



SHELTIE CONNECTION

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2011

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:

The Elks Lodge
4894 S Sate St
Murray

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all,

I have to offer a public apology to Barbara Ray who works of the newsletter for us every month. I haven't been very reliable about doing a presidents message and that's my fault! Sorry Barbara and thanks so much for all your work on the newsletter, it really is an integral part of the club and serves an important purpose.

Our 2011 Specialty is May 4th which is now fully approved by AKC. I would hope that each of you feel a responsibility to the club to join in the planning of this important show. We've got some ends to sew up, if you don't have a job to do, please volunteer on one of the committee's so the show comes off smoothly. Help spread the word as well that we are offering puppy Sweepstakes at this show!! This was a big request and I know there are some beautiful puppies around so we are excited!! Our show should be a fun one so get involved!

We have a whole new year of activities to plan as well, Summer and Christmas parties, we have education and we are looking at some seminars. If you have a potential seminar you think everyone should hear about, then share!!

One last thing. A club is an ever changing dynamic entity. We welcome new members and visitors who may be interested in education. We are meeting tomorrow for club meeting at the Elks Lodge in Murray again where we did the Myra Savant Seminar. Board meeting at 6:00pm and General club meeting at 7:00pm. All club members are welcome to attend the board meeting if they wish, however of course, they are not allowed to speak unless addressed and of course the voting at board meeting is by board members only. Just in case you are bored and need another hour of a meeting you wouldn't have otherwise spent!! If you have anything that needs to be added to the agenda, notify me asap!!!

Thanks again for your involvement!! Here's to a Happy New Year to you all and good luck for the future.

Julene

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Announcements

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Editor's Note

Please have all your articles and ad's to me by the 25th of each month. My goal is to have the newsletter to you by the 1st of each month.

Thank You
Barbara Ray
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Anyone who has puppies for sale,
are looking for a puppy or older
dog, please contact
Cheryl Sorensen
sequoya@etv.net

or
Tomi Hamblin at
famesheties@comcast.net

Birthday wishes
go out to the
following members

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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 Tomi Hamblin so that she can send a card or flowers.

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

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



If we missed your birthday,
please let us know so that we
can correctly add you
next time

Animal Rights

Changes in Davis County animal control

This is the type of thing that local animal rights groups as well as the HSUS jump on in their effort to get their own people in charge of animal control agencies. If it already hasn't happened, it might behoove local dog people in Davis County to attend the County Commissioner meetings for Davis County and ask questions about who might have the inside track on the job, in the hopes of heading the AR's off at the pass.

The danger could be that to save money, they might privatize animal control, which limits government and public oversight. Animal control agencies that have been privatized in other parts of the country, have typically seen excesses committed by those privatized agencies.
David

http://www.clippertoday.com/view/full_story/10677915/article-Animal-Control-to-be-unleashed-from-Sheriff?instance=secondary_stories

Animal Control to be unleashed from Sheriff

by Tom Busselberg

Dec 15, 2010

FARMINGTON — Davis County Animal Control will again be a separate department of county government, come Jan. 1.

The Davis County Commission announced Tuesday that it will revert from division status with the Sheriff's Office to a separate entity. That reverses action taken by a totally different commission about four years ago.

Formal documentation related to the change will be approved by the commission next week.

A director will be named later, following the regular job announcement procedure and policies, County Commissioner Louenda Downs told the Clipper.

Capt. Curtis Anderson has served in that capacity for the past few years and was praised for his efforts by Commission Chair John Petroff, who read a short statement announcing the change.

"(He) has done some great things there," Downs said. "His wife and daughter even helped him in making some additions, making it a friendly place for the public to come.

"As we have looked at the future direction for Animal Control, the timing for making some changes would probably be appropriate, as changes are being made in the Sheriff's Department," she said.

Three-term Sheriff Bud Cox, who decided not to run for another term, is stepping down. His two chief deputies will also be retiring early next month.

Of the action taken several years ago to dissolve the department, Clerk/Auditor Steve Rawlings said: "We were having some trouble finding the right leadership. We had some people in the county who could take that over, that was the reason to get some continuity, to solidify operations."

Downs said the Sheriff's Office "felt it was an opportunity to get more people trained in EMT and other programs.

"We're hoping to zero in on training pertinent to animal control. it's not quite as broad," she said. "I won't negate the fact there are some components of law enforcement training that could be very helpful to animal control. We will explore very carefully whether all of those are vital.

"We hope to include some kind of cost savings. That will be a big component" of future efforts as the department is organized, Downs said.

Animal care and control officers perform a variety of services that help animals as well as people; rescuing injured animals, controlling stray and potentially dangerous animals roaming at large, and bringing lost pets to the Fruit Heights shelter where owners can reclaim them.

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Calendar of Events

February —16th Club Meeting

March —14th Club Meeting

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

May — 4th USSA Specialty
5th—8th UVKC Shows

 Happy  New  Year!