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UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

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Presidents message

by Julene Mathews

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Special thanks to Clan Duncan Shelties for use of clip art...

It's feeling Springlike more and more, we have some tulips coming up now and I am sick of the cold! While I welcome spring on the doorstep, it reminds me we are close to getting to our Specialty.

Thanks to all who helped spread the word about our upcoming shows. You all are appreciated.

We also welcome new members into our club. When we invite people who may not be knowledgeable about dogs and shelties in particular, then we offer knowledge to them helping them be better dog owners, and fellow warriors in our fight against animal rights and friends in our fight toward animal welfare. Please consider inviting puppy buyers and adopters of our adult dogs into our club. We are fighting for our rights to own dogs.

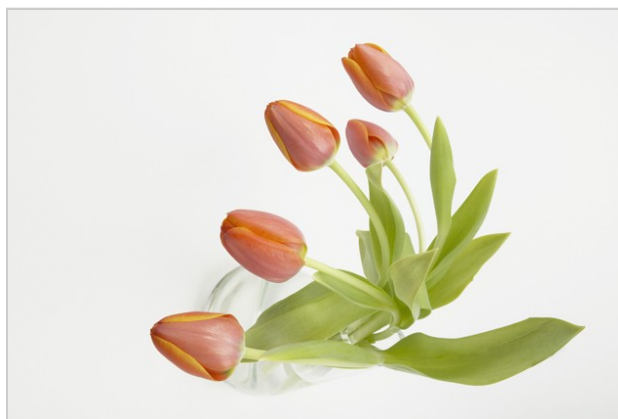
Some time ago, David Calderwood asked for someone in our area to help keep an eye on what's happening with laws in our state. It's something I would like to appoint as a Liaison for the club. Please consider whether you might help keep our club members apprised of any laws in the offing that might affect our ability to own or use dogs. Please contact me or David Calderwood if you might consider taking this important position. Thanks in advance.

This months meeting is back at the usual spot at the Centennial Park building in Sandy. Please be aware Sandy City has changed the policy concerning dogs in this building. NO dogs are allowed in the newly renovated building. We will be discussing this in meeting and making some decisions as to whether we wish to continue at this location.

See you at the meeting We need you!

Best wishes to everyone and see you all there!

Julene



ANIMAL RIGHTS.....By David Calderwood

http://humanewatch.org/index.php/site/post/what_todays_polling_numbers_mean/

Here are some excerpts from the above post.

David

POLL on the HSUS

Most Americans don't understand what the Humane Society of the United States is really all about, that the organization's money isn't going where the public thinks it's going, and that a lot more transparency will be required if the organization is going to earn a legitimate place in our national discussion about animals.

----- Most of your friends and neighbors wrongly believe HSUS is an umbrella group for pet shelters. I could go on national television and complain that most of HSUS's donors think the majority of their contributions are being sent to pet shelters (which is not the case—not by a *long shot*). And I could do dozens of radio interviews, claiming that many donations to HSUS have the effect of robbing money from needy pet shelters because the contributors think their local "humane societies" are getting a huge cut of the action.

And you'd be absolutely right to be skeptical. Until now.

Just to be clear, a nationally recognized polling firm (Opinion Research Corporation, the same guys CNN works with) did this work for us. They polled 1,008 Americans for us last week, and then their number-crunching wizards adjusted the results to arrive at a sample of 1,000 Americans that reflected a statistically accurate sample.

Here are the highlights, including a few nuggets you won't find in the press release.

- 79 percent of Americans say they are "very" or "somewhat" familiar with HSUS;
- 77 percent say they have a "very" or "somewhat" favorable view of HSUS;
- 63 percent believe that if they had \$100 to donate to charity, HSUS "would be a worthy recipient of that money."

(Interesting side note: Only 31 percent said they have a "very" or "somewhat" favorable view of another animal rights group, the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. And the "net favorable" numbers for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (Peta) are hovering at just 49 percent. That's about twice the public esteem as we associate with the U.S. Congress -- which isn't saying much.)

But all of this is just a baseline. When the pollsters asked true/false questions, the data got really interesting:

- 71 percent answered TRUE to this question: "The Humane Society of the United States is an umbrella group that represents thousands of local humane societies all across America."
(That's actually false. HSUS doesn't "represent" a single one.)
- 63 percent answered TRUE to this question: "My local humane society or pet shelter is AFFILIATED with the Humane Society of the United States."
(That's false too, by definition. HSUS is not affiliated with any U.S. pet shelters or humane societies.)
- 59 percent answered TRUE to this question: "The Humane Society of the United States contributes most of its money to local organizations that care for dogs and cats."
(False again, unless one-half of one percent suddenly counts as "most.")

So from here on in, let's not entertain the ridiculous notion that most Americans who give money to HSUS know exactly what they're doing, agree with the organization's agenda, and don't expect their contributions to filter down to the local level.

Again, *showing*, not telling.

USSA Board Meeting Minutes February 17, 2010

Location: Sandy Parks & Recreation Building Room 204.

In attendance: Julene & Kevin Mathews, Sarah Bagdoian, Kathy Cain, Cheryl Sorenson, Cherie Hyde, Mike Cornella (excused), Ava Jane Pickering, Judy Williamson, Caren & Ernie Ciampini, Cheryl Albrecht, Cindy & Shanna Wilkinson, Pam & Doug Parry.

Meeting called to order at 7:10p.m.

The January minutes were discussed and no one made any corrections or comments, Ava made a motion to accept the January minutes as is, Kevin seconded and motion approved by club attendees.

President's Report:

- Mike is excused, he let Julene know he's on a business trip. Mike did let Julene know there have been no expenditures. Due to Mike's absence no vote was made on the Treasurer's report. Julene mentioned that the CD has not been cashed yet, to use the \$2,500 for the show and to reinvest the balance. Mike needs to check further with the bank.
- Remember the March meeting will be held at the Lone Peak Pavillion, 700 East and 10010 South. Dogs are allowed at this location. Due to Nationals being the same week we might not have enough members for a quorum, but we can have a doggy play date, those not going to Nationals should still plan on attending.

Corresponding Secretary Report:

- Jim Newman issue discussed to general members.
- We need to get the meeting minutes out to dues paying members, but the minutes need to be taken out of the newsletter when it is posted on the website. Minutes are for member's eyes only and should not be posted on an open website.

Specialty Report:

- Specialty Show Chairman (Kevin): Kevin put in the application to AKC and is awaiting approval, which should be done in the next 48 hours.
- Julene mentioned that the stained glass prizes will be picked-up at Nationals.
- ASSA medallions are being held by the Cornella's.
- Cheryl Sorenson will take the Club's banner to Nationals.
- We will be the only specialty on Wednesday, May 5th. The other breeds we usually share the equestrian center with are scheduled for other days and that gives us more room.
- We need help setting up Tuesday night, please plan on being there around 5:00p.m. Tuesday, May 4th.
- Tomi Hamblin – Raffle Chairman: not in attendance.
- Julene informed the club that the artist Carol Crane has offered her services for the raffle. Julene showed a sample of Carol's artwork for us to see. Carol has offered to donate half off her usual price for a customized piece of artwork for the raffle. It will only cost the club \$50 instead of \$98 for a 5x7 drawing and \$125 instead of \$224 for an 8x10 piece of artwork. The winner of the raffle can give Carol a photo of their dog and Carol will then make a customized piece of art from the photo.

- A motion was made by Cheryl to accept the artists offer for the raffle and include the raffle prize and the artist's information in the premium. Motion seconded by Cathy and approved by the Club.
- Julene reiterated that the contract with the Show Secretary (Liz Coates) states that all finances will be settled and finalized the night of the show, May 5, 2010.
- We need to get the Premium to Liz Coates, Show Secretary.
- Sarah needs to finalized price per person for dinner from Meiers Catering. The menu for the dinner was discussed and it was decided we wanted to repeat 2008's menu: fried chicken, rolls, green salad, fruit, cheese potatoes, brownies, water & soda. We want the price per person to be as close to \$10/person as possible. Sarah to follow-up with Robbie at Meiers ASAP.
- We need inside and outside ring stewards. Cheryl volunteered Doug to be an inside ring steward.

New Business:

- We need to set up committees for 2011's Specialty. We need a Show Secretary and Show Chairman. Kevin Mathews volunteered to be Chairman with Cheryl Sorenson as his assistant.
- Robyn McTaggart has been hired as a judge for 2011. Please send judge recommendations to Cheryl Sorenson.
- Think of trophy ideas for the 2011 Specialty.
- We need to recreate the mailing list. Please give any previous show catalogues to Julene so we can re-build a mailing list. The most recent mailing list was never given to current board from Jim Newman. Ernie Ciampini brought several catalogues to Julene to help us re-create a working mailing list.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Caren Ciampini and seconded by Kevin Mathews, passed by board, meeting adjourned at 8.25p.m.

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The January minutes were discussed and no one made any corrections or comments, Sarah made a motion to accept the January minutes as is, Cherie seconded and motion approved by board.

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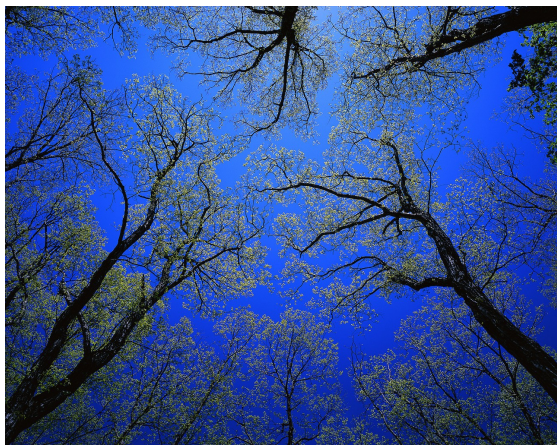
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APRIL SHOWERS.....



BRINGS MAY SHOWS



SHELTIE NEWSLETTER 2010

BRAGS, BRAGS, AND MORE

Sonya" Ch Norwood Saloona, Owned by Mike and Linda Cornella and Alexandra Luhrs-Briggs had a pretty nice weekend of shows!

On February 19th at the Sara-Bay Kennel Club show she took Best of Breed under Mrs. Liz Bianchi. The next day on February 20th, she again took Best of Breed under Dr. Albert Bianchi! We were pretty happy with that but it got even better! Under the auspices of Mr. Charles E Trotter, Sonja again won Best of Breed! We were pretty excited about our lovely girl and wish to thank the judges who awarded her Breed those three days! Sonja was shown that weekend by Alexandra Luhrs-Briggs her co-owner and they had a great time and a lot of fun!



For Sale



"Gordie"

Adorable 11 week old AKC male Sheltie puppy. Sable and white with

full white collar, front white stockings and white boots in rear. Outgoing and fun-loving. Crate trained and working on house training. Sire: Akadia Redwings Dam: Akdia's Sunkist Promise. \$700 on neuter contract. Looking for a home with fenced in yard. Don't miss out on this cutie! Contact Judy Williamson at 801-224-0976/ jlwilliam59@hotmail.com

"Paris"

AKC Adult male sable and white 5 year old sheltie for sale for information. Contact Judy Williamson at the number or email address above.



Here is my brag for the newsletter.

We went to the ASSA National in Tucson, Arizona had a great time "Cody" Akadia Wildfire, CD, RE showed in Rally on March 15th at the Hotel Tucson I showed him in Rally Excellent B where he placed 2nd with a score of 97 then we showed in Rally Advanced B where he placed 4th with a score of 93 got two beautiful silver plates.

I also showed Tyson in Rally Advanced but he came up lame going over the jump so I had to pull him from finishing his class. That afternoon we did the Parade of Veterans and he limped around the ring.

"Gabby" Akadia Something To Talk About showed at a UKC event in February she is 85 points towards her championship. She needs one more competition win and 15 more points to finish. I also showed her down in Tucson in the 12 - 18 month Sable class she did a great job I was very proud of her she didn't make her handler look stupid or feel out of place in that big ring. Chrissy Weatherston



FOR SALE: CHAMPION AUTUMN ICE CASTLES Retired Champion is being offered for sale to an approved home. In an effort to keep our numbers manageable, Robbie is being offered for sale. Call or e-mail for terms and details.

Cherie Hyde
801-226-0701
cghyde@comcast.net



FOR SALE: Sable merle boy. Very pretty puppy. Will be IN size, but has one blue eye. To a pet or performance home on a neuter contract. Pictured at 8 weeks. He is 11 weeks old now and ready to go. Has had first shots and all wormings. Crate trained.

Contact Cherie Hyde for details

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801-226-0701



Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat CDX RE AX AXJ OF "Captain" earned his 3rd RAE leg at the National in Tucson, on returning home he earned his 4th RAE leg at the GSDOC trials in Farmington with two perfect scores. Then in Ririe, at the USRVDTTC Agility Trials he earned his 2nd DQ in Excellent B. Redcoat A Fortune In Cash CD RE NA NAJ NF "Kilo" earned her RAE at the GSDOC Trials and had great fun flushing the pigeons. She earned an Open FAST leg at the trials in Ririe Ch. Soraj Chances Are CD RAE AX AXJ OFP "Chance" earned his 7th MJP leg and his 3rd MXP leg in Ririe Himark Black Diamond of Redcoat "Tennille" earned as qualifying score in Rally Novice at the PKC Spring Match Jane



RAFFLE ITEMS ARE NEEDED....

TOMI HAMBLIN IS THE CONTACT PERSON FOR THE RAFFLE AND SHE REALLY COULD USE SOME HELP GETTING PRODUCT FOR IT AND RUNNING IT... IF YOU CAN HELP GET IN TOUCH WITH HER...

THANKS FROM THE CLUB TO HER AND TO ALL THAT ARE HELPING WITH THE SHOW....

Club Calendar

April 21st	Club Meeting Centennial building
May 5th	Specialty South Jordan, Utah
May 5th– 9th	Utah cluster dog shows South Jordan, Utah
June 16th	Club meeting Location: TBD
July 21st	Club meeting Location: TBD
August	Club Summer Party



ROYAL HILL SHELTIES

Has a horn to toot!

We are very proud of our dogs and appreciate all of our dear friends who offered such generous support and congratulations to us. Thank you all so much and many, many thanks to the judges who recognized the qualities we admire in our beautiful dogs!

Sonya" Ch Norwood Saloona, Owned by Mike and Linda Cornella and Alexandra Luhrs-Briggs

Sonya currently has 7 Best of Breeds, that includes a Specialty Best In Show, Group Placement and winning the Brood Bitch class at the National. Sonya's two pups, Royal Hills Cover Girl and Royal Hills On Broadway won their placement at the National.





Linda and Mike with wins from coast to coast and topped off at the nationals..





Remember club meeting is this Wednesday April 21st. Board meeting at 5:45 PM with the general meeting to start at 7:00 PM.. Please be there as we have some matters that need to be discussed about meetings and the Specialty....
Meeting location centennial park building...

PM Specialty

Class	Trophy	Cost	Sponsor Name/ phone number
Best of Breed	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$55.00	
Best Opposite	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$50.00	
Best of Winners	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$45.00	
Winner's Dog	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$35.00	Linda & Mike Cornella in memory of Tiffany, Am/Can Ch Royal Hill Sterling Silver CGC, DC, TDL, TC, U-CD
Winner's Bitch	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$35.00	Tricia Harris, Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs
Reserve Dog	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$30.00	Chrissy & Ron Weatherston, Windsor Shelties
Reserve Bitch	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$30.00	M.D. & Jane Guidinger, Redcoat Kennel
Best Puppy	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$50.00	Sarah & Steve Bagdoian
Best Bred By	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$50.00	
Best Veteran	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$50.00	
Best Junior	Ringside Bag Filled with items	\$30.00	Doug and Cheryl Sorenson

AM Specialty

Class	Trophy	Cost	Sponsor Name/ phone number
Best of Breed	10" Stained Glass	\$55.00	Kevin and Julene Matthews in memory of Ch. Saltaire Inferno "Presley
Best Opposite	8" Stained Glass	\$50.00	
Best of Winners	7" Stained Glass	\$45.00	Tammy Blakley, Iona Shelties In Memory of "Shady" CH.Iona Sequoya Strike A Pose
Winner's Dog	6" Stained Glass	\$35.00	Barbara Ray, Salt City Shelties
Winner's Bitch	6" Stained Glass	\$35.00	Tricia Harris – Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs
Reserve Dog	5" Stained Glass	\$30.00	Chrissy & Ron Weatherston, Windsor Shelties
Reserve Bitch	5" Stained Glass	\$30.00	Dana Quinney, Clan Duncan Shelties, in memory of Ch. Banchory Blue Ballad, CD
Best Puppy	7" Stained Glass	\$50.00	
Best Bred By	7" Stained Glass	\$50.00	
Best Veteran	7" Stained Glass	\$50.00	
Best Junior	5" Stained Glass	\$30.00	Doug and Cheryl Sorenson
High in Trial	10" Stained Glass	\$55.00	Jim Melton & Barbara Edelberg, in honor of all rescued shelties
High Combined	8" Stained Glass	\$50.00	