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

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## President's Message....

Jim Newman

This month I want to start by thanking everyone that helped put together another successful specialty. I would list names but I am sure you know how that goes, you forget someone and you have hurt feelings. It takes many hours of voluntary work by many members prior to the day of the show. Some of that was manual labor the night before the show and after the show. That leads me into my subject this month.

#### VOLUNTEERISM

So what does it mean to volunteer? According to the dictionary it means "done, made, or given freely without compulsion". I like the part about giving freely because that is what we do when we volunteer to do something for this club. We give freely without compulsion of our time, our experience, our money, etc. That means we give freely without the thought of a pat on the back, and I will be the first to tell you right now you probably deserve a pat on the back. But you know the thank you is are going to be forgotten more times then remembered. So I am going to extend a THANK YOU to each member of the USSA so when that thank you is forgotten you have been THANKED IN ADVANCE.

Why am I talking about volunteering? Because it is time to start thinking about next year's show. If you have never volunteered please do so. That is the only way you are going to learn the operations of a club. I am not going to let you jump into something complicated if you don't have a lot experience. An example would be being the Show Chairman with no experience with any other show position. I don't care if you make mistakes as long as you learn. I am not going to tell you how or what to do, I will expect you learn it and do it. I am always available to answer questions or assist as well as Peggy and a couple of other folks. Think about where you want to help the club next year staring this year.

One last thing this month, I want to talk about something important at the club meeting this month on the  $21^{st}$  of May. I am extending a personal invitation to ALL club members to attend this meeting and I mean EVERY club member. I am going to ask everyone not to speculate, start rumors, or pass on anything about the upcoming meeting because Peggy does not even know. Everyone please come because it is important to the <u>USSA</u>.

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS: USSA Barbara Ray USSA Correspondence Secretary PO BOX 142, Sandy UT 84091-0142 TO EMAIL THE CURRENT BOARD: showsecretary@allwest.net

We're on the web! www.utahsheltie.org **Sheltie Connection** 

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



### **Protect Your Pup from Pesticides**

Using fertilizers, herbicides, or insecticides to keep your yard green? If so, handle them with care, because many can be toxic to your dog. Applying the herbicide 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, in particular, four or more times per season has been shown to double a dog's risk of developing lymphoma. To reduce your pet's exposure to these chemicals:

Keep all lawn chemicals safely out of reach.

Take any food bowls and water dishes inside when applying outdoor chemicals.

Avoid overdosing your lawn with products, which can leave behind residue and increase the odds of your dog coming in contact with toxins.

Wait until all treatments have dried before allowing your dog back on the lawn.



**To new Member:** 



## **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

Happy Birthday We want to wish the following members a very happy May

- 8 Tammy Blakely
- 22 Linda Cornella
- 28 Shirley McLaughlan



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

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Akadia Shelties

#### Akadia is proud of:

We have some lovely puppies growing up. Sired by Ch. Aynsworth Silver Moonlight ROM ex Ch. Akadia Totally Intoxicating. Here are some photos of them. The biblack is a girl and there is a biblue boy and girl. The girl is growing up at Tricia Harris' house.



We have 2 very exciting breedings on the slate. Both litters will be futurity nominated for the 2009 national. Inquiries are welcome on these guys. The first litter, due June, is co-bred with Tricia Harris and is sired by Ch. Lacewood The Starmaker (Draco) and out of Akadia Project Runway (sis to Stinky). Blues and blacks expected.

The second litter is co-bred with Judy Williamson, due in July. Sired by BISS Ch. Macdega Notorious and is out of Twincreeks Akadia Pullin Strings. Sables, tris and bi's expected.

The other boy is a blue male sire by Ch. Denian's Deuces Are Wild and out of Twincreeks Akadia Pullin Strings. His name is Akadia Chandelle Steel and Flames. "Kohlman" is co-owned and co-bred with Judy Williamson. New pictures coming soon.

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Akadia Shelties

#### Akadia is proud of:

Akadia Redwings, aka "Boots" for going 2nd in his futurity class at the national and then reserve winners dog in South Jordan to a major. He is our pride and joy.



We are currently growing up some exciting boys. One, a biblack from Apple Acres Shelties, is such a doll. We call him "Colt" but we have no registered name for him yet. Suggestions welcome. This is him:



Thanks to everyone for all your wonderful support and help this spring. What a wonderful group of sheltie friends you all are!

# BISS Lacewood Bi Starlight "Luci"

Ch. Lacewood The Star Maker X Ch. Windabrae Time Remebered
\*\*\* 3rd 12-18 AOAC Puppy Class at the National-Judge Ellen Worthington
\*\*\* WB USSA AM Specialty 5 point major Judge Guy Jeavons
\*\*\* WB, BOW, BOB USSA PM Specialty- 5 point major Judge Sue Healy
We couldn't be more proud of this special puppy. She is everything we want in a cute little bi black package.
Luci wants to congratulate her dam on her two 5 point major wins to finish at the Utah Cluster.

\*\*\* Thank you Shannalee Michalsky for your help handling Luci!!



Ch. Lacewood The Star Maker "Draco"

Draco would like to congratulate his daughter "Luci", BISS Lacewood Bi Starlight on her two 5 point majors and on her Best In Specialty wins!!!



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# Lacewood Shelties introduces:

Akadia Poetry Bi Moonlight "Emily" Ch. Aynesworth Silver Moonlight, Romx Ch. Akadia Totally Intoxicating

Thank You so much Shannalee Michalsky for Trusting me with this Stunning Baby. I can hardly wait until she is ready for the showring

Watch for Emily to hit the ring in the fall.



Tricia Harris Lacewood Shelties www.lacewoodshelties.com email: lacewoodshelties@comcast.net



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Clan Duncan Shelties





#### **Sheltie Connection**

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#### ASSA National Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat "Captain"

2nd Rally Novice B, finished RN 4th Novice B Obedience, finished CD 1st Novice Standard Preferred Agility, finished NAP

#### **Utah Beehive Cluster**

2nd Rally Novice B 2nd Novice B Obedience 1st Novice Jumpers Preferred, finished NJP 1st Novice Standard Preferred



#### Brags from the Guidingers:

#### **The Redheads:**

#### ISCA National Ch. Soraj Chances Are CD RE AX AXJ NF "Chance"

1st Open FAST, 2nd Rally Advanced B, 2nd Team Obedience, 4th Brace Obedience

#### Redcoat A Fortune In

**Cash CD RE NA NAJ "Kilo"** Q'd in Rally Excellent, 2nd Team, 4th Brace

#### **Utah Beehive Cluster**

"Chance" finished OJP and earned the 2nd Open FAST leg

"Kilo" earned 1st RAE leg

**Sheltie Connection** 

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# Maínland Loyal Possíble Merger "Garrett"

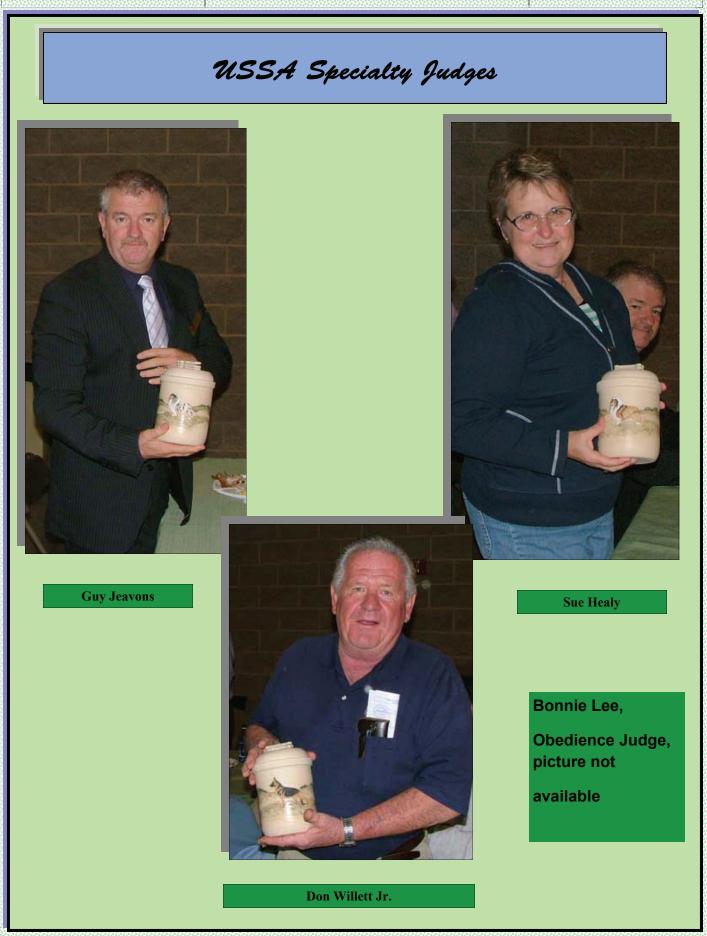


Mainland Loyal Possible Merger, 4th in Open blue at the National..

breeder: Linda Griffith handler, Barbara Vann owners: Barbara Vann & Locklyn Guzman









MACH3 Royal Hill's Swoosh AF, Nike won "High in Trial, Excellent at sheltie Nationals with first places in both of her classes, "Karmuns Clean Sweep (pointed) who was bred by Mike and Linda Cornella now owned by Karen Munster (Karmuns shelties) took 1st place in 6 to 9 months puppy class at the National.

Norwood Saloona, Sonya took 3rd place in a very competitive Open Blue Bitch class. All three of them had a great week at the National

On May 3rd, we got a phone called that Norwood Saloona, Sonya finished that day in Ohio under judge Carol Chapman, she went BW, BOS over 4 specials for her 4th major. Now she is Ch. Norwood Saloona owned by Mike, Linda Cornella and Ala Luhrs.

Royal Hill Shelties Mike and Linda Cornella Anyone who wants Cherie to order them their own personal copy of the Lams DVD's needs to have the money to her NO later than the club meeting on May 21st. Cherie Hyde cghyde@comcast.net 801-226-0701

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#### Dr. Jean Dodd's NEW vaccine protocol

Dr. W. Jean Dodd's vaccination protocol is now being adopted by ALL 27 North American veterinary schools. I highly recommend that you read this. Copy and save it to your files. Print it and pass it out at dog fairs, cat shows, kennel club meetings, dog parks, give a copy to your veterinarian and groomer, etc., etc.\* Get the word out.

#### VACCINATION NEWS FLASH

\*I would like to make you aware that all 27 veterinary schools in North America are in the process of changing their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats. Some of this information will present an ethical & economic challenge to vets, and there will be skeptics.

Some organizations have come up with a political compromise suggesting vaccinations every 3 years to appease those who fear loss of income vs. those concerned about potential side effects. Politics, traditions, or the doctor's economic well being should not be a factor in medical decision.

#### NEW PRINCIPLES OF IMMUNOLOGY

"Dogs and cats immune systems mature fully at 6 months. If a modified live virus vaccine is given after 6 months of age, it produces an immunity which is good for the life of the pet (ie: canine distemper,parvo, feline distemper). If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralize the antigens of the second vaccine and there is little or no effect. The titer is not "boosted" nor are more memory cells induced." Not only are annual boosters for pa rvo and distemper unnecessary, they subject the pet to potential risks of allergic reactions and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia. "There is no scientific documentation to back up label claims for annual administration of MLV vaccines." Puppies receive antibodies through their mothers milk. This natural protection can last 8-14weeks. Puppies & kittens should NOT be vaccinated at LESS than 8weeks. Maternal immunity will neutralize the vaccine and little protection (0-38%) will be produced. Vaccination at 6 weeks will, however, delay the timing of the first highly effective vaccine. Vaccinations given 3-4 weeks apart up to 16 weeks of age.Another vaccination given sometime after 6 months of age (usually at 1 year 4mo) will provide lifetime immunity.

#### CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DOGS

Distemper & Parvo \* "According to Dr. Schultz, AVMA, 8-15-95, when a vaccinations series given at 2, 3 & 4 months a nd again at 1 year with a MLV, puppies and kitten program memory cells that survive for life, providing lifelong immunity." Dr. Carmichael at Cornell and Dr. Schultz have studies showing immunity against challenge at 2-10 years for canine distemper & 4 years for parvovirus. Studies for longer duration are pending. "There are no new strains of parvovirus as one mfg. would like to suggest. Parvovirus vaccination provides cross immunity for all types." Hepatitis (Adenovirus) is one of the agents known to be a cause of kennel cough. Only vaccines with CAV-2 should be used asCAV-1 vaccines carry the risk of "hepatitis blue-eye" reactions & kidney damage.\*\*Bordetella Parainfluenza: Commonly called "Kennel cough" Recommended only for those dogs boarded, groomed, taken to dog shows, or for any reason housed where exposed to a lot of dogs. The intranasal vaccine provides more complete and more rapid onset of immunity with less chance of reaction. Immunity requires 72 hours and does not protect from every cause of kennel cough. Immunity is of short duration (4 to 6 months).\*

\*RABIES There have been no reported cases of rabid dogs or cats in Harris, Montogomery or Ft. Bend Counties [Texas], there have been rabid skunks and bats so the potential exists. / It is a killed vaccineand must be given every year./\*//

\*Lyme disease\_is a tick born disease which can cause lameness, kidney failure and heart disease in dogs. Ticks can also transmit the disease to humans. The original Ft. Dodge killed bacteria has proven to be the most effective vaccine. Lyme disease prevention should emphasize early removal of ticks. Amitraz collars are more effective than Top Spot, as amitraz paralyzes the tick's mouthparts preventing transmission of disease.

#### **\*\*VACCINATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED\*\***

Multiple components in vaccines compete with each other for the immune system and result in lesser immunity for each individual disease as well as increasing the risk of a reaction. Canine Corona Virus is only a disease of puppies. It is rare, self limiting (dogs get well in 3 days without treatment). Cornell & Texas A&M have only diagnosed one case each in the last 7 years. Corona virus does not cause disease in adult dogs.\*

#### Dr. Jean Dodd's NEW vaccine protocol

\*Leptospirosis vaccine is a common cause of adverse reactions in dogs. Most of the clinical cases of lepto reported in dogs in the US are caused by serovaars (or types) grippotyphosa and bratsilvia. The vaccines contain different serovaars eanicola and ictohemorrhagica. Cross protection is not provided and protection is short lived. Lepto vaccine is immuno-supressive to puppies less than 16 weeks.

#### /NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CATS

Feline vaccine related Fibrosarcoma is a type of terminal cancer related in inflammation caused by rabies & leukemia vaccines. This cancer is thought to affect 1 in 10,000 cats vaccinated. Vaccines with aluminum adjuvant, an ingredient included to stimulate the immune system, have been implicated as a higher risk. We now

recommend anon-adjuvanted rabies vaccine for cats. Testing by Dr. Macy, Colorado State, has shown this vaccine to have the lowest tissu e reaction and although there is no guarantee that a vaccine induced sarcoma will not develop, the risk will be much lower than with other vaccines.\*

\*Program injectable 6 mo flea prevention for cats has been shown to be very tissue reactive & therefore has the potential of nducing an injection site fiborsarcoma. If your cats develops a lump at the site of a vaccination, we recommend that it be removed ASAP, within 3-12 weeks.\*

\*Feline Leukemia Virus Vaccine This virus is the leading viral killer of cats. The individuals most at risk of infection are young outdoor cats, indoor/outdoor cats and cats exposed to such individuals. Indoor only cats with no exposure to potentially infected cats are unlikely to become infected. All cats should be tested prior to vaccination. /Cats over one year of age are naturally immune to Fel.V whether they are vaccinated or not, so annual vaccination of adult cats is NOT necessary. The incubation period of Feline leukemia can be over 3 years, so if your cat is in the incubation state of the disease prior to vaccination, the vaccine will not prevent the disease. \*

/Feline Panleukopenia Virus Vaccine. Also called feline distemper is a highly contagious and deadly viral disease of kittens. It's extremely hardy and is resistant to extremes in temperature and to most available disinfectants. Although an effective treatment protocol is available, it is expensive to treat because of the serious nature of the disease and the continued presence of virus in the environment, vaccination is highly recommended for all kittens. Cats vaccinated at 6 month or older with either killed or MLV vaccine will produce an immunity good for life. Adult cats do NOT need this vaccine./\*

\*/Feline Calicivirus/ Herpesvirus Vaccine. Responsible for 80-90% of infectious feline upper respiratory tract diseases. The currently available injectable vaccines will minimize the severity of upper respiratory infections, although none will prevent disease in all situations.\* \*Intranasal vaccines are more effective at preventing the disease entirely. Don't worry about normal sneezing for a couple of days. Because intranasal vaccines produce an immunity of shorter durations, annual vaccination is recommended.

#### VACCINES NOT RECOMMENDED

Chlamydia or pneumonitis. The vaccine produces on a short (2 month)duration of immunity and accounts for less than 5% of upper respiratory infections in cats. The risks outweigh the benefits.\*

\*Feline Infectious Peritonitis. A controversial vaccine. Most kittens that contract FIP become infected during the first 3 months of life. The vaccine is labeled foruse at 16 weeks. All 27 vet schools do not recommend the vaccine.\*

Bordetella A new vaccine for feline bordetella has been introduced. Dr. Wolfe of Texas A&M says that bordetella is a normal flora and does not cause disease in adult cats. Dr. Lappin of Colorado State says that a review of the Colorado State medical records reveals not one case diagnosed in 10 years.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS: Giardia is the most common intestinal parasite of humans inNorth America, 30% or more of all dogs & cats are infected with giardia. It has now been demonstrated that humans can transmit giardiato dogs & cats & vice versa. \*

Heartworm preventative must be given year-round in Houston .

\*VACCINES BADLY NEEDED New vaccines in development include: Feline Immunodeficiency Virus and cat scratch fever vaccine for cats and Ehrlichia [one of the other tick diseases, much worse than Lymes] for dogs.

#### Dr. Jean Dodd's NEW vaccine protocol

#### THE VIEW FROM THE TRENCHES; BUSINESS ASPECTS

Most vets recommend annual boosters and most kennel operators require them. For years the pricing structure of vets has misled clients into thinking that the inherent value of an annual office visit was in the "shots" they failed to emphasize the importance of a physical exam for early detection of treatable disea ses. It is my hope that you will continue to require rabies & Kennel cough and emphasize the importance of a recent vet exam. I also hope you will accept the new protocols and honor these pets as currently vaccinated. Those in the boarding business who will honor the new vaccine protocols can gain new customers who were turned away from vet owned boarding facilities reluctant to change.

#### CONCLUSION

Dogs & cats no longer need to be vaccinated against distemper, parvo, & feline leukemia every year. Once the initial series of puppy or kitten vaccinations and first annual vaccinations are completed, i mmunity from MLV vaccines persists for life. It has been shown that cats over 1 year of age are immune to Feline Leukemia whether they have been vaccinated or not. Imagine the money you will save, not to mention less risks from side effects. PCR rabies vaccine, because it is not adjuvanted, will mean less risk of mediated hemolytic anemia and allergic reactions are reduced by less frequent use of vaccines as well as by avoiding unnecessary vaccines such as K-9 Corona virus and chlamydia for cats, as well as ineffective vaccines such as Leptospirosis and FIP. Intranasal vaccine for Rhiotracheitis and Calici virus, two upper respiratory viruses of cats provide more complete protection than injectable vaccines with less risk of serious reactions.

The AAHA and all 27 veterinary schools of North America are our biggest endorsement for these new protocols.\*

\*Dr. Bob Rogers\* Please consider as current on all vaccinations for boarding purposes.

DOGS Initial series of puppy vaccines

1. distemper, hepatitis, parvo, parinfluenze - 3 sets one month apart concluding at 16 weeks of age.\*

- 2. Rabies at 16 weeks of age (later is better)
- 3. Bordetella within last 4-6 months First annual (usually at 1 year and4 months of age)\*
- 1. DHP, Parvo, Rabies
- 2. Bordetella within last 4-6 months 2 years or older
- 1. Rabies with in last year
- 2. Bordetella within last 4-6 months
- 3. DHP & Parvo given anytime over 6 months of age , but not necessarily within the last year.

Recommended: Physical exam for transmissible diseases and health risks.

\*CATS Initial kitten series

1. Distemper [PLP], Rhino Calicivirus, Feline Leukemia Vaccine - 3 sets given one month apart concluding at 16weeks.

- 2. Rabies at 16 weeks
- First Annual [usually at 1 year and 4 months of age]
- 1. Distemper (PLP), Rhino Calicivirus, Rabies 2 years or older
- 1. Rabies within the last year
- 2. Rhino Calicivirus within last year
- 3. Distemper and FelV given anytime after 6 months of age, but not necessarily with the last year.

Recommended: Physical exam, FeLV/FIV testing, fecal exam for giardia.



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## I Have A Question .....

#### At what age would you breed your breeding bitches?

Interesting question..... I think it depends on the maturity of the bitch but would never the first season. Some bitch's are not even ready mentally by the 2nd season. only my opinion. Barbara

Since I have never bred Shelties, I will answer for Irish Setters. I would never breed before the age of two for a couple of reasons. The health checks OFA especially wouldn't be done before that, and young bitches don't make the best mothers.

Breeding prior to the bitches second heat is not very kind to a puppy bitch. Even then I would evaluate the bitches health, and be familiar hopefully with that bitches family history on whelping. I would presume of course you would have done at the very least a prelim OFA x-ray on hips (they won't give it a rating prior to two but they will say whether they note any problems) and have had eye's looked at and cerf'd, thyroid and tests deemed prudent and that the dog you are considering has also been similarly tested. I would also presume that you would have done your



homework on bloodlines you are investigating and considering and have some kind of goal as to where you would like to be going with the breeding being considered. Julene

Next Months Question: Which do you prefer and why? Al vs. natural breedings.

(Please submit answers to Diane at windabrae@cableone.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@cableone.net or mail to Diane Orr, 3910 E 132 N, Rigby, ID 83442

Sheltie Connection

# **Club Meetings**

Our Club meeting for April 2008 will be held on Wednesday May 21, 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 May's meeting will be finishing our discussion of the standard.

\*\*\* 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:

**Tomi Hamblin** 



#### **RECIPE OF THE MONTH:**

#### An Apple a Day Dog Treat

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup unbleached flour
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1 apple—chopped or grated

- 1 egg—beaten
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar, packed
- 3/8 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray cookie sheet with vegetable oil spray. Lightly dust work surface with flour. Blend flours and cornmeal in large mixing bowl. Add apple, egg, oil, brown sugar and water; mix until well blended.

On floured surface, roll dough out to 7/8-inch thickness. Cut with cookie cutters of desired shape and size. Place treats on prepared sheet. Bake in preheated oven 35 to 40 minutes. Turn off oven. Leave door closed 1 hour to crisp treats. Remove treats from oven.

Store baked treats in airtight container or plastic bag and place in refrigerator or freezer.

MAKES 2 to 2 1/2 dozen



# Other News

#### Brags from Barbar Vann :

#### **Havanese News:**

Shown in Bred **ByCharBar's Remember My name** "Jovi" Out of Ch. Amor Paray's Pride x Ch LaKaris Paray's Pizzazz

He is 8 mo. old.

Was WD first day WD,BOW 2nd day going Best Bred By in Breed then onto a Group one WD,BOW,BOS 3rd day RWD 4th day He came home with two majors and a total of 7 pts.

Very proud of this little boy.

Sheltie Rescue of Utah wishes to thank the many people who helped us during the last show weekend in South Jordan. We offered a beautiful raffle and it was well supported this year!

Every penny is used for the dogs, which regretfully seem to be gaining instead of diminishing in numbers over the years. We thank all of you for your support!!

Humbly,

Sheltie Rescue of Utah



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A big thank you goes out to	o all those club members who helped with th	e specialty show.
Show Chair – Cheryl Sorensen		
Co-Show Chair – Peggy Newma	n	
Show Secretary – Jim Newman		
Advertising – Jim Newman		
Trophies & Ribbons – Tricia Har	ris	
Fund Solicitation for Trophies &	Ribbons – Tricia Harris	
Judges Selection – Cheryl Sorens	sen and Peggy Newman with club membership approva	d
Judges Contracts – Barbara Sode	rborg	
Judges Welcome Baskets – Barb	ara Soderborg	
Judges Transportation – Tony Pl	ott for Obedience, Tomi Hamblin for Conformation	
Judes Accomodations – Cheryl S	orensen	
Club Hospitality – AvaJane Pick	ering	
Club Dinner – Peggy Newman		
Advertising – Jim Newman		
Raffle – Barbara Soderborg		
Photographer – Bill Kohler		
Outside Ring Steward – Judy Wi	lliamson	
Inside Ring Steward – Alan New	man	
Obedience Chair – Tony Plott		
Set up and take down – Jim New Plott, Al Harris, Denny Daffron,	man, Peggy Newman, Cheryl Sorensen, Barbara Soder Mike Cornella, Diane Orr	borg, Tricia Harris, Tony

We hope we have not missed anyone, if we have...please let us know.

# Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

Board Meeting Minutes April 23, 2008

<u>Attendees</u>: Jim Newman, Tricia Harris, Barbara Soderborg, Rachel Holmes, Steve Holmes, Julene Mathews, Cherie Hyde and Tony Plott

Guest: Judy Williamson, Cheryl Sorensen and Doug Sorensen

Welcome: Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M.

<u>Approval of Minutes</u>: Tony Plott made a motion to accept the March minutes with corrections. Steve Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

<u>Club Specialty:</u> The club specialty was talked about making sure all is in place.

Julene mentioned that Sheltie Rescue had been given several cases of Pup-Peroni dog treats. Thank you Sheltie Rescue for sharing them with us!

Adjournment: There was no other business so Tony Plott made a motion to have the meeting adjourn. Steve

Holmes seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

# Utah Shetland Sheepdog Association

General Club Meeting Minutes April 23, 2008

**Attendees:** Barbara Soderborg, Cherie Hyde, Steve Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Julene Mathews, Kevin Mathews, Jim Newman, Tony Plott, Tricia Harris, Judith Williamson, Cheryl Sorensen, Doug Sorensen, Mike Cornella, Linda Cornella, Tomi Hamblin, Shirley McLaughlan, Sarah Bagdoian, Steve Bagdoian, Tony Plott, Gene Cowley, and Carol Cowley

Welcome: Jim Newman welcomed all those in attendance and called the meeting to order at 7:11 P.M.

**Brags:** Tricia Harris and Linda Cornella shared their brags of the Sheltie National.

**Approval of Minutes:** Tricia Harris made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Doug Sorenson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**President's Report:** Nothing to report at this time..

**<u>Vice President's Report</u>**: The Tom Cohen seminar will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lead Me On Training building. More information will follow.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report at this time.

**<u>Treasurer's Report</u>**: Rachel Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report which is on file. Tony Plott made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Steve Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Specialty**: The specialty was discussed and it appears all is in place. Jim asked that all members meet at the Equestrian Center at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday to set up for the show. The trophies have been received and the ribbons will be here on Monday. Barbara asked that everyone with Raffle items have them brought to the Equestrian Center on Tuesday night. There will be a special item for raffle for those who donate raffle items. There were ten entries in Obedience. There were 66 entries for conformation in the morning and 58 entered in the afternoon show. This makes a 3 point major for dogs and a 5 point major for bitches. There were 32 reservations for dinner. We are expecting another great show.

**New Business:** Cherie Hyde told the club that Tom Lam has his seminar on DVD which is available with a \$10.00 discount if ordered before June 1, 2008. Tricia Harris made a motion to buy a DVD for the club's library. Cheryl Sorenson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**<u>Adjournment</u>**: There was no other business so Rachel Holmes made a motion to have the meeting adjourn. Doug Sorenson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

