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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**

I just wanted to give a great big Thank You to Shannalee Michalsky for coming to do our grooming seminar; and to all of those that attended. I think everyone came away with new ideas and things to think about. Shannalee did a great job. I know the rest of the club joins me in telling her how much we appreciate her talents and time to help us.

I had so much fun at the grooming seminar and I sat there and thought that these kinds of events are exactly what our club needs to maybe stimulate friendships and encourage more unity with our club. I hope we can do several more seminars and again feel a little sense of unity in this club. This club really belongs to each of you and only by adding your voice will it become the best club that it can be.

Spring is right around the corner (it can't come soon enough for me), and soon it will be time for our show. We still need all the help we can get. If you can help please email anyone on the board, or Mike Cornella, Peggy or Jim Newman or Cheryl Sorensen.

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# Announcements

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YOU CAN DOWNLOAD PAST NEWSLETTERS THERE



### \*\*\*FYI\*\*\*

Before you can show in the Bred By Class, the dog **MUST** be registered with the AKC before the closing date of the show!! You can show in another class without the registration process being complete, but to show in the Bred By class the registration process with AKC **MUST** be completed before the closing date of the show. If you win points from the Bred By class and the dog was not registered before the closing date, those points will not stand.

### 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](mailto:saltcityshelties@msn.com)

A BIG THANK YOU TO  
SHANNALEE MICALSKY FOR THE  
EXCELLENT GROOMING SEMINAR  
SHE PUT ON.  
IT WAS FANTASTIC!!! WE ALL  
LEARNED SO MUCH.  
THANK YOU SHANNALEE!!!!



### Happy Birthday

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

8 Gary Worthen  
8 C J Koyle  
9 Doug Parry  
20 Tomi Hamblin  
29 Cherie Hyde

\*\* If we miss your birthday please let us know so that we can add you to our list.



# ALERT!!

I just got home from the emergency vet. I gave my dogs each a "roverolis," a new Snausage treat. My dog Scooter's got stuck in his throat. He was trying to cough it back up, but couldn't. I picked him up and held him upside down, hoping gravity would help. I stuck my finger down his throat several times. I could feel it but couldn't get close enough to get under it. He starts vomiting. I hold him upside down so he doesn't aspirate on his vomit. He is still heaving trying to dislodge it, I'm hitting his back, holding him upside down, his tongue starts turning blue. I grab him off the counter, grab my purse, jump in my car and race to the vet. I called Donna on the way and asked her to call the emergency vet to let them know I was bringing in a choking dog. She actually went there and notified them. I get there, jump out of the car, run in, they grab him, the vet comes running in and says his entire tongue is blue, we have to knock him out now so we can get it out. I said do whatever you need to do, I'll pay for it. The vet came in and told me that I was very very lucky. She said Scooter would have died. She said the only thing that kept him alive was that he was so calm during everything. She also said that he was the second dog that had come in recently that had had this treat get lodged in its throat/windpipe. She said Scooter was lucky, the other dog wasn't. Scooter is now in ICU, he's getting antibiotics intravenously, and has to spend the night there. Hopefully he can come home tomorrow. I almost lost him . . . I rarely buy my dogs this type of treat.

**Please DON'T PURCHASE SNAUSAGES ROVEROLIS  
'BECAUSE THERE IS TOO GREAT A RISK A RISK THAT THE  
TREAT (IT IS SHAPED LIKE A  
PILLOW) WILL GET LODGED IN A DOG'S THROAT/  
WINDPIPE AND THE DOG WILL DIE FROM LACK OF  
OXYGEN.**

**Please feel free to widely cross post this warning so that  
other lives can be saved.**



# Club Member Spotlight

## *Tricia Harris — Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs*

### **Tell us how you got into shelties.**

Like many of us, I started out in love with Lassie. I didn't even know what Shelties were until the mid 1970s. I got my first sheltie, Dusty, shortly after learning about them. She was just a pet that I got from Melva Ward. I loved her dearly and thought she was the perfect dog!!

### **How did you come to start showing dogs?**

I moved to Salt Lake City soon after acquiring my first sheltie. At that time I had Dusty's daughter, Shellee, and decided to take an obedience class. I started training with the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club. I was hooked after my first class and became really interested in obedience. I trained Shellee to her UD, and another sheltie I got from Bev Danvers, Misty, to a CDX. I also taught many classes for the Great Salt Lake Dog Training



Shellee at an obedience trial



Misty

Club. Misty was a Ch. Banchory High Born granddaughter. Although she was a color headed white, getting her and my association with Bev gave me a great desire to show dogs in conformation. I spent many many hours at Bev's house while she groomed dogs. We talked about shelties, and she patiently taught me to recognize a good sheltie. We went over dogs all the time and she allowed me to put my hands on many good qualities as well as dogs that were not so

good in those qualities. Bev is really the person that excited my appetite for conformation. I got married in the early 1980s and got out of shelties for a time. It wasn't until I got Brock "Ch. Starfall's The Enchanter" in 2000 that I became really serious about showing in Conformation. I will be forever grateful to Janet Turnage-Nahikian for taking a chance on me and allowing me to have this beautiful sable boy. He has been a great dog and is my first champion.

### **What dogs have inspired you?**

In the early days of my "dog life", I was in love with Pow, "Ch. Cherden's Sock It To 'Em". I loved Deep Purple and Backstop. I sent bitches to be bred with Ch. Harvest Hill Shoeshine Boy, and Ch. Killybeg Prince of Darkness. I loved all of these dogs. The Banchory and Summersong dogs had the look I loved, with all that wonderful bone and muzzle. They possessed the chiseled head that I longed to achieve. Today there are so many dogs that I admire that there are too many to mention. I feel like the wonderful dogs are more spread around now than they were years ago. I think that may have come about because those very large



Christopher "Silvertip's Triing Times" a Ch. Killybeg Prince of Darkness son.

breeding kennels no longer exist. The quality of the dogs in Utah has improved a lot as well. I'm very impressed with the dogs that we have in our own little club.

### **Who has made an impact on you as a breeder/exhibitor?**

Well first, like I mentioned before, Bev Danvers helped me so much to develop an eye for shelties. She was my first mentor and I will be forever grateful to her for the many hours she spent teaching me about shelties. Cheryl Sorensen also helped me to learn and develop. When I first came back into shelties it was like starting all over again. It took awhile for me to know the bloodlines that had come while I was away, and to see shelties from today's perspective. Cheryl gave me encouragement and help to start on my way. Ernie and Caren Ciampini



**Brock all grown up.**

also gave me a hand in the very beginning. I will always be grateful to their encouragement as I began my journey back. Don Bickford of Roydon shelties was very influential to my breeding program. He was truly my mentor until he passed away a while back. He trusted two different bitches with me and helped to guide my way of looking at the dogs. I will be forever grateful to him for all he did to help me.

There are many other sheltie breeders out there that have also influenced me. I love what Shannalee is

doing and I think she excels as an exhibitor as well. She always has dogs that show well and are immaculately groomed. There are just too many to mention them all!

### **How did you come up with your kennel name?**

Originally I bred under the kennel name of Silvertip Shelties. I lived on Silvertip Lane in Salt Lake City and it sounded like a fun kennel name. I mostly bred AOACs so the Silvertip name went well. When I got married my husband felt like Silvertip really left him out, so we searched for another kennel name that would suit both of us. He is a very accomplished wood worker and loves exotic woods. Lacewood is just that, a really pretty exotic wood. I loved the sound of the name and it brings in the exotic woods that he loves. So Lacewood was born even before I got Brock.

### **How many litters do you breed and how do you handle whelping and breeding?**

I only breed one or two well planned litters per year. I don't have a large quantity of puppies, and actually have a list of people looking for puppies that I try to keep up to date. I actually refer most of the people that contact me off to others that I know have puppies. Many of my puppies have gone out of state. I have a cute little show quality puppy in Florida, and have puppies in Tennessee and Washington state.

I really enjoy looking at pedigrees and mapping out my litters on paper and then try to find a boy that will match the pedigree I am looking for that has the qualities I want. Litters are whelped in my bedroom where I can watch over the little guys very closely for the first week or two. The breedings that I do here are done either naturally or AI depending on the circumstances. Visiting bitches have their own dog yard that is double fenced to prevent any chance of escape.

### **How does your dog hobby interact with the rest of your life?**

I feel that being into dogs as much as I am right now is my life! It is difficult to separate my life from my dogs. My dogs are all allowed in the house and they all have time with me each day. They are a big part of my life. They interfere to a degree with how easy it is to leave and go on vacation. I have to hire someone to come in and take care of them. Some of my children enjoy the dogs and they are a big help in socializing puppies and help with part of the general care of the



**Brock "Ch. Starfall's The Enchanter" as a baby with his breeder Janet Nahikian**



dogs. It will really change when the children are gone as they are the best puppy socialization tools I have!!

### **What are your greatest accomplishments and your goals?**

A red letter day was the day I put Draco's first points on him myself from the bred by class. He is my first Home bred champion. That was the day that Brock also finished his championship. He is my first Champion. The day that Brock took a Best of Breed over Zak Attack, who is the #1 dog in the nation was pretty fun. Also the day Draco finished will always stand out as a great accomplishment. It is always fun to win, but I have found that in every show there are a lot of people there all hoping to win. They have each spent a lot of money getting there and only one bitch and one dog will walk away with points that day. The odds are against us at any given show.



So the greatest accomplishments I have had are the friendships I have made while showing dogs. Those are the "winnings" I will cherish most throughout my life. Waiting to earn points is a very disappointing sometimes frustrating venture, but meeting and having good friends is a constant that can be enjoyed at each and every event.

### **Parting Thoughts?**

I love this breed. Shelties are such good dogs. I can't think of any place I'd rather be than surrounded by my dogs. I hope I never lose sight of the fact that the



love of my dogs and the friendship of other exhibitors and breeders are the most important part of this hobby.

Where are the Cookies?

# *Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs*

*Introducing*

*We are so excited  
to have these two  
babies! watch for  
them in the Spring*

*Lacewood Bi Starlight  
"Luci"*

*&*

*Lacewood The Memory Maker  
Zachary*





Ch. CharBar It's All About Saleen



This Year's Model  
Top of the Line

Feb 11th we had our first homebred Havanaese finish her championship.  
She finished going Best of Breed and Best Bred By Exhibitor!!!  
The Next day she won BOB.



## **Akadia Shetland Sheepdogs and Professional Handling**

**After the national, I will  
have 2 exciting studs standing at Akadia.**

**One is a blue merle.  
CH. Denian Dueces Are Wild.**

**He is by  
CH. WillowCove's Wild Card ROM  
and his dam is Virgo Pearl Jam (Macdega bred)  
Duece is a group winner and placer.  
He can be seen at the national as well.**

**The other boy is sable and white  
CH. Sunebank Caerleon JustRight.  
JR is by CH. Jade Mist New Sun Rising ROM  
and out of CH. Sunebank Madison Avenue.  
JR is the repeat breeding of  
CH. Sunebank Caerleon Quest  
who was the top producing sire for 2006  
and is close to an ROM himself.**

**Take advantage of these two boys while they are in the  
Northwest with pedigrees that come from the East, while  
they are here.**

**Full pedigrees and pictures are coming soon.**

# Braggs

## Here are some brags from the Redcoat dogs:

Redcoat A Fortune In Cash RN "Kilo" finished her NAJ at the recent IKC trials in South Jordan. She also had a clean run in Novice Standard running 16 seconds under course time.

Soraj Chances Are CD RE OA OAJ "Chance" had some nice runs, but didn't Q. The course were very tight and those W's got us on the scribe sheet.

HiMark Blue Diamond of Redcoat "Captain" went along for the socializing and met some great Shelties there. Thanks for letting him visit. I don't want him growing up thinking he is an Irish.

—Thanks,  
Jane Guidinger

Pictured  
Kilo, NAJ  
pictured finishing her NAJ





# I Have a Question....



## ***This Month's 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?

*We have a kennel for the majority of the dogs where they are heated in the winter and cooled in Summer. The house kids are left with the TV on Animal Planet and plenty of Chewies. They do occasionally get into things but most of the time that is tearing up of a Kleenex or some such small problem. I am careful about what I leave available for them to utilize for entertainment.*

—Julene Matthews

*Kong toys are good where you hide a treat inside and the dog has to roll it around to get it out. Also one of the dog catalogs, maybe Dr's Foster and Smith, has a Bumbly ball that wiggles and moves on its own as it's touched. Chew toys are good too-chew hoofs or rawhide. I've heard Greenies are dangerous. Just some of my ideas. ---Judy Williamson*

*The key to keeping dogs and especially puppies from doing things that humans don't like is to manage their environment. They should not be left unattended for long periods of time in an environment where they can do naughty things. It would be better to keep them in a crate. Interactive toys like Kongs and buster cubes are very entertaining for them, but if not introduced when they are young and curious, some dogs will give up on trying to get the treats, or have no idea how to. Bully sticks are a favorite with my dogs, although they get rather disgusting smelling. You should always be the most interesting thing in your dog's lives. Be unpredictable, grabbing toys and playing, sneaking around on your hands and knees, playing hide and seek with toys and treats. Management is the key! —Jane Guidenger*

*My dogs love the laser in the house and the bumble ball.*

*Chewing, I give only raw hide and carrots, as pig ears give them the poops.*

*Outside they play with each other not much more than that.*

*Chewing to me is always out of control thanks for bitter apple and hot sauce! — Tomi Hamblin*

## **Next Months Question:**

I am wondering how often you should empty a dog's anal glands? Is this something that needs to be done on a regular basis, or is it something that only needs to be done if there is a problem?

*(Please submit answers to Tricia at [lacewoodshelties@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:lacewoodshelties@comcast.net) or mail to Tricia Harris 2082 Mountain Vista Lane, Provo, UT 84606***

# Club Meetings

Our Club meeting for March will be held on **Wednesday March 21st at 7:00 PM** at Sandy Bicentennial Park, in the building behind the pavilion.

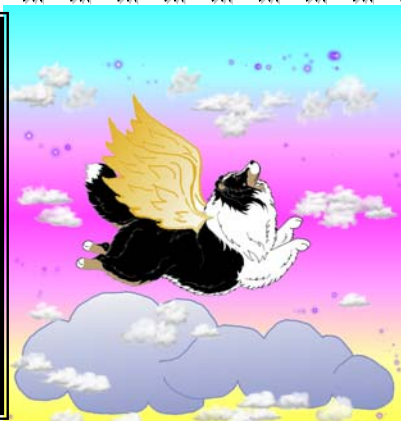
The Park is located at **8680 South 500 East.**

The board will meet at the same location on the same night at **5:45PM**

We will be talking about how to do **ears on a puppy**. If you have a proven method of doing ears and would like to share, please let Tricia know at [lacewoodshelties@comcast.net](mailto:lacewoodshelties@comcast.net)

\*\*\*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](mailto:saltcityshelties@msn.com) or call her at 561-4616

The club wishes to send  
Get Well Wishes  
to the following  
people:



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH: Dog Cookies

3 Cups whole wheat flour  
2 small cans dog food or cat food  
1 egg  
1 1/2 to 2 Cups liquid (I make sure it isn't too dry or too wet so you may have to make your own judgment as to how much liquid to use. You want it the consistency of cookie dough. I also use left over gravy or broth as the liquid)

Pre Heat oven to 375 degrees. Stir together all ingredients and drop by spoonful on to greased cookie sheet. Bake for 12-14 minutes. These can be stored in refrigerator or frozen.

After these cookies are cooled down I cut them into small pieces with kitchen shears then put them in freezer bags and store in the refrigerator.





# Sheltie Education

## *An Article of Interest for Sheltie Owners*

### Three Inches

By Kim Schive

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Tomorrow on their six-week “birthday,” the puppies in our newest Sheltie litter will take turns standing on the grooming table for their first official measurements. We’ve been evaluating this litter informally since birth—head detail, eye shape, length of hock, tail set, angulation, temperament. And now size.

But size is not just another trait. It’s one for which our standard mandates a narrow three-inch range, beyond which a dog is disqualified from breed-ring competition. Tomorrow’s measurements, and those of the next few weeks, will determine which of several promising puppies will be “grown out” as show prospects and which will go as pets. Already, my experienced eye tells me that one puppy is definitely heading oversize and another will likely be too small.

A variety of breeds, from Collies to toys, contributed to the Sheltie gene pool. As a result, size—particularly oversize—continues to be a major challenge to breeders. Height is a polygenetic (multi-gene) trait of moderate to high heritability, which means it should respond to direct selection. But are breeders really practicing direct selections for size? And what does “direct selection” actually mean?

Direct selection for size should mean choosing breeding animals only from within the range of allowable heights—in particular, not breeding oversize bitches. A hallmark of polygenetic traits is their susceptibility to environmental influences, and an individual’s sex is a primary environmental influence on adult size. Identical “size genes” will produce more size in an environment of male hormones than in an environment of female hormones. This means that male and female Shelties with the same “size genes” will likely have adult heights differing by a half-inch or more, with males being taller. Breeders are much more likely to breed from a non-finished, or non-finishable, bitch than dog, but we thwart our best size-control efforts with every “otherwise lovely” 16-and-a-half-inch brood bitch, who is, at a minimum, the genetic equivalent of a 17-inch male.

*Direct selection for size should mean choosing breeding animals that run the full gamut of allowable heights.* Thanks to the science of population genetics, we know that polygenetic traits are “normal distributed” around a “population mean.” This means that if we were to plot heights for the entire Sheltie population, we would end up with a bell-shaped graph with a high midpoint representing the population’s average, or mean, height. Ninety-six percent of the population will have heights within a relatively small area stretching from just below to just above the mean—for Shelties, probably a three- to four-inch range.

From a practical standpoint, this means that if we want most adult Shelties to measure between 13 and 16-inches, the average height of our breeding population should be 14-and-a-half inches. Unfortunately, the true average is probably at least an inch taller. Rarely does one breed a bitch under 14-and-a-half inches, and the vast majority of stud dogs are over 15 inches.

Our breeding decisions are at least partially influenced by what is winning, and this means judges could play a big part in helping us do more to control size. Wicketing dogs that appear oversize is an excellent start, but it's only a start. If we breeders should use the full allowable height range, judges should choose winners from the full range as well.

Our standard does not specify an ideal size, nor does it differentiate between the heights of dogs and bitches. Dogs must appear masculine, bitches feminine, but all else being equal, a 14-inch male is as correct as one measuring two inches taller. Breeders need to keep and breed good small Shelties—especially smaller males, who have “smaller size genes” than identically sized bitches—but that won't happen until breed judges put aside their own preferences and start giving equal consideration to correct dogs of every allowable size.

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**USSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 20, 2007**

**SANDY BICENTENNIAL PARK**

**8680 SOUTH 500 EAST**

**ATTENDEES:** Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Julene Mathews, Gene Cowley, Carol Cowley, and Jim Newman

**Excused:**

**Guests:** Marisa Hyde, Tomi Hamblin, Shirley McLaughlan, Kevin Mathews, and Peggy Newman

**WELCOME:** Tricia Harris welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 5:50 P.M.

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES:** Carol Cowley made a motion to accept the board minutes as written. Gene Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed. 8-0-0

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Tricia Harris spoke to us regarding the Crystal Chips and the problems we are having with them. She called the Crystal Chip Corporation to find out answers to her questions. Crystal Corporation has sent scanners to many organizations in our area but they cannot be held accountable for the organizations using or not using them. Sheltie Rescue will make flyers to help educate the shelters and rescue organizations to use these scanners. Home Again and Crystal Corporation will do some education to shelters and rescue organizations next year. The USSA website was brought up last month to see if the members wanted to continue with Phil or to transfer it to Tricia. Tricia has agreed to put our website onto her server and take care of it. The National Basket was talked about again and Tricia said she would chair this. We will ask the membership of the club if we can use some money to buy items for the basket. If anyone in the club would like to donate items we will gladly accept them. She spoke about the Grooming Seminar that will take place the following Saturday at the Posse building at 9:00 a.m.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Gene Cowley would like to have members suggest what they would like to see and do for the educational portion of our meeting. Some suggestions by the board were discussing color, ears and finishing the standard that Cheryl Sorensen began. Cherie Hyde is still checking on the Lamb Seminar.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Barbara Soderborg wanted to talk about the Sheltie calendars that we sell each year. She suggested that we ask the membership to allow us to buy 100 of the calendars for resale since Linda Cornella was able to sell 50 of them so easily. We will take this to the membership.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cherie Hyde presented the financial report. Barbara Soderborg made a motion to accept the financial report as reported. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion carried 8-0-0. The report is on file

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **SPECIALTY SHOW:** Peggy reported that all the trophies have been sponsored for conformation. We still need to have the obedience trophies sponsored. Food for the specialty was discussed. Since everyone will be very busy it was agreed that we have pizza, pop/water, and salad for the show.
  2. **STANDING RULES AND BYLAWS:** A copy of the Constitution and Bylaws that the AKC has on file were passed out to the board members. There are many typo errors on this copy and Tricia will get a corrected copy ready so we can vote on it. This copy will be dated so that the club will know which one we should be working off of as there are several copies floating around the club right now.
- DFA CALENDARS:** Peggy will attend the next meeting and see if we can still get some calendars.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:** The club bylaws are very clear on the different memberships that the club has. Since we have several members who live outside of our club area it was proposed that we change these memberships into the Associate Membership category. Julene Mathews made a motion that that the Associate Membership's dues be changed to \$10.00 beginning with 2008. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed 8-0-0 A letter to the Associate Members will be drafted and sent to the entire club.

**CLUB JACKETS, T-SHIRTS AND UMBRELLAS:** Judy Williamson spoke on having the club get jackets, t-shirts and possibly umbrellas. After some discussion it was decided that T-Shirts were already discussed. Cherrie Hyde will check on the cost of t-shirts. There is someone in the all breed club that does them for a good price.

There was no other business so Barbara Soderborg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gene Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed 8-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:49

Submitted by:  
Barbara Soderborg for Diana Beebe

**USSA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
FEBRUARY 20, 2007

**SANDY BICENTENNIAL PARK**  
**8680 SOUTH 500 EAST**

**ATTENDIES:** Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Julene Mathews, Kevin Mathews, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Marisa Hyde, Gene Cowley, Carol Cowley, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Shirley McLaughlan, Tomi Hamblin, Linda Cornella, Mike Cornella, Ernie Ciampini, Caren Ciampini, Pam Parry, Doug Parry, Kristin Sittner

**Visitors:** Tony Plott and Raysha Windham

**Barbara Soderborg taking minutes for Diana Beebe**

Tricia Harris called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M and welcomed everybody to the meeting.

**JANUARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES:** There are a couple of changes that should be noted. Julene Mathews did not attend the club meeting last month and Jim Newman was excused. We did not have enough members that attended the meeting in January to have a quorum so all motions will be made again to make it official. Carol Cowley made a motion to accept the minutes from November and January's club meetings as amended. Gene Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Tricia Harris talked to us about the Crystal Corporation and the microchips that were implanted in some of the dogs. The club has refunded some money to people because their shelters did not recognize the chips. Tricia told us that the scanners have been sent out to all the shelters and the Crystal Corp claims they are not responsible if the shelters do not use them. Sheltie Rescue, Home Again, and Crystal Corporation will try to educate the shelters and rescue groups to use these universal scanners. Caren Ciampini made a motion to draft a letter to go to the people that have bought these chips from us to tell them of the problem. Shirley McLaughlan seconded the motion. The motion passed. Tricia told the members of the problem she has in transferring and updating the website. Tricia said she would do it at the same cost that Phil is doing it right now. Peggy Newman made a motion to have Tricia take over the website from Phil so it will be local and easier to update. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion passed. We discussed the National Basket and Tricia told us that she would like the club to send a basket to the National and that she would chair this. Peggy Newman made a motion to allow Tricia \$100.00 to help fill two baskets to be donated to the National. Julene Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried. All club members are encouraged to help by donating items to go into the basket.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Gene Cowley asked the membership what they would like to see and talk about in upcoming meetings. There were several suggestions made. Gene will put together information on topics discussed.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Barbara Soderborg asked if the club would like to increase the number of Sheltie Calendars that we buy each year to resale. Rachel Holmes made a motion to have the club buy 100 calendars this year and make sure we order



them in time so we won't have to pay the postage on them. Mike Cornella seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Cherie Hyde presented the Treasurer's Report. Carol Cowley made a motion to accept the treasurer's reports from January and February as read. Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed. The report is on file.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Peggy Newman made a motion to ratify the vote for Janette and Grant Spencer. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion passed. They are now official members of the club. Welcome.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **2007 SPECIALTY REPORT:** Nobody has stepped up to chair the Obedience side of the show so all members are encouraged to help out in this event. We will have several members help out with the raffle as well. Barbara Soderborg will look into getting the motels for the Judges.

**DFA CALENDARS:** Peggy will see if she can still get DFA calendars.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**GROOMING SEMINAR:** Shannalee Michalsky will be presenting a fantastic grooming seminar this coming Saturday at the Posse Building by the Equestrian Center in South Jordan. The cost is \$25.00 per person in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Don't miss this!! Pizza and Drinks will be served.

There was no other business so Steve Holmes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carol Cowley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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

Submitted by  
Barbara Soderborg, Corresponding Secretary  
For Diana Beebe, Recording Secretary



## Calendar of Events

March 21, 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

