



Sheltie Connection

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President's Message Jim Newman

We had our annual picnic this past month and I had a good time because I learned a lot about club member's personal experiences with their shelties that I had never heard before. The majority of us sat around this one table and just had a good time in general. I wish I could have recorded the stories some of them could have been used for to demonstrate responsible dog owner ship versus irresponsible dog owner ship when writing legislators.

I want to thank Julene for being the chairman of the nominating committee and Cheryl Sorensen and Carol Cowley for being on the committee this year.

The nominating committees slate is as follows:

- President Jim Newman
- Vice President Kevin Matthews
- Secretary Sarah Bagdoian
- Corresponding Secretary Peggy Newman
- Treasure Mike Cornelia

Board Julene Matthews, Cherie Hyde, Judy Williams, and Cheryl Sorensen

On tap this month is nominations from the floor to complete the slate for the annual meeting.

Everyone take care and I will you see at the meetings.

October Club Meeting:
Election Night
Nominations will be accepted
from the floor

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Announcements

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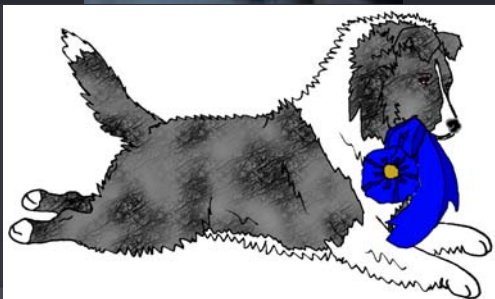
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We have a brand new, never used kitchen appliances. They are stainless steels made by whirlpool IKEA. We have a microwave, gas stove, hood top and refrigerator for sale. Please give us a call or e mail Linda or Mike. If you have any other question or interested our home phone number 801 253 8181 or e mail royal-hill@msn.com



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

utahsheltie@hotmail.com

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

30 Ernie Ciampini

30 Helene Pockrus



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

Then Nominating Committee has met and presented the following slate of Club officers for next year:

President:

Jim Newman

Vice President

Kevin Matthews

Corresponding Secretary

Peggy Newman

Recording Secretary

Sarah Bagdoian

Treasurer

Mike Cornella

Board Members

Cherie Hyde

Judy Williamson

Cheryl Sorensen

Julene Matthews



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Life

Life isn't about keeping score.

It's not about how many friends you have Or how accepted you are.

Not about if you have plans this weekend or if you're alone.

It isn't about whom you're dating, whom you used to date, and how many people you've dated, or if you haven't been with anyone at all.

It isn't about who your family is or how much money they have Or what kind of car you drive.

Or where you went to school.

It's not about how beautiful or ugly you are.

Or what clothes you wear, what shoes you have on, or what kind of music you listen to.

It's not about if your hair is blonde, red, black, or brown Or if your skin is too light or too dark.

Not about what grades you get, how smart you are, how smart everybody else thinks you are, or how smart standardized tests say you are.

LIFE JUST ISN'T.

But, life is about whom you love and whom you hurt.

It's about whom you make happy or unhappy on purpose.

It's about keeping or betraying trust.

Its about friendship, used as sanctity or a weapon.

It's about what you say and mean, maybe hurtful, maybe with your full heart..

About starting rumors and contributing to petty gossip.

It's about what judgments you pass and why.

And who your judgments are spread to.

It's about whom you've ignored with full control and intention.

It's about jealousy, fear, ignorance, and revenge.

It's about carrying inner hate and love, letting it grow, and spreading it.

But most of all, it's about using your life to touch or poison other people's hearts in such a way that could have never occurred alone and without you.

Only you choose the way those hearts are affected, and those choices are what Life's All About.

—Author unknown

(Submitted by Shannalee Michalsky)

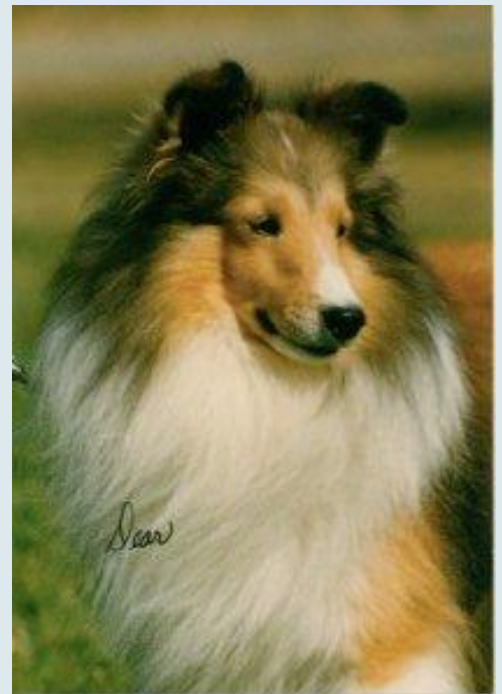
Member Spotlight

1) State your full name(s): Cherie Hyde

2) Kennel name and how you came up with it: Autumn Shelties. At the time I had a friend who called herself "December Shelties" There was also a "September Shelties" So I started going over months and seasons and liked "Autumn" The first Autumn Sheltie was born in 1987.

3) How did you first become interested in shelties? My mother wasn't a dog lover and my Dad was. Growing up we had to have a dog that could live outside, was small enough that my Mother wasn't scared of it and it had to be "pretty" One day she was at a neighbor's house and saw this cute little dog that was smart and did lots of tricks. That is when we started researching Shelties. We got our first one in 1969.

4) Who was your first sheltie and what color was he/she? She was a very, very red, almost orange sable and her name was Ginger. She had been living with a single woman and was terrified of men.



CH. DONKA MAGIC MASTER
Marty

5) Do you breed shelties? What lines do you breed? What lines do you breed? Yes. I try. I was breeding more the Benayr lines, but now am into AOAC's that go back to Weathermans and Aramis Bi Barkley

6) Who was/is your mentor, Who do we thank for getting you started? Marion Gibson was my very first mentor. The one who I could ask stupid questions and not feel stupid. Soon, I knew more than she did, since she was mostly into performance and breeding as many pet litters as she could, so I moved on. Marie Miles got me to my first National and then Cheryl Sorensen followed close behind. Recently, I would have to thank Gail Dickson of Weathermans for some very good advice and a lasting friendship. And of course ALL the members of USSA.

7) How many dogs do you have? What titles do your dog's have? I currently have four shelties. With NO titles on any of them. My first Champion, CH. DONKA

MAGIC MASTER and the love of my life, passed away in 2003. But I do have two CH. Papillions and a third that is half way there.

8) Who is your favorite dog (that you own)? It would have to be the first dog I finished completely owner handled CH TITIAN'S GONE WITH THE WIN. (Not a sheltie)

9) Who is your favorite dog not owned by you (living or passed)? I really liked the look of "Ch. Kylene Cindahope Town Cryer" I only saw him once in person as a veteran dog, but I was very taken by him.

10) Who do you admire?

11) What is your favorite part of showing dogs? Or owning your sheltie(s) I think probably doing a really nice breeding and watching the puppies grow up.



CH TITIAN'S GONE WITH THE WIN

12) What has been your favorite or most memorable win? Of course finishing my first Champion at the Carson City Specialty in Sept.2005 and a close second would be finishing my second Champion, who is also my first homebred, in Coeur de' Alene this past spring. Both are Papillions, not Shelties.

13) Is there a dog that you own now that your are particularly excited about? My future Ch. and hopefully my first Bred-by. Titians AutumnNights-7 points. Also a Papillion. (that word just seems to keep popping up)

14) What goals have you set for yourself in purebred dogs? I really want my first Bred-by Champion. I have worked long and hard for that and feel it is close to becoming a reality.

15) Any words of advice for newcomers? Start with the absolute BEST that you can afford and find someone willing to work with you and be totally honest. Someone that will help you find the best of the best, not just the best in their own backyard.

Redcoat



Here's some brags from Redcoat:
USRVDTC Obedience/Rally Trials in Idaho Falls
Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat CD RN NA NAP
NJP NF "Captain" earned his first RA leg with a perfect score of 100 and 1st place. Captain was also on the Out on Parole team winning first place, along with his girlfriends Hazel the Pug, Zoey the Cocker and Tally the Terv. ———Jane

Akadia



Akadia shelties and Iona shelties are proud of our co-bred boy *Akadia Killian's Irish Red* who is owned by Nanette Johnson. "Brew" picked up his first points by going WD for a 3 pt major and then 3 weeks later won two more points. All this from the puppy class! Sired by BISS CH. Sunebank Caerleon Just Right and out of BIS CH. Iona I Can Shine.

Feeling the enrichment

of our wonderful
breed.....



Akadia



Akadia is also proud of Dixie Eigenraugh on completing the UKC Championship on Akadia Miss Congeniality. Grace did it with 4 BOB's, 3 Group 2nds, and 1 Group 3. Grace is sired by BLSS CH. RiverDance Dressed To Kilt and out of Akadia HellsBells pts (1 CH).

Clan Duncan Black Sea



Freddie has just begun his career with a BW at Santa Barbara KC. He is a smaller boy, and excels in legs, outline, and general enthusiasm! Fred is CERF normal, VWD clear, and OFA Good. He is proven, with keeper puppies at Compass, Rodnstaff, Davishall, and Clan Duncan.

We are going overseas for a while in the early fall, and have a promising tri son of Freddie that we might let go to a show home at a younger age than usual. The puppy was born on 21 June. He has an interesting oldline Banchory pedigree.
Email me at DANAQ@aol.com

Clan Duncan Shelties and Art

Taflar Corgis and Shelties announces new arrivals

Introducing:
Lacewood The Memory Maker aka Zachary:



AND

Sudon's Dare To Dream aka Tammy:



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



Char Bar News

- *A few weeks ago My blue boy "Garrett" was BOB one day and one of my Havanese was WB for a major and the 2nd day my other one was WD*
- *My Havanese CharBar's Sneak Preview was WB for a Major. This is her 3rd Major. the litter brother "Jovi" CharBar's Remember My Name was RWD both days. This was at the Longview-Kelso KC this last weekend.*

Permission to cross post !

THIS IS THE NEW PARVO THAT JUMPS VACCINES...TAKE NOTES...

To: Local Veterinarians, Groomers, Boarding Facilities, Breeders, Rescue Groups , and Shelters

From: Wendy Swift DVM, Veterinary Medical Director of the HSKC

Date: August 20, 2008

Re: Please Read!!!!!! New Parvo Strain Hits West Michigan Parvo 2c has been suspected as the cause of death for at least three adult canines in Kent County and surrounding areas. Two of the three dogs had a known previous vaccine history and tested positive on the Idexx Snap Parvo Test. The most current information on Parvo 2c from the vaccine/shelter medicine specialists around the country is as follows:

Disease: Parvo 2c is a highly virulent strain of the parvo virus that is extremely fatal in puppies and adult dogs. This strain of parvo attacks the circulatory organs approximately 24 hours before attacking the gastrointestinal tract. Therefore, by the time a dog is presented for lethargy, vomiting, and diarrhea it is generally too late.

Diagnosis: Parvo 2c is detectable on the Idexx Snap Test, but it has been showing as a weak positive on many tests. Viral isolation is the best way to confirm the diagnosis, but it is not going to assist with diagnosis upon presentation.

Treatment: Conservative treatment with supportive care has been rarely successful.

Plasma transfusions from recovered dogs have shown to yield the best treatment success at around 64% survival rate.

Prevention: Schering-Plough (SP) and Intervet vaccinations have been proven to be 100% effective in preventing this strain of parvo. If you have any questions in regards to SP vaccinations please call 1-

800-224-5318 (SP technical support). Fort Dodge vaccines were effective in less than 90% of the tested dogs/puppies, Pfizer was less than 70% effective in preventing disease, and Merial was less than 50% effective. This data was obtained from an independent source, and at this time the only published data is an article from Schering-Plough (S/P).

Cleaning Protocols: There are only two products that kill this virus with a ten minute contact time. Trifectant and bleach (1/2 cup/gallon

dilution) will successfully kill Parvo 2c. All other products that claim to kill parvo are not effective per Dr. Hall (Vaccination/ Shelter Specialist at SP) !!!!!

Prognosis: The prognosis is extremely poor. Most puppies or dogs die acutely from the cardiac components of the disease process. If GI signs are present, the disease has progressed and is most likely fatal.

Please feel free to call me with any questions (616) 791-8218. Over seven veterinary clinics have seen this type of disease locally. The citizens of Kent County need to be aware of the risk associated with this disease. Please inform your clients and protect the canines in your area.

I Have a Question....



This Month's 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?

Bella's favorite toy is her Kong toy filled with a rawhide stick. We only give her this toy when we have to leave her for a few hours or when she needs to stay in her crate. She loves this toy so much that sometimes she will go into her crate hoping that because she's in there that means she will get her Kong. It keeps her busy for hours. We stuff the small hole end of the Kong toy with those rawhide chew sticks. It's great because it also cleans her teeth. The other advantage is that we don't have to worry about her swallowing the stick because it is stuck inside the Kong toy. When the stick gets to the point where she can't grab it or chew it she brings it to us so we can push more of the stick out for her. I'll try to send a photo. Her favorite outside toy is actually an old leather belt of Steve's. We've taken off the buckle so its just the leather strap and she has fun prancing around the yard with the strap. The strap is challenging for her though because it is long so she has to concentrate on carrying it without stepping on it, so she has to hold her head quite high. The belt is actually getting a little worn down from being outside all the time that we're on the hunt to look for a replacement. I think Steve and I will have to hit IFA and see about getting a leather strap to replace the belt. Bella from the start retrieved very naturally. I only had to teach her to let go of the ball when she brought it back so of course any ball is fair game. — Sarah Bagdoian

KONGS, The only toy we've ever purchased that has been able to go the distance with our Radar. Not the "Air-KONGS", he can shred the cover off one of those in 30 seconds flat. He also loses his mind if you say the word "ball". Even if you say anything that sounds like ball, i.e. Bob, Fall, or Tall ...If he thinks you said it, he will find one and bring it to you —the dirtier the better.

Both our dogs love toys that have a rewards inside. I've seen Story drop a toy full of well packed cookies down a flight of stairs in order to knock them out. Of Course, our Story's favorite toy is Radar. It's been that way since the first day they met. —TONY and JAMIE PLOTT

Tug toys that can be throw and fetched up seem to be the popular ones. Wubba's are the best and they are made in sizes for Irish and Shelties. I also use interactive toys. The Buster Cube is how I feed Captain breakfast. The Tug A Jug is a favorite of the Kilo and of course Kongs with cookies and peanut butter stuffed inside. Chance also likes the ones that he can make talk. He has a snowman that says Merry Christmas and a mailman that rings like a doorbell. —Jane Guidinger

I have dogs that like toys and dogs that don't care, but they universally like a ball from tennis size to a softie to a big basketball or soccer ball. I have quite a collection and the tug toys are a favorite. They also appreciate the laser light and anything that squeaks! —Julene, salttareshelties

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



I Have a Question cont....

When I got Danny, I had many toys for him. He didn't really know what to think of them all. We played with them, but he came up with his own favorite toys from around the house. He would go into the bathroom and get the toilet brush. It had a green handle on it and I called it his Greeny. He would run to the bathroom and fetch it when asked where his Greeny was. The best toys are the ones that don't cost much and last forever. The Greeny also made the best grooming brush ever! It works wonders on the ruff and between the front legs.

—Denny Daffron, Daff's Shelties



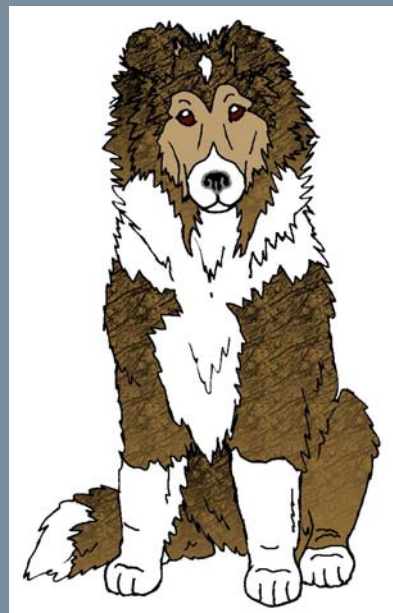
Next Months Question: *How often should one trim the nails and/or what should the optimum length be?*

(Please submit answers to Tricia at 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 or mail to Tricia Harris 2082 Mountain Vista Lane, Provo, UT 84606

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can get going without pep pills,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time.
If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him,
If you can resist treating a rich friend better than an poor friend,
If you can face the world without lies and deceit,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

If you can say honestly that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed, color, religion or politics,
THEN, my friend, you are almost as good as your dog.
Almost, but not quite,
Because besides not having any of your hang-ups and vices,
He would without hesitation, give up his life for you if need be.
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Fur'n Feathers
—Submitted by Peggy Newman



Club Meetings

**Our Club meeting for September will be Wednesday June 18,
at 7:00 PM at Sandy Bicentennial Park,
n the building in front the pavilion.**

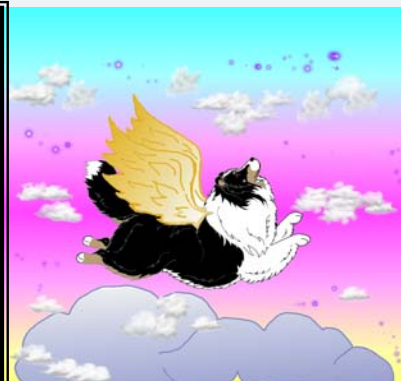
The Park is located at 8680 South 500 East.

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

There will be no educational program. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Come prepared to just enjoy talking with friends.

*** 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

**Get well wishes for
Diana Beebe's Mom.
She has been very ill
in the hospital with
cancer.**



Happy Dog Bones

- 2 c. whole wheat flour
- 1 c. wheat germ
- 1 c. nonfat dry milk
- 1/2 c. cooking oil
- 1 3/4 c. water or broth
- 2 c. soy flour
- 1 c. corn meal
- 1 c. dry nutritional yeast flakes (health store)
- 1 egg

Mix dry ingredients in large bowl. Mix together egg, oil and water. Add to dry mixture and mix until well blended. Divide dough in thirds. On floured surface, roll out to 1/4" thick. Cut out dog bone shapes (Optional: prick tops three times with toothpick.) Place on well-oiled baking sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Biscuits should be well browned on the bottom. Don't store air tight. Makes approx. 4 dozen.



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?
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- 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 or akadia2shonga@yahoo.com.

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

Calendar of Events

Sept. 13-14 ——-BBKC Show

September 17, 2008 — Club Meeting

October 9-10 —Boise shows

October 15, 2008 — Annual Club Meeting (Voting)

November 19, 2008 — Club Meeting

December, 2008 — Christmas Party

January 21, 2009 — Club Meeting

