



# SHELTIE CONNECTION

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 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 members!!**

**This year is flying by just like last year did. It's time we got our show application in to AKC, and our annual meeting is upon us.**

**Please plan to attend the annual meeting and exercise your vote. Each of you are an important component to a necessary function of the club.**

**If any of you have ideas for education at club meetings, please share it and we would love to get that in.**

**I hope you all are enjoying this beautiful fall weather and just to mention quick that we hope those who were effected by the machine gun fire in Herriman recently are safe and that you experienced little or no damage.**

**Thanks again and see you at the meeting!**

**Julene**

**We're on the web!  
[www.utahsheltie.org](http://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.

**OUR THOUGHTS ARE  
WITH TOMI HAMBLIN  
WHO RECENTLY LOST  
HER HUSBAND TO  
LUNG CANCER.**

**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!!

17 Cheryl Albrecht

27 Diana Beebe



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

# Redcoat

**Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat CDX RE AX AXJ O**

**“Captain”**

**earned two Master Jumpers legs  
and  
54 MACH points  
at the GSLDTC trials in Farmington.**

**The next weekend he went to the  
DOCNA Nationals in Grand Junction  
and he is the  
Western Regional 12” Intern Select Standard and Jumpers Champion.**

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**"Chance"**

**is the National Bronze medal winner  
in the NAC 20” Intern Select  
and the  
20”Intern Select Jumpers Reserve Champion.**

**We were the only ones from Idaho that competed**



# 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.*

## SOLD

*If you are interested in one of these puppies, contact Cherie Hyde at 801.226.0701 or email at [cghyde@comcast.net](mailto:cghyde@comcast.net)*



# For Sale :

## Chandelle's "Angel Kiss"

Of course you may have a different name you would like for her. She is 12 weeks old. She has had her first 2 shots. She is very small and will probably not become bigger than 10-12 inches at the shoulder. Known affectionately as a "tea cup" Sheltie, she is outgoing and happy. She will make a lovely addition to your family if you have a fondness for a petite rendition of a Sheltie.

Her father is Ch PaRay's Cambridge and can be seen at [www.parayshelties.com](http://www.parayshelties.com).

Her mother is Akadia's Sunkist Promise and can be seen at [www.chandelleshelties.com](http://www.chandelleshelties.com).

If interested, contact Judith Williamson at 801-224-0976



## *Autumn Music of the Night* *"Lyric"*



Autumn Papillons is thrilled to announce Autumn Music of the Night "Lyric"  
Pictured at 5 months old Took BOW at the Beehive Toy Specialty  
under judge Vicki Abbott for a 3-point-major at just 7 months old.  
This was only her second show.  
We are very excited about her.

*Cherie Hyde -- Autumn Papillons*



## Pickering Award Nominations:

**AVAJANE PICKERING, PHD** nominated by Julene Mathews

I would like to nominate for this years Pickering award, Dr. AvaJane Pickering! Ava has really stepped up this year in various capacities, but most notably in my mind was her willingness to donate to the club, not just her time to transport and take care of judges for the specialty this last year, but she also donated the paper and printing of both the catalogues and the premiums for the show. This alone was huge and made the difference between the red and the black for the show's budget. She also took responsibility for and took care of the hospitality table during the specialty.

Ava has been very supportive of the club and has been willing to serve in a variety of capacities. We appreciate her service to the club, it has enriched and benefitted all of us. Thanks Ava!!

**TOMI HAMBLIN** nominated by Julene Mathews

Tomi Hamblin is a member who has stepped up and really been willing to volunteer to do many things in the club this year. She has been our sunshine committee, vice president, and has spent many hours helping other club members and doing research to benefit the club such as finding a venue to hold our upcoming seminar. She also headed up the very successful raffle at our specialty this year. Tomi is a great example of how to effectively add as a member of any organization and assist in the clubs success! Thanks Tomi!

**SHANNA WILKINSON** nominated by Cindy Wilkinson

I would like to nominate Shanna Wilkinson for the USSA Club Pickering Award. As Co-Obedience chairman for the specialty in May, Shanna has gone above and beyond to help make the Obedience trial a huge success. She spent countless hours behind the scenes taking care of the prizes and doing the paperwork. Much of the success of the Obedience prizes is due to her hard work. During the busy time of the Specialty and with all of her responsibilities as Co-Obedience chairman she also took on a huge project co-coordinating the big Sheltie Rescue Raffle. She organized and verified volunteers from the Disney give a day get a day program where a lot of our wonderful raffle prizes came from .

**JULENE MATHEWS** nominated by Cindy and Shanna Wilkinson

I would like to nominate Julene Mathews for the USSA Club Pickering Award. Julene has done an outstanding job being president. She has gone above and beyond with putting on the specialty in May. She has also approached other issues head on and taken care of them with tact.



# Animal Rights

What you should know By David Calderwood

Below is an article by Ingrid Newkirk of Peta attacking the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter, which is located in Lindon, between American Fork and Orem. She's obviously trying to whip up the emotions of the local AR's in the Salt Lake valley.

I used to know an Afghan breeder who took a job at the University of Utah lab during the 80's because she had heard such horrible things about the research they did on the dogs there. She found the dogs were treated so well there it was like the nay sayers were talking about some other university and not the University of Utah! She said, yes they did experiment on the animals but they were careful that animals didn't feel pain and they were always treated very well.

This article by Ingrid Newkirk also didn't say these animals had a chance of adoption. Just because the shelter tried to market the animals with glowing words didn't mean the animals would have been adopted. There are unanswered questions like -- how long had they been at the shelter? Were the cats black ones that don't ever seem to be adopted except sometimes at Halloween for darker reasons?

There is also a problem with Ingrid's description that the intake forms said the animals were "housebroken, able to sit and shake hands". I've actually gone to a seminar/talk that she gave here at our own university several years ago. There were a number of things she stated as fact that were outright lies. So, I would have to see those intake forms myself to actually believe what Ms. Newkirk states as fact.

This fits into the animal rights philosophy that humans should not own animals and only have a symbiotic relationship with them. The AR's simply want no research using animals -- no matter what the consequence to humankind. It's been obvious to me for some time that the AR philosophy is based upon a human self loathing.

Personally I want medicine to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease or cancer or other killer diseases - and they can't do that without research.

To see the killing done by Peta see:  
<http://www.petakillsanimals.com/>





# Animal Rights, continued

<http://www.incitytimesworchester.org/?p=4773>

**North Utah Valley Animal Shelter betrays dogs and cats**

September 24th, 2010

By Ingrid E. Newkirk

“Loves fetch and belly rubs. Sweet dog. Good for a family.”

That’s how Chance was described on his intake form at the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter (NUVAS).

**But NUVAS did not place Chance with a loving family. PETA recently obtained his photo and those of 50 other dogs who were also sold by NUVAS to the University of Utah for use in deadly experiments.**

We may never know what became of Chance. We do know that experimenters at the University cut holes into the chests and necks of dogs from NUVAS, implanted pacemakers into their hearts to induce irregular heartbeats, and then killed and dissected them. They also drilled holes into the skulls of cats from NUVAS and used others for training exercises in which they repeatedly forced hard plastic tubes down the cats’ delicate throats.

Descriptions of all these animals were recorded on the shelter’s intake forms. They were described as “very cute,” “cuddly,” “good with children,” “housebroken,” able to “sit and shake hands,” etc.

In other words, they have qualities that remind us of our own special companion animals.

**PETA wants NUVAS to stop betraying the very animals it is charged with protecting.**

**It is the only shelter in Utah that still engages in the shameful practice of selling animals for experimentation.**

Our undercover investigation of the University of Utah and its abuse of dogs and cats led to a repeal of the mandatory pound-seizure law in that state. All the Utah pounds that were exposed by our investigation and that were revealed to be supplying the university have closed their doors to animal experimenters — except for NUVAS.

Of course, even if NUVAS changes its ways, millions of other animals in U.S. laboratories will still undergo painful experiments. Their heads will be sliced open, they’ll be electrically shocked, and they’ll be condemned to a lonely, frightening life in a cage.

Animals are not ours to experiment on.

PETA’s work has helped end many cruel experiments, exposed violations of federal law, prompted the government to take back money from animal experimenters, closed the doors of animal shelters to laboratories, and provided funding that has led to the development, validation, and use of modern, effective non-animal tests. We have more scientists on staff than any other animal protection group, and they’ve convinced U.S. and international regulators to cancel tests that would have killed millions of animals.

We won’t stop until we cut off the supply of animals to labs and succeed in mandating the use of humane methods in place of cruel animal tests. Please help us further our work by donating today.

*Ingrid E. Newkirk is president of PETA.*

# **Year End Award Application Form**

**Please use this form to apply for awards  
for any AKC title earned in 2010.**

**Use one form per dog for any and all titles the dog earned.  
Don't forget to apply for those CGC awards!**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**Your Name:**

**Dog's Registered Name:**

**Dog's Call Name:**

**Title(s) Earned:**

**Please be sure to send this form to:**

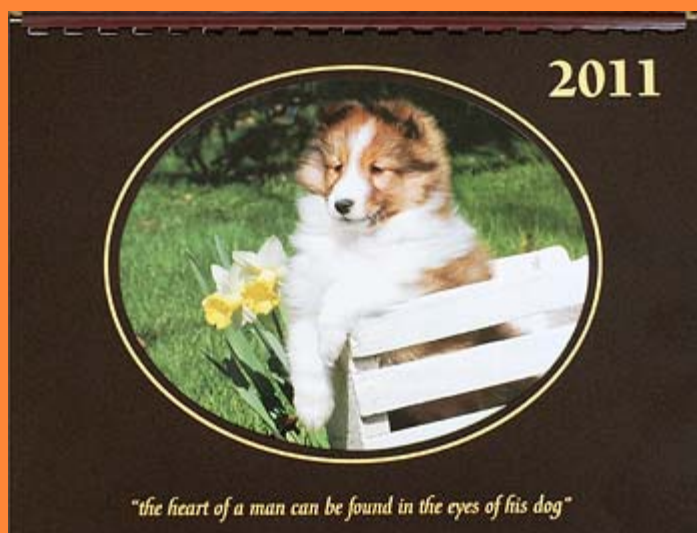
**Caroline Lindeman**

**on or before November 7, 2010.**

**For questions email her at:**

**email [daydreams@rubberstampfactory.com](mailto:daydreams@rubberstampfactory.com)**





**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](mailto:royalhill@msn.com)**

# **USSA General Club Meeting Minutes** **September 15, 2010** Alta Groomery

In attendance: Julene Mathews, Sarah Bagdoian, Jim Melton, Tomi Hamblin, Cheryl Sorenson Cathy Caine, Barbara Edelberg , Ernie & Caren Ciampini, Barbara Ray, Judy Williamson, Kevin Mathews, Pam & Doug Parry.

Meeting called to order 7:10p.m.

Corresponding: Finding a second judge for the 2011 Specialty. Cheryl has a list of some names and is in the process of reviewing those names. When she gets a final list she will put those names up for a vote. It was suggested that we could share a judge with the Collie Club to save on expenses. Cheryl also has not received any request for puppies that are listed. If anyone is interested in a puppy let Cheryl know.

Correction to the July minutes. The price of the 2011 Calendars is \$14.00 not \$13.00 as listed in July's minutes. Jim Melton made a motion to approve minutes w/ correction noted, Cheryl Sorenson seconded, motion passed.

## **President's Report:**

Julene received a cashier's check for \$1,500 from Jim Newman. Newman still owes USSA \$687.50. The Corresponding Secretary will send a certified letter for the balance owed and it should be paid within 90 days or we will go through with the garnishment of his wages.

Julene received notification that the agenda should be sent out to members ahead of the meeting to validate meetings according to AKC rules.

Treasurer: Cherie not in attendance. Julene reviewed finances.

Vice Presidents Report: Tomi is working on making arrangements for the November -Mira Savant Seminar on canine neonatal care. Mira Savant Seminar will be November 6 and 7, 2010 at the Elks Lodge in Murray on State Street from 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Club will cover the Savant's airfare, hotel and their \$400 fee.

Cost of the seminar is:

Pre-register – Saturday and Sunday, includes breakfast and lunch \$100

At door – Saturday and Sunday, includes breakfast and lunch \$125

Pre-register – 1 day, includes breakfast and lunch \$75

At door – 1 day, includes breakfast and lunch \$100

The seminar will cover intensive puppy care. How to care for the male dog to get him ready. How to determine the bitch's readiness. How to determine puppy viability.

## **2011 Specialty:**

Cheryl will try to get the names of the judges out so we can vote on them as soon as possible. No Sheltie provisionals. The Show application is due October 25<sup>th</sup> or else we pay a hefty late fee.

1. To Sweeps or not? It was suggested we eliminate best puppy, best veteran and best bred by in order to have Sweeps. Cheryl made a motion to do Sweeps the morning of the specialty, Pam Parry seconded, motion passed.

2. The Sweeps age breakdowns are: 6-9 month, 9-12 month and 12-18 month. Prizes will be given to best puppy and runner-up in the above age categories.

3. There will be a separate fee for Sweeps entries.

4. Kevin Mathews agreed to be Show Chairman with Judy Williamson as Assistant Show Chairman. We need to ask and find out if Cindy Wilkinson can be obedience chair again.

The trophy prices need to be lower. They were too expensive last year and we lost some sponsorship due to the high price. We also need ideas for trophies. It was suggested we use the Sheltie Rescue towels that are already produced. Send trophy ideas to Judy Williamson.

Christmas Party: In the Board meeting the date had been set to December 11<sup>th</sup>. Tomi will check on the Elks Lodge in Murray and see if that is available. Tomi also agreed to be Christmas Chair.

Nominating Committee: Tomi, Cherie and Cheryl proposed the following slate:

President: Julene Mathews

Vice Pres: Cheryl Sorenson

Corresponding Sec: Tomi Hamblin

Treasurer: Jim Melton

Recording Sec: open

Board Members: Cathy Caine, Cherie Hyde, Judy Williamson



## **Nominations from the Floor:**

President: Julene Mathews - no new nominations so floor nominations ceased

Vice Pres: Cheryl Sorenson - no new nominations so floor nominations ceased

Treasurer: Jim Melton - no new nominations so floor nominations ceased

Corresponding Sec: Tomi Hamblin - no new nominations so floor nominations ceased

Recording Sec: Caren Ciampini nominated Barbara Edelberg to this post, Cheryl Sorenson seconded, motion passed, – floor nominations ceased.

Board Members: Cathy Caine, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde – Caren made a motion to close all nominations – Club unanimously closed nominations.

Elections will be held next month in October 20th. Membership dues are also due at that time.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Board and Club meetings will be held at Jim Restaurant on 106<sup>th</sup> South and near I-15 freeway. You can see this restaurant from I-15.

Kevin made a motion to adjourn meeting with Judy seconding motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m.



## USSA Board Meeting Minutes September 15, 2010

In attendance: Julene Mathews, Sarah Bagdoian, Jim Melton, Tomi Hamblin, Cheryl Sorenson Cathy Caine, Barbara Edelberg (guest).  
Cherie Hyde and Ava Pickering excused.  
Meeting called to order 6:20p.m. Alta Groomery

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**Vice Presidents Report:** Tomi is working on making arrangements for the November Mira Savant Seminar on canine neonatal care.

**Corresponding:** Cheryl is looking for puppy placements. USSA has an ad in KSL.com regarding puppies. Tomi could use some cute puppy photos for the KSL site. Reminder that membership dues are due in October.

**Treasurer:** Cherie not in attendance. Julene reviewed finances.

### Business:

1. The Club picnic was great. Thanks to Barbara Ray for organizing this event.
2. Mira Savant Seminar will be November 6 and 7, 2010 at the Elks Lodge in Murray on State Street. The Club will cover the Savant's airfare, hotel and their \$400 fee.  
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At door – Saturday and Sunday, includes breakfast and lunch \$125  
Pre-register – 1 day, includes breakfast and lunch \$75  
At door – 1 day, includes breakfast and lunch \$100  
Cheryl will work on advertisement and will try to get All breed clubs to attend.
3. 2011 Specialty: Liz Coates will be our show Secretary. The board agreed that she should be bonded. Ava Pickering was going to check with her insurance agent to check on how to bond someone. AKC suggested that we use a bail bondsman for the amount of the show, that puts the burden on the bail bonding company. It was also suggested that the USSA Treasurer be bonded for approximately \$20,000 (the value of the club's accounts).
4. Christmas Party: We need to find a place very soon. Tomi suggested the Elks Lodge where we will have the Mira Savant seminar. Tomi agreed to be Christmas Party Chairman and will check on the Elks Lodge. The date agreed upon was Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. Jim Melton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tomi seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:00p.m.



# 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 6&7 — Mira Savant Seminar**

**November 17—Club Meeting—Alta Groomery**

**December—Club Christmas Party**

