



# Sheltie Connection

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## President's Message Jim Newman

I attended the Tom Coen Seminar this past weekend not because I wanted to but felt obligated. I am so glad I attended because I learned so much that I should have already known. The history of the breed was great but what I really found interesting was the Virtues Match and how the judges used their hands to examine the dogs and how they described what they were feeling for and looking for. If you did not make it this year, I hope you get another opportunity and take advantage of that opportunity.

It is that time of year again for our annual summer picnic and I want to invite everyone to come out and visit. I know many of you cannot make it to our general meetings every month because of work or other commitments. There are many of you I have not seen for many years and there are some that I have never met. So please **RSVP with Barbara by August 16<sup>th</sup>** so she knows how much meat to get and also sign up to bring a dish or dessert.

Peggy is going to come up with some games that the shelties can play, so don't leave your furry friends at home. They probably want to see their friends also.

Date: August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 5PM

Place: Crescent Park, 230 East 11000 South, Sandy

I want to thank Julene Mathews, Cheryl Sorenson, and Carol Cowley who have been hard at work as our nominating committee and I want to thank them

## Remember the Summer Party!!

August 23rd

Crescent Park

230 East 11000 South, Sandy

It's Pot Luck!!

**Call Barbara Ray to RSVP by August 16th**

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## Announcements

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



### Doggie Paddle Do's and Don'ts

Jumping into the water is a great way for your dog to cool off, especially on hot, steamy days. Swimming can also be a great everyday activity, since it's easy on the joints, but never force it on your pup if he isn't a fan of the water. If he is, always be cautious of water quality, and don't let him drink from the pool, lake, stream, or ocean. Swallowing too much salt water or chlorine can very quickly make your dog sick. Keep a close eye on him while he's paddling around, and help him steer clear of deep waters and strong currents.

### Notice

Anyone who has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or older dog, please contact Barbara Ray  
 You can reach Barbara at  
 801 561-4616 or email at

[utahshetlandsheepdogs@hotmail.com](mailto:utahshetlandsheepdogs@hotmail.com)

**REMEMBER TO COME  
 TO THE SUMMER  
 PARTY ON AUGUST  
 23RD AT THE CRES-  
 CENT PARK IN SANDY  
 230 EAST 11000  
 SOUTH!!**

\*\*\*Autumn Shelties\*\*\*

now has a website!

Please visit us at:

[www.autumnsheelties.com](http://www.autumnsheelties.com)

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



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

# In Remembrance

## Jennie Lee Rayl Lewis

Jennie Lee Lewis, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt died from a heart attack on Thursday, July 24, 2008, surrounded by her family.

Jennie was the daughter of Lester W. Rayl and Edith Ruth Callentine Rayl. She was the eighth of nine children.

She was born December 31, 1938, in Joplin, Missouri and moved to Utah in 1946 with her family.

She attended McKinley Grade School in Joplin, Mo., BYU Training School and Maeser Grade School in Provo, Utah, and Mound Fort Jr. High School in Ogden. She graduated from Ben Lomond High School.

She married Lonnie R. Lewis Oct. 26, 1956. They had four children. Lonnie Scott, Bradley Ray, Edward Jason and Karen Jenette.

Jennie was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Rockcliff First Ward.

For many years, she worked at Brown's Heating and Knighton Optical, prior to staying home to tend and help raise several of her grandchildren.

Jennie enjoyed shopping, gold hunting, motorcycling, photography, reading, camping, fishing, hunting, boating and spending time at their cabin with her family and friends. She also enjoyed raising a garden and sharing her tomatoes, peppers, squash and cucumbers.



Jennie especially loved her Sheltie dogs, Shawnee, Andy and Hattie. She loved going to the Sheltie club meetings and shows. She made many wonderful friends through the years and will be greatly missed by them.

She is survived by her husband, Lonnie, children; Scott (Wendy), Bradley (Lisa), Edward (Louisa) and Karen (Sherri), grandchildren; Brody, Cassie, Allie, Kyle, Tyler, Skylar, Jess and Tiffany, Jennifer and Bradon, Jamie, Randi, Alix and Travis. Great-grandchildren; Jaden, Gage, Garrett, Madison and her brand new great-grand daughter, Sophia. Her brother James W. Rayl (Vida), Pleasant Grove, her sisters, Norma Rock (Henry) Orem, Ruth Brown (Ronald) Ogden, and Ellen Knighton, South Ogden and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Elaine Potter and Doris Wick, and her brothers, Layton and Clifford Rayl.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Leavitt's Mortuary, 836 36th St.. A viewing will be held on Monday July 28, 2008 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Tuesday from 1 to 1:45 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will be in the Morgan City South Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at

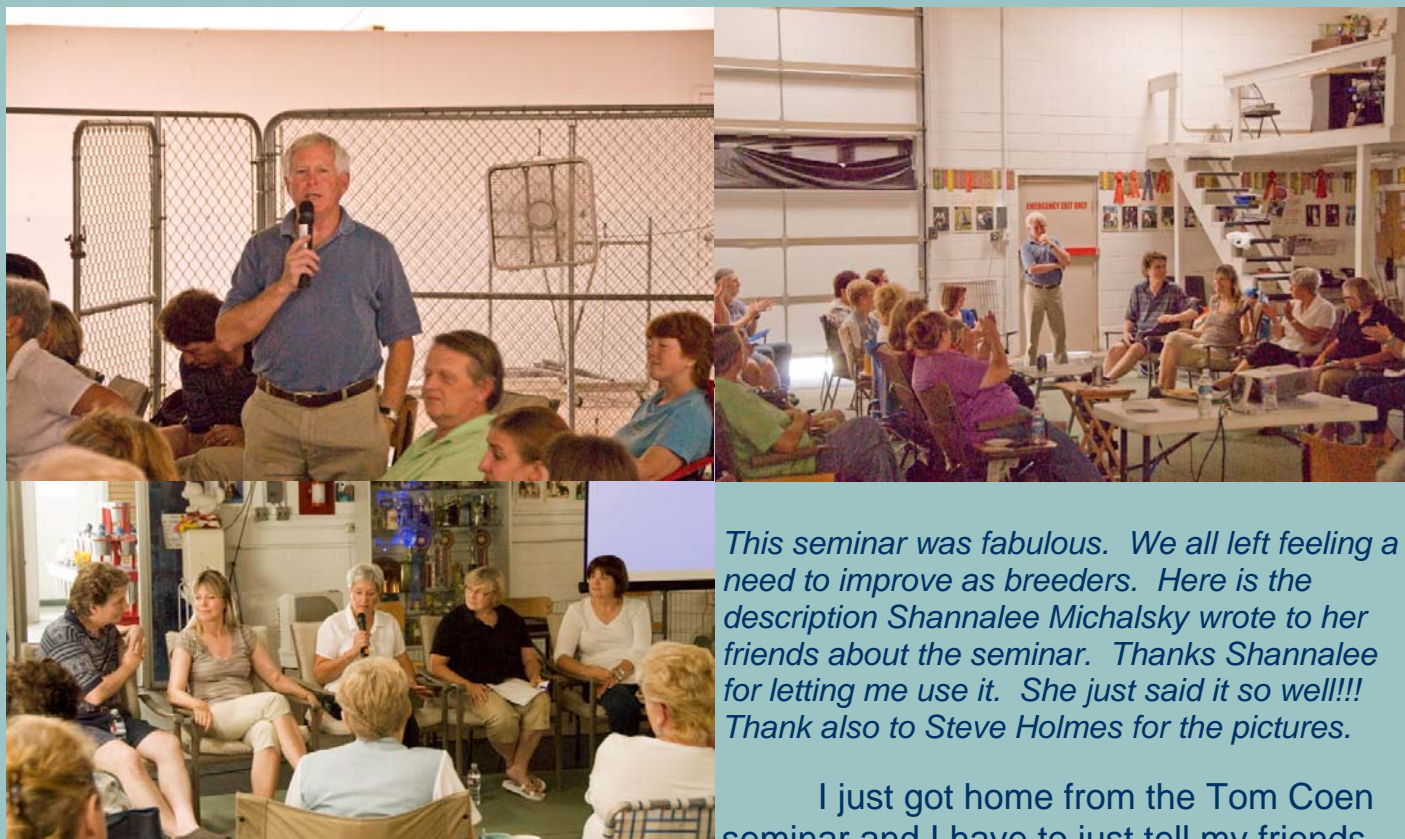
[www.leavittsmortuary.com](http://www.leavittsmortuary.com)

**\*\*\*I think it's appropriate to mention at this time that Jenny Lewis will be missed by so many of her doggie friends. Jenny was a really genuine person with a big big heart and a willingness to serve when needed. Her loss will be felt by so many who knew her and loved her. Goodbye Jenny. There was great joy for Jenny yesterday, I'm sure, as a wonderful reunion with long missed pets and loved ones took place. We'll miss you and see you again. —Julene and Kevin Mathews**

*(These are sentiments that are felt by all our club members. Julene just expresses them so well.)*



# Tom Coen Seminar



*This seminar was fabulous. We all left feeling a need to improve as breeders. Here is the description Shannalee Michalsky wrote to her friends about the seminar. Thanks Shannalee for letting me use it. She just said it so well!!! Thank also to Steve Holmes for the pictures.*

I just got home from the Tom Coen seminar and I have to just tell my friends

about the wonderful experience.

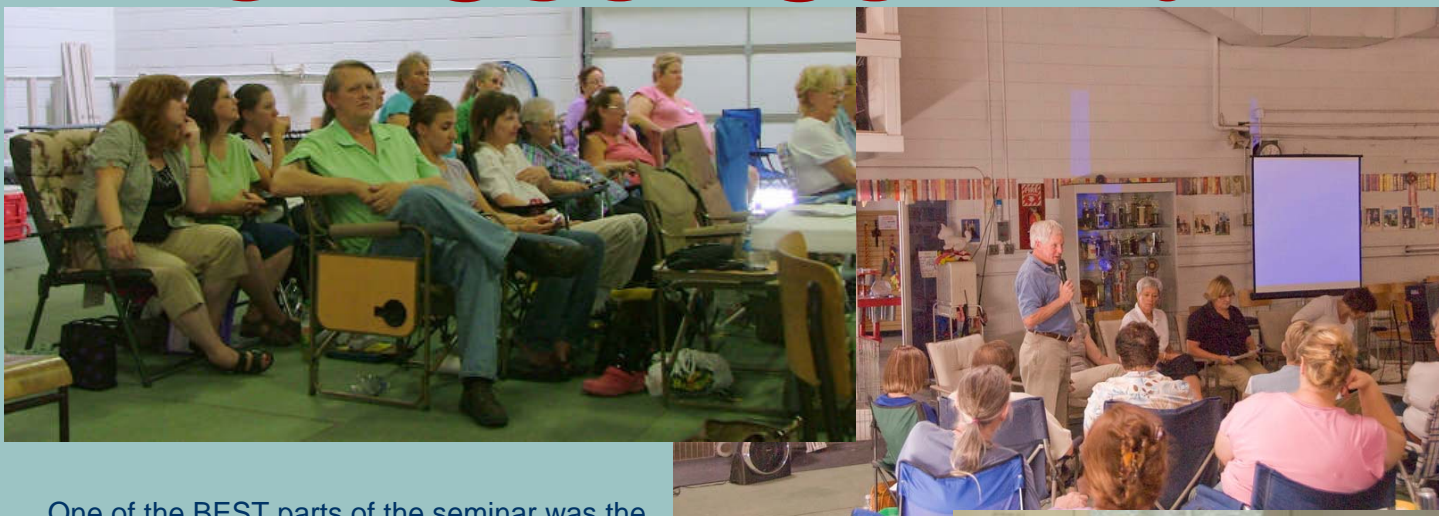
We all breed and show dogs for reasons but rarely do we really have a chance to dig down deep into the root of the importance of what we do and have a new found passion for it. I have a new rekindled passion for shelties. I have rekindled direction, and appreciation for what I have and need to achieve.

Tom was absolutely incredible about going into the history explaining the traits and the whole evolution of the breed. It was so very neat to see how shelties have changed from a little cur dog to being what they are in literally about 100 years. The slide show was so inspiring that it filled your eyes with tears just seeing the beauty of all the work of the founders accumulating before your eyes.

Tom delved deep into our standard on the second day and gave me new respect for the fine details of it. There was a panel of 6 well respected breeders that together accounted for over 150 years of experience and hundreds of Champions. We had what is called a virtues match where you show your dog based on the virtues that your feel they possess.

Tom asked each person what they came away with most at the end of the seminar. For me... it was the new found responsibility that I have for upholding the standard, respecting the founders of our breed and educating the future to do the same. I love my breed,, this is the least I can do for it.

# Tom Coen Seminar



One of the BEST parts of the seminar was the wonderful lunches that Julene and Kevin Matthews made with help from Cheryl Sorensen. Everyone loved them!!! Tom said they set the bar on the lunches he has had for his seminars. Here is one of the recipes that Julene used. This was lunch on the Saturday — MMMMMMMMM We are all still dreaming about it!!!

## Cranberried Chicken Salad Croissants by Better recipes.com

3-3 1/2 lbs Chicken breasts cooked and chopped or finely shredded  
 20 oz dried cranberries  
 12 oz blanched and slivered almonds toasted  
 6-8 stalks of celery chopped fine  
 3 tsp granulated garlic  
 1 1/2 tsp ground cumin (I don't like cumin that much so I didn't use this)  
 1 tsp leaf thyme (I used dried ground)  
 3 tsp old bay seasoning  
 1 tsp granulated onion  
 3 pinches salt  
 20 grinds fresh black pepper  
 2 tbs Dijon mustard  
 1/3 gallon whole egg mayonnaise  
 12 large bakery croissants

## Directions

In large mixing bowl, combine shredded chicken, and remaining ingredients except croissants. Using gloved hands, mix well and incorporate all ingredients and aid in the additional shredding and breaking up of chicken. Add less mayonnaise to make this dish light and with less fat. Add more mayonnaise if the mixture is not holding when gently compressed. Try not to overpower the dish with too much mayonnaise, however the mayonnaise will keep the dish moist and flavorful. Slice Croissants 3/4 way through to create a pocket. Scoop spoonfuls of mixture into opening fluffing and gently compressing to create a nice visual look inside the croissant. Slice Croissant diagonally in half and serve with Cole Slaw or Potato Salad if desired. Serves 12



*This was lunch on Sunday. MMMMMMM I'm still tasting it!!!!*

## Two Colored Fruit Gazpacho

by Andrew Weil and Rosie Daley and obtained from Bordersstores.com

1 1/2 pints fresh raspberries (about 3 1/2 cups)  
20 ounces packaged unsweetened frozen raspberries, defrosted  
3 tablespoons sugar  
16 ounces lime-flavored sparkling water  
6 fresh mint leaves, cut into thin strips  
5 kiwi fruits, peeled  
2-3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice  
1 cup finely diced honeydew melon  
1 cup finely diced cantaloupe

Process the raspberries and sugar in a food processor until they are smooth. Strain the raspberry puree through a colander to trap the seeds and transfer it to a big bowl. Add the sparkling water and mint and stir.

Process the Kiwis and the lime juice in the food processor until smooth. Pour equal amounts of the raspberry puree into each of 6 small, chilled soup bowls. Pour equal amounts of the kiwi-lime juice puree in the middle of the raspberry puree in each of the 6 bowls. Sprinkle equal amounts of the honeydew melon and cantaloupe into each soup bowl.

serves 6

OK, now the news...when you make it, you will note, it will be different slightly. the flavors were there but I kind of mucked it up a bit and just made it work. The gazpacho would have been pretty in glass, but, alas, who's going to hunt down, and wash 36 bowls...not me...AND, I should have mixed the 7 up with the raspberry puree before putting into the cups...ok, and then, there was the extra berries I didn't want to waste, so I put a spoonful of them into the bottoms of the cups, which I personally liked. OK, then there was the problem of not being able to find any lime flavored sparkling water so I substituted the seven up. Oh, I also used mixed blackberries, raspberries and blueberries instead of just raspberries. So, when you make it, then it will be sooo pretty and taste even better! Have fun!

## The salad was just a Chicken Caesar salad.

Romaine lettuce cut into strips  
grated parmesan cheese  
croutons  
cooked chopped chicken  
Kraft classic Caesar dressing.  
ground black pepper to taste

Don't put ingredients together until you are ready to serve it. Toss all the ingredients together including dressing and serve.

Classic Caesar is made with Anchovies and the dressing is typically made with egg yolk. You got the easy one without the Anchovies.

Enjoy and thanks everyone for your nice compliments. My head won't fit through the door, I hope you're happy. By the way, I found out after the seminar that we had a Cordon Bleu trained Chef in our presence!!! WHAT??? I nearly fainted. And I am sooooo glad we didn't do the Pizza and hoagies routine.

I owe a world of thanks to Cheryl Sorenson and my darling niece Kara without whose help I would have not been able to accomplish the weekend sane nor alive.

Thanks to you both and to Kevin for being so wonderful and helpful.



# Member Spotlight

**1) State your full name(s):** Jane Guidinger

**2) Kennel name and how you came up with it:** Redcoat, well duh Irish Setters have red coats

**3) How did you first become interested in shelties?** When we lost our Smooth Fox Terrier we wanted to get a dog for our son Jeremy that he could show, and do obedience with. I decided on a Sheltie because they are small and smart. I wanted a bi-blue and a breeder in Idaho Falls had a litter with one bi-blue boy in it.

**4) Who was your first sheltie and what color was he/she?** U-CD Redcoat Irish I'm Not CD OA OAJ "Templeton" was a bi-blue boy

**5) Do you breed shelties? What lines do you breed?** Not yet, but have bred several litters of Irish Setters

**6) Who was/is your mentor, Who do we thank for getting you started?** Mentor many years ago for Irish Setters was Carl Tanner of Roy, Utah. More recently, Carol Newman, co-breeder and owner of my present Irish Setters. No mentor for Sheltie, as most of the people around here don't do performance events and I have been training longer than most of the people that do performance events. But I do remember one Jim Melton owned named Merlin.

**7) How many dogs do you have? What titles do your dog's have?** Three dogs, 2 Irish, 1 Sheltie  
**Ch. Soraj Chances Are CD RAE AX AXJ OJP OAP NF NFP "Chance"**  
**Redcoat A Fortune In Cash CD RE NA NAJ NAP NJP "Kilo"**  
**Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat CD RN NAP NJP "Captain"**

**8) Who is your favorite dog (that you own)?** My male setter Chance, but Captain is moving up the ranks



**Chance**

**9) Who is your favorite dog not owned by you (living or passed)?** My favorite Irish was Ch, McCamon Marquis, Sheltie was Merlin, the first OTCH in Utah owned by Jim Melton. I was so impressed with his intelligence

**10) Who do you admire?** Judy Guaraldo, Captain's breeder in Florida. This lady didn't know me from Adam, but after contacting her about a bi-blue puppy, she sent me exactly what I wanted. This tells me she knows her dogs and what they will turn out to be.

**11) What is your favorite part of showing dogs? Or owning your sheltie(s)** Because the breed ring is so subjective, I enjoy performance events more. This is where it shows how great a team you and your dog are and that all important relationship needed to really be a great team. You know when you leave the ring how good you did, or didn't do.

**12) What has been your favorite or most memorable win?** The High In Trial I won at the USSA Specialty in 2003 with Templeton. He was 10 years old and earned his only Utility leg, also won High Combined, High Scoring AOAC, and High Scoring Veteran. That was a great day!

**13) Is there a dog that you own now that your are particularly excited about?** Captain. He is sound of mind and body and is full of drive and able to do anything I ask. He also is a therapy dog and has helped many students in reading and an autistic student to make contact with others.



Captain



KILO

**14) What goals have you set for yourself in purebred dogs?** I would love to win Best in Show and High in Trial with the same dog, but that is not likely to happen. Encourage more people with my same breeds to do more than just pretty dog stuff. What a waste of intelligence ( at least with the Shelties) The Irish are clowns!

**15) Any words of advice for newcomers?** Do your homework about the breed(s) you are interested in. Find a breeder that breeds what you want, visit them or ask lots of questions. If you don't like the answers, move on.



# Redcoat



Captain getting his NF title

Ch. Soraj Chances Are CD RAE AX AXJ NF earned an excellent jumpers preferred leg at the GSDOC trials.

Redcoat A Fortune In Cash CD RE NA NAJ earned an open standard leg. It was clean and 16 seconds under course time. This is the first Q for Kilo since February.

Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat CD RN NAP NJP finished his NA and NF at the trials.



# Akadia

Akadia Shelties is very proud of the back to back High in Trials obtained by Akadia No Time To Kilt CD, PT, pts and Ashley Hussey (his owner). "Caber" was competing for his CD title and this is Ashley's first obedience dog, so the HIT's were won from the Novice A class (very unusual).. He is by BISS CH. RiverDance Dressed to Kilt ex Labelle Akadia Scandalous (1 CH).

"Caber" is herding titled and pointed in conformation and has goals of being Akadia's first Versatility dog.. Good luck to Ashley!



## Salt City South Park



"Butters"

Thank you to  
Barbara Ray  
for this darling  
Puppy!!

Ch. Denian Deuce's Are Wild  
ex  
Apple Acres Rock Star

AKADIA  
SHELTIES

### Announcement!!!

AKADIA shelties has two exciting litters coming.  
1st: CH. Lacewood The Star Maker ex  
CH. Akadia Totally Intoxicating for an all biblack litter.  
Maybe I will have black ones to share finally!  
2nd: BISS CH. Dan Dee One From the Heart ex  
Solange Lip Service.  
All pure for sable litter.  
Both are due in September.



# The Starmaker strikes again...

Presenting.....

"Jace"

Mr. Tambourine Man

Sired by CH. Lacewood The Starmaker  
out of  
Akadia Project Runway  
(sister to CH. Stinky)

Co-bred and Co-owned  
by  
Lacewood and Akadia  
Shelties.



# Char Bar



## New Champion

*Mainland Loyal Possible Merger "Garrett"*  
*finished his championship July 13th at the Emerald*  
*Empire SSC going WD/BOW for his last major*  
*Judge, Peggy Haderlie*  
*Breeder, Linda Grifith*  
*Owners, Barbara Vann & Locklyn Guzman*

# Iona Shelties



Iona Shelties has sable and white Shelties available to companion homes and show breed prospect for sale. Available now is a 9 wk old boy that is running over chart just a tad so I'm looking for a family for him to own ,sold with health guarantee's and papers upon proof of neutered from the vets. He has a brother and two sisters that are being grown out a few weeks more to see how they are as far as show prospects (they are very pretty too)

. The other litter of seven sable and white babies are only five weeks old this July/31<sup>st</sup>. At this time I'm sure there will be companions and possible show prospects available for purchase. I just can't keep them all, Darn it! Pictures soon of younger babies, do have a few of the older ones.

Can Contact me via e-mail [ionashelties@cableone.net](mailto:ionashelties@cableone.net) or 208) 524-0667



# Windsor



VAVRA

*ASCA-OTCH Hill View's Ain't Misbehavin', UD, RAE, ASCA-UD, U-CDX, CGC  
"Tyson"*

Tyson is nationally ranked for the year 2007 in Rally Obedience.

For the Rally Advanced B class placement Tyson is ranked #4 in Shetland Sheepdogs and for the Combined Advanced A & B Class placements Tyson is also ranked #4 in Shetland Sheepdogs with a score of 122 points. This is great news for us as Tyson is now retired and I pushed really hard going from a RN (Rally Novice title) to RAE title in under 6-1/2 months last year. But Tyson always had great scores including two perfects scores in one show.

It's been a great summer here at Daff's Sheltie house. We have been blessed with 7 beautiful babies. Sired by Ch. Kensil's Irish Cream X Caledon Dafidil Dreams. A Special thanks goes out to Hamblin Hospital and the skillful help of the staff, Tomi Hamblin and Shirley McLaughlan.

What fun we shared bringing these little cuties into this world.

Also, a big thank you to everyone for their offers to help me. And those who made it happen!!!

I can't think of any better way to spend a summer!

—Denny



*(At our last club meeting Julene Matthews gave an excellent presentation on grooming our dogs. She gave everyone a handout with excellent suggestions on it. That handout is reprinted here with her permission)*

## Grooming for a healthy dog

### Start from the inside out!

Feed a healthy diet

Avoid treats and food with simple sugars and processed starch products

Be mindful of your dogs specific health needs and issues which may effect skin, coat, eye's, bones and organs!

Proper exercise is as important for your dog as yourself!

Keep your dog on their medicine regimens. Treat your dog with medical requirements as directed by your Veterinarian. Consistency is very important.

Just as you need to brush your teeth, their teeth need brushing as well. Brush each day.

### Maintain a healthy environment!

Regular cleaning of your dogs environment can avoid problems brought on by parasites and diseases effecting your dogs health.

Veterinarians will generally discourage allowing dogs or cats sleeping in bed with humans to avoid transference of parasites and disease to people. They should sleep in their own bed which you can wash regularly.

### Be aware of what is normal for your dog.

From puppy on, traits which are specific to your dog should be known by you and noted.

This important habit can help you catch signs of early disease and draw your attention to anything which is unusual and be a barometer for illness, behavior problems related to health and help you get your dog the help they need in time!

### Bathing and brushing thoroughly is a good start.

**Use a shampoo which matches your dogs health issues and age.** Puppies for example need puppy shampoo, a dry climate may benefit your dog with an oatmeal shampoo, be familiar with potential allergies and use a shampoo which matches your dogs needs.

**Blow dry while brushing if possible.** If not, get used to line brushing and pay attention to every square inch of your dogs skin so you find moles, warts, cysts, parasites, injuries, infections, tumors. Don't rush over the dog with a brush and call it good. You may miss what may have saved his life to find!

**Learn the proper technique** for checking the anal gland and expressing the anal gland if needed. Some dogs may have need of this while others may never need this done. They should not feel over full. Don't get too aggressive with the procedure, you can potentially rupture a gland if you squeeze too hard. If in question, don't do it before asking for help to learn.



Start at the end of his nose.

**Start at the end of his nose and pay attention!** Observe for anything unusual such as a nasal discharge which may be abnormal (like green discharge, or a bloody nose).

**Go on to check his teeth,** look at every one, including back molars, inside and out, looking for infections, exposed nerves or fractures which can become infected, this can cause serious problems with the dog affecting weight, kidneys, heart, liver, eye's, even cause the dog to go into kidney failure! More dogs die from bad teeth than any other chronic canine disease. Gums should be pink, not red, and seal over the teeth without tarter evident. Their tongue should have good color, pink, not blue. Their breath shouldn't smell foul.

**Check his eye's for discharge,** redness, irritations, growths, cloudiness, squinting, bulging out, or lack of response from the pupil.

**Check ears for odors, discharge.** Clean waxiness out with a canine ear cleaner. Don't go any further into the ear than what you can see. Carefully clean around notches in ear with cotton but don't poke things into the ear. If you can't reach something you feel needs to come out, ask for help from a Vet or Groomer.

**Run your hands over the dogs neck,** down over the back, shoulders, hips, chest, check for any irregularities on skin or under the skin. Check for discharges in both males and females from reproductive organs which may indicate infections. It is normal for unneutered males to have a discharge, however, copious amounts or a foul smell associated with infection should not be present.

**Trim nails and check feet for signs of injuries,** noxious weeds which may cause infections, burns caused by chemicals or cold and heat, growths, or unusual wear. Note: If a dog is wearing unusually uneven while other nails are longer, it is a good indication that there is a problem somewhere. The dog is likely experiencing pain somewhere and is compensating by bearing more weight on the healthy leg. Check knee's, hips, spine, as well as hock joints. Systematically eliminate possible problems causing the dog to shift his weight off of a painful area.

**Observe for discolored areas on coat** which may indicate things such as eye problems if there is excessive brown tear staining. Brown stains on feet can indicate food or environmental allergies. Lick stains are usually seen on joints which are painful. If moles or growths are bothering a dog, they will lick at them causing a stained area over the coat. This needs to be addressed because it can become an obsessive compulsive lick problem which can turn into lick granulomas which are open sores on a dog which can go clear to the bone. The nerve endings are damaged when excessive licking occurs and the dog causes a never ending cycle of damage caused by licking.

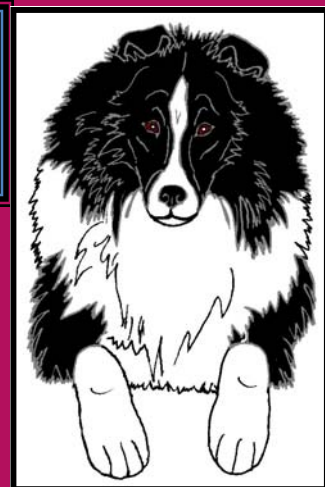
**Observe their movement when done.** Have fun watching but watch for limping, or behaviors not normal for them.

Remember, that a beautiful and healthy dog begins with careful observation and consistent care . Early prevention and treatment is much easier on everyone and far easier to find with a regular and thorough grooming plan.

by Julene Mathews

## I Have a Question....

***This Month's Question: Do you think males or females make better pets? Which sex do you recommend to people?***



*Yes, that is, I think that it depends far more on the individual dog than on the dog's sex. There are pros and cons for either sex, but I've found that the negatives are reduced when the dog is spayed or neutered, thus emphasizing the positives. I've had the most incredible, loving, smart, confident dogs who were males and who were females. Overall, I haven't developed any preference at all.*

*As far as which sex I recommend to others. Here, it depends on the specific personalities of the people and the dogs. When pressed, I suggest to people that females have the advantages that they are less likely to mark (and not very high at that), they're more protective (especially of kids), and that they are sometimes inclined to help run the household. By contrast, males are often sweeter, more cuddly, and less likely to decide that they're in charge of discipline in the house.*  
 Jim Melton

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*I discuss with a potential home the difference in sexes from my perspective as well as the individual personality traits of the puppy(ies) available.*

*I am always concerned about a new home sticking so I try to talk with them about lifestyles as well. I do think there are differences but each puppy's personality can make a big difference. I try to make a careful consideration toward that. --saltaireshelties*

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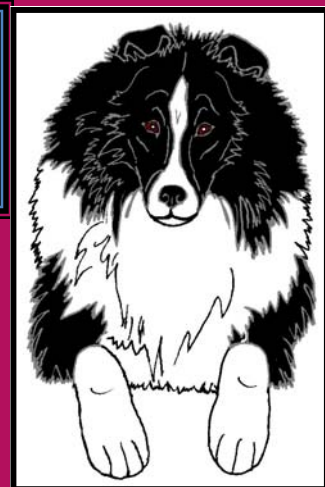
*There has been a lot of "water under the bridge" on this question for me in 40 years. I have found that about 80% of Sheltie companion owners seem to bond best with doggy members of the opposite sex, right from first sight. I wonder if it's behavioral or hormonal, or what! If a woman comes to look at two pet puppies, one of each sex, the odds are high that she will fall for the male, and if a man comes to look at the same puppies, it's likely that he will take a shine to the female.*

*Both sexes of Shelties make equally good pets, in my opinion, so I do recommendations on an individual-Sheltie/individual person basis, trying to match up personalities, lifestyle, and expectations.*

*With some breeds, males are more feisty and more likely to wander, and females are more gentle and home-centered, but I think in Shelties the temperament differences between the sexes are insignificant. It probably has something to do with the herding heritage, as both sexes of herding dogs are expected to be bonded with their owner, protective of their flock, and gentle with young livestock. I've had a female Sheltie knock over an intruder in my house, and I have had a male Sheltie carry a litter of abandoned kittens, one by one, to the middle of a bed and curl up around them.*  
 —Dana Quinney

More answers to this month's question continued on next page . ➡

## I Have a Question cont....



### **This Month's Question: Do you think males or females make better pets? Which sex do you recommend to People?**

*I think that males probably make the best pets. I have had several of each and I love both but they have some consistent traits. Here is my opinion based on my past 20 years with 3 males and 3 females.*

*Males: More lovable, easier to live with, seem to have fewer health problems, provided they come from a good breeder. My males mind me better. They let me love on them for hours. Will growl at the other males in the house at times but usually more passive. My males go after the cat and ignore the parrot. I have not had any problems with my male pets marking in the house.*

*Females: More aloof, more possessive with their favorite person, hold grudges when ticked off at me (like when I don't take them with me in the car). At our house the females have been the better watchdogs. At times the girls really live up to the being a "B\*\*\*\*" they give me the "paw" much more than the boys do. My girls growl at all other dogs in the house if they get in their dog space. My females ignore the cat and go after the parrot.*

*I think males probably make the better pets — Laurie Kendrick*

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*Either sex makes a good pet... but a male is really sweet and want to please you more. Girls have their PMS days :O) —Barb Vann*

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*I personally like the girls better. I know that the boys are sweeter, but I just prefer my girls. When I recommend puppy sex to buyers I suggest the male and the reason for doing so. — Diane Orr*

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*I like the male as far as a companion over a female. Female can be just a bit bitchy, they seem to be a bit more independent and have more of a protective personalities, (which is good when they are being mothers ). Seriously though I really like a male temperament with the kids and family over the female. — Tammy Blakely*

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### **Next Months Question:**

**What are your favorite dog toys? Which toys do you find that your dog(s) like the most? What gives them the most pleasure and entertains them the most? Do your dogs like different toys in the summer and winter?**

*(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 August will be our club summer picnic**

**It will be held Saturday August 23rd at**

**The party is located at the crescent Park in Sandy**

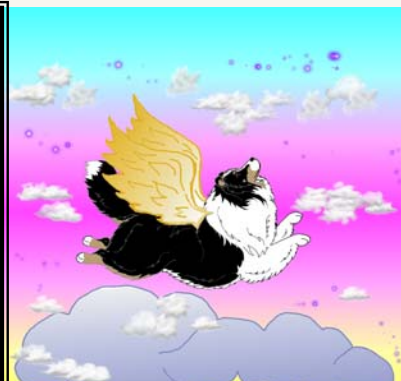
**230 East 11000 South**

**It will be a pot luck. You are asked to bring either a dessert or a salad to share with everyone. The club will furnish the meat.**

**We will have a great time. We hope to see everyone there!!!**

\*\*\* 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 Diana Beebe know so that she can send a card.  
dlbeebe@worldwidesoftware.net or call her at 801-375-3861

The club wishes to send  
Condolences to the  
family of Jenny Lewis.  
Jenny passed away  
July 24th.



### Fetch 'Em Peanut Butter Balls

1 cup coarsely crushed rice cereal

¼ cup smooth peanut butter

1 tablespoon honey or molasses

2 tablespoons wheat germ

#### Instructions:

In a small bowl, combine cereal, peanut butter, and honey or molasses; stir until mixture forms a ball.

Scoop out teaspoonfuls of mixture and roll into 1-inch balls. (Balls can be rolled smaller or larger to suit the size of your dog.) Roll balls in wheat germ to cover. Store in an airtight container in refrigerator up to 2 weeks.

Yield: sixteen 1-inch balls



# Getting To Know You

Dear Club Members——

I am doing club member interviews in the form of a few simple questions. I have started sending them out via email to some members but have had little response. If you all would take the time to just answer the questions and email them or mail them to me, I would really appreciate it. **WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU!**

Please fill out the following questionnaire about yourself. If the question does not apply to you, please just go on to the next one.

Thank you

Getting to know our Members:

- 1) State your full name(s):
- 2) Kennel name and how you came up with it:
- 3) How did you first become interested in shelties?
- 4) Who was your first sheltie and what color was he/she?
- 5) Do you breed shelties? What lines do you breed?
- 6) Who was/is your mentor, Who do we thank for getting you started?
- 7) How many dogs do you have? What titles do your dogs have?
- 8) Who is your favorite dog (that you own)?
- 9) Who is your favorite dog not owned by you (living or passed)?
- 10) Who do you admire?
- 11) What is your favorite part of showing dogs?
- 12) What has been your favorite or most memorable win?
- 13) Is there a dog that you own now that you are particularly excited about?
- 14) What goals have you set for yourself in purebred dogs?
- 15) Any words of advice for newcomers?

After filling this out, please email it to Shannalee Michalsky, [akadia@srv.net](mailto:akadia@srv.net) or [akadia2shonga@yahoo.com](mailto:akadia2shonga@yahoo.com).

You may include three (3) photos of your choice to include with your interview.

## Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association Board Meeting Minutes July 16, 2008

**Attendees:** Jim Newman, Barbara Ray, Rachel Holmes, Steve Holmes, Cherie Hyde, Tricia Harris, Julene Mathews and AvaJane Pickering

**Guest:**

**Welcome:** Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Approval of Minutes:** Steve Holmes made a motion to accept the May minutes. Tricia Harris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**President's Report:** Jim had nothing to report at this time.

**Vice President's Report:** Tricia Harris talked about the Tom Coen seminar. At this time we have 23 people signed up to attend and more is expected. Everything is on schedule and ready to go. Anyone willing to help is welcome to come and meet at Lead Me On at 4:00 on Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Secretary's Report:** Barbara Ray told the members that the Summer Party will be held at Crescent Park located at 230 East 1100 South in Sandy. The date will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until we decide to go home. Signup sheet to bring a dish to share is going around tonight.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rachel Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report which is on file. Barbara Ray made a motion to accept the report as presented. Tricia Harris seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws were discussed. A corrected version with only grammar and punctuation corrections was presented to be looked at. This will be brought to the club members at the September meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Jim announced that Julene Mathews will be chairing the nominating committee along with Cheryl Sorensen and Carol Cowley.

Tricia made a motion to have the club purchase the 2008 Sheltie National video. This was seconded by Cherie Hyde. The vote did not carry.

There was no further business so Rachel Holmes made a motion to adjourn. Tricia Harris seconded the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.



## Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association General Club Meeting Minutes July 16, 2008

**Attendees:** Cherie Hyde, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Tricia Harris, Tomi Hamblin, Greg Cantrell, Sarah Bagdoian, Kevin Mathews, Julene Mathews, AvaJane Pickering, Barbara Ray, Jim Newman, and Judith Williamson.

**Education:** Julene Mathews gave a presentation on Grooming For A Healthy Dog. She did a great job presenting it to club members.

**Welcome:** Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.

**Brags:** There were brags, see the Newsletter for more information on brags.

**Approval of Minutes:** Kevin Mathews made a motion to accept the minutes. Steve Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**President's Report:** Jim Newman had nothing to report at this time.

**Vice President's Report:** Tricia Harris reminded everyone about the Tom Coen Seminar to be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. A reminder was given for volunteers to help especially with the set up and take down on Friday August, 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. There is still room if you would like to come. Please call Tricia and let her know.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Barbara Ray spoke about the Summer Party to be held at the Crescent Park located at 230 East 1100 South at 5:00 p.m. The club will provide the meats and a sign up sheet was passed around for side dishes. If you did not have a chance to sign it, please call Barbara and let her know you are coming and what you will bring to share. Steve and Sarah Bagdoian offered to help. We hope everyone will come and join us for this fun event. Don't forget to bring your dogs – we are in a very shaded place.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rachel Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report which is on file. Tricia Harris made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Tomi Hamblin seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:**  
None to report at this time.

**New Business:**  
None to report at this time.

**Adjournment:** There was no other business so Barbara Ray made a motion to have the meeting adjourn. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

## How To Plant Your Garden

First, you Come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the  
roses...



FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,  
PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:



1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:



1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:



1. Lettuce be faithful
- 2 Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:



1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST  
HAVE  
THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
- 3 Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTI-  
VATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN  
YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU  
SOW.



## **Calendar of Events**

**August 23rd– Summer Party – Crescent Park at 230  
East 11000 South in Sandy**

**September 17, 2008 — Club Meeting**

**October 15, 2008 — Annual Club Meeting (Voting)**

**November 19, 2008 — Club Meeting**

**December, 2008 — Christmas Party**

