



SHELTIE CONNECTION

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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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Welcome to February members!

We are always in a hurry getting from here to there, with a pile of tasks to be done that is never ending it seems. Because February is the time for love, it won't take much to remind everyone that the reason we do what we do is because we do love our shelties!! It is our love that pushes us to spend countless hours brushing, bathing, driving, preparing, watching over puppies, watching our old kids go to rainbow bridge, and the young puppies that just didn't quite make it, spending money we would have spent on the house, or a car, or each other on the dogs instead. We spend hours and days and weeks working hard to maintain our rights to do what we do, all for the love of those sweet faces and beautiful coats. We adore our dogs, we sweat blood over sending out our dogs with new people, wondering what their life will be and hoping we made good decisions for them, and we are devoted to our own dogs, and live to scoop them up and kiss those silly little faces.

Lets us celebrate our love for our dogs, our beautiful and wonderful Shetland Sheepdogs. They give us so much, and we can't help but love them right back!!

Happy Valentines day and may February cold and snow give way quickly to spring grass, daffodils and warm sun, and better roads for traveling to spring shows!!

If you are not attending meetings, we miss you. Winter is difficult for traveling to meetings, but in order to maintain our licence with AKC, we are required a certain number of meetings per year, and by our own constitution we must hold our meetings. We have made our meetings very centrally located for convenience so please, come to the meetings!! We miss you when you are not participating.

Thanks again and see you soon! Stay warm.

Julene

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

Announcements

USSA WEBSITE

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT

WWW.UTAHSHELTYE.ORG

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD PAST NEWSLETTERS THERE



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
famessheties@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

1	Judith Williamson
10	Doug Sorenson
11	Pam Parry
19	Denny Daffron
27	Barbara Edelberg



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

Animal Rights

http://mnlreport.typepad.com/the_monthly_national_legi/

UTAH

HB210 - This bill amends provisions of the Utah Criminal Code relating to animal cruelty and 10 animal torture. This bill: defines terms; removes "pests" from the definition of an animal; provides that "torture" does not include shooting an animal with the intent to humanely kill the animal; provides that it is a defense to prosecution for animal cruelty if the conduct of the actor towards the animal was reasonable and necessary to protect the actor or another person from injury or death; provides that the provisions of this bill do not affect or prohibit the humane shooting or killing of an animal if the person doing the shooting or killing has a reasonable belief that the animal is a feral animal; and makes technical changes.

From the way I understand this bill (HB210) it allows a person to kill feral animals. In some states a person is violating the law if they kill a feral animal such as a feral cat. It will most likely be vigorously opposed by the animal rights people and should be supported by us.

David

Ogden - city council will consider adding teeth later this month to dangerous dog ordinance without specifically targeting pit bulls. A council vote on amendments to the ordinance is scheduled for Jan. 25. Amendments to the ordinance define a potentially dangerous dog as those: * Found running at large and impounded or whose owner has received citations two or more times within any 12-month period. * Without provocation, acts in a highly aggressive manner within a fenced yard or enclosure. * Has tried to attack a person or domestic animal if it is restrained by a leash, fence or other means. Owners of potentially dangerous dogs would be required to register their canine as such and properly restrain the animal. The dog would also have to wear a specific colored collar and be implanted with microchip identification.

UPDATE (1/25/11) City Council members may have stripped any references to pit bulls from the city's new dangerous-dog ordinance, but they left enough bite in the new law to put dog owners on notice with council members Doug Stephens and Amy Wicks voting against it because portions will need to be tweaked as city administrators devise a "good pet-owner program" over the next few months. The new law says a dog is potentially dangerous if its owner has been cited twice or more in a year's time for letting the dog run loose. It also applies to an unprovoked dog that exhibits aggressive behavior from its enclosed area. The ordinance requires that these dogs be micro-chipped and their owners carry \$50,000 in liability insurance.



THE REDCOAT GANG

Himark Blue Diamond of Redcoat "The Captain" earned a Double Q and another jumpers leg as well as 30 MACH points at the GSDOC Agility Trials

Ch. Soraj Chances Are "Chance" earned his 7th and 8th MXP legs.

Redcoat A Fortune In Cash "Kilo" finished all her courses, but didn't Q.

Himark Black Diamond of Redcoat "Tennille" got measured for a temporary height card and it seems she shrank 5/8" in two days.



CAPTAIN & TENNILLE

CHANDELLE SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Judy Williamson proudly presents Chandelle Lacewood Sir Tammason (Tommy) who took Best Puppy in Match at the Mt Ogden Sanctioned B Match on Jan 31, 2011.

He is by Ch. Lacewood The Starmaker (Draco) out of Lacewood Electra (Lexi). He is 6 months old.

Thanks to Cherie Hyde, Caren and Ernie Campini for all their help in getting him to the winning position. I have high hopes for him. Watch for us in the show ring.



Calendar of Events

February 16th.....Club Meeting

March 14th.....Club Meeting

**April 16-23th..... ASSA National
Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO**

**May 4th.....USSA Specialty
Equestrian Park, South Jordan**

**May 5-8th.....UVKC Shows
Equestrian Park, South Jordan**

June 15th.....Club Meeting

