

# SHELTIE CONNECTION

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 2010

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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

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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## **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 <u>25</u>th 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 or flowers.

# IT IS TIME TO PAY YOUR CLUB DUES

Thank you Dana Quinney for your special Clip Art!! We love how it adds so much to our newsletters!

#### **Notice**

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

Cheryl Sorensen

sequoya@etv.net

Tomi Hamblin at famesheties@comcast.net

Also check out the puppy for sale on page 4

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

- 5 Ava Pickering
- 11 Shannalee Michalsky
- 13 Jim Melton
- 23 Jim Melton

I on both

(sorry, Jim gets two days because we have him listed on both days....Happy Birthday Twice)

If we missed your birthday or added it twice, please let us know so that we can correctly add you to our list.

## MYRA SAVANT-HARRIS SEMINAR

Be sure and join us this Saturday and Sunday (November 6th & 7th) for a very informative seminar regarding:

#### PUPPY INTENSIVE CARE, WHELPING, AND CANINE REPORDUCTION

All of us who attend will gain insight and knowledge in this very important aspect of being a breeder!

Please let Cheryl Sorensen know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. You may pay at the door but please let her-know if you plan to attend so we will have a correct head count for the food being provided.

LOCATION: ELK'S LODGE

4069 South State Street, Murray, UT

8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$100 FOR BOTH DAYS

Make checks payable to USSA

MEALS: SATURDAY—LUNCH

hamburger, turkey club, ham & cheese, or chef's salad

SUNDAY—BRUNCH

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY** we will provide soft drinks,

coffee, tea, water, bagels and muffins

SEE YOU THERE!!!!



Ch. Soraj Chances Are CD RAE AX AXJ AXP AJP NF OFP "Chance" finished his MJP at the PKC trials and earned a MXP leg in Boise.

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"Captain"
finished his MXJ and his XF titles at the PKC trials and finished his MX in Boise.



Pictured above are Jane as Noah, Maurice as God, and the two readheads were Janes choice of dogs for the ark

## Autumn Shelties FOR SALE

Show prospect—Bi-blue male, white factored

Autumn Darkness Falls (major pointed)
X
Gr. CH Akadia-Chandelle Steel and Flames



PICTURED AT 4-1/2 MONTHS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Shannalee Michalsky @ 208-754-4275

Or

Cherie Hyde @ 801-226-0701 cghyde@comcas.net www.autumnshelties.com



## Animal Rights

## What you should know By David Calderwood

Excerpts from an article in the City Weekly. For the complete article see:

Animal Rights Activist Pays the Price of Grand Jury Resistance October 20, 2010

#### By Jesse Fruhwirth

This month, 14 peace activists from the Midwest had their homes raided and property seized by the FBI before receiving subpoenas to testify before a federal grand jury. Citing their innocence and beliefs that federal law-enforcement agents are intentionally disrupting their lawful political activities, all of those activists have said they will not testify. To see what consequences may follow, grand jury resisters can look at 23-year-old Salt Lake City animal-rights activist Jordan Halliday, who may return to prison for a second time after invoking his Fifth Amendment right.

<u>Halliday</u> was subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury in February 2009. He appeared in court, but declined to answer questions. Federal prosecutors were seeking information related to two mink releases at farms in Kaysville and South Jordan in the summer of 2008. Two Utah men in their 20s, citing allegiance to the Animal Liberation Front, have pleaded guilty to one of those releases—court documents indicate prosecutors believe they were involved in both—and are now serving prison sentences of about two years each.

Like the Midwest peace activists, lifelong Utahn Halliday believes federal prosecutors are targeting him not to prosecute actual crimes but to disrupt the local animal-rights community. He says it is related to his outspoken support form nonviolent criminal activities aimed at freeing animals, even activities that are illegal.

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Halliday says he endorses mink releases as a means of animal liberation, but does not engage in those activities himself. Like many others, he sees animal liberation as akin to the Underground Railroad; illegal activity that history may judge to be more moral than legal acquiescence.

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## 2011 Shetland Sheepdog Calendar

Hurry, we only have a few left

























## **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

## NOW IS THE TIME MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
USSA CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 18TH
2:00 P.M.
DIAMOND LILS
1528 WEST NORTH TEMPLES

**SEE YOU THERE!!!** 





TO: GOD FROM: THE DOG



Dear God: Is it on purpose our names are the same, only reversed?



Dear God: Why do humans smell the flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another?



Dear God: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it still the same old story?



Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a Dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We do love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?



Dear God: If a Dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad Dog?



Dear God: We Dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent ID's, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God: More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God: Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

### Dear God: Let me give you a list of just some things I must remember to be a good dog:

1. I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.

2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.

3. The Litter Box is not a cookie jar.

4. The sofa is not a 'face towel'.

5. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.

 ${\bf 6.}$  I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.

- ${\bf 7. \ Sticking\ my\ nose\ into\ someone's\ crotch\ is\ an\ unacceptable\ way\ of\ saying\ 'hello'.}$ 
  - 8. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table
- 9. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house not after.
  - 10. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt.
  - 11. I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch.
- 12. The cat is not a 'squeaky toy' so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.



## Calendar of Events

November 6&7 — Mira Savant Seminar

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

**December—18th Club Christmas Party** 

April — ASSA National—April 16-23, 2011 Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO

