



# Sheltie Connection

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

JANUARY

## President's Message

by Julene Mathews

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Hello Fellow club members,

I sincerely hope your Holiday Season was wonderful and safe.

I was thinking the other day as I perused the new year ahead of us, how wonderful it is that I have been so privileged to have worked with and know such competent, challenging and talented people in my life and each of you are a huge part of that. There are people with such skill and knowledge to be able to accomplish very time consuming and difficult club tasks and be able to keep club business rolling efficiently. I thank each of you for your participation and completion of duties you have volunteered for. Without each of you, helping, we would all lose so much and I would truly miss the comraderie and feeling of accomplishing something important and worthy of effort. These dogs will remain a focus for me because of the love I have for this breed. That alone makes difficult circumstance worth working through. Thank you each and every one of you and I wish each of you a happy, prosperous New Year!

The club meeting for January will be at the usual location.

February and March the building we are usually at will be under renovation. We will therefore be at the following locations for the corresponding dates.

**February 17th** club meeting will be at the Lone Peak Pavilion, North side the address is: 10140 South 700 East, Sandy, UT at the usual time of 5:45pm for the Board meeting and 7:00pm for the general meeting. We will be able to accommodate dogs at this location same as usual.

**March 17th**, we will be close to our usual building meeting location. There is a larger building just to the west of the Centennial park building we are used to meeting in. It is the Sandy City Parks and Recreation building. We will be in room #204 Board meeting at 5:45pm and Meeting at 7:00pm. **Unless you have a service dog, then I'm sorry, no dogs will be allowed at this meeting for this time only.** April's meeting will be back in our usual and newly renovated building again! The address is 440 East 8680 South in Sandy.

There is limited time before our next specialty is upon us. Please volunteer to help somewhere. There is help needed for putting on a raffle during the specialty. This makes or breaks a specialty sometimes. Please be willing to help.

We will need help with the dinner, although it will be catered again, we need help setting up and taking down tables and chairs. We'd like the tables to look nice and our esteemed judges will be speaking so we'd like it to look nice.

## President's Message continued...

There are volunteers needed to assist with hospitality. Dr.Ava Pickering is in charge of this but she has serious health issues which limits her ability to a lot of lifting and toting. I am sure she would appreciate a volunteer or two to help set up and help put away the hospitality tables.

Currently, our club is planned to go stag in the arena the day of our specialty. That will leave us plenty of room to spread out and be comfortable so yea for us!

Just know everyone, that the specialty benefits us all. If you are a member of the club, then you have an obligation to help. We (as in all of us) are the hosts. We love being able to show our dogs and not travel for majors, but in the end, we are the hosts. If you haven't volunteered , then please do, many hands make light work.

Special thanks goes to Linda Cornella who sold all 100 calendars all over the world!! Wow! Thanks Linda for your hard work in this endeavor.

Lastly, we will be contacting everyone to possibly sponsor trophies offered at the show. I know we are all stretched right now, but see what you can do to help us ok?

Thanks so much and come to meeting! You never know what I'll bring up! Could get interesting.

Happy New Year everyone!

Your resident President  
Julene Mathews



## Belated President's Message

December 2009 By Julene Mathews

I wish everyone Happy Holidays and The best of New Years!

I hope that the new year brings everyone peace, comfort, stability and a plethora of those things we hold dear. And, lots of money, lots and lots of money! Ok..., then how about I wish for every litter to be perfect, each puppy perfectly marked, clean chiseled skulls, elegant arch of neck, each puppy in size, with a perfect balance of body, lovely well sprung rears, fronts stunningly set back under each puppy with no easy westiness in perfect little feet, smashingly beautiful expressions, earsets dipped into perfect little tulip ears, tons of coat without being unmanageable, correct tailsets, never high, short hocks and some give in those front pasterns ...all tied up into a happy sheltie smile! Oh lets not forget the most important thing, each puppy a perfect home, and a long long healthy life.

I also wish for each performance run to result in a "q", all of the stock to be cooperative when needed, and for everyone to get the points! I sincerely hope for everyone, that every show come off perfectly especially ours!

For all of you reading this, we wish you health, wealth, happiness and the target weight you've always wanted!

For everything you've done, Thank you so much, and for everything you are willing to help with an even bigger Thanks and know how much you are appreciated!

Happy Holidays to all!!

Your resident President,

Julene Mathews



# HSUS Puppy Mill Hotline

By David Calderwood

Recently the HSUS has been pushing their "puppy mill" hotline and I've been seeing more and more of it. Considering the fact that they equate any breeding with puppy mills I feel it behooves all breeders to be careful about suspicious inquiries.

While the below has some strange wording for a professionally written article, it appears to come from a credible website.

David

<http://www.vindianz.com/news/latest-laws-214812.html>

<http://tinyurl.com/y96nnlf>

## Latest laws, hotline mark puppy mill action week

December 7, 2009 - 9:48 pm



vIndianz.com (Dec. 07, 2009) — There was abundance of action this past week throughout the Humane Society of the United States' "Puppy Mill Action Week."

Here's a little of the news: HSUS launched a national "puppy mill" tip line to persuade public to report brutality in money-making breeding amenities. The hotline, 1-877-MILL-TIP, is open to anybody with information of a probable crime concerning puppy mills.

The action week coincides with the beginning of the holiday shopping season. Most animal welfare groups have the same opinion that giving pets as gifts is usually not a good idea, in case they end up being returned to a store or discarded at a shelter. But if somebody on your Christmas gift list has put a pet at the top of their list, animal welfare groups say, think adopting from a shelter to a certain extent than buying from a pet store. Facts show the majority of pet shop puppies come from great commercial breeding kennels.

To illustrate that point the HSUS previous week released a video interview with a puppy mill whistle blower – a Virginia man who worked at numerous commercial kennels where he says dogs were regularly shot or beaten to death for being sick or infertile. Those that survived, he said, were forced to live outside in crude

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## HSUS Puppy Mill Hotline continued...

boxes overflowing with their own waste.

In other news from the frontline of the nation's puppy mill wars, Wisconsin became the tenth state this year to enact legislation to clean up commercial kennels. The Wisconsin Commercial Dog Breeders Licensure Bill requires huge commercial breeders and animal shelters to be approved by the state and sets least amount standards of essential humanitarian care and provides for usual inspections to ensure obedience. The measure targets just large-scale facilities and does not be relevant to small breeders who sell lesser than 25 dogs in a year.

And, a small community in the scenic Finger Lakes region, southeast of Rochester, New York, previous month took what may be the strongest step any municipality has taken to curtail puppy mills: they debarred them completely. The town of Romulus at present requires pet breeders to give humane housing for dogs and cats and make sure that such animals are treated appropriately. It also restricts kennels to industrial zones, mandates periodic inspections and penalties for ruthless treatment.

"It has been accepted in the press that dogs rescued from puppy mills display a extensive range of veterinary and behavioral problems," town supervisor David Kaiser told the Finger Lakes Times. "Given the warning to both animal safety and public health, I'm proud of the effort of the town to fight this problem."

The council took action after enacting a nearly two-year-long moratorium on commercial kennel construction.

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## AKC Legislative Liaison

We are looking for a club member to serve as the AKC Legislative Liaison to keep the club informed about animal rights (AR) legislation and any pending AR issues that might effect its members. If you are interested in helping the club and its members by donating some time, please send an email to [ussanews@yahoo.com](mailto:ussanews@yahoo.com)

We will let people know who is appointed in the next newsletter.  
Please volunteer!

# HSUS Update

By David Calderwood

The HSUS now is putting their misleading advertising (for donations) on ABC, CBS, NBC, the History Channel, ESPN, Animal Planet and possibly some I've missed. They appear to be getting stronger while we're getting weaker. We do know the HSUS plans a big legislative push at the beginning of 2010. The HSUS had a lot of legislative wins in 2009 and very few defeats.

A number of people have put together a campaign to ask the IRS to investigate the HSUS on their non-profit tax status. This campaign is now underway and is ready to go public. The campaign is called: **"How to Spay and Neuter the HSUS"**

Among others, the originator of this campaign is a retired Air Force lawyer in Missouri who is a member of Missouri Federation of Dog Clubs (MoFed). He's also been a lobbyist in Washington for a number of years and knows how the system works in Washington D.C.

The plan is to send a one-page certified letter to the IRS to investigate the HSUS. The certified letter receipts are then to be mailed to Frank.

The timing of this campaign has been carefully planned for the time between Christmas and New Years. The reason is because the HSUS will be able to respond before the campaign is already underway and the IRS has already been put on notice.

We then will send a request to investigate the HSUS to our individual state Senators and Representatives. Then Frank will actually go to the IRS headquarters, with all the certified receipts in hand, and demand that the investigation begin. Our letters to our Senators and Representatives should prompt at least some of the legislators to also demand action by the IRS.

This is the latest e-mail I received from Judy Kelsey, a Sheltie breeder and judge who lives in Florida or Ontario, Canada depending on the time of the year. She's the person who got me on board this campaign.

## **UPDATE ON "HOW TO SPAY and NEUTER THE HSUS":**

**Mr Frank Losey reports that he has received confirmation from 34 states that have already sent in certified letters to expose the HSUS to IRS. More from these states is certainly welcome. THANK YOU all for doing this carefully-timed event at this busy time of year.**

**Remember, BUSY PEOPLE CHANGE THE WORLD!!! BUT....We would like to hear from ALL 50 states!!!!!!!!!!**

**The following states have not been heard from yet: if you know people in these states, PLEASE ask them to spend a few minutes to act between today and Jan 4th:**

**Alaska, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, Arizona, West Virginia, Montana, New Mexico, Delaware, Wyoming, Hawaii, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, Utah, Minnesota**

# HSUS Update Continued...

Now it is just a one-page letter, and the certified receipt - very easy! Here is the letter, just highlight, copy, paste and print -- it couldn't be easier!!:

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**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
TAX FRAUD OFFICE  
FRESNO, CA 93888**

**Dear IRS Tax Fraud Investigator:**

**I respectfully ask that the IRS audit and investigate the alleged excessive and under-reported "Lobbying Activities" of the Humane Society of the United States. Please keep my identity confidential.**

**Sincerely,**

**Your Name and Address**

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**As the Nation joins together to expose the HSUS...please cross post this NEED for the copy of your certified receipt.**

Scan and e-mail the receipt for the certified letter to:

[f.losey@insightbb.com](mailto:f.losey@insightbb.com)

or

Fax certified letter receipt to:

479-299-4417

or

Snail-mail your certified receipt (green) to:

Frank Losey

2029 Tampa Blvd

Navarre , FL 32566

(PLEASE NOTE, THE RECEIPTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR FRANK TO HAVE IN A FOLLOWUP INITIATIVE IN WASHINGTON , DC . NUMBERS MATTER!)

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Please cross post to all lists and to all people that will help to Spay/Neuter the HSUS!

Thank You,

David

## December Birthdays

**Happy Belated Birthday to:**

- 1 Shanna Wilkinson**
- 3 Rachel Holmes**



## January Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to:**

- 16 Ron Weatherston**
- 18 Kristin Sittner**
- 20 Sarah Bagdoian**
- 21 Charlie Vann**
- 25 Tricia Harris**

# Taflar's Legend in Lace, Rn "Lacy"

IN LOVING MEMORY



WE MISS YOU AND WILL  
ALWAYS LOVE YOU.  
TAFLAR'S LEGEND IN LACE, RN  
"LACY"  
AUG 23, 1995 – DEC 15, 2009  
JIM AND PEGGY



# Sportsmen's & Animal Owners' Voting Alliance

USSA article for December 2009

I thought for this month I could give information on one of the organizations we can use as a resource in the fight against animal rights legislation. It's called the Sportsmen's & Animal Owners' Voting Alliance (SAOVA) <http://saova.org/index.html> and along with such organizations such as the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) <http://www.naiaonline.org/> can be of great help when we need information.

Below is part of an SAOVA article on political action committees which can be found in it's entirety at: <http://saova.org/ARPACS.html>

## Anti-Hunter/Animal Rightist Political Action Committees (PACs)

One of the most effective methods the anti's have to promote their legislative initiatives against hunting, breeding, entertainment, meat eating, or any other use of animals is through their "*political action committees*" (PACs), of which the largest and most visible at the federal level is Humane USA Political Action Committee. Its members include The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), The Fund for Animals (FFA), Farm Sanctuary, ASPCA, Doris Day Animal League (DDAL), Animal Welfare Institute, The Ark Trust, Animal Rights Foundation of Florida, and others. DDAL and FFA recently merged with HSUS, making the latter not only the wealthiest and best organized of the animal rights advocacy groups, but Humane USA's chief client. A HSUS employee has always directed Humane USA.

In addition, a host of smaller state PACs also network, lobby legislation, endorse and fund candidates. The oldest of the state-level PACs is the extremely active California Political Action Committee for Animals (PAWPAC), which is ten years older than Humane USA. Other increasingly active anti-sportsmen and animal owner PACs include: Humanitarians for Environmental and Animal Laws (Michigan), Pro-Animal PAC of Colorado, Humane/Oregon PAC, Animal Advocacy Connecticut, Animal Protection of New Mexico/Animal Protection Voters, Louisiana League of Humane Voters, League of Humane Voters of New York City, League of Humane Voters of Ohio, League of Humane Voters of Central Pennsylvania, Animal Defenders of Westchester, Humane Voters Council (Washington), Animal Protection PAC (New Jersey), Colorado Humane Voters League, North Carolina Voters for Animal Welfare, Virginia Voters for Animal Welfare, Nevada Voters for Animal Welfare, Animal Legislative Action Network (California), and Farm Sanctuary (New York and California).

A very important link on the Sportsmen's & Animal Owners' Voting Alliance (SAOVA) page is the link which lists which representatives in your state are SAOVA endorsed or are animal rights endorsed and/or funded.

See: <http://saova.org/2008endorse.html> and navigate to individual states to see the lists. In the left column are links to endorsements from past years.

David Calderwood



# Question of the Month

**What is the One(I) fault in the sheltie Breed that you cant live with in your breeding program? IE round eye, long hock, poor head planes, and WHY?**

For me it is out in the elbows. I just can't stand that fault. Often times, loose elbows are inherited with u-necks. These dogs have a horrible time when they get old since the front just continues to break down and get worse.. The whole front is affected by it right down to the feet turning inward and arthritis too. Just can't stand that fault!

- Shannalee Waller-Michaelsky (Akadia Shelties)

Bad Temperaments and poor structure.

- Barbara Vann (Charbar Shelties)

Bad temperament -- in other words -- spooky dogs. A dog with a bad temperament doesn't even make a good pet much less a good show dog. Shelties had bad temperaments years ago and this is the one thing in the breed that overall, we as breeders, have improved the most.

- David Calderwood (Kensil Shelties)

**Please send questions to  
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## For Sale...



Melody is looking for a forever home. She is a petite yet elegant 2 ½ year old sable and white female sheltie. Her sire is Ch. Starfall's The Enchanter, CD. She has a full white collar and four white socks with a bright sable coat. She has a loving and gentle temperament and wants to please. She has had all her shots and her bark softened. She is house trained..

Contact Judy Williamson at 801-224-0976 or email at [jlwilliam59@hotmail.com](mailto:jlwilliam59@hotmail.com)

Paris is looking for a forever home. He is a stunning 5 year old sable and white male sheltie. His sire is Ch. Souvenir Shines On Freedom. He has good structure and is heavily coated with four white socks, a full white bib and an Irish patterned white collar. He made the cut in the his class at the 2007 Sheltie National. He has a loving and gentle temperament. He has had basic obedience training and is house broken. His bark has been softened. He has had all his shots.

Contact Judy Williamson at 801-224-0976 or email at [jlwilliam59@hotmail.com](mailto:jlwilliam59@hotmail.com)



## Favorite Photos



I want to try to get the club more involved with the newsletter again, so am going to pick a theme for pictures each month. Please send a favorite picture or two according to the chosen theme to be included in the next newsletter. If you have ideas for themes, send them too. You can chose what you send... pretty pictures of the dogs, the dogs at work, or just a fun picture of the dogs being dogs. Any dog that you own or bred... any breed! Please send pic-

tures to [ussanews@yahoo.com](mailto:ussanews@yahoo.com)

This month's theme: **Snow Pictures**

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's favorite photos,

Kristin



# USSA Board Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2009

In attendance: Julene Mathews, Mike Cornella, Cheryl Sorenson, Sarah Bagdoian, Tomi Hamblin and Kathy Cain

Meeting called to order at 5.55.m.

Jim Melton excused from meeting since he is out of town.

Jim and Peggy Newman excused.

President's Report:

- Jim Newman resigned from the Board effective October 24, 2009.
  - Signatures on the bank account have been changed.
  - On October 24<sup>th</sup> there was an emergency meeting called by Julene to go over the accounting from last April's Specialty. The emergency meeting included board members: Julene Mathews, Cheryl Sorenson and Mike Cornella with Jim Newman. In going over the finances it was discovered that Jim Newman owes the club \$2,050 from the Specialty. Jim has signed a notarized promissory note acknowledging that he owes the club \$2,050. Jim is to make monthly payments of \$100 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month beginning in December. Motion made to accept as a board the promissory note and to present the promissory note to the club members. Cheryl motioned and Mike seconded motion, motion passed.
- It was also discussed by the board to recommend that Peggy Newman resign from the board because of conflict of interest. The board voted to recommend that Peggy resign and also recommended presenting this to the club for their consideration. Board vote was unanimous.

Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl mentioned that they have a signed contract from Liz Coates to be the 2010 Show Secretary. Nioma Coen has signed a contract to be the next show judge.

Treasurers Report: Mike reported the finances from Oct 21<sup>st</sup> to Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Julene also mentioned that when they went over the Specialty finances that they conducted an internal audit of the Club's finances and that they have reconciled the records. Cheryl also mentioned that during the audit they discovered some winners from the specialty did not get their ribbons, she is sending the ribbons with an apology note. Cheryl motioned to accept Treasurer's Report, Sarah seconded and motion passed.

Christmas Party: The Holiday Party is set for:

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

1:00-3:00p.m.

Alta View Estates Clubhouse

9830 South 30 West (just West of State Street)

Sandy, UT

Please see November's Newsletter for directions on page 16.

The Club will provide the meat, plates, utensils, cups

Please bring another: side dish, dessert, drinks, etc.

Also bring a \$10/person gift for the Holiday game.

**Help Wanted:** is also appreciated for set-up and clean-up of the Holiday Party. Please contact Sarah Bagdoian at home: 801508-1331 to let her know what you will be bringing and if you can help set-up and clean-up.

Members need to get their dog(s) title information into Julene ASAP so she can get the brass plates engraved in time for the Holiday Party. Cheryl Albrecht is making the wooden sheltie cutout.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Kathy and seconded by Sarah, motion passed adjourned at 7:05p.m.



# USSA General Club Meeting Minutes

## November 18, 2009

In attendance: Julene Mathews, Mike Cornella, Cheryl Sorenson, Sarah Bagdoian, Tomi Hamblin, Kathy Cain, Judy Williamson, Cherie Hyde, Tricia Harris, Barbara Ray, Shanna Wilkinson, Cindy Wilkinson, Charles & Cheryl Albrecht, Ava Pickering.

Meeting called to order at 7:10.m.

### President's Report:

- Jim Newman resigned from the Board effective October 24, 2009.
- Signatures on the bank account have been changed.
- The money Jim Newman owes from the Specialty to The Club and the promissory note he signed were mentioned to the Club members. See Board meeting notes.
- The board also brought up the subject of recommending Peggy's resignation. Peggy and Jim Newman are ineligible to hold office or vote due to a conflict with the constitution stating that any member who owes The Club money is not in good standing with The Club. This is effective until the money that is owed on the promissory note has been paid in full. They are both considered in this together due to the show secretary service being a LTD incorporation that they both are likely on the board of directors for. The Club will have to replace Peggy as Vice President. Julene will contact Peggy and ask for her to resign from the board.
- The Club was concerned and we discussed our status with AKC. It was mentioned that we must put on a good specialty to make up for last year to keep in good standing with AKC. It was also brought to Julene's attention that we as club must update the Board Members list with the State of Utah. Cheryl volunteered to make the update with the State.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Cheryl mentioned that they have a signed contract from Liz Coates to be the 2010 Show Secretary. Nioma Coen has signed a contract to be the next show judge and other judges listed were: Peggy Haderlie, Alice Peterson, Kelly Rimcheisel  
Cheryl has been in contact with Mike Van Tassel the Cluster Chair.

**Treasurers Report:** Mike reported the finances from Oct 21<sup>st</sup> to Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Julene also mentioned that when they went over the specialty finances that they conducted an internal audit of the Club's finances and that they have reconciled the records. Cheryl also mentioned that during the audit they discovered some winners from the specialty did not get their ribbons, she is sending the ribbons with an apology note. Cheryl motioned to accept Treasurer's Report, Tricia seconded and motion passed. (same notes as Board).

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Holiday Party food assignments. Those who have signed up as of The Club meeting:

Sarah Bagdoian on behalf of The Club: meat, utensils, cups, plates. Sarah to also snap some pictures during the party.

Cherie Hyde: dessert

Julene Mathews: funeral potatoes

Kathy Cain: rolls

Ava Jane Pickering: fresh grilled salmon & green bean casserole

# USSA General Meeting Minutes Continued...

Summer party: It was suggested we find a cooler spot maybe in the canyons where dogs are allowed. Barbara Ray volunteered to check out canyon picnic spots for us.

Plaques: The Albrecht's are creating plaques for The Club

## Committees:

Awards Committee: need awards for the specialty next year.

Need to get medallions through ASSA. Linda Cornella will order medallions from ASSA.

Sunshine Committee: Tomi Hamblin sending out get well cards on behalf of The Club to ill members.

History Books – Julene to get the books to Laurie Kendrick to keep working on.

Julene and Kevin will represent USSA at the Cluster meeting on Saturday.

Specialty committee:

Kevin Mathews: Show Chairman

Cindy Wilkinson: Obedience and Rally Show Chairperson

Dr. Ava Jane Pickering: Hospitality Chairperson and has agreed to take care of the judges. Ava requested help with the hospitality.

Show Secretary – Liz Coates has been hired as our show secretary. Julene passed out her contract as Show Secretary.

Kevin will follow-up with some errors on the rally show application.

Cheryl Sorenson will get ribbons for the Specialty

It was suggested that ALL money for the Specialty is to go directly to Mike as Treasurer.

The medallions should cost under \$200.00 and they will be ordered for the Specialty.

## Herding Trial:

It was assumed we could raise funds by putting on a Herding Trial. Julene and Cheryl found out that in order to put on a herding trial that we must first do a sanction match. Peggy mentioned putting on this herding trial last meeting in October to fulfill our AKC requirement. It was assumed that to put on a herding trial would not be a big deal and would not be much more work than putting on a fun match. It was also thought we could raise funds for putting on the herding trial. However, due to this added complication of the sanction match and the timing of trying to do a sanction match before our Specialty there was concern about doing the herding trial. A motion was made to cancel the herding trial by Kevin and seconded by Cheryl, unanimous motion passed.

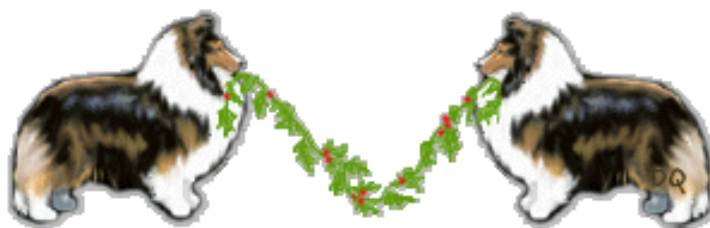
Ava suggested doing a stand alone seminar in January or sometime before the Specialty to help raise funds so we can have money to put on the Specialty. Ava will give Cheryl some ideas so we can work on this.

## New Business:

Regarding Animal Rights, Julene warned members that the US Humane Society is trolling breeders' websites looking to see how many dogs they have.

Nationals has moved venues for the 2011 show. It will now be in Missouri at Purina Farms.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 8:55p.m. by Kevin and seconded by Tricia, motion passed.



# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**CLUB MEETINGS ARE AT THE CENTENNIAL  
PARK BUILDING**

**8680 South 500 east WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
THE FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS  
(renovation of building).**

**JANUARY 20, 2010 CLUB MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2010 CLUB MEETING**

**10140 S 700 E Sandy, UT**

**MARCH 14-21 2010 ASSA NATIONALS**

**TUCSON, AZ**

**MARCH 17, 2010 CLUB MEETING**

**Sandy City Parks and Recreation Building Rm 204**

**APRIL 21 2010 CLUB MEETING**

**MAY 5, 2010 CLUB SPECIALTY**

**SL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN PARK**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT**

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