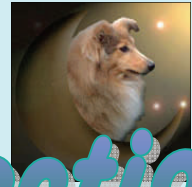


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Sheltie Connection



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20th of each month.

**Club Meetings are the 3rd
Wednesday of each Month.
Board will meet
1 hour prior to the club meet-
ing.**

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President's Message....

Jim Newman

For those who were not at the last club meeting this is a brief description of what I had to say.

First I recognized some of the founders of the Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association. We met at Lead Me On Dog Training in the early nineties to form this club.

We left that meeting with a purpose. to form a club that promoted everything good about shelties:

Conformation
Obedience
Herding
Now Agility
Rally

And many other things that I have forgotten but each you probably remember other things as well.

As we worked to form this club a specific goal took shape and that goal was to host the ASSA National. That goal was achieved but I fear at a cost. That cost has been a bitterly divided club.

This split is what I addressed, because it is killing this club.

In 1902 a man by the name of James Allen wrote a short book untitled "As A Man Thinketh" which some people have dubbed the first self help book ever written. The book is a take off of a passage in the book of proverbs in the bible. Basically what he pointed out is what you put into your mind you will become and you have no other choice.

- Put good stuff into your mind and you will be a good person
 - Put bad stuff up there and you will be a bad person
- Put distrust and you will be distrustful

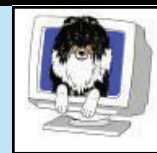
Take that one step further and as member of the USSA, how you think will reflect on what the USSA becomes.

- What you think will be reflected in the USSA
 - What you say will be reflected
- What you do the USSA will become

I asked everyone to do what is good for the USSA, to forget their egos, and to check any hard feelings at the door before club meetings or events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



An Answer to Achy Paws?

Ever wonder why dogs are so susceptible to developing arthritic conditions?

Arthritis occurs with age in dogs as well as in people. One of the most important things that dog owners can do to delay the onset or reduce the severity of arthritis is to keep their dogs lean. Excess body weight not only adds stress to the joints but also is associated with an increase in inflammation. In obese dogs, the fat cells secrete chemicals that actually increase inflammation in the joints, causing or aggravating arthritis. In addition to weight control, gentle exercise and a diet that contains fish oil or supplements of glucosamine may help.

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

WELCOME

To new Member:

Greg and Connie Cantrell

New Associate Member
Mary Lehman

Happy Birthday
We want to wish the following
members a very Happy June

- 5 Steve Bagdoian
- 10 Caren Ciampini
- 20 Linda Eastman
- 21 Julene Mathews
- 27 Barbara Aulbach
- 30 Kristie Rasmussen



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



Akadia Strawberry Shortcake

"Shorti"



Akadia shelties brags:

Akadia Strawberry Shortcake (Ch. Braeleen Let Freedom Ring ex Akadia HellsBells pts) was WB, BOS at both Logan Utah shows. Shorti now has 10 pts, 1 mjr.

Shannalee Waller-Michalsky

Akadia Shelties

<http://www.akadiashelties.com>

Specialty and All Breed Best In Show Shelties

Akadia Shelties

Akadia Shelties... future



"Kohlman"

Akadia Chandelle
Steel And Flames

co-owned/bred with
Judy Williamson



"Colt"

Apple Acres
Airs Above The Ground

Bred by Apple Acres
owned by Akadia



CH. Kensil's Winter Parka

Being selectively shown by Shannalee Michalsky



Owned by Dr. Ava Jane Pickering

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

Is proud to host

THE QUEST FOR QUALITY

PRESENTED BY TOM COEN, MACDEGA

*A Two-Day Seminar focusing on the Shetland Sheepdog –
Then and Now – with a vision towards the Future!*

Day One Will Outline:

- Breed History
- The Development of Breed Type
- The Shetland Sheepdog Standard – The Blueprint of the Breed
- Breeding Theory
- Panel Discussions to include Breed Mentors on the Standard and Long-Time, Successful Breeders on Breeding Correct Type.



Day Two:

The "Virtues" Match

Here's a chance to evaluate your dog's virtues in a highly informative yet informal setting. Categories include head detail, expression, outline, structure and movement etc.. Each class will be judged by a panel of experienced breeders and the virtues called for in the breed standard will be discussed in detail.

August 2 and 3, 2008

(beginning at 9 AM both days)

Lead Me On Dog Training Facility, Salt Lake City, Utah

4790 Hanauer St, Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Info Contact: Tricia Harris, (801) 375-1192

lacewoodshelties@comcast.net

Lunch and continental breakfast will be provided both days. Dogs are welcome on Sunday only for the Virtues Match. You can enter as many dogs as you like, or one dog in as many categories as you like.

Directions: North or South on I-15 take exit 300 (S300 south/UT-173) keep right at fork to go on UT-173. Turn Left onto State Street, turn left onto 4800 S. Turn Right onto Hanauer Street.

*****Please register by July 12, 2008. No Cancellations/refunds after July 28, 2008**

Send Reservations with check **make payable to USSA** and mail to Tricia Harris, 2082 Mountain Vista Lane, Provo, UT 84606-6204 Tel. (801) 375-1192. Cost for both days is \$125 each participant. (\$75 for one day)

Name: _____ Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Days Attending: Sat _____ Sun _____

****please include an email address so that we can send you an information sheet including motels in the area that that will accept dogs**

Ch. Windabrae Time Remembered "Lacey"



American Shetland Sheepdog National – Greeley, CO

Windabrae Time Remembered "Lacey" made the cut out of 21 bitches in the Open Blue Bitch Class.

Lacewood Bi Starlight "Lucy" is Lacey's daughter and went third place in the Twelve to Eighteen month class handled beautifully by Shannalee Michalsky.

Windabrae Midnight Ice "Ebby" got her first leg in Advanced Rally.

South Jordan, UT

Windabrae Time Remembered "Lacey" on Friday went WB and BOW for a five point major. She repeated the wins on Saturday WB and BOW to finish her Championship. She was beautifully handled by Jan Williams. I cannot thank her enough for finishing my girl.

Lacewood Bi Starlight "Lucy" Lacey's daughter at the Specialty in South Jordan on Wednesday morning went WB for a five point major, then at the afternoon Specialty went WB, BOW and BOB in a Specialty. She was handled expertly by Shannalee Michalsky for WB and BOW. To say that I am proud of her is an understatement.

Windabrae Midnight Ice "Ebby" on Wednesday at the Sheltie Specialty got her second leg in Advanced Rally. She went on Thursday to finish her Advanced Rally Title. On Saturday and Sunday she received her first and second legs for Novice B obedience.

Wow what a great and exciting two shows. I never would have believed all that could happen at two shows. Lacey wishes to congratulate her daughter Lacewood Bi Starlight on her two five point majors in South Jordan, UT.

Ch. Apple Acres Chain Of Command "Reagan"

Reagan finished his championship May 26th under Judge Don Willett. He will be coming home soon and I can hardly wait.

Reagan is owned by Barbara Soderborg of Salt City Shelties and Co-owned with Llochlyn Guzman of Apple Acres Shelties.

Many thanks to Llochlyn Guzman for her fabulous care and presentation of Reagan.

New Champion!!



Chance & Kilo



This photo of Chance and Kilo is featured on the inside front page of the June issue of Front and Finish along with a write up in the Western Wishes on page 48 and 49. Will email photo, I hope. Jane

Sudon's Fame'S Best Kept Secrets Ge-Ge



Fame'S Shetland Sheepdogs

A very warm welcome to our newest little sable-merle girl She came to us from Sudon Shelties
Thanks goes out to Sue Phillips for her trusting me with this beautiful girl.

May she turn out to be something spectacular!

Pentimento**by DIANE KLUMB****as published in Show Site Magazine September 2002**

Hi. My name is Diane, and I am a Breeder. I am good at it, and I am damned proud of it. I bought my first show dog in 1969 and whelped my first litter in April, 1975. I have, since that inauspicious beginning, in partnership with my long suffering husband and a few good friends produced a few dozen champions, some top producers, a handful of Specials, and a lot of superb close-working grouse dogs and well loved companions. We kept a fair number over the years and sold the rest. (NOTE: I said sold, not 'placed'...we'll address that particular idiocy later.) We owned a kennel for many years, and trained gun dogs. This involved the killing of untold numbers of game birds, all of which we ate. I have more recipes for pheasant, grouse and woodcock than you can shake a stick at. We showed our hunting dogs and hunted over our show dogs. I do not believe for a minute that the whelping or sale of a single one of those purebred dogs is in any way responsible of the euthanization of a million unwanted dogs a year at the shelters around the country, any more that I believed that cleaning my plate when I was a kid could in any way benefit all the poor starving children in Africa, no matter how much the nuns or my mother tried to make me feel guilty about it. I couldn't see the logic then and I can't see it now (although today I would maybe refrain from suggesting that we bundle up Sister Edlita's meatloaf and actually send it to the poor starving children in Africa.)

Look at it this way: If I go to a bookstore specifically to buy Matt Ridley's The Human Genome (which, as it happens, I recently did) and that bookstore does not have it, I will do one of two things - I will order it, or I will go to another bookstore the does carry it and purchase it there. What I will NOT do is take the same money and buy Martha Stewart's latest cookbook instead, because this is not what I want. Guilt without logic is dangerous. Show breeders are simply not responsible for the millions of unplanned and unwanted mongrels produced in this country. Period. So don't let anyone make you feel guilty about it. I do not understand why the top horse farms in this country are not in the least embarrassed by the fact they make a lot of money doing it, yet in the world of dogs if one is to be respected, one is to lose one's ass financially. That is a load of horseshit, pure and simple, yet we accept it meekly and without question.

Why is that?

Basic economic theory suggests that if we are not turning a profit, one of two things is wrong - we suffer from poor management, ore we are not asking enough for our product to cover our production costs. What are our costs? Well, if we are breeding good dogs, besides basic food and veterinary costs we ought to be adding in the costs of showing these animals, and advertising, and health testing, which are not expenses incurred by the high volume breeders (puppy mills). OK, so we have much higher costs involved in producing our healthier, sounder animals. Yet the average pet shop puppy sells for about the same as the average well bred pet from show stock, and often they sell for much more. What's wrong with this picture? We're stupid that's what's wrong.

Q. Why does a Jaguar sell for ten times more than a Hundai?

A. Because it's worth more and everyone knows it.

"And everyone knows it" is the key phrase here, folks. But somehow no one knows our puppies are worth more and we're embarrassed to tell them.

Why is that?

The difference between the sale price of a multi million dollar stallion and what he's worth as horsemeat on any given day at a livestock auction is quality. Yet we cannot address this issue in dogs because we are embarrassed to talk about money and dogs in the same breath.

Why is that?

OK, I'll tell you, because someone has to come out and say this sooner or later.

There is a war going on. Unlike most wars, however, this one actually has three sides rather than two. We have Show breeders, who are producing a small number of purebred dogs. We have High-Volume breeders who are producing a large number of purebred dogs. We have Animal Rights Activists, who believe that neither group has the right to breed or even own purebred dogs, much less make a profit at it. While the first group is busy trying to get rid of the second group because they don't like the way they breed dogs (which by the way ain't gonna happen as long as the American public wants purebred dogs and the first group won't produce them) the third group is winning the war. You think I'm making this up? Then how come we've started saying we "placed" our puppies instead of sold them? We talk about the new "adoptive homes" instead of their new owners. What's next? Instead of price of a puppy, we'll charge an "adoption fee?" What's wrong with this new language?

I'll tell you -

We didn't come up with it, the Animal Rights Activists did - we are just stupid enough to use it. We are stupid because it's based on the premise that we have no right to own dogs. It is based on the premise that dog ownership is the moral equivalent of human slavery, and that the species homo sapien has no right to use any other species for any purpose whatsoever, be it food, clothing, medical research, recreation or involuntary companionship.

Now, I don't know about you, but my politically incorrect opinion is: Our species did not spend the last million years clawing our way to the top of the food chain to eat tofu. The stuff tastes like shit no matter how you cook it, and there is absolutely no sense pretending otherwise.

Zoology 101:

Animals who kill other animals for their primary food source are called predators. Their eyes are generally on the front of their skulls, they have teeth designed to tear flesh from bone, and a digestive system designed to digest meat (like us). Animals that live primarily off vegetation are called herbivores. They have better peripheral vision, flat teeth for grinding, and the most efficient of them have multiple stomachs, which we do not (like cows). And lastly, Animals who live primarily off what other have killed (carrion) are called scavengers (think about that one long and hard.) Man like the canid, is a pack-hunting predator, which is probably why we get along so well. (If that fact bothers you, get over it.)

How did we get to the top of the food chain?

We are the most intelligent and efficient pack-hunters ever to suck oxygen from the atmosphere, that's how. We are certainly intelligent enough to understand that maintaining that position on this small planet depends on responsible stewardship, not guilt. And we are so damned efficient that we can support a tremendous number of scavengers in our midst. Like the Animal Rights Activists, for instance. (Me, I think we should dump the whole lot of them buck naked in the Boundary Waters and see how well this equalitarian philosophy of theirs plays out, but that's probably too politically incorrect for anybody else to consider. Sigh.)

So what do we do?

Well, to begin with we need to regain control. The first way we do this is with language, which is the tool they have been using on us. These people who don't want us to "own" dogs are likening themselves to Abolitionists. That's a fallacy, unless you accept the premise that dogs are really little humans in fur coats, which frankly is an insult to a species that has never waged war on the basis of religious differences. No, the group they really resemble is the Prohibitionists-remember them? A particularly annoying bunch of zealots who firmly believed and somehow managed to convince our duly elected representatives that alcohol was a bad thing, and any beverage containing it should be illegal in these United States of America. Very few Americans actually agreed with this, by the way, but by the time Congress got its head out of its collective you-know-what, a whole new industry had developed-Organized Crime.

We look back at that whole debacle now and wonder how anything that stupid and wrongheaded ever happened.

Well, boys and girls, in the inimitable words of the great Yogi Berra: Its's Déjà vu all over again. The Prohibitionists are back.

And once again, we are buying it. Amazing.

I Have A Question

Which do you prefer and why? AI vs. natural breedings.

Here is my two cents!

In the ideal breeding, you are 100% certain both dogs have no parasites or diseases. You take them into a small room and the bitch stands solidly. She smiles sweetly at the male and bats her eyelashes. She flags her tail to the side. It doesn't take the male an hour to get oriented; he has it figured out right away and is confident. The male licks her ears affectionately, mounts, and ties. At the right time, the male turns around and they stand for a nice, long tie, which releases gently. Nobody bares teeth, growls, bites, thrashes, or yanks. The bitch doesn't climb terrified into your arms, and she doesn't growl at you or bite you. The male is actually interested in the bitch and doesn't go lie down under the table and go to sleep.

However, what we have out there are things like mycoplasma and other contagious bad things, lack of libido, bitches whose equipment is super-tiny and/or whose seasons are not normal, bitches who feel like they should take the male's face off if he gets close, easily discouraged males who would rather eat Milk-Bones or breed the bitch's head than go for her business end, etc. So most of us do AIs. It's safer, cleaner, and unlikely to pass diseases. Often, it's much faster than doing a natural breeding. I do AIs much of the time, and have for many years. An experienced AI handler gets very close to the conception rates of natural breedings, too. However, while we are doing all these AI breedings, we MUST keep selecting for dogs and bitches with normal breeding behavior. If we don't, Shelties will fade away.



If I were reasonably certain that health risks or physical risks were very minimal, and that the critters would actually do their thing in a somewhat timely manner without risk of anybody's getting bitten or yanked around, every single time I would love to sit down with a cup of tea and a cozy mystery novel, and watch a pair of lovers do their thing!

Dana

I actually have a slight preference for natural breedings. I do use AI when I have to, but I feel like nature has the best method of getting sperm to the exact place it should be. I also think that we need to be careful that we do not breed out the natural instinct for breeding. Having been in the breed some 25 years ago and then coming back, I could see a great difference in the breeding instinct between the dogs I had then compared with the dogs I have now. It seems that, at least in some dogs the natural breeding instinct is more dilute. There are definitely valid reasons to use AI. I would use AI on any girl that is so adverse to being bred that she may injure my male. I use AI on a bitch that can't be bred naturally. Of course, you have to do artificial breedings on shipped cooled semen. If there is any question of an infection in the bitch I would always use AI. I personally do not use AI just to make it more convenient for me to do a breeding or to save time.

***Next Months Question: What are your opinions on missing teeth?
(Please submit answers to Diane at windabrae@cablone.net)***

If you have a question for this column that you would like to receive an answer for, you can submit the question anonymously to Diane at windabrae@cablone.net or mail to Diane Orr, 3910 E 132 N, Rigby, ID 83442

Club Meetings

Our Club meeting for June 2008 will be held on **Wednesday June 18, at 7:00 PM** at Sandy Bicentennial Park, in the building in front 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

The educational program for June's meeting will be Julene Matthews will be talking about grooming the pet sheltie. She will have a dog there to demonstrate on. Anyone that wants to learn how to keep their pet sheltie groomed nicely should come and listen to Julene's ideas. Julene is a professional groomer and has owned shelties for years.

*** 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 or flowers.

dlbeebe@worldwidesoftware.net or call her at 801-375-3861

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



RECIPE OF THE MONTH:

Cheddar Cheese Dog Cookies

- 8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/2 cups wheat germ
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- Pinch of salt
- 2 tablespoons milk

1. Cream the cheese and margarine together using an electric mixer. Add the egg and garlic, beating mixture well. Stir in the flour, wheat germ, salt and milk, mixing well. Cover and chill dough for 1 hour.

2. Roll dough out onto a floured work surface to 1/4-inch thick. Cut into desired shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheet.

3. Bake at 375°F (190°C) for 15 to 18 minutes.



Other News

On May 19th (my 57th Anniversary)

Here at CharBar we had a litter of four Sables, first litter of Sables in Three years.

*Sire : Coastal Wyndsong's Continental Cruiser *major ptd)*

dam : Apple Acres Twenty-Four Karat "Kari"

Three boys, one girl

breeders: Barbara Vann & Locklyn Guzman

May has been a pretty good month for us here at Autumn Shelties and Papillion's:

Sheltie: Autumn Ice Castles "Robbie"

Sat. May 17 at the MOKC shows Robbie went Reserve Winners Dog Judge: Pete Dawkins

Sun May 18 at the MOKC shows Winners Dog/Best of Winners for 2 points under
Judge: Jon Cole

Thanks Shannalee for your help.

And the Papillons:

Titian's Autumn Nights "Abby"

Thurs. May 1 at the UVKC show, Abby went Winners Bitch/Best Opposite for 1 point under Judge: Danny Busard

Fri. May 2 at the UVKC show, Abby went Reserve Bitch under Judge Michelle Billings

Sat May 3 at the IKC show, Abby went Winners Bitch/Best Opposite for 1 point under Judge: Paula Hartinger

Sat May 17 at the MOKC show, Abby went Winners Bitch/Best Opposite and best Bred By for 1 point Judge: Jacqueline Stacy

and we saved the best for last:

NEW CHAMPION: CH AUTUMN CHIPS AHOY OF TITIAN

Tues May 27 at the Coeur d'Alene shows: Chip went Winners Dog/Best of Winners/Best Opposite over the number 3 Special in the Country and Best Bred by for a 4 point major to finish under Judge: Dr. Harry Smith Jr. Owner handled.

Chip is just 2 years old and our first home bred Champion and the first Autumn dog to finish. It has been a long time in coming and we are thrilled!

Cherie and Marissa Hyde

Autumn Shelties and Papillons

Other News

Newsletter Editor

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your fantastic support of myself and the Newsletter. You have made the job of doing the Newsletter so much easier. I know you will continue to give your wonderful support to Tricia.

I have so enjoyed the privilege of publishing it for you.

I have asked Tricia to take over publishing the Newsletter because of constraints on my time. I would like in the future to once again take the reins back and be publisher in the future as my time allows.

Tricia will start doing the Newsletter next month. Please send all your articles, brags, etc. to Tricia Harris: lacewoodshelties@comcast.net

Diane Orr
Windabrae Shelties

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

Board Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2008

Attendees: Jim Newman, Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Rachel Holmes, Steve Holmes, Julene Mathews, Cherie Hyde, Tony Plott, and AvaJane Pickering

Guest: Judy Williamson, Peggy Newman

Welcome: Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 5:40 P.M.

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

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

Vice President's Report: Tricia Harris asked about ideas for the educational portion of the meetings. Julene Mathews volunteered to demonstrate simple grooming – not show grooming – but simple grooming anyone could do. Tricia spoke about the Tom Coen seminar that will be on August 2nd and 3rd. She will email a list of things for volunteers to help with. Cost to club members will be \$100.00 and for non-members the cost will be \$125.00.

Secretary's Report: Barbara Soderborg mentioned that the building we are holding our meetings is secured through November. She also has the Crescent Park booked for our summer party which will be on August 23rd. More information will follow.

Treasurer's Report: Rachel Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report which is on file. Tony Plott made a motion to accept the minutes as reported. Barbara Soderborg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Revisions: Nothing was done at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership Application: The application for Mary Lehman was received as an Associate Member.

Request to Board: Doug Sorenson made a request to the Board Members about possibly getting an interpreter. This request was tabled at this time.

There was no other business so Tony Plott made a motion to adjourn. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

General Club Meeting Minutes April 23, 2008

Attendees: Tricia Harris, Tony Plott, Jim Newman, Peggy Newman, AvaJane Pickering, Cherie Hyde, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Julene Mathews, Kevin Mathews, Judy Williamson, Cheryl Sorensen, Gene Cowley, Carol Cowley, Tomi Hamblin, Mike Cornella, Linda Cornella, Greg Cantrell, Cindy Wilkinson Barbara Soderborg, Sarah Bagdoian, and Steve Bagdoian

Greg Cantrell

Welcome: Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Tricia Harris presented the educational portion of the meeting by finishing the "Sheltie Standard". She discussed the coat, gait and point scale. Thank you Tricia for all your hard work in helping us re-learn the Sheltie Standard.

Brag: There were several brags.

Approval of Minutes: Tony Plott made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried.

President's Report: Jim Newman talked about bringing the club back together. **To do so we all need to do what is best for the club and forget individual egos. Let's all try and do our best to be a club.**

Vice President's Report: The Tom Cohen seminar was discussed. **It will be held on August 2nd and August 3rd at the Lead Me On Training building. Volunteers are needed to make this seminar a success. Tricia will email a list to all members to sign up for the area you wish to volunteer.**

Corresponding Secretary's Report: The building we are using to hold our meetings has been reserved through November. The summer party will be held at Crescent Party on August 23rd. More information will follow. The Holiday Party will be held in the same building we hold our meetings in. A vote was taken to see if the members preferred a Holiday party before Christmas or after Christmas. A vote was taken and it was decided to hold the Holiday Party after Christmas, more information will follow.

Treasurer's Report: Rachel Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report which is on file. Tony Plott made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Kevin Mathews seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Specialty: The specialty was discussed and it was very successful. There was a suggestion that Shelties show in obedience in the morning and then have an all breed obedience show in the afternoon using the same judge. This will be looked into to see if we can do this. It was also suggested to begin the conformation show at 9:00.

2009 Specialty: Peggy Newman has volunteered to be show chair for 2009. Jim Newman passed out a paper to have volunteers sign up for next year's specialty. Peggy made a motion to have trophies for first through fourth places in obedience and rally trials, as well as for high in trial and high combined for the obedience trial. Cheryl Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

General Club Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2008

Tom Lam DVD: Cherry Hyde told the members that tonight was the last night for her to collect the money for the DVD. You can purchase the DVD on your own if you would like to.

New Business:

New Member: Greg Cantrell was voted upon to become a new member of the club. Welcome Greg and Connie you are now official members of the club. An application was received from Mary Lehman to become an Associate member. The club members voted her in. Welcome Mary Lehman.

Interpreter: Jim Newman talked to the Utah State Office to find out about getting an interpreter for Linda Cornella at the Tom Coen seminar. They mentioned it might be possible for them to send one at no cost. Jim will find out more information and let us know for sure.

Adjournment: There was no other business so Tony Plott made a motion to have the meeting adjourn. Cherie Hyde seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Calendar of Events

June 12-15, 2008 — Blackfoot, ID Shows
June 18, 2008 — Club Meeting
July 16, 2008 — Club Meeting
August 2 & 3 — Tom Cohen Seminar
August — Summer Party — to be announced

