



# Sheltie Connection

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## President's Message Jim Newman

I would like to remind everyone the Dr. Kimberley Henimann will be discussing alternative medicine at our education portion of the meeting.

Also this month is your opportunity to make nominations for next year. Nominations are due the Pickering Award by September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please email them to me this year so I can make sure they are in the Newsletter in October. My email address is [showsecretary@allwest.net](mailto:showsecretary@allwest.net).

It is that time of year again when your dues are due. This year please give your dues to our recording secretary Sarah Bagdoian. You can give her your check at this months or next months meeting. You can mail your dues to her at 2651 South 9040 West, Magna, UT 84044.

Lastly I want to thank Tricia for doing the newsletter for the past several years. Tricia has resigned after this issue of the newsletter. For the time being I will do next months newsletter and the board will decide what to do hopefully by November.



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## Announcements

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



### Editor's note:

This will be my last newsletter, at least for a while. I want to thank everyone that has participated in sending things in to the newsletter. Publishing this newsletter has been a very fun endeavor for me as well as challenging. A lot of time and effort has gone in to it over the past 6 years! I wish the new editor as much fun and success as I have had. Thank you all!!!!

### 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](mailto: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!!

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:  
[utahsheltie@yahoo.com](mailto:utahsheltie@yahoo.com)

### Happy Birthday

We want to wish the following members a very happy Birthday

8 Gail Miles

30 Ernie Ciampini



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

# CLAN DUNCAN RIVER-STYX



## STYX

*Our young Freddie son  
will make his ring debut  
this fall.*

*We have little Styx!  
2 bi-blue F, 2 bi-black M,  
1 bi-blue M*

*ex  
Int. Ch. Calypso Tropicalia*

## Clan Duncan

*danaq@aol.com  
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## Clan Duncan Windance Steal the Show!



**HE'S  
GONNA!**

Meet the World's Most Expensive Puppy! (Yes, there's quite a story behind that claim.) This is Asher, rugged little survivor and cute doll baby by Ch. Lacewood the Star Maker ex Royal Oaks Wisprs Double Dream. "Asher" is co-owned and co-bred by Windance and Clan Duncan, and he is a good boy! Better lock up your heart . . .

**Windance**

**Clan Duncan**



Shannalee  
2009

# Akadia I Shine Brightest

*"Star" is our newest hopeful.  
She is the result of 5 generations  
of Akadia dogs.*

*Sired by  
Ch. Akadia Just Priceless  
out of  
BIS Ch. Iona I Can Shine*



Shannalee  
2009

"Star"

# Akadia Brags

BIS CH. IONA I CAN SHINE WAS BOB BOTH DAYS AT THE GREELEY K.C. IT WAS A MAJOR POINTED ENTRY, OVER OTHER SPECIALS. IT WAS FUN!

BRAELEEN LAST TANGO, OWNED BY SUZI BEACHAM AND KATHY BROWN AND HANDLED BY US WAS RWD AT THE SPECIALTY IN GREELEY. HE FOLLOWED THAT UP WITH A MAJOR WIN ON SATURDAY AT GREELEY KC.

AKADIA SHAKE UR TAIL FEATHER, OWNED BY DEBBIE SIRDOSKY AND AKADIA WAS RWB TO THE 4 PT MAJOR ON SUNDAY OF GREELEY KC



# Caledon Liberty Day Dreams Clover



Clover was Best In Sweepstakes twice at the Combined Oregon Shetland Sheepdog Specialties. This last weekend she picked up her first two points at the Longview Kelso Kennel Club show.

A big thank you to the judges and to Jan Williams and Jen Clohessey for the beautiful presentation.

She is Sired by Ch. Kensil's Irish Cream and out of Caledon Daff-O-Dill Dreams. Her proud breeders are Denny Daffron and myself.



## Caledon Shelties

Barb & Everett Aulbach



# Ch Ambrozas Sure ain't no Angel



We are pleased to announce that our newest home bred champion is our two year old Rudy, who finished with back to back majors on Aug 26th & 27th at the Bluegrass Classic with handler Linda Guihen. He is now Ch Ambrozas Sure ain't no Angel; this show photo is from the MOKC show on May 16th.



# Introducing - - - KENSIL'S WINNING DREAMS OF SALT CITY "BELLA"



Bella is growing up more beautiful than I could have ever hoped. Not only is she beautiful, she has a wonderful temperament and a winning attitude. Thank you so much David and Sylvia Calderwood for this wonderful addition to our home. Also a big thank you to Ava Jane Pickering for giving me a new start in my Sable line and making this all possible.

Bella will make her show debut in Farmington this month.

Salt City Shelties -- Barbara Ray



# Redcoat

Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat RE CDX OA OAJ NF - "Captain" finished his CDX at the USRVDTTC trials in Idaho Falls. Three shows, three legs, two 1st place and a High in Trial. He also earned his first RAE leg.

Redcoat a Fortune in Cash CD RE NA NAJ - "Kilo earned her 8th and 9th RAE legs.

Jane Guidinger — Redcoat





# Royal Hills Cover Girl "Kacee"

Kacee wins Best of Breed and Group One for a 5 point major!! Kacee also pick up another Two Points and Best of Breed with her handler, Tray Pittman. Kacee is by "Pop Star" and out of Ch Norwood Saloona (Sonya)



# Animal Rights

## What you should know

By David Calderwood

As a further update to our animal rights (AR) problem -- what happens in California is sure to happen in other states. There was a mandatory spay/neuter bill – 1634 – that went down to defeat last year in California. This year we are following SB 250, which is essentially the same bill. I say “we’re following” but there are hundreds and possibly thousands of people and groups actively opposing this bill. Today, on August 27<sup>th</sup>, in spite of vigorous opposition, the bill passed out of committee.

SB 250 as written: a dog must be sterilized the first time it is picked up at large or the first time your dog or you violate an animal law anywhere in the state.

That could be competing in an agility or obedience trial without the license tag. That could mean wearing a show collar in the show ring. That could mean training for a hunt test. That could mean exercising your dog in parts of San Diego on a flexi-lead. That could mean being 30 seconds late leaving the dog park. That could mean a California resident taking their dog in to license a week after it is 4 months of age.

Here’s a copy of the post I received from the Concerned Dog Owners of California (CDOC).

*The bill was moved out of appropriations early this afternoon. There were NO democrats voting against the bill.*

*There are no exemptions for*

*Law enforcement dogs*

*Cadaver dogs*

*Service dogs*

*Bomb detection dogs*

*Guide dogs*

*Movie and television dogs*

*Performance dogs*

*Show dogs*

*Any dog attending any event without wearing a license tag is in violation. This is a one strike bill. Without a doubt the single most destructive piece of legislation for dog owners in California. This is not about solving any problem.*

Then I received this:

*\* \* PLEASE FORWARD \* \* \* At 11:56am today, Chairman Kevin de Leon convened the Assembly Appropriations Committee. He informed that they have six (6) bills before them and wants to move along quickly. The committee will then go to the suspense file. At 12:15pm, the*



*Chair requested that the Sergeants call for Mr. Dean Florez to present another unrelated bill (SB364). Next, the Chair announced that there are 90 Senate bills on the suspense file representing more than \$600 mil. He informed that the committee will recommend less than half of the bills. Many of the bills will be held in Committee to improve benefits and to help constituents. At 12:22pm, he stated that he wants to get out of the meeting at 1:22pm. SB250 (Dogs and Cats: Spaying and Neutering) was brought out of the suspense file. RECOMMENDATION: Do pass with amendments exempting guide, hunting, herding, and rescue dogs. Harkey not voting. "B" roll call. Thank you. Brat Zinsmaster*

It's becoming obvious that we have a very large problem convincing a number of our legislators that there is an ulterior motive behind these bills. The large animal rights organizations that spin their image as "animal protection" have done a good job of convincing the public that they have credibility.

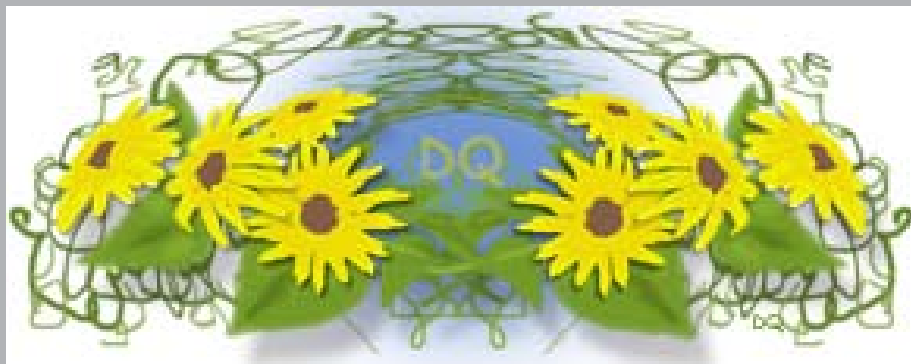
Every time we find ourselves opposing a bill – it's already too late. We must educate the general public and our legislators as to the true nature of these animal rights organizations. However, one thing all elected officials do is "count". They count votes. Every two years – or four years – or however often their term expires – they must re-apply for their job. Therefore, by turning public opinion against animal rights – we will gain the votes of our public officials.

Our local dog clubs have begun to invite various public officials to "present trophies" at our local shows each year. When these elected officials see the level of organization -- the large number of motor homes -- the amount of people from "out of state" that attend the dog shows -- and the level of animal expertise of the local club people -- they are impressed with not only the dollar amount of income brought into the community but all of a sudden -- we are looked at as "the experts". Until then, the only animal experts are the animal rights organizations and the veterinarians.

All organizations that are "animal welfare" must "educate" both the public as well as public officials -- or -- we will eventually lose our rights of ownership -- one small step at a time!

To be clear -- just because a state is heavily Republican -- that state is still not exempt from AR legislation. Idaho is facing AR legislation as I write. I will have an update on Idaho next month.

David







## I Have a Question



### This Month's Question:

**How does everyone feel about the AKC letting dogs that are not purebred compete in Performance events? What would the pros and cons of that decision be?**

*I have mixed emotions. On one hand the AKC has always been to promote the sport of PUREBRED dogs. So, I'm kinda of sad they changed their minds on that.*

*On the other hand, if allowing mixed breeds will bring in more money and we won't have to see fees (show fees, registration fees, etc.) go up, well, that could be a good thing.*

• **Peggy Newman**

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*With regards to mixed breed competition, I have very mixed feelings...no pun intended.*

*I think that AKC is thinking about how they can make money first off. It's a for profit organization. However, there are many wonderful wonderful dogs who's owners work very hard with the dogs and who really may benefit from being offered legitimate competition. We want to see all dogs be trained and taught to be wonderful, obedient companions. On one hand, it will be more difficult to control the wandering in and out of shows with dogs who are not entered and who may not be the best behaved dogs. That will be somewhat of a problem in my mind. On the other hand, when you go to a show, and you are interested in competition, and you are competitive with others, then you notice the best competition. Hopefully that will be some lovely purebred dog that will spark a desire to obtain a like dog for themselves. The fact is though that most (certainly not all!) of the dogs entered in performance venues at the average show, is not the best example of the breed. They might be great performance dogs, but may not be what we want to spark a desire for a dog.*

*I think anything that inspires people to be better dog owners and who will be in a frame of mind to be better informed, on our turf, is wonderful and puts us in a position to present our Animal Welfare agenda to a predominantly uniformed public, rather than be bullied and brow beat into the animal rights agenda. Lets try to be warm and welcoming to those who will support our rights to keep our dogs the way we choose. — Julene Matthews*

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*I think it is about time. Since performance events are judged by what the dog has been trained to do, it makes no difference the breed or mix thereof. I would, however, be concerned about more designer breeds being developed. There are already several being bred specifically for flyball competition like Borgies. It is my understanding the mix breeds will not compete against the pure-breds, but will compete in classes of their own. AKC once again is looking at the revenue this will generate in recording fees, etc. —Jane Guidinger*

## Club Meetings

**Our Club meeting for September will be  
Wednesday September 16th,  
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**

**Dr. Kimberley Henimann will be discussing alternative medicine**

**\*\*\* 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**

**Our prayers are with Chrissy Weatherston as she deals with a difficult health issue and upcoming surgery. We hope you are better soon Chrissy!!**

## Muttloaf

1/2 cup amaranth -- \*see Note  
1 1/2 cups chicken broth  
1 1/2 pounds ground chicken -- or turkey  
1/2 cup cottage cheese  
2 whole egg  
1/2 cup wheat germ  
1/4 cup carrot -- finely chopped  
1/4 cup spinach -- finely chopped  
1/4 cup zucchini -- finely chopped  
2 cloves garlic  
1 tablespoon olive oil

Add amaranth and chicken broth to sauce pan and bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Set aside and let cool.

Preheat oven to 350.

In a large mixing bowl add meat, cottage cheese, veggies, and eggs. Mix thoroughly. Add wheat germ, cooled amaranth and olive oil mix well.

Add mixture to loaf pan, bake at 350 for 1 hour or until done.

Note: Amaranth can be found in a health food store, if not use barley. Barley will need 4 cups of broth and 50 minutes to cook.





Nominating Committee's slate of officers for next year:

The 2009 nominating committee of Peggy Newman, Barbara Edelberg and Cindy Wilkinson, after much thought and discussion submit the following names for the 2009 slate. We feel these people as officers and board members will work for the good of the club and for the good of our Shelties.

Sincerely,  
Peggy, Barbara & Cindy

President: Julene Mathews

Vice President: Peggy Newman

Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Sorensen

Recording Secretary: Sarah Bagdoian

Treasurer: Mike Cornella

Board Members:

Jim Newman (Past President)

Jim Melton

Tomi Hamblin

Kathy Cain

**\*\*\* 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](mailto:akadia@srv.net) or [akadia2shonga@yahoo.com](mailto:akadia2shonga@yahoo.com). You may include three (3) photos of your choice to include with your interview.





# Calendar of Events

**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**

**March 14-21 — Sheltie National Tucson AZ**

