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Deadline is the
20th of each month.
Club Meetings are the
3rd Tuesday
of each Month.
Board will meet 1 hour
prior to the club meeting.

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Sheltie Connection

SHELTIE CONNECTION

MAY 2007

President's Message

Tricia Harris

Dear Club Members,

Well, the specialty is over for another year. I was very pleased with how well it went. We had many nice comments. Several people were calling it a "Mini National". Peggy Haderlie of Summersong Shelties said to me, "I had no idea that this specialty would be a miniature national. I think I will come here more often!" She was not the only one to make that comment. I was delighted to see the many beautiful dogs that came here to compete. I felt like the judging was very consistent and good. We had a lot of participation in our raffle. The pizza party and judges comments at the end went very well too. People enjoyed the donuts and coffee in the morning. The trophies and ribbons were stunning. Our catalogs were beautiful, probably the nicest catalogs I have ever seen! There were many hands around to set up and clean up. The site was excellent, and the weather cooperated for our specialty. Over all I think the specialty was a major success. We had a lot of very happy participants. I heard wonderful comments from those who came. I just want to let everyone know how much I appreciated all the hard work that went into making this specialty a success. I know it was a group effort. There were many people that contributed to the success of this specialty. Thanks to all of you for your efforts. Now it is time to look forward to next year. I think they will just get better each year as we learn to do them better. I hope to see all of you at the next meeting. The club runs so much better when everyone comes out to support our meetings. We need your input. Please come and support us on the 15 for our next meeting.

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We're on the web!
www.utahsheltie.org



Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

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



Now that spring is here and a lot of us will be buying plants for our gardens/flower pots, Here are a few links that lists the plants that are poisonous to dogs and cats.

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants/dogs/index.html> (The Cornell site also lists the plants that are harmful to farm animals.)

<http://www.sniksnak.com/plants-toxic.html>

And the OK plants:

<http://www.thegardenhelper.com/foundation.htm>

<http://www.sniksnak.com/plants.html>

And.....Tips for plants and dogs/cats:

<http://www.paw-rescue.org/PAW/PETTIPS/>

DogTip_garden.php

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

**Wanted to Buy
Used X pens in any
condition. Must be
reasonably priced.
Contact Cherie at:
801-226-0701 or
cghyde@comcast.net**



Happy Birthday

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

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

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

Announcements

THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY REIMBURSEMENTS GIVEN FOR ANY REASON WITHOUT A PROPERLY FILLED OUT REIMBURSEMENT FORM. Everyone was sent this form in an e-mail MONTHS ago. If they can't find the form, I will have some available at EVERY club meeting for them to fill out and total. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.

Cherie Treasurer

Condolences

The Club would like to send condolences to Cheryl Sorensen on the loss of her mother.

The Club would like to send condolences to Cindy Wilkinson who lost her old grandma "Glory" who was the base for her breeding program.

Welcome to New
Members

Jamie and Tony Plott



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Classified Ad



Ch. CharBar's Storm Seeker "Seeker"

Seeker is looking for a forever home. He is a wonderful five year old boy who loves playing ball and has a lot of energy. He is fully housetrained. He is micro chipped and had all of his test done.

Seeker would be good for a Junior handler or just a loved pet and companion.

If interested please contact Diane Orr at (208) 745-8261 or windabrae@cableone.net

Icon Akadia Moon Dust



“Beatle”

This sweet
Ch. Sea Haven Chasing Moon Beams
son has joined Akadia Shelties.
Watch for him!

J.R.

Am/Can Ch. Sunebank Caerleon Just Right

At Stud:

Akadia Shelties for a limited time.

Inquire!

208-754-4275

akadia@srv.net



Ch. Denian's Deuces Are Wild

Multiple Group winner in just 1 month

At stud for a limited time.

Inquire!



Akadia Shelties

208-754-4275 akadia@srv.net

* BISS Am/Can Ch. RiverDance Dressed To Kilt



BISS Am/Can Ch. RiverDance Dressed To Kilt placed 2nd in the Open Sable class. He went on to finish one week later with his 4th major win! (co-owned with Tammy Blakely) placed 2nd in the Open Sable class. He went on to finish one week later with his 4th major win! (co-owned with Tammy Blakely)

Akadia Totally Intoxicating



Akadia Totally Intoxicating was 3rd in the huge Bred by class at the Sheltie Nationals in Albany, OR

Here are some brags from Redcoat Kennel



Redcoat A Fortune In Cash RN NAJ - "Kilo" earned her second leg in Novice B obedience at the recent shows in Utah. She also won first place, which redeemed her for the antics in the agility ring. The Utah seagulls got her on every course as she ran amuck, there were a few moments of brilliance, but very few.



Chandelle Shetland Sheepdogs and Judy Williamson proudly announce that **TWINCREEKS AKADIA PULLNSTRINGS (Puppet)** won third place at the Sheltie Nationals 2007 in American Bred and first place at the USSA Specialty 2007 in American Bred. Thanks Shannalee for sharing this lovely girl with me and thanks to Diane and William Orr for breeding her parents and producing her. Plans are in effect to breed this lovely girl. We should get some really lovely puppies!

Thanks, Diane and thanks for breeding this sweet girl!



We have our new little girl named Norwood Saloona (Sonya). Sonya is doing quite well winning with 3 majors. Two majors, she won for Specialty Supported entry and went back to back Best In Sweeps wins.

Sonya also placed 2nd at her class at 2007 Sheltie National in Albany Or on April 4, 2007 under judge David Calderwood.

Mike and Linda Cornella (Royal Hill Shelties) are the co owners of Sonya.



Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club

April 15, 2007

Best of Winners & Best of Opposite Sex

For a 4 point major at only twelve months old.

Norwood Saloona Sonya



I Have a Question....

This Month's Question:

How long should I feed puppy food? When is the best time to switch my puppy to an adult formula?

Since there was no response to last month's question I thought I would put it in the Newsletter again.



(Please submit answers to Diane at windabrae@cableone.net)

Next Months Question:

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 East 132 North, Rigby ID 83442.

Club Meetings

Our Club meeting for April will be held on **Tues May 15th at 7:00 PM** at Sandy Bicentennial Park, in the building behind the pavilion.

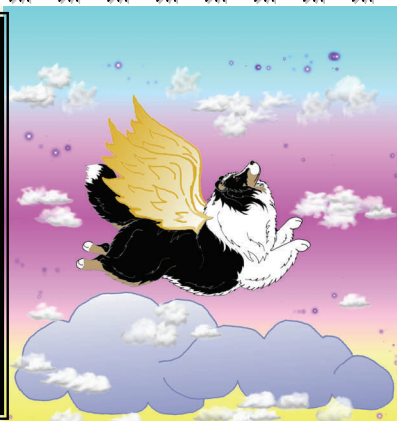
The Park is located at **8680 South 500 East**.
The board will meet at the same location on the same night at **5:45PM**

For the program, we will be discussing color inheritance and color issues today. It should be fun to learn a little more about color. We will be having puppy time following the meeting.

***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



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Cheesey Dog Cookies

ingredients

2 cups all purpose flour
1 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 c. vegetable oil
4 - 5 Tbsp. water

directions

Combine everything except water. Whisk in food processor until consistency of corn-meal. Then add water until mixture forms a ball. Roll it into 1/2" thickness and cut into shapes. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets about 10 min. (depending on size of shapes) at 400. Cool and store in refrigerator.



WHAT TO DO WHEN ANIMAL CONTROL COMES KNOCKING

by George J. Eigenhauser Jr.

(he is an attorney at law licensed in the State of California since 1979 and practices in the areas of civil litigation and estate planning)

ANTI-DOG ENFORCEMENT - What Every Dog Owner Needs to Know

Dog owners and ethical breeders are increasingly being targeted. Disgruntled neighbors may retaliate against dog owners and may other reasons drive complaints, and anti-dog enforcement action, which many times may be conducted illegally.

The following text outlines methods of inquiry and enforcement which may be used by local officials in attempts to enforce ordinances in your community and suggested techniques of response. These techniques are entirely legal and based upon the rights of citizens as stated by the U.S. Constitution.

No breeder wants to have Animal Control come knocking on the door...but if they do, it will help if you know what your options are.

Remember, Animal Control is law enforcement. They are bound by the same Constitution as any other government agency. To protect yourself, you need to know your rights. These vary slightly one jurisdiction to another, but some general principles apply. One rule applies everywhere: never physically resist an officer.

When Animal Control is At Your Door:

1. Do not let them in, no matter how much they ask. Animal Control generally cannot enter your home without a warrant, or your permission. While regular police can enter in emergency situations when human life is at risk (i.e. they hear gunshots and a scream inside), there are few, if any, situations in which Animal Control can enter your home without a warrant. Simply tell them they may not come in.

2. If you let them in, anything they find in "plain sight" can be used against you. In some circumstances Animal Control officers, unable to find a legitimate reason to make an arrest, have reported building or zoning violations. This may include caging you attached to a wall without a building permit, that extra outlet in the puppy room, having more pets than allowed by zoning, even extension cords in violation of fire codes! No matter how clean your kennel, if they want to find a violation, they will.

3. Do not talk to them from an open doorway. Step outside and close (and lock if possible) the door behind you. This is necessary because:

A) Anything they see through the open door is "plain sight" and may be the basis for an arrest, or probable cause for a search warrant.

B) If they make an arrest or even feel threatened they are usually permitted to search for weapons in your immediate area. Do you keep a baseball bat inside the door for your protection? Even if you don't, once they step inside to look, they are in your home and may continue to search.

C) It is hard not to be intimidated by someone in authority. Some animal control is even done by local police, who carry guns. It is easy for them to get "in your face", causing you to back up into the home. Once you go in, it will be interpreted as an invitation to follow.

4. If they claim to have a warrant, demand to see it. In general, a search warrant must be signed by a judge. A warrant to search your home for dogs does not include an inventory of your jewelry box. A warrant to search your kennel in the garage or in the barn does not include a search of your home.

5. In some locations dog owners may have obtained special "breeder permits" that stipulate that Animal Control has your permission to enter at any time. If you have signed such a permit they still cannot enter against your wishes, since you can revoke the permission at any time. However, if you refuse permission it may allow them to cancel your breeder permit, so you have to weigh the consequences.

6. Warning - anyone in lawful possession of the premises may be able to give permission for a search. Make sure your roommate, babysitter, dog-sitter, housekeeper and other know that they should not let animal control into your home or on your property (i.e. backyard, garage, etc.).

How to Handle Questions:

1. Don't answer any questions beyond identifying yourself for the officer. Anything you say to the officer in your defense cannot be used in court (hearsay). Anything you say that is harmful to you will be used in court (confessions are not considered hearsay). You cannot win, except by remaining silent.
2. Be polite but firm. Do not argue, bad-mouth, curse, threaten or try to intimidate the officer.
3. Do not lie to an officer, ever. However, it is NOT a lie to exercise your right to remain silent.
4. Keep your hands in plain sight. People have been shot by police when common objects, such as a wallet, were mistaken for a gun.
5. Do not touch the officer in any way. Do not physically resist an officer, no matter how unlawful his or her actions.
6. Don't try to tell your side of the story, it cannot help.
7. Do not threaten the officer that you plan to file a complaint for their actions.
8. If the questioning persists, demand to speak to a lawyer first. Repeat as necessary.

Gathering the Facts:

1. Get the name and badge number of each officer involved. If he/she does not volunteer this information, ask.
2. Ask the name of the agency they represent. Different agencies have different enforcement responsibilities.
3. Ask why they are there. Request the factual basis of the complaint and the identity of the complainant.
4. If they have other people with them (Humane Society, press, etc.) get the names and organizations for all present.
5. Note the names (and addresses) of any witnesses to the encounter.
6. If you are physically injured by an officer, you should take photographs of the injuries immediately, but do not forego proper medical treatment first.

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7. Write down all of the information, as well as the date and time of the incident immediately, while details are fresh in your mind.
8. If your rights are violated, file a complaint with the appropriate body.

If You Are Arrested:

1. Remain silent. Answer no questions until you have consulted with a lawyer.
2. Don't "explain" anything. You will have time for explanations after you have talked to a lawyer.
3. Within a reasonable time they must allow you to make a phone call to get a lawyer or arrange bail. They are not allowed to listen to your phone call to your attorney, but they may "monitor" the rooms for "your protection". Do not say anything you do not want them to overhear; save that until after you are out on bail.

Telephone Inquiries or Threats:

You may receive telephone inquiries concerning the number of dogs you own and whether any dogs or puppies are for sale. Other questions may also be asked.

Your response should be to inquire "Are you interested in a puppy?". If the answer is "yes", ask that person for his/her name, address and phone number. Suggest that you or a responsible breeder will contact that person at a more convenient time for you.

If the answer is friendly and genuinely inquisitive, invite the person to look at your puppies.

If the question asked is "What is the price of each puppy?", simply say that puppies of this type are being sold for between "X" and "Y" dollars. Never say that you are selling them.

If the question asked is "Are these your puppies?", you should ask, "Why do you want to know?".

If your conversation indicates that the person is representing the county clerk's office or allegedly representing an official body, ask the caller for:

- Full name, title and phone number
- Agency's full name and full address
- Their supervisor's full name and phone number
- Nature of the inquiry (what it is about)
- Why the inquiry is being made
- How your name and phone number were obtained
- Ask that all future questions from that agency be submitted in writing

Preventative Measures:

1. Always keep your kennel clean and take good care of your animals.
2. Consider a P.O. Box or other address for business cards and advertisements. Keep descriptions of your location general (i.e. Southern California, rather than the name of the city where you live). The internet can provide anonymity for initial contacts. You can even buy a "remote prefix" to get a number from a nearby community forwarded to your phone or to a voice mail. Avoid local newspaper classifieds, they are often monitored.
3. Screen any potential puppy buyers carefully. Always be alert that they may be Animal Control or even Animal Rights working under cover.
4. Don't allow strangers into your home until you have screened them.

5. Be fair and honest in all of your dealings, and be on good terms with your neighbors. Most animal control contacts are complaint-driven. Some complaints may arise as harassment by people with unrelated grievances against you. It may be a disgruntled dog buyer or a cranky neighbor who doesn't like you parking in front of his house.

6. Anything about you that can be observed in "plain sight" from the street or sidewalk can become probably cause for a warrant. Even areas on your property open to visitors can be dangerous. Be aware of which areas of your home are visible from the outside and plan accordingly.

7. If you are confronted by Animal Control and turn them away, assume they will be back. Use the time available to make sure everything is clean and presentable. If you are over the limit on the number of pets, find friends who can provide temporary shelter for your dogs.

Whatever you do, stay calm and keep your wits about you.

Just say "no", no matter what threats or promises of leniency they make.

When in doubt, say nothing and speak to a lawyer afterwards.

Hermine Stover, Secretary
Responsible Dog Owners Of The Western States
23280 Stephanie
Perris CA 92570

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

ATTENDEES: Tricia Harris, Diana Beebe, Barbara Soderborg, Carol Cowley, Gene Cowley,

Cherie Hyde, Jim Newman, Judy Williamson, Julene Mathews

Guests: Peggy Newman, Ava Pickering, Ernie Champinee,

Conducting: Tricia Harris, President

Minutes: Diana Beebe, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all in attendance and brought the meeting to order at 5:50pm.

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

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Nothing to report at this time

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: Discussed Next Month's educational Program, and Upcoming seminars, The Lamb Etc Excused- Nothing to report at this time

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report at this time

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cheri Hyde presented the financial report. We still need people to pay for the Trophies. Beginning Balance 15,776 (on file) Pd out 1,095. Moved by Barbara Soderborg Second by Carol Cowley. Approved

OLD BUSINESS: 2007 Show Report/ Trophies. Dinner and snacks for our Specialty

Discussed take down/clean up, food flowers and all other last minute prep. Work that is needed before show.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business at this time.

There was no other business.

Gene Cowley made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Julene Matthews seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote

The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

CLUB MEETING MINUTES
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Sandy Bicentennial Park
8680 south 500 east

ATTENDEES: Tricia Harris, Diana Beebe, Barbara Soderborg, Carol Cowley, Gene Cowley,
Cherie Hyde, Jim Newman, Judy Williamson, Julene Mathews, Peggy Newman, Tomi Hamblin, Kristin Sittner, Cindy Wilkinson, Tony Plott, Ernie Ciampini, Caren Ciampini, Doug Perry, Pam Perry, Mike Cornella, Linda Cornella, Jeanette Spenser, Shanna Wilkinson.
Guests: LeeAnn Grover

Conducting: Tricia Harris, President
Minutes: Diana Beebe, Recording Secretary

WELCOME: Tricia Harris welcomed all in attendance and brought the meeting to order at 7:04pm. Motion to approve the minutes by Julene Matthews, second by Peggy Newman. Passed.

BRAGS BY CLUB: several people shared their recent accomplishments

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Discussed AKC Annual report

VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT: Discussed Cluster Meetings and arranged for Club Specialty.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report at this time

TREASURER'S REPORT: Cheri Hyde went over the budget. The budget is on file.

Moved to approve the budget was made by Peggy Newman and second was Judy Williamson.

Motion passed

NEW MEMBERS: Tony and Jamie Plott were voted into the club and approved.

LeeAnn Grover was presented to the club as a new applicant and will be voted on at the next club meeting

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion was brought up if we had signed up for the 2008 Specialty, the response was yes

2007 SPECIALTY SHOW: Set up will tentatively start at 5pm on Tue May 1st. Everyone is expected to help with set-up and take down.

Assignments were given out; Carol Cowley is in charge of food, Diana Beebe-donations, Peggy Newman over trophies and Stewards. Helping with Stewards is also Allen and Judy.

Stewards will receive ticket for dinner. Barbara Soderborg is in charge of rings and baskets for judges. Tony and Joe will be in charge of trailer. Tricia Harris is in charge of flowers

TROPHIES: Peggy Newman made a motion to have any unclaimed trophies stay in possession of the club. Barbara Soderborg second the motion and the club passed the motion.

NEW BUSINESS:

JUDGING: Jim Newman went through judging times and discussed having a toy for each entry.

It was discussed that we have Suki Lee as one of the Judges for next year. Peggy Newman made a motion to accept Suki Lee as one of the Judges and the second was made by Carol Cowley. Motion passed.

There was no other business.

Peggy Newman made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Judy Williamson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote

The meeting adjourned at 7.44pm

Calendar of Events

May 15, 2007 — Club Meeting
June 19, 2007 — Club Meeting
June 12 & 13 2007 — Filer Dog Shows
June 14-17 — Blackfoot Dog Shows
June 19-21 — Billings Montana Dog Shows
June 22 & 23 — Great Falls Montana Dog Shows
June 24-26 — Missoula Montana Shows

