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prior to the club meeting.

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Sheltie Connection

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

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President's Message

Tricia Harris

At our January club meeting we got to see a video of some of the shelties of yesteryear. It was very interesting to see the shelties that live in the back of the pedigrees of the dogs we have now. It gives us a chance to see the roots of our present day breeding programs. Unfortunately it was a very cold night and the meeting wasn't very well attended. I'm sorry that some of you missed seeing this video as it was helpful to see those great dogs from the past.

We now need everyone to get involved to help put on our specialty. It seems like life just keeps getting busier and it is harder to find time to work everything in, but I would appreciate it if everyone could help out with the upcoming show in some way. There are many things that need to be done, and you can help even if it is finding donations and things for the raffle. We have a tradition of putting on excellent shows and this one has the opportunity to be better than all the rest. It will be fun to have a show on Wednesday and not have to worry about the all breed show at the same time. I hope all of you can come and support the show. Even if you don't show your dogs, you will enjoy seeing all the beautiful shelties that come from all over to participate.

Please let us know if you have desires for upcoming meetings. Are there things that you would like to learn? We are willing to have programs on the subjects that interest you.

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We're on the web!
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Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

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



LOST

I lost a really nice pin brush. Last seen at the October fun match for USSA. It has a wooden handle with a white sticky tag on the back with the brand name. I think it's Velux. I wrote my name on that tag but don't remember if I put Judy W. or JWmson or something else. I don't know if it got put into a box of supplies and it is in the trailer or what but I would appreciate if all club members would be aware and watch for it. If found, please contact me at jlwilliam59@hotmail.com

Please note the william does not have an 's' on the end or that it's not williamson.

Thanks — Judy Williamson

Notice

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 members!!

Jeanette and Grant Spencer



Happy Birthday

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

1	Judith Williamson	19	Denny Daffron
4	Doug Clark	23	Kathleen Koyle
10	Doug Sorensen	27	Barbara Edelberg
11	Pam Parry	27	Joanne Adams

Shannalee Michalsky's Grooming Seminar

Shannalee will teach grooming from A to Z



Things to Bring

- } a clean dog
- } Toe nails trimmed
- } Grooming table
- } Noose for table
- } Grooming supplies

USSA will host a grooming seminar on *February 24, 2007* from 9AM till 4 PM
We will meet at the Posse building at *11000 South 2200 West* Salt Lake City

RSVP
to Tricia at:
lacewoodshelties@comcast.net or 801 375-1192
or to Cherie at:
cghyde@comcast.net or (801) 226-0701

The cost for this event is \$25.00

**Mail money to
Cherie Hyde at 561
North 950 East
Orem 84097**

Club Member Spotlight

Barbara Soderborg

When I was in fifth grade I had a good friend of mine whose mother raised Shelties. Her mother came to our school and demonstrated what these smart little dogs could do. I didn't realize at that time what all the equipment was that she had set up to run her dogs through but learned after joining the club that her dogs were running through the agility equipment. I was fascinated and knew right then and there that I would have to have one of those dogs.

Missy, our first Sheltie, came to us in 1978 and she was everything I had hoped for in a Sheltie. She was a very loving and intelligent little girl that fit right into our family. A good friend of mine had a litter of puppies and gave us what became our second Sheltie we named Rowdy.

In 1999 our family accidentally became the owners of another sweet Sheltie. This little girl was suppose to have been given to a friend of mine that was looking for a Sheltie and I found her and bought her while she was on vacation. When my friend got home from vacation we learned that she had already bought her own Sheltie and it turned out to be a littermate of Kenzie's. Erik, my son, fell in love with this puppy and named her Erik's Little Kenzie "Kenzie" after his girlfriend in elementary school. Kenzie was just a pet with prick ears but she was loved more than any dogs could have been. It was not long after we bought Kenzie that I joined our club because I wanted to know more about this great breed of dog and realized I wanted to get out there in the show ring.

In 2003 I bought a beautiful tri dog named Shalamars A New Beginning "Adam" that I renamed "Tazz" from Suzie Beacham. She told me she thought he would go oversize but I loved that little boy from the minute I put my eyes on him and watched as he grew, and grew, and grew. Yes, he did go oversize but he is an incredible dog and also my best friend. I tried taking him to obedience and agility classes but agility was just not what he wanted to do. He is a very obedient dog so we took some Rally classes and together we achieved his first title (and mine) which was Rally Novice.



In 2004 I got another beautiful dog from Suzie Beacham. This time it was a sweet, very shy, girl named Arpeggio's Sonatina "Tina" that I renamed "Tia". After learning to trust me Tia has become my shadow and wherever I am in the house or outside you can be sure Tia is very near by. Tia would have been a beautiful show dog but she just doesn't have the personality needed to be in the ring. I will be forever thankful to Suzie Beacham for allowing me to have these two special dogs in my life.

It wasn't long when I again began a quest to find a dog I could show. At the Boise show in 2003 I became reacquainted with Llocklyn Guzman of Apple Acres Shetland Sheepdogs. We had previously met at the Sheltie National that our club put on in Ogden and hit it off as friends.



Roxy

Llocklyn told me of a cute little tri girl that she offered to me. Cheryl Sorensen and I made a trip to Llocklyn's house where I came home with not only the cute little tri girl I named Apple Acres Rock Star "Roxy" but also a handsome tri boy named Apple Acres Chain of Command "Reagan". Roxy didn't turn out as a show dog but Reagan is a beautiful boy that carries tons of coat and is very willing to please. We have plans to send Reagan out in the show rings with Llocklyn Guzman this year to get his Championship.

My good friend Tricia Harris had a litter of two beautiful sable and white puppies and once again there was a little boy that caught my eye and heart. I knew I wanted this puppy so I picked Lacewoods To Hot To Enchant "Cruiser" to come to my home and the other puppy went to Tomi Hamblin. Cruiser will be in the show ring this year and has just recently decided he likes

people and wants to please so he should do much better.

Cruiser

spends much of his time at several different people's homes for extra socializing and training.



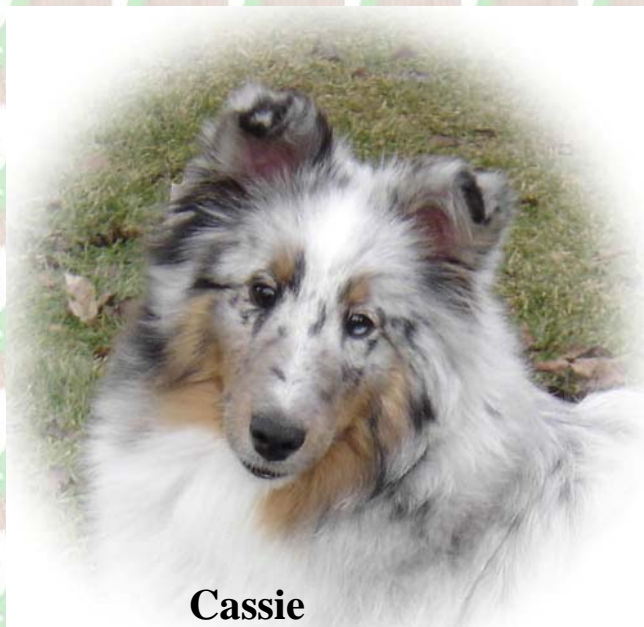
Reagan



Cruiser

Tricia Harris introduced me to the color blue when she had a little of blue merle puppies. One particular puppy stood out in my mind and soon she came home

with me. She is Lacewoods Cassiopeia "Cassie". Right now Cassie is quite immature and needs some time to grow up. Cassie, like Cruiser is spending much of her time at several different people's homes for extra socializing and training. I will be forever thankful to my good friend Tricia for sharing her Sheltie knowledge, companionship at shows, friendship, and allowing me to have Cruiser and Cassie. They are great dogs with so much potential.



Cassie

Shelties have become a big part of my life; I love these little dogs. I have enjoyed going to the dog shows and meeting so many fun dog people and keeping in touch with them. My circle of friends has grown so much since I have had Shelties in my life and I thank all my friends in the club who have helped me learn so much about these dogs.

In Memory of

Am/Can Ch. Royal Hill Sterling Silver, CGC, CD, TDI, TC, U-CD
July 17, 1995—January 29, 2007

Tiffany, Am/Can Ch. Royal Hill Sterling Silver sadly lost her battle with Hepatocellular Carcinoma on January 29, 2007. Tiffany was just 11 1/2 years old. Tiffany was just diagnosed with this condition last week. We were told she would only live a month or two, but the disease progressed very rapidly and she wasn't doing very well.

I was with Tiffany at her birth and held her in my arms as she passed from this life. Mike and I were both with her. We will miss her dearly.

Tiffany finished her championship at just 10 months of age. She was shown by Julie Desy. Tiffany loved to play ball and would

bring a ball or toys to anyone that would come to visit. She loved making everyone happy and having fun with them. Our home feels so empty with her. Tiffany was involved as a therapy dog. She did therapy with the Delta Society and the Intermountain Animal Therapy dogs. Her love of people made her a natural at being a therapy dog. She loved being a therapy dog and really loved being with the children and playing with them while cheering them up. All the kids would come up to her and hug her and play ball or toys with her and Tiffany loved it and wouldn't stop or give up even when she was very tired. All she wanted to do was make everyone happy.

Tiffany taught me how to bond with children and other people. I have learned so much from her. Our home just doesn't feel right now without her here.

Tiffany will always live in my heart and will be with me. I love her very much she was like my own daughter. We miss her dearly. There is no other dog that will ever replace her. She will always be in my heart no matter what, and even though she is gone, she will always be with me.

Rest peacefully our beautiful blue girl.

Loved but not forgotten by Linda, Mike and Jason Cornella



Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky



BIS Ch. Iona I Can Shine

Jewelee

At Portland, BIS Iona I Can Shine (Waller-Michalsky, Blakely owned) picked up two more majors to finish her Championship with 18 pts, 4 mjr!

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky



Can. Ch. Weathermans Christmas Spirit

Can. Ch. Weathermans Christmas Spirit (Waller-Michalsky, Dickson owned) won her class of 9, and placed 2nd and 4th the other days in Portland.

This was "Joy's" first shows with me and I am so proud of her.

Akadia Shelties

Shannalee Michalsky



by BISS RiverDance Dressed To Kilt 13pts
out of Akadia HellsBells,pts

An exceptional puppy...
"Justice" will debut at
the National!



Akadia Justice League

Handling At The National

Shannalee and Joanne are excepting a few reservations for handling at the national. Fees available upon request. We have a limited number of classes available so don't wait too long to book with us.

Right now, we have the following available, we can except 2 for each class, unless noted:

Dogs

9-12 sable and white

Novice

American Bred

Open Black (1)

Open Blue (1)

Veterans

Bitches

9-12 AOAC

9-12 sable and white

Novice

American Bred (1)

Open Blue (1)

Veterans

At this point, we can't accept any more specials.

IONA SHELTIES

TAMMY BLAKELY



Hi ALL, I JUST WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU PHOTO'S OF ARE NEWEST HOPEFULS HERE AT IONA SHELTIES. SIRE IS ALMOST CHAMPION RORY" RIVERDANCE DRESSED TO KILT, DAM IS OUR SWEET NATTIE" KYMRIC KANATA. NATTIE IS ALSO DAM TO THE FOUR FAB SISTERS THAT WERE SIERED BY AM/UPN CH. IONA REMBRANDT.



HERE IS HOPING WE WILL HAVE SOME NICE SHOW BABIES AGAIN. ALSO I'M SURE WE WILL HAVE SHOWABLE AND COMPANIONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE. THANKS FOR LETTING ME SHARE.

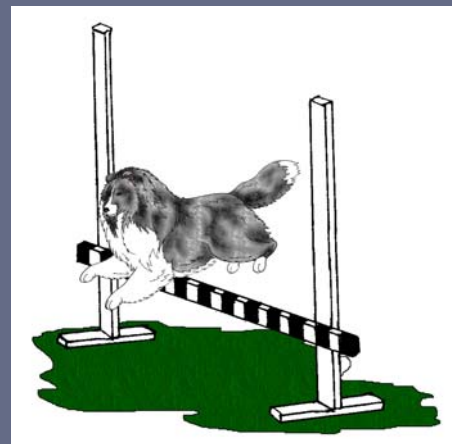
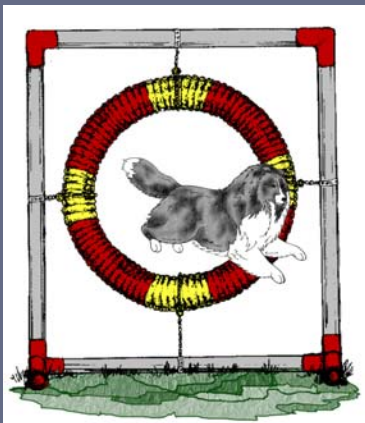
Braggs

Here are some brags from the Redcoat dogs.

Redcoat A Fortune In Cash RN "Kilo" debuted at the recent Grp IV agility trials in Farmington and had a DQ on Sunday in Novice standard/jumpers. She ran the standard course at 24" 14 seconds under course time. She was flying, and so was I. Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat "Captain" the Sheltie that lives here, recently heard his sire Jackson finished his MACH. So now he has an OTCH and MACH. Big shoes to fill for the Captain.

Sorai Chances Are CD RE OA OAJ "Chance" is slowly taking over the Pet Partner visits for Jenna who will be 13 in April. At a recent visit to Irving Middle School he won all the left and right spin contests against the special ed students. They thought he was a blast, just a wee bit of the "Devil May Care" attitude came out and it was pretty funny.

—Thanks, Jane Guidinger



I Have a Question....



This Month's Question:

I noticed that my dogs foot pads are getting very rough and dry. Is there anything I can put on the pads to keep them more healthy? Is it normal for the pads to get dry and rough. They are not cracked, but they look like they could crack if they continue to dry out.

BAG BALM is quite possibly one of the best products of all time. It works on everything. Originally developed for cow udders exposed to harsh Vermont weather, this stuff works on everything from dog pads to human elbows, dancer's feet to cowhide drum heads (that is how I discovered this stuff). I've tried UDDER CREAM, but it's not the same. It comes in this funny, square tin can. I used to find it at Albertson's, but it has been harder to find lately. Petsmart has it on their website but I haven't seen it at the stores (so far). Walgreen's sometimes has it. You can order it direct at www.bagbalm.com, I'm sure you can find it locally. — Tony Plott

IMO, it is normal for the pads to look rough and dry. If they crack or seem painful to your dog then you can try things like Musher's Secret or even Vaseline on them. Vaseline will come off on carpets though. If you put anything on them be sure it's safe for dogs to ingest because they will more than likely lick it. — Peggy Newman

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Next Months Question:

I'd like to know what everyone does to keep their dogs entertained during the day. I find that when my dogs get bored they find things to entertain themselves, but most of the time it isn't something I would desire them to entertain themselves with. They will chew things up, or dig holes or take things that they shouldn't. I think if I had more things to entertain them, they wouldn't get into as much mischief. Who ever knew shelties could be such chewers? What kind of toys do you put in the yard that keep the dogs entertained? What things in the house really entertain the dogs?

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

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

Club Meetings

**Our Club meeting for February will be held on
February 20th at 7:00 PM at Sandy Bicentennial Park,
in the building behind the pavilion.**

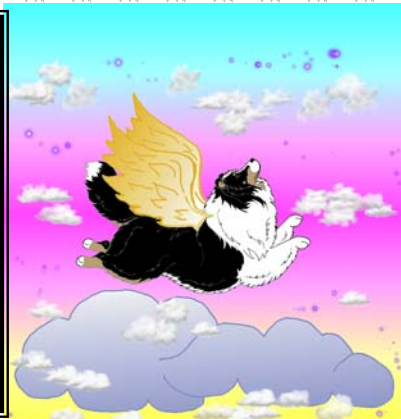
**The Park is located at 8680 South 500 East.
The board will meet at the same location on the same night at
5:45PM**

**We will continue to learn about the Old Shelties.
The Roots to our present day dogs**

*****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:**

**Denny Daffron
Rick Hamblin**



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

VEGGIE VITTLES

1 egg, beaten
1/3 cup applesauce
1 cup cooked vegetables*, mashed or grated small
1 cup cooked rice
3/4 cup grated cheese
1 tbsp. brewers yeast

*Any desired veggies can be used, such as zucchini, peas, carrots, potatoes, etc...



Mix all ingredients well. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for about 12 minutes, or until lightly browned and firm. Cool. Store in the fridge, or freeze.

Sheltie Education

An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners

THE FEELIES

By Dana Quinney, Clan Duncan Shelties

What are the Feelies?

What ARE the Feelies? Feelies is my rather silly name for the monthly inspection I do of each Sheltie. Ours is a coated breed. That luxuriant coat makes it impossible to discover small health concerns just by looking at the dogs. Also, many Shelties are brave. They can ignore serious levels of pain just to do the things that please you. A periodic inspection is needed. The Feelies can catch serious problems early and can help your veterinarian keep your dog healthy.

I do this once a month to each Sheltie, and in addition I do a Feely examination anytime a dog seems listless or in distress.

How to do the Feelies



Starting at the nose, with both hands, feel the dog all over. Feel all over the face, the ears, the jaw, neck, chest, back, ribcage, belly, loins, genitals, thighs, and feel the tail right down to the tip. Pay particular attention to under the jaw, the belly, and the genitals. Look under the tail at the anus to see if all is normal there. Then feel down each of the legs, including between the toe pads. You are looking for dandruff, lumps, warts, ticks, fleas, thorns, imbedded grass heads, sores, patches of thinning hair, reddened or otherwise discolored skin, broken nails, discharges, and anything else out of the ordinary. Note if any place in particular is tender and causes a reaction from the dog when you press there gently. The photos show puppies being examined, but the older your dog is, the more important these quick checks become.

Next, look inside the mouth. Look at the gums, the teeth, and the tongue. Open the jaws and look at the roof of the mouth, back as far as you can see. Lift the tongue and look under it. Look for red and/or receding gums, plaque, swelling, infection, sores, loose or cracked teeth, lumps, outgrowths, discolored areas, and anything else that doesn't look right. Smell the dog's breath. It should not be foul -- if it is, something needs attention.

Next, look inside the dog's ears and **SMELL** the dog's ears; the smell should be slight, waxy, and pleasant, not foul. You are looking for lumps, redness, sores, infection, crusty skin, thickened skin, or ear mites. Look into the dog's eyes. Are they bright and sparkling? Are they runny and dull? Are there cloudy places or scratches on the eye?

Finally, pull down the lower eyelid a little and look at the color of the membrane there, and also look at the color of the gums away from the gum line. The below-eye membrane should be medium pink, and the gums should be medium pink. Press on the gum with your finger and take it away quickly. The gum should be pale where your finger pressed the blood from the tissue, but the color should return immediately, the moment you take your finger away. Gums should not be pale and they should not stay pale for seconds after you remove your pressing finger. If gums do not immediately recover their color, take your dog to your veterinarian; your little friend needs expert help right away.

You will soon learn what is usual for your dog, and what is new. Promptly consult with your veterinarian about anything you find that concerns you. You will be glad you took action!



I decided to tell you about The Feelies after a Feely check on our oldest girl, little spayed Reenie, found a small breast lump. Of course, we took her right in to our veterinarian. The lump was aggressively malignant, but was removed when it was still very small, so she has a good chance at non-recurrence.

Do The Feelies every month!

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Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association Board Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2006
Sandy Bicentennial Park
8680 South 500 East
Sandy, Utah

ATTENDEES: Julene Matthews, Tricia Harris, Gene and Carol Cowley, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde. Diana Beebe and Barbara Soderborg were excused.

GUESTS: Marissa Hyde, Shirley McLaughlan and Tomi Hamblin

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all who were in attendance and opened the meeting at 5:55 PM.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: Judy Williamson made a motion to accept the minutes for the November Board Meeting as printed in the December Newsletter. The motion was seconded by Gene Cowley. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Crystal Corp

A rumor of some complaints about the micro chip that the club placed during their microchip clinic was discussed. These complaints involved the vets not being able to ready their chips and were forwarded to the Crystal Corp. Tricia received some brochures in the mail on the scanner that the Crystal Corp sent to the club. These brochures were to be given to Doug Sorenson when chipping was going to be done. Tomi was asked to go to the Animal Shelter and Humane Society to see if they could read the Crystal Chip in her dog. She said she would go there and report back.

Web Site

Our website is up for renewal very soon. It costs \$120.00 to renew it and the domain name for the year. Right now synchronizing the website is a real pain. Tricia said that it would be easier for her to take care of the website if she put the site on her server. It was suggested that the problem be taken to the club.

Help needed for Show

The sign up sheet that was sent around in November came back blank. We really need people to sign up for jobs i.e. Committees like the Raffle, the Luncheon and Stewarding.

National Basket

Do we want to take a basket to the National this year? We need someone to chair the committee to put the basket together. It was decided to take this question to the club.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President did not have any business to discuss.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary was not present and so there was no report given.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A copy of the report was given in the meeting and is on file. A motion to accept the report was made by Gene Cowley and seconded by Carol Cowley which was voted on and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

2007 Show report/Trophies. It was asked to have club members come up with money for the trophies as the club monies will be used to buy the ribbons for the show. There are still many obedience trophies that need to be sponsored.

Grooming Seminar with Shannalee. Shannalee Michalsky will come for and do a 1 day grooming seminar on February 24th.

Standing Rules Changes Committee. Tricia asked all board members to go over the standing rules and make suggestions and changes. Everyone is to bring their changes back to board meeting next month and we will discuss what each person feels like needs to be in the standing rules. We will then vote on those changes and take those changes to the club for approval and suggestions. It was noted that several people have several different versions of the standing rules. Gene Cowley is to make a copy of the ones that he has (that are thought to be most current) and send them to all the board members so that we all have the same copy.

NEW BUSINESS:

DFA Calendar Meeting Report: Peggy Newman is the DFA Representative and she was not present. Therefore there was no report.

Committees: Barbara Soderborg has the list and is not present. No further discussion was held on this issue.

Christmas Party: It was proposed by Tricia that we change the format of the Christmas party. Possibly a pot luck could be held at this meeting room with the club buying the meat and having the rest of the meal pot luck. We could have entertainment and instead of doing a gift exchange, we could have everyone bring a gift for Sheltie Rescue that night. It was decided to take this to the club and see what was wanted.

EvaJean Pickering Award: The thought was put forth that we might want to improve the process of choosing the winner of this award. A discussion followed with the thought that perhaps we should have an announcement put in the Newsletter calling for nominations in September or October and then voting by E-mail with the award being given at the Christmas Party.

A Television for Club Meetings: Carol Cowley noted that in planning the presentation for the meeting tonight, she didn't have a big enough TV for everyone to be able to see. She suggested that we might want to buy one. A discussion followed with no decision being reached. Julene said that she will bring a TV to the next meeting as we will be having a 2nd part to view.

ADJOURN: Gene Cowley made a motion that we adjourn and Cherie Hyde seconded it. The motion was voted on and passed. The meeting was adjourned.



Shannalee's Tips

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

One thing that my dogs love and we do almost every evening is to let the dogs go on a cookie hunt. While the dogs are outside, I hide "cookies" (milk bone type bones). In the beginning I hid them in pretty obvious places, but as the dogs have gotten used to doing cookie hunts, I hide them in places they have to work harder to find. They now use their noses to hunt for the cookies. The dogs will look for cookies for an hour after they are all found. Once in a while they will find one that was missed by everyone else. It is really fun to see a whole gaggle of shelties hunting for cookies. I also consider it an enrichment activity as they have to use their noses to find their cookie. At my house if you open the door and yell "Cookie Hunt" everyone comes running.
(Submitted by Tricia Harris, Lacewood Shelties)

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Sandy, Utah

ATTENDEES: Julene Matthews, Tricia Harris, Gene and Carol Cowley, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde. Marissa Hyde, Shirley McLaughlan, Tomi Hamblin, Ernie Ciampini

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all who were in attendance and opened the meeting following a presentation by Gene Cowley that discussed the roots of our present day shelties. A video of some well known shelties of the past was shown.

Program: We had a very interesting program on the Shelties from the old days. We watched a video showing some of the old greats from our breed being shown and also some video of them outside the ring. It was very interesting and informative to see these dogs from a long time ago.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES: Carol Cowley made a motion to accept the minutes for the November General Meeting as printed in the December Newsletter. The motion was seconded by Cherie Hyde. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

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Do we want to take a basket to the National this year? We need someone to chair the committee to put the basket together. It was decided not to do a basket for the national this year.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Grooming Seminar with Shannalee Michalsky will be held February 24th as a one day seminar. We discussed having a cost of \$25 per person. That should cover our costs of the building for the seminar and Shannalee's expenses. Further information will need to be sent to the club members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Secretary was not present and so there was no report given.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A copy of the report was given in the meeting and is on file. A motion to accept the report was made by Tomi Hamblin and seconded by Carol Cowley which was voted on and passed.

NEW MEMBERS: No new members were presented to the club. Jeanette and Grant Spencer were voted unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

2007 Show report/Trophies. It was decided that it would be best if members of the club could come up with money for the trophies as the club monies will be used to buy the ribbons for the show. Four more confirmation trophies and many obedience trophies need to be sponsored. If you can sponsor a trophy, please contact Peggy Newman.

Committees: No chairmen for the show committees were present.

Judges: The AKC has approved the show and judges but Glenda Hansen has not sent in her contract. It was determined that Cheryl Sorenson should send a registered letter to her asking for her response.

Grooming Seminar with Shannalee. Shannalee Michalsky will come for and do a 1 day grooming seminar on February 24th. See Vice President's report.

NEW BUSINESS:

DFA Calendar Meeting Report: Peggy Newman is the DFA Representative and she was not present. Therefore there was no report.

Committees: Barbara Soderborg has the list and is not present, but we still need committee people for almost all committees. We need a Refreshment Chairman if the club wants to continue having this be a part of each meeting..

ADJOURN: Shirley McLaughlin made a motion that we adjourn and Gene Cowley seconded it. The motion was voted on and passed. The meeting was adjourned.



Calendar of Events

February 20, 2007 — Club Meeting
March 20, 2007 — Club Meeting
April 1-8 — National Sheltie Specialty in Albany OR
April 17, 2007 — Club Meeting
May 2, 2007 — USSA Specialty Show
May 15, 2007 — Club Meeting

