



Sheltie Connection

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President's Message Jim Newman



**I hope you all
have a wonderful
and safe summer**

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Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

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WWW.UTAHSHELTIE.ORG

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD PAST NEWSLETTERS THERE



Akadia shelties is proud to stand at stud: Norwood Majestic Starlight. "Hunter" is sired by Ch. Macdega Ben Lomond ex BIS/BISS Ch. Norwood Nenana. He is a moderate 14 3/4 inch non bi/white factored tri colored dog. Outstanding head qualities. Check him out on my website:

<http://www.akadiashelties.com>.

I would love to have the "Getting to know our members" questionnaire filled out by those who haven't yet. Among you are: Barbara Ray, Cheryl Sorensen, the Ciampini's, Aulbach's, Cindy Wilkinson, Kendrick's, Polster, Albrecht's, Diane Orr, Jim Melton, Matthews, Cornella's, Parry's, just to name a few. Please don't be shy. We want to hear all about you. If I haven't named you and you haven't done one yet, please do!!!! thanks so much.
— Shannalee

The Club's email address is:
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Notice

Anyone who has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or older dog, please contact Peggy Newman. You can reach Peggy at (435) 783-4285 or email at utahsheltie@yahoo.com

Editor's note:

We wish to thank Dana Quinney for providing the beautiful Spring sheltie graphics. Her graphics always make the newsletter so much more enjoyable!!

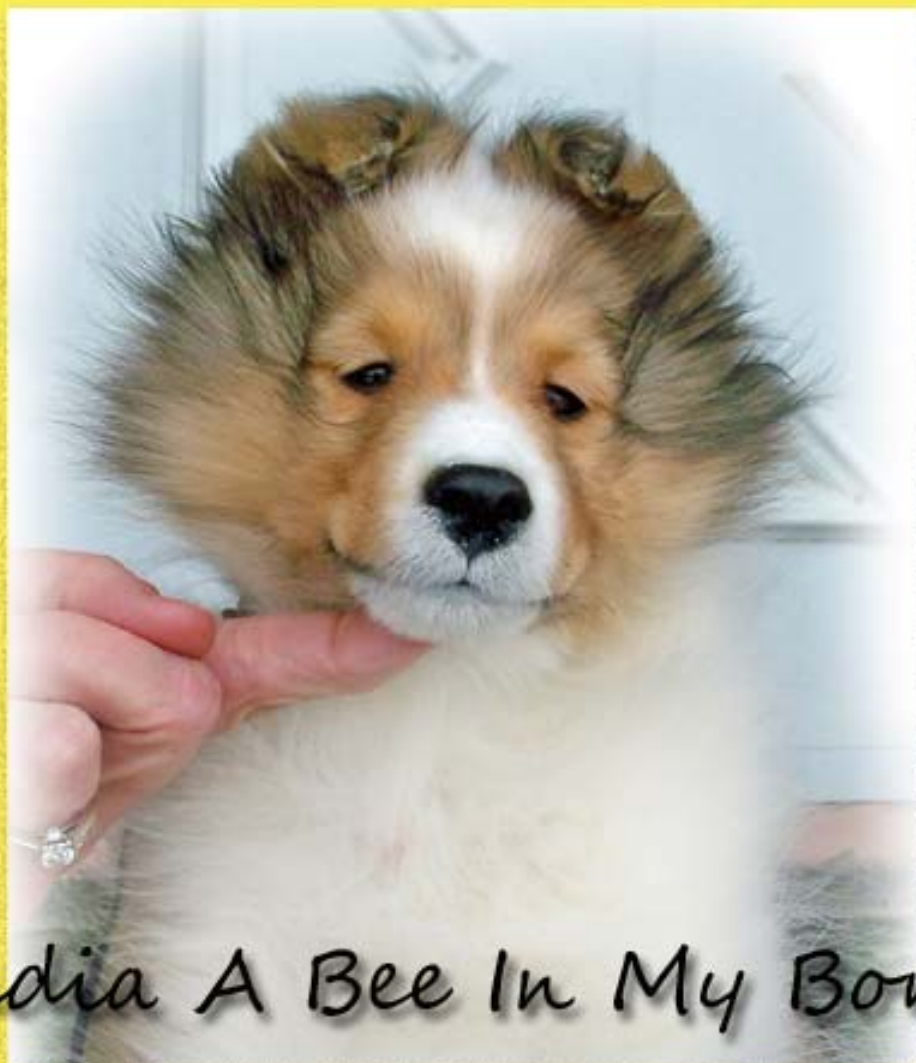
Happy Birthday
We want to wish the following members a very happy Birthday

- 5 Steve Bagdoian
- 10 Caren Ciampini
- 21 Julene Matthews
- 30 Kristie Rasmussen



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

Iona Shelties has "a Bee in our Bonnet"



Akadia A Bee In My Bonnet

Ch. Akadia Just Priceless ex BIS Ch. Iona I Can Shine

This darling Ch. Iona Rembrandt
granddaughter joins
Iona Shelties from
Akadia Shelties



Akadia Project Runway



CH. Beckwards Chimney Sweep ex Labelle-Akadia Scandalous

“Heidi” goes to her first show as an adult, and wins her first points.

Now proudly owned by
Ava Jane Pickering Ph.D!!



Akadia Making Spirits Bright



BISS CH. Grandgables Lets Show Off ex UKC CH. Akadia Miss Congeniality

Little "Tillie" will make her
show debut in June.
Stop and see her,,, she
will make your spirits bright!

STAR STRUCK



Ch. Lacewood the Star Maker x Clan Duncan Constellation

2F, 3M, All Bi-Black

Puppies are due soon by Ch. Sea Haven Chasing Moonbreams, ROM, ex our little Clan Duncan Night Gown.

*Our glamorous Rachel
has just acquired more pts!*

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Clan Duncan

Hot!
Hot!
Hot!

Angel Shelties

MACH Angel's Mark My Word CD HT NF CGC



Mark is now a MACH!

His title is MACH Angel's Mark My Word, CD, HT, NF, CGC. We are so very proud of his accomplishments & have to brag a tiny bit. Cindy Padilla did a lot of the training & LaVar Griffin further trained him & took him to his MACH championship on May 23rd at South Jordan. Thank you, thank you Cindy and LaVar for all your hard work & thanks to Markie of course, for being such a special dog.

Thanks for letting us brag for Cindy and LaVar and Markie

-- Ernie & Caren Ciampini



Salt City Man On A Mission "Russia"



Rush has 7 points and a major at just 13 months
***May 24 -- 3 point major judge Roger Hartinger
***May 26 -- WD -- 2 points Judge Patricia Putman
***May 30 -- WD -- 1 point Judge Sandy Wheat
*** May 31 -- BOB -- 1 point Judge --Sulie Greendale-Paveza

*Expertly handled by Jan Williams
Thank you so much Jan!!*

Lacewood Shelties is pleased to announce Two new litters!!!



Biss Ch. Macdega Notorious X Lacewood Casseopeia (akc pts)
1 tri boy, 1 blue boy, 1 bi blue boy, 1 tri girl, 2 blue girls



Biss Ch Sea Haven Chasing Moonbeams, ROM, CC, AOM X Biss Ch. Lacewood Bi Starlight
1 bi black boy, 1 bi blue boy, 2 bi blue girls

Watch them grow on our website at www.lacewoodshelties.com

Animal Rights

What you should know

By David Calderwood

I've got two items I'd like to pass along this month. The first is believed by many to be in the future of all Americans -- "Puppy Mill Bills". The next is an HSUS expose that was on an Atlanta TV station.

There have been a large number of anti pet ownership bills introduced all over the nation at this time. Many of them are called "Puppy Mill Bills" and a number of them are likely to pass, including the one here in Oregon (Oregon HB 2470). Even though they're all just a little different, the intent is the same. They initially allow a breeder to own 25 to 50 intact dogs and to breed 3 litters a year. The speculation is -- after the HSUS gets these "Puppy Mill Bills" passed in several states, they will put the push on for a Federal version of a "Puppy Mill Bill".

But there's more to the story -- below is an edited (for length) version of an online article regarding these bills.

<http://noanimalsleft.org/node/11>

What's Behind Those "Puppy Mill Bills"

Although promoted as animal welfare measures, the "puppy mill bills" proliferating in dozens of states are simply the initial steps to facilitate the eventual end to breeding of companion animals. These bills are crafted primarily by the Humane Society of the United States, which recruits local groups to enlist legislative sponsors for them.

The HSUS claims the purpose of these bills is to address deplorable conditions in facilities that mass-produce puppies for profit. They claim there is no way to enforce existing animal cruelty laws except by regulating virtually everyone that breeds dogs or cats for any reason, including those who show them and occasionally raise litters in their homes.

The "puppy mill bills" rarely include changes to the enforcement process in existing cruelty laws. Their purpose is to make it more difficult and more costly for anyone to breed pets on any scale, for any reason. The bills cast the widest possible net; they seek to regulate hundreds of responsible breeders in every state to discourage them from breeding. The regulations would require expensive annual licenses for any animal that has the potential to be used for breeding, even if the owner does not make a decision whether to breed it until it is 3-4 years old, or has other reasons for keeping it intact when it is an adult. The bills (usually) call for unannounced inspections of the premises of licensed breeders, including intrusion into private homes where animals are kept -- the very environment that is best for raising puppies and kittens.

There is no need or justification for invading a person's residence to "wipe out puppy mills," as the proponents of this legislation claim they wish to do. The true intention is that expressed by Patrick Kwan, HSUS director in New York=2 OState, at a workshop for volunteer lobbyists in February of 2009. An attendee at that training reports some of Kwan's remarks:

The initial HSUS bill will set a cap of 50 intact animals per location, but once this cap is in place, HSUS will strengthen this in the future by lowering the cap each year. He likened it to getting something criminalized as a misdemeanor at first and then increasing it to a felony ... HSUS will "crack down in later sessions."

Kwan noted that last year 91 animal related bills were introduced (although only 18 were voted on) while this year it will be 120. He said that HSUS drafts bills for legislators, and that he himself has written many of them.

In Oregon we're concerned that it won't be long before we're not talking about how many litters per year but how many years per litter.

The next big story that has developed over the last week of May is the HSUS Expose by an Atlanta ABC TV station.

This originally appeared on an Atlanta ABC News report and apparently the Human Society of the United States (HSUS) does not want anyone to view it!

The video exposing the HSUS has been posted on a number of sites and removed by threats from HSUS Legal Dept as soon as it appeared. This has happened on a number of web sites. People all over the nation have been finding it on one site or another -- then seeing it removed -- since the original ABC News report. The HSUS has even had the transcript of the report removed from sites.

Now it seems someone has figured out how to rout it through an Iranian video sharing group figuring the HSUS won't be able to able to bully that group or country into removing it.

If you get 'server can't find vidoosh ...' you can try again later; the provider is located in Iran, and it comes and goes. Also, it is slow at times; they may have limited capacity.

View it soon -- just in case -- then forward it to friends.

<http://www.vidoosh.tv/play.php?vid=4360>

We've seen the same thing with the transcript of the story. One day it's on a web site and the next day it's gone. Here's the full transcript:

"Where Humane Society Donations Really Go"

ATLANTA -- A Channel 2 investigation is looking into millions of dollars in donations given to the Humane Society of the United States.

A national consumer organization says the society solicits pet-lovers for money, but little to none of that money ever goes to help local shelters.

Critics tell Channel 2 Action News reporter Amanda Rosseter that this isn't just consumers misunderstanding who they are giving in to -- but an organization actively misleading donors to get money.

"They do their marketing very well, that's for sure," said Trey Burley of PAWS Atlanta.

Critics say the national organization takes advantage of people who think they are giving to local shelters. DeKalb's "PAWS" shelter says there is no regular funding help from the \$100 million HSUS budget.

"I think that some of the folks who donate to the national organization may be under the false pretense that that money is going to a local cause," said Burley.

While the HSUS does work to stop puppy mills, it also gets media coverage and donations doing it; but the puppies then go to local shelters who have to pay and care for them.

"They may initialize the resources for a rescue, but again the animals go to a shelter somewhere in the country," said Richard Rice, VP of the Atlanta Humane Society.

Critics say HSUS also takes advantage of high-profile events. After hurricane Katrina, HSUS CEO Wayne Pacelle promised on national TV to reunite pets with their owners—and raised \$34 million for the cause; but public disclosures of where that money went add up to less than \$7 million.

The Louisiana attorney general launched an 18-month-long investigation, and it then ended it when HSUS offered to build the state a new shelter.

The HSUS annual report for 2007 showed \$120 million in revenue, including \$5.4 million just from online donors.

Then there's \$112 million in expenses -- most of which appears to have gone to legislation for animal rights bills. The list includes raccoons, mice, wild horses, burros and primates.

The center for consumer freedom says all worthy causes, but HSUS shouldn't mislead to get money.

So where does all the money go?

"It goes to lobbying, it goes to political contributions, it does go to pay huge staff salaries and benefits," said David Marposko with Center for Consumer Freedom.

Channel 2 Action News went to a local HSUS meeting to find out. The two hour discussion was about activist plans and lobbying. The Georgia director for the HSUS agrees that's mostly what she does.

"I think that in all of our literature, it is very explicit as to what our campaigns are and what we are doing," said Cheryl McAuliffe, Georgia Director for HSUS. "We help where we can and focus on our programs, which are national and international."

McAuliffe said there are just too many local shelters to help.

"I always tell people, contribute to your local shelter first," said McAuliffe.

When asked how much her budget is for the state of Georgia, McAuliffe said she didn't have a budget and neither did the other states. McAuliffe said all money is controlled from headquarters in Washington, D.C.

This HSUS Expose is the first of it's kind by mainstream media. Pass along the link to the video and the transcript to as many people (and family) as possible. If we don't discredit and stop the HSUS we will loose this fight.

— David

Sensitivity

By Dana Quinney

Taken from Dana's website from her Breeder's Notebook

<http://www.kennelcity.com/cdnote.html>

This time the Breeder's Notebook would like to examine a part of the Sheltie temperament that is very "Sheltie," and is called for in our AKC breed standard. The Sheltie should be **sensitive**. Indeed, this sensitivity is what gives Shelties empathy, and is one of the attributes most endearing about our breed.

What *is* sensitivity in its most basic sense? Sensitivity simply means that if a stimulus happens, a reaction follows. If you prod an amoeba, it moves. If an organism is sensitive to light, it will either turn to the light or turn away from the light.

Conversely, an insensitive being will not react to that stimulus. For example, if your retina is not sensitive to a frequency in the light spectrum, it won't be able to see that frequency. Human eyes are insensitive to ultra violet; we don't see that color and cannot react to it.

So if Shelties are supposed to be sensitive, that means that they are alert and reactive to stimuli like sound, body language, touch, smell, and sights. They are **sensitive**.

Most dogs have similar sensitivity levels to different stimuli, that is, if a dog is hypersensitive to touch, he/she will likely be hypersensitive to sound, smell, etc. However, sometimes it varies, with a dog being very sensitive to sound, for example, but not to other stimuli.

However, there is a bell-shaped curve for every spread of reactions, and while we wish for our dogs to be sensitive, we certainly do not wish for them to be *hypersensitive* to stimuli, or perhaps what I mean is that we want them to be very sensitive but not hyper-reactive. This means that we don't want them to react to the sight of a familiar person with hysterical, prolonged barking. We don't want dogs that bark for fifteen minutes if a leaf falls in the back yard. We don't want a dog insensitive to our commands. We don't want a dog so excited to greet us at the end of each working day that she wets the carpet. We don't want a dog that cowers. We don't want a dog that sulks for hours if scolded. We absolutely do not want a dog that snaps at any quick movement. These hypersensitive reactions do not make for good companion dogs. We want Shelties to be the best possible pets, and dogs with hypersensitive reactions leave much to be desired.

On the other hand, insensitivity is equally undesirable. I have seen a dog that did not notice that he had a nail speared from the bottom of a foot clear through the top, and ran for hours on it while incurring serious damage to the foot, whereas a sensitive dog would have stopped at once to bite at the nail and perhaps pull it out, or wait for you to do so, so it could go on and do its job. I have seen dogs sideswipe a cactus and carry a cactus pad with many spines sticking into their flanks for a long time without noticing. I have seen dogs that were so intent on chasing something that they didn't notice that they had come to a curb, so bolted across a street without a pause, and were hit by a car. Most Shelties would at least hesitate at any

difference in footing, to have a look. This may be part of the sheepdog mentality, since any new or different thing should be noticed by a good sheepdog. Otherwise, how could he figure out how to get his sheep across or around it? Or how good a sheepdog would he be if he ignored a possible threat to his flock? I think sensitivity is related to intelligence, because noticing things is the necessary prelude to understanding what they mean.



Let's look at differences in sensitivity. My England-raised husband has introduced me to the habit of carrying a walking stick, and often I will use the stick to stroke the backs of the dogs that are walking with us, to turn them aside from something I don't want them to pick up (like a dead bird), or even to hook into a collar to keep Merlin from racing over to meet a porcupine, as I did on our walk last night. Since the dogs have never been hit with a stick, they are unafraid of them. They usually react to being touched or stroked on the back with the stick by stopping and turning to look at me. One, Ebony, is more sensitive to touch than any of the others, and Ebbie will invariably slip quickly a couple of feet away from the stick while turning to look. I have tried this on several friends' dogs just to get more of a range for comparison, and some dogs don't even notice. I think that some of these dogs are not just ignoring the touch of the walking stick -- they really are unaware of its touch. Another dog I have "tested" whipped her head around and bit the stick hard! So here is a spectrum that runs from being insensitive to being hypersensitive to a common stimulus, touch.

However, there are some areas where we may wish our dogs to be very, very sensitive, and these are areas of noticing things and of reacting to the moods of their people.

Personally, I like the dogs to be very sensitive to stimuli, but to have non-extreme reactions. In other words, I like the dogs to notice the slightest things, but don't want them to go ape when they do! We have all found that when we are glum or ill, our Shelties notice this and press close, offering quiet support -- and when we feel bright and expansive, our Shelties seem energized and ready for anything. This is the kind of empathy that makes for a canine companion far above the normal range. Have you seen dogs that jump vigorously on people who are ill, infirm, or fearful? Insensitive.

Here's an example of Sheltie sensitivity. I occasionally buy un-mounted gemstones. One day I opened a box with three little garnets, round-brilliant cut, 5 millimeters in diameter each. That's not very large! One garnet fell to the kitchen floor, and I couldn't locate it. We have a big kitchen floored with wood, which is naturally variegated, so that a tiny stone would not show up easily. After some time on my hands and knees, I got up and let Merlin into the kitchen. I didn't say anything to him or make any gestures. It took him less than ten seconds to find the garnet. Merlin isn't trained to find things. But he is *sensitive* and reacted at once to something different in the kitchen. He *noticed*. That is what sensitivity is all about: noticing.

I have always had at least one Sheltie in my "merry band" who is the doctor, another form sensitivity can take. Currently this is Merlin. His little black nose can find things that us people are not as good at locating. If someone has a cut, thorn, or (the most common thing with ours) a grass head imbedded in the skin, Merlin will find the area on any of the other dogs, lick it, and then come to us, going back and forth between the owie and the people until we get the idea and take care of the problem for the other dog. I sometimes wonder if he wets down the spot so his slow people can find it!

As Sheltie breeders, we take note of the differing sensitivity levels of our dogs when planning breedings, striving for just the right level of reactivity. We also look carefully at our puppies, and notice which ones have that excellent combination of sensitivity and calm reaction that makes for the best companions. Hopefully, we reject from our breeding programs both the insensitive dogs and the hypersensitive reactionaries.

Hopefully, too, the buyers of pet Shelties will gradually become better educated in puppy-choosing, rejecting the hyper-reactive (and just plain hyper) puppies to see the value in the puppies that are just as "noticing," but are calmer in their reactions. What is "cute" busy-busy-barky-barky fun in a puppy may become very irritating in an adult.

Perhaps the best rule of thumb is simply to ask: **"What kind of sensitivity would I want in my best friend?"**



I Have a Question



This Month's Question **How do you feel about re-homing a dog? Is it hard to re-home an older dog? How easily do dogs adjust to a new home? Is it better for a retired dog to live out their life with a new family as a cherished pet or better to stay in their original home?**

Since I have done this with a couple of my retired dogs I have to say they adjust better than anyone can know.. If this dog becomes the only dog in a family they get all the attention. When we have multiple dogs it is harder to give them the attention when you are working with upcoming new ones, they seem to go on the back burner.

I place one and I have to say that it was really hard for me to let her go. But when I find out this dog has brightened the life of the new people it sure helps. My second dog went to an older lady who had a stroke. Her daughter thinking that having a dog to care for would help her Mother.

She has done just that very thing. She is well cared for and also has the grandkids to play with. what better homes can we have our little guys have.

In a way I think our older guys become therapy dogs in many ways.

—Barbara Vann

For me it's never easy to place a dog or a puppy. But sometimes it's better for them.

For an older dog, it depends on the dog. Some dogs adjust fairly easily and some don't.

As for a dog living out his retired life as a beloved pet, if it's a dog that will adjust and you can let them go (I've got some I can't) then yes, IMO, it's better for them to be somewhere where they can be the "star" instead of one of a cast of many.

Now having said that, some dogs are fine in a "pack" situation and get along just fine and would prefer to stay with the people they grew up with and love. And some can move on and be just fine about it. (I've got a few that have made it clear that one of the humans here is "their" human and they'd be broken hearted if we placed them.)

I've placed dogs at the age of 8 and 10. The 10 year old the lady that wanted her had to convince me about why she wanted a 10 year old dog. And I made sure that she understood that even though the dog was healthy and had been so, that at that age there were no guarantees. Treasure lived out her life with this lady for a few more years and had a pampered life. I missed her but she got more attention and seemed to adjust and loved her new life.

So guess my answer is "it depends". ;)

—Peggy Newman

This is a hard one for me. I always fret and brew about if I should place an older dog, but every time that I have, it has worked out wonderful. The dogs get way more attention then I can provide and get the beloved cushy couch that they deserve.

I do feel it is very important that a breeder be there for the lifetime of a dog and that includes keeping dogs that are sometimes hard to re-home due to temperament or house breaking issues. We have to take our responsibility to them very seriously and sometimes that means taking a place in your house till their last breath.

I do, however, believe in placing the ones that can be re-homed,, even as hard as it is on me.

—Shannalee Michalsky

I Have a Question



On re homing dogs. If I have had a dog for years, and are approaching senior years, then they stay with me. I don't really think its fair to treat dogs like a commodity. I will say however, a dog that is bonded to dogs then placed as a singleton in a home, pines for the other dogs and doesn't really adjust as well in my opinion. A dog that is bonded to people seems to adjust well and bonds to their new owners just fine. I have a kennel full of seniors and I am obligated to them in a very loving way of course to care for them before I find puppies again, so when I choose to keep a dog, instead of re homing, then I have made a 17 year commitment to that dog. That takes up a space for a hopeful, so moving a dog to a home where they are the special one is wonderful for them and allows me to move forward in my breeding/showing program without becoming overwhelmed in dog numbers at my house and keeping too many dogs which divides my attention to the cost of every dog I own.
 —Julene Mathews

Next Month's Question: I'd like to know how much of temperament in our dogs is inherited and how much of it is environment? I have seen shelties that have been out and socialized a lot and they still seem very aloof. I have seen dogs that have been pretty isolated that are very out going. How important is it to look at the temperament in the background of the pedigree as opposed to how puppies are raised? I would like to get a puppy with an excellent temperament, but I don't know which is more important, or are they equally important? Also when you raise puppies, what things can you do to help ensure a stable outgoing temperament?

(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

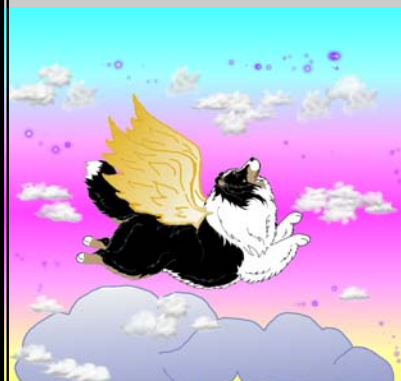


Club Meetings

**Our Club meeting for April will be
Wednesday June 17th,
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
5:45 PM**

**Alternative medicine and therapy for our pets
By Dr. Kimberly Henneman,**

*** 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 Tomi Hamblin know so that she can send a card. famesshelties@comcast.net or call her at 801-538-2751



Frozen Peanut Butter Yogurt Treats

One 32-ounce container of vanilla yogurt
1 cup of peanut butter

Put the peanut butter in a microwave-safe dish and microwave until melted.

Mix the yogurt and the melted peanut butter in a bowl.

Pour mixture into cupcake papers and freeze.

Remove wrappers before serving!!!



***** Shannalee is in need of more members to volunteer to fill in this questionnaire. Please fill it out and send it in to her!!!!**

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 or akadia2shonga@yahoo.com.

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



USSA Board Meeting Minutes May 20, 2009

In attendance: Cherie Hyde, Peggy & Jim Newman, Sarah Bagdoian, Julene & Kevin Mathews, Cheryl Sorenson, Mike Cornella

Welcome and meeting called to order at 5:55p.m.

President's Report: The specialty show has been paid in full and finalized with the AKC. AKC filing fees have gone up to \$3.50/dog. The USSA entry fees are at \$25.00.

Vice President's Report: Judy had to cancel tonight's presentation on how to find a lost dog. Judy was excused due to her pregnant dog.

Jim and Peggy said they would talk to the Dr. Kimberly Henneman, who practices alternative medicine and therapy for dogs. They will ask her to come to the July club meeting and discuss alternative medicine and therapy for our pets.

Recording Secretary: nothing to report. Jim brought up the acceptance of the April minutes. Cheryl motioned and Peggy seconded to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Peggy received the form to order Sheltie calendars. It was given to Mike to go ahead and order them. It was discussed in previous meetings to order 100 instead of 75 of the 2010 calendars.

Show Report: We received a notice from the AKC that a male sheltie has been disqualified because he was incorrectly registered under his puppy number.

It was discussed that we really need to ask Onofrio to allow us to set-up Tuesday night instead of the morning of the show on Wednesday. There was not enough time to set-up Wednesday morning. Julene suggested we just go ahead and set-up the gates Tuesday night anyway and that Onofrio can work around US.

It was also mentioned that Collie Club is really hurting financially as well as lack of entries, and it was suggested that we could share at least one specialty judges to offset each clubs expenses.

Treasurer: Mike reported finances.

Mike paid for the trailer space from April – June. He's paid the judges, catering, and other show expenses. He also paid for the Red Cross presentation for April's educational meeting.

Motion made to accept Treasurer's report by Peggy and seconded by Kevin. Motion passed.

Next USSA Specialty will be April 28, 2010.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Peggy and seconded by Kevin, motion passed, meeting adjourned at 6:45p.m.

USSA General Club Meeting Minutes May 20, 2009

In attendance: Cherie Hyde, Peggy & Jim Newman, Sarah Bagdoian, Julene & Kevin Mathews, Cheryl Sorenson, Mike Cornella, Barbara Ray

Welcome and meeting called to order at 6:55p.m.

We just had enough members for a quorum. The board reported to Barbara Ray what we discussed during the board meeting. (see Board meeting minutes for details).

Jim mentioned that we can still have a gathering if we don't have a quorum, but we cannot vote on any items.

The April minutes were motioned and approved by Peggy and seconded by Kevin. All approved, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Mike reported finances. Motion made by Cheryl and Kevin seconded, report approved and passed.

Cherie motioned and Barbara seconded to adjourn meeting. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:15p.m.



Calendar of Events

June 9-10 — Snake River shows Filer ID

June 11-14 — Black Foot shows, ID

June 17, 2009 — Club Meeting

July 15, 2009 — Club Meeting

August 1 (Sat) — Summer Party at Riverbend Park East Pavilion

September 12-13 — BBKC shows

September 16, 2009 — Club Meeting

September 25-27 — Carson City shows NV

October 8-11 — Boise Shows, ID

Oct 9 — SSCSN specialties — Las Vegas, NV

Oct 10-11 — Las Vegas shows

