Amish community, there was a terrible tragedy. A 32 year old milk truck driver became very distressed and lost all reason. He entered the school of the Amish people without provocation. He released the boys and adults. He tied up 10 Amish girls, shot and killed 5 of them and injured 5 others. He then shot and killed himself. The most unimaginable part of this story is what happened next. The Amish people were anguished but not angry. Their forgiveness was immediate. The saddened Amish people visited the milkman's home and extended their forgiveness and sympathy to his family. They attended his funeral and invited his family to attend the funerals of their daughters. They sent flowers and gifts and cards to the milkman's family. They demonstrated the epitome of human compassion. There was no feelings of wanting to "get even" or to see the milkman's family pay for his crimes. In Utah in the recent past we have also had two similar incidents where someone caused an automobile accident that took the lives of several family members. The Ceran Family and the Williams family were both impacted in such a manner losing the mother of the family and several children in each case. Those families had the same decision to make, that being whether to forgive the person that caused the accident or to hold a grudge and let anger take over their lives. In both of those cases the families chose forgiveness and embraced the offender.

I have puzzled a bit about these stories. I have thought about who gained the most from the forgiveness that was offered by these people. Would the most benefit be to the offending people or families, or did the families and people that extended the forgiveness gain the most? I think the answer is that those that extended the forgiveness gained the most. Those that harbor anger and a desire to "get even" or to hurt someone else that may have offended them, are the ones that are damaged most by their own hurt or negative feelings. We hurt our own soul when we harbor negative feelings.

You may be wondering what all this has to do with a dog club.... Since joining this club I have noticed many negative feelings. It seems we are quick to find fault and place blame on each other. Maybe it is time that we think about ways to build one another and to let small transgressions go. If a person can look beyond the murder of someone that they love, maybe we can look beyond the small transgressions that happen to us in the dog world from time to time.

It's just something for all of us to think about ----

Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

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



How To Spot Heatstroke

A day spent romping at the beach or playing softball in the park is fun for the whole family. But keep an eye on your pet -- she's the one wearing the fur coat. Overheating can lead to heatstroke, a condition that occurs when a dog is unable to maintain a normal body temperature by panting. Watch for signs of heatstroke, such as heavy panting; excessive salivating; staggered walking; muscle tremors; seizures; glazed eyes; noticeably darker tongue and gums; vomiting; or bloody diarrhea. Contact your vet; a visit may be necessary to check your pet for dehydration and other complications.

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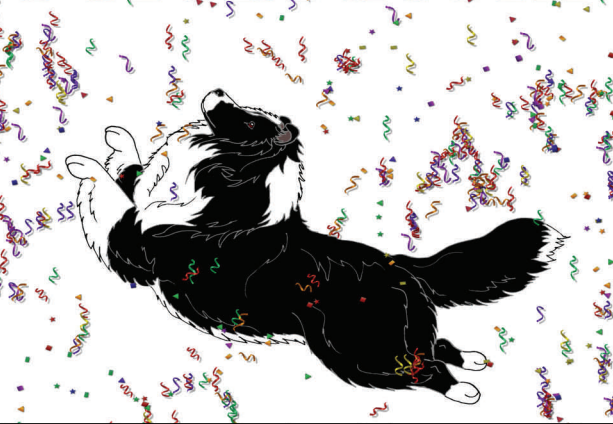
Anyone who has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or older dog, please contact Barbara Soderborg.

You can reach Barbara at 801 561-4616 or email at saltcityshelties@msn.com

WELCOME

To new Member:

Celebrate!!!



Happy Birthday

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

5 Diane Orr
9 Susan Bradford
20 Connie Sharkey
26 David Polster
27 Stephanie Burdett
28 Barbara Soderborg
31 Jane Guidinger

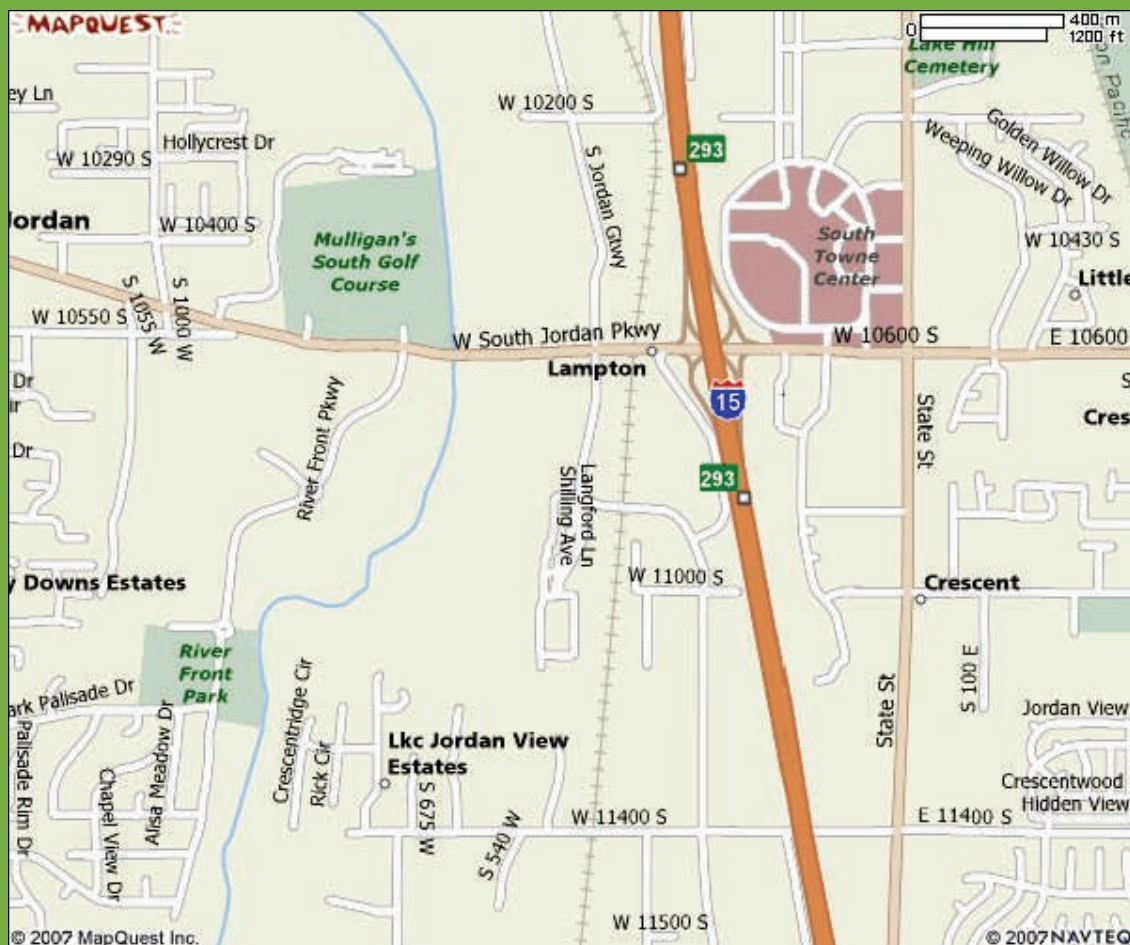


Summer Party

Our Summer Party will be **August 11, 2007 from 1-4 PM** at the Riverfront Park in South Jordan. We will be in the North East Pavilion. The park is located at **11235 South 900 West**. Tricia has enclosed a map of how to get to the park. **Each Family** is asked to bring a pot luck item. You need to bring either a salad or a dessert to share. The club will be providing the meat and drinks. There will be games for the dogs. We will have a great time.

We are asking **everyone that is coming to RSVP** to either Judy or Tricia. Judy's email is jlwilliam59@hotmail.com Please let us know how many will be coming in your party; families are invited. We need an accurate count so that we can buy the appropriate amount of meat. We will be having sliced Ham and or Turkey, Hoagie rolls with condiments and drink, and then all the yummy salads and desserts that people bring. Also if you have not signed up to bring a dish, please let us know what you will be bringing when you RSVP. **Please RSVP no later than August 3rd.**

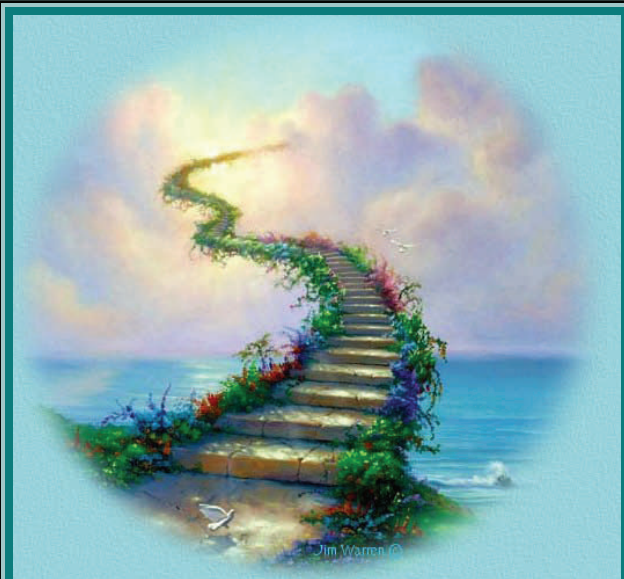
If you have any questions, please feel free to email Judy jlwilliam59@hotmail.com or Tricia www.lacewoodshelties.com for more information.



*Apple Acres Chain Of Command
"Reagan"*



He took winners dog and best of winners for another 2 points at the Portland Kennel Club under Judge Beverly Castick. Thanks.....



Redcoat Irish Regardless
CD, RE, OA, OAJ, OJP
Jenna the Wonder Dog
April 7, 1994 to July 23, 2007

Jenna crossed the rainbow bridge early the morning of July 23, 2007.

She was the longest lived Irish Setter I have owned over the years and the last of her litter. She came from a pedigree going back 30 years in only three generations. Her grandmother McGhee was ten when Jenna's mother Dusty was born, and Dusty was eight when Jenna was born.

To say she was a special dog, would be an understatement. She was not the best obedience dog, consistent, but not a high scorer. She didn't start competing in agility until she was six. Rally after that at the tender age of 10. Her first RN legs were in Blackfoot in 2005 and she had a 99 one day to win the class. Her RA legs were even more impressive winning the advanced class at the Utah shows WITH 99 against dogs with UD's. These, however, were not her best works.

Jenna became a Delta Pet Partner eight years ago, visiting health care facilities, assisted living homes and most recently working in the schools in special ed classrooms with Shannon Paulson the district OT. The children at Lincoln, Wilcox, Green Acres, Gate City, Irving Middle School and Highland High School all benefited from her visits. We were told on several occasions by the teachers that the students never stay on task as long as they did when Jenna worked side by side with them. She made them feel special as she walked the halls with them beside their wheelchairs or walking with walkers or assisted by Shannon. Jenna was never bothered by the occasional foot or wheelchair wheel that step on or ran over her foot. She would willingly retrieve toys thrown by Buddy so he could work on his gross motor skills, even though her retrieving days were long over. The kids working on fine motor skills learned to use the clicker and loved training her. She of course, never turned down a treat, but always took them gently from the kids. She will be missed by many and will never be replaced even though her brother Chance is giving it a good try.

Jenna served the forgotten, the different, the less fortunate little ones in this world and was indeed one of God's angels on this earth.

REST SOFTLY MY DEAR SWEET GIRL



My very first Puppy that I helped into this world has left us. She was a sweet, pretty one. She was barely 13 inches in size, but full of undying love.

Sire: Angel's Michaelangelos Bambino Dam: Buzz'n Bit o' Honey. She was the granddaughter of CH.Mino's Remember my Name.

She was not big enough to show, but oh what BIG heart she had. I tried her in obedience, but I was not as smart as she was. She just hated it. She loved her Human Dad, Buzz. He could not get out of her sight without her really setting up a good howl. Even though she was small, she still ruled the roost with the other fur babies. Our baby girl was born April 21st 1992. She left us to wait at the bridge on June 5th 2007. Wait for us, little One. We miss you so much. (Mom Shirley & Dad Buzz)

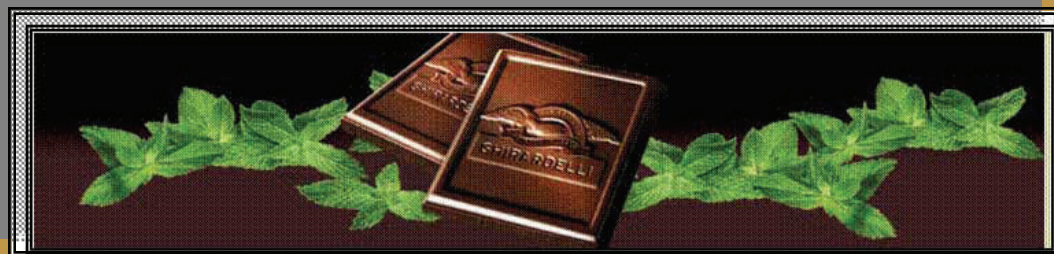
Shirley McLaughlin

AKADIA IONA PIECE OF HEAVEN
Kaylee



“Kaylee” has come to live at HiValley Shelties, co owned with Shanalee of Akadia Shelties. “Kaylee” is a beautiful bitch sired by CH Iona Wincrest Amibitions out of Akadia Just Heavenly, bred by Tammy Blakely of Iona Shelties. with a super showgirl attitude. I can’t wait to get her into the ring this fall.

HiValley Shelties



CHELSON GHIRARDELLI "BARRY"



Barry is my newest addition. Cindy Wilson and Diane Mitchell of Chelson Shelties in Washington bred him and I was lucky enough to bring him home. Barry is sired by A/C CH. Sunebank Caerleon Just Right(standing at stud at Shannalee's house) and out of Highledge Keepin' Tradition. He is pictured above at 11 weeks, already ruling the house and is definitely a wild one.

Ch. Denian Deuces Are Wild

*Deuce is currently ranked
number 5 sheltie!*

*handled by
Shannalee Michalsky
assistance of
Joanne Adams*



*5
Group 1sts!!!*

*At Stud with
Akadia*

*akadia@srv.net
208-754-4275*



Putting her best foot forward...

*Courtney comes to Akadia
from Lacewood, to join
her grandma,, Akadia
Totally Intoxicating 13pts, both majors*

Thank you Tricia

C.H. Taflar's Money To Burn



"Blaze" finished his championship in Montana in June by taking
a 5 point
major from the BBE class. (All points were from BBE.)

He went on in the next three days to win two Best of Breed's
and a Group 4th.

Needless to say we're very proud of our boy!

Peggy & Jim Newman
Taflar Corgis and Shelties

Autumn Chips Ahoy of Titan "Chip"



Not to be outdone, Autumn Chips Ahoy of Titan "Chip" picked up five points on this circuit. A three-point major at the Snake River Kennel Club in Filer June 12 and two points at the Yellowstone Kennel Club in Billings on June 20. Chip now has 8 points.

Akadia The Protege *"Shay"*



(Ch. Sea Haven Chasing Moonbeams X Akadia Totally Intoxicating)

*Owned and loved by Tricia Harris of Laceywood Shelties
and
Shannalee Michalsky of Akadia Shelties*

*We are so excited about this young man!!!
Happy 1st Birthday Shay!!!!
Shay's first litter is on the ground and the quality just keeps
on coming!!!!*

Aladia Just Heavenly

Kaylani

Ch. Hillview Patriot Games X Aladia Hello Bella



We are excited to welcome Kaylani to Lacerwood

What a fun addition she will make here.

*Thanks you so much Shannalee for trusting us with
this beautiful girl!!!!*

Watch for her in the shows this Autumn

I Have A Question

What do you as a competitor like to receive for a trophy?

I like anything for the dogs: dishes, bowls, etc. — Joanne Adams HiValley Shelties

I like "usable" things. Clocks are good. TV's and radios are good. Chairs embroidered kawl too. I don't like anything that will collect dust and be totally just something useless. — Shannalee Waller-Michalsky Akadia Shelties

I like something useful. like for instance crate bed, s/s/ bucket crate lots of dog stuff that can be used. OH, a piece of stained glass once in awhile is nice <smile> — Barb Vann CharBar Shelties & Havanese

Anything useful such as dog toys, dishes, baitbags or clothing items. If it is for a specific breed then a breed item is also nice for those that collect that sort of stuff. — Jane Guidinger

I haven't received very many trophies but I did get a silver candy dish and some crystal glasses that I really liked. — Judy Williamson

Personally, I think trophies have been overdone. Something useful, if trophies are in the game. — Connie Sharkey

Finally! A question that matters! ;^) I am unlike most of the people I know in this respect. I have always liked to get "real" trophies -- you know, the tallish, garish things that look like bowling trophies. I know that most people prefer to get something artistic (e.g., a photograph, a frame for photos, a little sculpture) or something useful (e.g., a bowl, a mug, a silver plate). But I still love the trophies'-type trophies. — Jim Melton



Next Months Question:

What are your feelings about removing dewclaws?

(Please submit answers to Diane at Windabrae@cableone.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 Diane at windabrae@cableone.net or mail to Diane Orr, 3910 E 132 N, Rigby, ID 83442

Club Meetings

Summer Party is the Meeting this month.....

The club's summer party is coming up August 11, 2007 at 1 PM at the Riverfront Park in South Jordan. You are welcome to bring your family to the Picnic. There will be games for the dogs. We do need a count of number of people coming so please RSVP to Judy Williamson or myself. We are also asking everyone that is coming to bring a dessert or salad. You can let us know what you'd like to bring when you RSVP. The club will furnish the meat and drinks. I hope to see you all there. Enjoy your summer we will see you for at the Picnic on the 11th of August.



***If you know of someone in the club who 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:

Danny Adams
Charlie Vann



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Frosty Paws

- 1 banana
- 4 oz. plain or fruit yogurt
- 2 oz. water

Process in blender or food processor till smooth. Pour into old frosty paws cups, ramekins or something similar. *Freeze and Serve. This recipe fills about 3 frosty paw cups.*



New Idea

I thought I would take the opportunity to pass on some thoughts regarding the increasing anti-dog legislation and possible positive tactics. I personally think that boycotting the Eukanuba show and the Long Beach shows is a mistake. First, you can only make your presence known if you are present. We have to let the city know that we will always be there and will not go away.

This past April I was show chair for the Schipperke Club of America. I decided that it might make a positive influence if we printed a positive statement on the back of the armbands. Rau Dog shows, our Superintendent, assisted us in this endeavor and had the statement printed on the back of every armband. I requested that the exhibitors turn in their armbands daily after the classes were finished. After the close of our National, the armbands were sent to the Mayor of Frederick, MD. The Mayor also received an invitation to our National. Included in this invitation was a brief history of our breed and a picture of the Schipperke.

Now, if all Superintendents, Show Secretaries, etc. printed this statement, or one like it - just imagine. There would be a new job created, "Armband Chair", who would be responsible for sending the turned-in arm bands to the Mayor, Governor or other appropriate elected officials. These officials might begin to take our presence seriously. Imagine if at the Long Beach shows prior to the Eukanuba show, all armbands were collected by the show-giving club and then sent to the local officials. On the reverse side of these armbands would contain a statement as to how much money each exhibitor spent that day (hotel, meals, travel etc.) how much they enjoyed the City. Those officials might begin to realize how much we contribute to their economy.

In addition, we need to stay active in our communities. We have to be pro active in such a way that others remember our contribution regarding dogs and the community in a positive way. Threats and harsh statements do not work. Now, I also believe that it is not harsh, just realistic, to let the non-supportive officials know that they will not be receiving any subsequent votes.

We campaign for the person that will regard us with respect. Can you imagine the city, county or state officials getting armbands every weekend? Just imagine their desk-tops!

Permission is given to copy and use.

Jo Patrick

Schipperke Club of America Delegate including Obedience, Agility, and Rally."



Classified Ads



Grooming products reduction sale:

I have the following grooming products for sale. Most have been used some. Buy individually or all together. Make offers.

contact Cherie Hyde cghyde@comcast.net 801-226-0701

Ruff Out- used twice Paid \$10.00

Ear Weight-NEW 4 oz bottle NO IODEX

Sit n Stay coat shaper-used sparingly Paid \$21.00 Brown sugar baby powder 4 oz. 2/3 bottle left Persian Hanna 16 oz. 2/3 bottle left Paid \$17.00 Crown Royale Magic Touch grooming spray concentrate 3/4 bottle.



Shannalee's Tips

Keeping Dog Hair Confined While Grooming

If you have a large tub with a lid or even a one gallon ice cream tub, it's great for holding all that hair. All you need to do is take the lid off and cut a square hole in the center of the lid. This allows you to put the hair in the tub through the hole in the top but will not let the hair escape the tub. It is also a great way to save hair if you know someone who can spin it for yarn.



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

Canine Genetic DNA Test by HealthGene Canine Drug Multidrug Sensitivity Test (MDR 1 Gene)

ODE: C142

Please be advised that HealthGene laboratory does not accept samples from US residents for this test.

NEW article: [A Mystery of Drug Sensitivity In Dogs Can Be Put To Rest!](#)

INTRODUCTION:

DESCRIPTION

Some dog breeds are more sensitive to certain drugs compared to other breeds. For example, Australian Shepherds, Collies, Longhaired Whippets and other breeds are more sensitive to antiparasitic and anticancer drugs. The problem is due to a mutation in the multidrug resistance gene (MDR1). The product of MDR1 gene, P-glycoprotein, is an important component of the blood-brain barrier that is responsible for pumping many drugs out of the brain. Dogs with mutant MDR1 gene cannot remove some drugs out of the brain as normal dogs would, which may result in abnormal neurological signs. The result may be an illness requiring an extended hospital stay or even death of the dog.

In addition to its expression in the blood-brain barrier, P-glycoprotein expression occurs also in the intestinal tract, liver, and kidney. In these organs, the absence of P-glycoprotein will alter the pharmacokinetic properties of drugs identified as P-glycoprotein substrates, resulting in enhance oral bioavailability and/or reducing drug elimination through the liver, kidney, and gut. In consequence, plasma concentrations will increase and adverse drug reactivity may occur.

Drugs that have been documented, or are strongly suspected to cause problems in dogs with MDR1 mutation:

- Acepromazine (tranquilizer);
- Butorphanol (pain control);
- Cyclosporin (immunosuppression drug);
- Digoxin (heart drug);
- Doxorubicin (anticancer drug);
- Ivermectin (antiparasitic drug);
- Loperamide (Imodium®, antidiarrheal drug);
- Moxidectin;
- Vinblastine (anticancer drug);
- Vincristine (anticancer drug).

Biochemical studies have shown that mutant MDR1 gene has the potential to act on over 50 different drugs. The following drugs may potentially cause problems when given to dogs that have the mutation:

- Domperidone;
- Etoposide;
- Mitoxantrone;
- Morphine;
- Ondansetron;
- Paclitaxel;
- Quinidine;
- Rifampicin.

INHERITANCE

Multidrug sensitivity in dogs shows an autosomal recessive mode of inheritance.

Canine Drug Multidrug Sensitivity Test (MDR 1 Gene)

DNA TEST

Dogs affected with multidrug sensitivity typically display neurological symptoms after drug admission such as hypersalivation, ataxia, blindness, tremor, depression, coma, respiratory compromise, and death. Carriers of the mutant gene may display mild neurological manifestations. Recently, a DNA-based test for the detection of the gene responsible for multidrug sensitivity became available. Since this test directly targets the mutant gene, it is 100% accurate and provides breeders with definitive information on the genetic status of their animals. Instead of avoiding drugs as ivermectin in known susceptible breeds, veterinarians can now determine if a dog is normal, in which case the drug can be administered, or dog is affected, in which case an alternative treatment can be given. Breeders can use this information to detect carriers and eliminate this disease from their breeding lines.

BREEDS:

Australian Shepherd

Collie (rough)

Collie (smooth)

English Shepherd

Longhaired Whippet

McNab

Old English Sheepdog

Shetland Sheepdog

Silken Windhound

Note: As more dogs are tested, more breeds will probably be added to the list of affected breeds.

TEST RESULTS:

Result	Interpretation
Normal/Normal	These dogs do not carry the mutation, and will not pass on the mutation to their offspring. These dogs would not be experiencing unexpected adverse reaction to normal doses of drugs.
Normal/Mutant	These dogs carry both mutant and normal genes, and may pass on the mutant gene to their offspring. These dogs may experience some toxicity after normal doses of drugs.
Mutant/Mutant	These dogs carry two mutations, and will not pass on the normal gene to their offspring. These dogs would be expected to experience toxicity after normal doses of drugs.

SAMPLES:

Two types of samples can be submitted for this DNA test:

- A blood sample in a lavender (EDTA) tube;
- Cheek swabs - [Order a Sample Collection Kit!](#)

PRICE:

-\$75.00 CDN*

Special contract prices are available for Breeder Clubs. Please contact us for more information.

* - subject to the applicable taxes (6% GST)

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS:

HealthGene will provide a certificate for each test result.

Puppies Word Search

G E A R S H X H G A K C K O I
E Y N A M E S D O D C F Q U X
R M T T B S C E D A E Y E S M
I M U D Q I G S T Y L E Z M O
S A A G A I T N G R O W L E O
L E Z B G W I G I Y E L R A R
H R I F N O T Q J K E P L S G
D N B D I H P R U S R E Y U L
Y M A D R S E M I A N A P R E
T R A I N I N G A N L U M I L
B K B B I T C H E T P I N N B
E K N I W N L K R Z C H T G A
P E R S O N A L I T Y H K Y S
R E G I S T E R L Q C Z E O P
F E V A L U A T E I S W R S G

Puppies Word Search - 30 Words to find

AKC
BI
DOG
EVALUATE
GAIT
GROW
KENNEL
MATCHES
NAMES
PUP
REGISTER

BITCH
DAM
EARS
EYES
GROOM
HEAD
MARKINGS
MEASURING
PERSONALITY
QUALITY
RING

Canine Genetic DNA Test by HealthGene

CANINE COAT AND NOSE COLOR TEST

Shetland Sheepdog

CODE: C128



DNA TEST:

Presence of bicolor, tricolor and sable colors.

BREED STANDARDS FOR COAT AND NOSE COLORS:

There are three "a" alleles at the agouti locus in Shelties that cause the three main coat colors. Each of these may occur with or without Merle. At the present time there is no DNA test for Merle, but since the merle pattern is exhibited by the Mm heterozygotes, the phenotype is predictive of the genotype. Note that "MM" dogs are primarily white, and conscientious breeders avoid producing such dogs since deafness and eye defects are common.

DNA testing for the "a" alleles in Shetland Sheepdogs that are sable or tricolor allows breeders to better predict the colors of pups from particular matings. Although some breeders believe they can "see" the difference between a homozygous and heterozygous sable, this has not been reliable. Some breeders refer to dogs that are homozygous sable as "pure for sable". Shetland Sheepdogs should have all EE and BB alleles; though there is some rather weak indication that "ee" has occurred in the past, probably from spaniel ancestry. Brown (b) allele do occur in Shelties, usually as surprises since neither is an acceptable color. Testing relatives of these "miscolored" dogs would be of interest to breeders. DNA tests for both "e" and "b" alleles are also available in our laboratory on request.

GENOTYPES:

Genotypes	Coat Color	HiddenColor
a ^y a ^y	sable	-
a ^y a ^t	sable	tricolor
a ^y a	sable	bicolor
a ^t a ^t	tricolor	-
ata	tricolor	bicolor
aa	bicolor	-

SAMPLES:

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- Cheek swabs

- Order a Sample Collection Kit!

PRICE:

- \$80.00 US
- \$85.00 CDN*

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TEST RESULTS:

Test results are usually available in 10 business days from the moment the samples arrive at the laboratory. Test results can be reported by e-mail, fax, or by phone.

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS:

HealthGene will provide a certificate for each test result.

CONSUMER ALERT

Both the AKC and the CBBB have recently received a number of reports from consumers throughout the nation who have lost money after responding to online or newspaper classified advertising. Commonly, the scammer—posing as a breeder—will place an ad offering free or inexpensive puppies. Communicating solely through emails, the scammer may claim that he/she is affiliated with a religious organization and is being relocated to a foreign country and needs to re-home the puppies.

“The consumer can be taken in by the sincerity of the scammer, who’ll say that they don’t care about money and just want to find a good home for their beloved puppies,” said Steve Cox, Vice President of communications for the CBBB. “But then the fees for shipping the pet mount up and the consumer can lose hundreds of dollars before realizing they’ve been conned and will never get their puppy.”

“This is certainly not the only scam to be aware of, but it is a common one,” says AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson. “Because of the emotional investment, consumers are more vulnerable to being taken advantage of when it comes to a cute cuddly puppy than with any other purchase. A dog is a major investment -- a living, breathing being who will rely on you for 10 years or more. Take time to educate yourself on the hallmarks of a legitimate and responsible breeder.”

The AKC and BBB offer the following advice:

- **Do your research.** Ask if the breeder is a member of an AKC-affiliated club and contact that club to verify membership or check recent [listings of available AKC Litters](#) from breeders. You can also check with the [BBB](#) and the AKC (919-233-9767) to see if there are any complaints about the breeder. Request references and speak to other people who have purchased dogs from this breeder—especially if the breeder does not live near you.
- **Beware of breeders who seem overly concerned with getting paid.** Any reputable breeder will be far more concerned with the appropriateness of the potential pet home than what and when they are getting paid. Make sure you have clear expectations – ideally in writing – of how and when the pup will be paid for. Be especially wary of any breeder who insists that you wire money and who calls to ask for more money to be wired to cover last minute shipping fees.
- **Don’t be fooled by a slick web site.** Unscrupulous breeders and even outright scams can be represented by professional-looking web sites that lure you in with fraudulent pictures of adorable puppies. At the very least speak with the breeder on the telephone and ideally meet the breeder, the puppy and the dam in person. If you locate a breeder online, never send money without checking their references and credentials first. The AKC recommends that you first contact the national organization for the breed (Parent Club). It is essential to visit the breeder at their home to see the entire litter and the care and conditions given to the puppies prior to purchasing.
- **Take your time.** Beware of breeders who claim to have multiple breeds ready to ship immediately. It’s highly unlikely that your perfect puppy will be available for shipping on the very day you call. Gestation and socialization of a litter takes months -- no puppy should be separated from the dam before 8 weeks of age.
- **Report a scam.** Anyone who has experienced a dog-related scam should report it to their local authorities as well as their local [BBB](#) to file a complaint. Consumers can also direct questions and concerns to AKC Customer Service at 919-233-9767, or e-mail info@akc.org.

“If you are sure you are dealing with an actual breeder who has a dog to sell, there are still things to be aware of,” adds Peterson. “If you expect the dog you are buying to be AKC-registrable, you must obtain documentation when you pick up the dog. Be wary of excuses such as ‘AKC hasn’t sent the papers yet.’ If a breeder is doing his paperwork in a timely manner, there is no reason the AKC Dog Registration Application form should not be available, so wait until you receive it before you pay for and take home your puppy. Once you have completed the financial aspect of the transaction, there is little recourse for an unsatisfied buyer.”

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES**JULY 17, 2007****Sandy Bicentennial Park****8680 south 500 east**

ATTENDEES: Tricia Harris, Diana Beebe, Barbara Soderborg, Carol Cowley, Gene Cowley, Jim Newman, Judy Williamson, Julene Williamson, Sheri Hyde

Guests: Peggy Newman, Ava Pickering

Conducting: Tricia Harris, President

Minutes: Diana Beebe, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all in attendance and brought the meeting to order at 5:55pm.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: Barbara Soderborg made a motion to accept the board minutes as written. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous vote

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Spoke about the Bill (AB 1634) trying to pass in California. The bill has been tabled for now, but this doesn't mean we still should not be actively trying to stop this bill from passing in the future.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: upcoming Seminars: Sept-puppy puzzle shared by Kelly Reim-schiissel. Spoke about a handling seminar given by Shanalee. We will be checking with her to see if she could do this in the fall on a Saturday.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sheri Hyde read off the treasurer report. A motion to accept the budget report was made by Barbara Soderborg. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Summer Party: Riverfront Park is reserved for Aug 11th, 07. The Summer Party will be from 1pm to 4pm. (106th and Jordan Parkway)

2008 Specialty: spoke about different types of trophies. We discussed raising price of Show Fees to \$25.00. Julene Mathews made a motion to present the idea of raising the show fees to \$25.00 to the club. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Trailer Inventory: The trailer inventory will be completed before the September Board meeting,

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating Committee: A motion was made to have Barbara Soderborg head up the Nominating Committee by Gene Cowley. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. The motion Passed.

Fun Match: Discussed the fun match on Aug 26th, 07. Need for volunteers. Fun match will be held at Murray Park

There was no other business.

Cheri Hyde made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Diana Beebe 2nd the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote

The meeting adjourned at 6:56pm

CLUB MEETING MINUTES**JULY 17, 2007****Sandy Bicentennial Park****8680 south 500 east**

ATTENDEES: Tricia Harris, Diana Beebe, Barbara Soderborg, Cheri Hyde, Carol Cowley, Gene Cowley, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, Julene Mathews, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Tony Plott, Ava Pickering, Shirley McLaughlan
Guests: Sarah Bagdoian, Steve Bagdoian

Conducting: Tricia Harris, President

Minutes: Diana Beebe, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all in attendance at 7:03pm.

CLASS: Gene Cowley led us in a discussion about different things we can look at and ask perspective owners of our puppies. Sara Bagdoian helped with the discussion by giving us the buyers' perspective. The club was able to answer her questions and concerns. It was a good learning experience for all involved.

Tricia Harris brought the official meeting to order at 7:54pm

A motion to approve the June minutes was made by Peggy Newman, second by Rachel Holmes. The motion passed.

BRAGS BY CLUB: several people shared their recent accomplishments

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Tricia Harris spoke of a Bill (AB 1634) they are trying to pass in California and that the Bill has been tabled for now. We need to let our own State Legislators know that we are apposed to this bill that would require mandatory spay/neuter of all dogs and cats.

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: upcoming Seminars: Sept-puppy puzzle shared by Kelly Reimschiessel. Spoke about a handling seminar given by Shannalee. We will be checking with her to see if she could do this in the fall on a Saturday.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cheri Hyde went over the budget report. The budget is on file. Moved to approve the budget was made by Peggy Newman and second was by Rachel Holmes. The motion passed

OLD BUSINESS: Summer Party: Riverfront Park is reserved for Aug 11th, 07. The Summer Party will be from 1pm to 4pm. (106th and Jordan Parkway)

2008 Specialty: We had a discussion on a supported entry in May or Sept. Peggy Newman made a motion to see if we should have sweeps as a supported entry. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. It was unanimous NOT to have sweeps as a supportive entry.

We discussed having a puppy showcase. There was no interest by the club to have a puppy showcase.

We spoke about different types of trophies.

We discussed raising the price of Show Fees to \$25.00.

Steve Holmes made the motion to raise the Show fees to \$25.00 and puppy class and bred by to \$15. Carol Cowley seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

When advertising for the show, we will let people know that for their \$25.00 entry fee it will also include a free Catalog, breakfast and dinner.

Jim Newman shared an idea of placing pictures of the Donated Raffle items in the Show list which would allow people that are not able to attend the option of entering the raffle. Everyone felt this was a good idea.

Trailer Inventory: The trailer inventory will be completed before the September Board meeting. Barbara Soderborg will send out an e-mail when a date is arranged.

NEW BUSINESS: We are putting together the Nominating Committee. Barbara Soderborg will be heading up the committee.

Fun Match: Discussed the fun match on Aug 26th, 07. Need for volunteers. Fun match will be held at Murray Park

There was no other business.

Barbara Soderborg made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Cheri Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm



Calendar of Events

August 11, 2007 — Summer Party 1:00 pm
 August 18 & 19, 2007 — Enumclaw, WA
 August 26, 2007 — Redmond, WA
 September 18, 2007 — Club Meeting
 September 19, 2007 — Bozeman, MT
 September 22, 23, 2007 — Helena, MT
 October 11 -14, 2007 — Boise, ID
 October 16, 2007 — Club Meeting



Puppies Word Search - Solution

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