



SHELTIE CONNECTION

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER 2010

Club Meetings are the 3rd
Wednesday of each Month
@ 7:00 P.M.

Board will meet 1 hour prior
to the club meeting.

The location for the
meetings:

Alta Groomery

8052 S 700 E

Sandy

Bring a chair to sit on

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President's Message Julene Mathews

Hello Everyone!

I can't speak for anyone but myself, but I don't want summer to go and we feel fall on a fast approach. I wish everyone best of luck at the fall shows coming up!

Speaking of shows...ours is fast approaching. We need committee members. Please tell us what part of the show you can help us with. There are many people needed to make a show a success. Don't let inexperience hold you back, if there is something you'd like to help with, then volunteer and others will help you with what you don't know. Everyone had to start somewhere.

We also have elections coming up in October at the annual meeting. If you are asked to help with a position in the club, please remember that it is a difficult thing to do when asking others to perhaps fill a position that they may not feel very enthusiastic about when approached. Be kind, and be willing to serve in the club. The club needs your help. Thank you for your willingness.

We will likely meet at a restaurant for the annual meeting for the month of October so that room will not be an issue. September we will still meet at the Alta Groomery unless you hear otherwise.

Please come to the meetings, your input is important. Bring someone new!!

Thanks to everyone who attended the summer party, Barbara Ray did a marvelous job planning it and it was a cool and comfortable park, and everyone seemed to be relaxed and enjoy each others company and play with all the puppies!! So cute!

Remember to get your calendar from Linda Cornella before they are gone!!

Thanks for your hard work and we'll see you at the meeting!!

Julene

We're on the web!
www.utahsheltie.org

Announcements



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

Editor's Note

Please have all your articles and ad's to me by the 25th of the month so I can get the newsletter out by the 1st. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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 contact Cheryl Sorensen so that she can send a card.



Thank you Dana Quinney
for your special Clip Art!!

Notice

Anyone who has puppies for sale, or is looking for a puppy or older dog, please contact

Cheryl Sorensen
sequoya@etv.net

or

Tomi Hamblin at
famesheties@comcast.net

Also check out the puppies for sale on pages 3 and 4

Birthday wishes
 go out to the
 following members
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

08 Gail Miles
30 Ernie Ciampini



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

Autumn Shelties

*We have the following puppies that we would like to offer to approved homes as show prospects. Please call or email for terms and pricing
Puppies are pictured at 12 weeks and have had their shots and wormings*



Tri Girl



*Bi Blue boy
show prospects*

*If you are interested in one of these puppies, contact Cherie Hyde
at 801.226.0701 or email at cghyde@comcast.net*

Autumn Shelties

*We have the following puppies that we would like to offer to approved companion homes on a spay/neuter contract for \$600.00.
Puppies are pictured at 12 weeks and have had their shots and wormings*



This darling tri boy will be on the larger side.

This little tri boy will be on the smaller side.



This is a more rare bi blue white sheltie.

If you are interested in one of these puppies, contact Cherie Hyde at 801.226.0701 or email at cghyde@comcast.net

Redcoat

**Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat CDX RE AX AXJ O
“Captain”**

**earned his 8th AE leg
at the USRVDTTC trials in
Idaho Falls winning 2nd place in Excellent B
and 1st Place in Advanced B.**

**He was also on the winning team
The Wizard of Oz as Jane’s brain,
Jane was the Scarecrow.**

**Tennille wasn’t entered but had her picture taken with Doro-
thy.**

She wants to be on the team next year.



Raven and Eve



Ch. Oreo

Halloweena



Halloween

New Moon

dream

Saving
part of
an old
bloodline . . .

It
feels
GOOD.

Clan Duncan

Animal Rights

<http://tinyurl.com/29pndty>

Friday 08/20/10

Animal-Rights Extremists Strike Again

Anyone who works with animals needs an occasional update on the Animal Liberation Front, so here goes.



Walter Bond, shown here in a mug shot after his arrest for arson in Colorado, has "VEGAN" tattooed on his neck.

Background: The Animal Liberation Front occupies the violent fringe of the animal-rights movement. Its website endorses "direct action" -- including illegal action -- aimed at "causing financial loss to animal exploiters, usually through the damage and destruction of property." Its targets include "laboratories, factory farms, fur farms" and the like.

In other words, when there's a bombing at an animal-testing laboratory, an arson at a restaurant serving goose liver or the "liberation" of the inhabitants of a mink farm, chances are good it's the work of the Animal Liberation Front.

Chances are also good the crime will go unsolved. ALF activists excel at avoiding detection. They work anonymously, without central direction. Even within small cells, ALF members may only know each other by nicknames. Members of one cell may never encounter members of another.

"Above-ground" activists publicize the cause and cheer on the "underground" activists who do the dirty work. But they're careful to stick to the kind of advocacy the First Amendment protects.

Update: Every once in awhile the authorities get lucky. On July 23, a special agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives filed a criminal complaint against one Walter Bond charging him with burning down a sheepskin factory in a Denver suburb. He is being held without bail awaiting trial.

Bond, 34, has tattoos across the right half of his face and "vegan" tattooed on his neck in large block letters surrounded by crossed wrenches; "monkey wrenching" is apparently code for arson or other destructive acts. In what purports to be a dispatch from prison, he declared he would "never relent in the fight for the total freedom of non-human animals." He conceded he could be facing serious jail time but said "nothing they can do to me can ever compare with what animals endure at the hands of speciesist human oppressors." (To animal activists, "speciesism" is the belief that human beings are superior to animals.)

The special agent's affidavit makes fascinating reading (http://www.justice.gov/usao/co/press_releases/2010/July10/walter_bond_complaint.pdf)

Animal Rights

It seems a confidential informant called on July 1, having recently talked to Bond for the first time in 12 years. Asked what he had been up to, Bond directed the informant to a website account of the fire:

"The arson at the Sheepskin Factory in Denver was done in defense and retaliation for all the innocent animals that have died cruelly at the hands of human oppressors. Be warned that making a living from the use and abuse of animals will not be tolerated. Also be warned that leather is every bit as evil as fur. As demonstrated in my recent arson against the Leather Factory in Salt Lake City. Go vegan! -- ALF Lone Wolf"

The informant told the authorities Bond had set fire to a house in Mason City, Iowa, in 1997. Fearing that firefighters might die in some future fire, the informant agreed to a recorded meeting with Bond on July 22. At that meeting, Bond said he was the "Lone Wolf" who'd set the fire.

According to Scott Stewart, an analyst for Stratfor Global Intelligence, "Most successful prosecutions in such cases have come as a result of informants, and because of this we have witnessed a cat-and-mouse game between activists and the government regarding informants, with activist groups pressing informants to commit illegal activities before being accepted and the government giving them permission to do so."

According to another purported prison dispatch from Bond, Bond's informant wasn't an infiltrator; it was his brother. Whoever it was, society was lucky the informant came forward. While ALF says it's careful not to harm human beings, fires and bombs don't discriminate between property and humans who pop up where they weren't expected to be.

Moreover, some fringe activists have no qualms about taking human lives to save animal lives. When the homes of University of California biologists were firebombed in 2008, one activist remarked that "It's regrettable that certain scientists are willing to put their families at risk by choosing to do wasteful animal experiments."

A psychiatrist might convincingly explain why people follow their beliefs to such extremes. I can't. I wonder if it's related to the breakdown of community in an urbanized world. I have to think people who live in a village where they know everybody would be less likely to resort to terrorism.

Or maybe it's a way for a little man to feel big. It's hard for one person to alter the course of history in a slow-moving and messy political system where competing voices might win the debate. But one man with enough bombs might force change through intimidation -- and go down in history, for better or worse.

That's just armchair speculation, of course. Yet when the psychiatrists come up with better theories, I suspect they'll have something in common with mine. The psychiatrists won't analyze whether the activists' cause was right or wrong; they'll treat the activists as dangerously unbalanced people. They'll distinguish between the extremists and the many other animal-rights advocates -- a majority, even -- who feel as strongly as the ALFites about the treatment of animals but pursue their goals through political persuasion, not intimidation.

Stratfor's Stewart worries that the schism between animal-rights moderates and violent activists is widening. The result, he fears, will be that "any moderating influence on the radicals will also be removed, and the lack of this influence will result in the more radical elements becoming even more violent."

If Stewart is right, more attacks on property and maybe even people are coming. Those who work with animals must, alas, "be warned."

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Every registration makes a difference . . . for all dogs!

I hope that 2010 has been a great year so far for your club and its members, and that the rest of the year continues similarly. Without the continuing help of our clubs, the AKC cannot live up to its mission of advocating for the purebred dog as a family companion, advancing canine health and well-being, working to protect the rights of all dog owners and promoting responsible dog ownership. As we continue extensive outreach to the AKC community regarding our efforts to meet the challenge of decreasing registrations, we need your help in **telling your club members why AKC registrations are so important.**

To help us meet this challenge, we have developed several print-ready files that we ask you to include in your club's communications, like your newsletter or website. These include:

[Full-page](#) and [half-page](#) ads that briefly explain why it is important for breeders to register all the puppies they produce.

["Registering All Your Dogs Has Never Been More Important"](#), an in-depth article that explains why registration is vital to everyone involved in the world of the AKC.

["All Dogs Deserve to be Registered"](#), a flyer that explains the benefits of AKC's new Online Litter Record Service.

Please feel free to distribute this information to your club members.

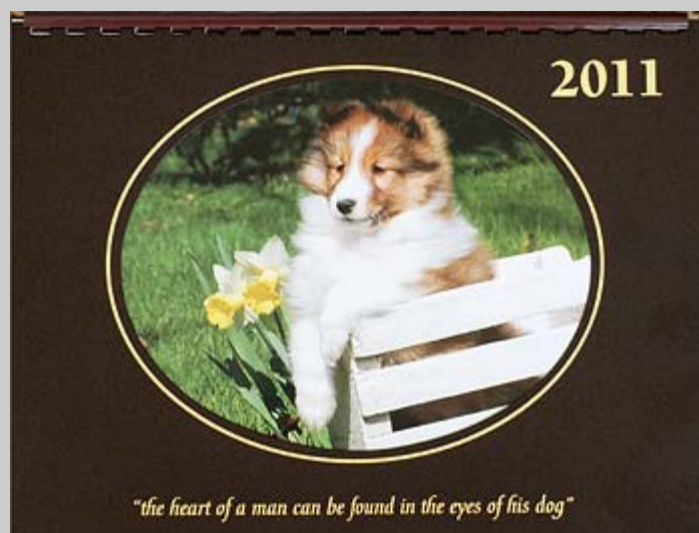
Thank you for your dedication to your breed, your club, and to the sport of purebred dogs. Please know that with your support, and by working together, we will be able to take the necessary steps to ensure AKC's long and healthy future as the nation's preeminent purebred dog registry.

Sincerely,

David Roberts

VP, Registration and Customer Service





Now Available!!!

2011 Shetland Sheepdog Calendar



Calendars are going fast. If you would like to have one, please email Linda Cornella at royalhill@msn.com

For Sale:

LINDA CORNELLA has December 2003 through Fall 2004 Sheltie International Magazines and 2007 Pacesetter Magazines for sale. If you are interested in buying any of them, please email her at royalhill@msn.com



LINDA CORNELLA has a 13" color TV that works great. It plays VHS tapes. It also comes with an adaptor that you can plug into the lighter in a car. Can be use in the kitchen, any small room and even travel in the car or RV.

Please email her at royalhill@msn.com

LINDA CORNELLA o has a Craftsman 5 year old lawnmower, 158 cc 22" cut, gas mower. No bag.

AND a red True Temper Home 6 cu ft. wheel barrow with wooden handles purchased from Lowes

Contact Linda Cornella for more information at royalhill@msn.com

Nominating Committee's slate of officers for next year:

The 2010 nominating committee of Cheryl Sorensen, Tomi Hamblin, and Cherrie Hyde, after much thought and discussion submit the following names for the 2010 slate:

President: Julene Mathews

Vice President: Cheryl Sorensen

Corresponding Secretary: Tomi Hamblin

Recording Secretary: ?

Treasurer: Jim Melton

Board Members:

Judith Williamson

Kathy Cain

Cherie Hyde

UPDATE:

ON 09-15-10 NOMINATIONS WERE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR AT WHICH TIME BARBARA EDELBERG WAS NOMINATED TO BE THE RECORDING SECRETARY



Calendar of Events

**October 20 — Club Meeting to be held at Jims Restaurant
10600 South by I-15 (South side on 10600 S)
Vote on Club Officers**

November 17—Club Meeting—Alta Groomery

December—Club Christmas Party

