



Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club

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Upcoming events

- July 26: annual meeting
- August 2: fun match and picnic
- September 26 or 27: Activity and meeting
- November 27: Winter specialty
- January 2010: Holiday party, board and membership meeting
- February 21 or 22, 2010: Activity and meeting
- May 1 or 2, 2010: Activity and meeting
- May 15-16: Agility trial
- May 28: Spring specialty

Spring activities report

Spring is always a busy time for our club with our two biggest events, the agility trial and spring specialty show, just two weekends apart in May. Both events were very successful though not without a few bumps in the road. The good news was that the agility trial filled with the maximum allowable number of entries despite several other agility trials in the area the same weekend. Our specialty entry was also strong. And we had many club members helping out with the events. We wouldn't have a trial without Alanna, who is in charge of the whole weekend. George and Dawn Donnelly, Lynda Hamilton, Diane Gregoire, Boots Gibson, Sandy Taylor, Betty McAdams, Rosemary Roberts, Cindy Hanlon, and Paul and Susan Morris also helped things run smoothly. At the specialty, big thanks go to Donna Vera, our show secretary. Kathy Fuller ably took Pat Wright's place at the raffle table, which ran like clockwork. Jody and Steve Champlin took a well-deserved rest from the food table, and many thanks go to Dawn and George Don-

nelly, Cindy Hanlon, and Diana Carter who did a bang-up job with the food. As always, the proceeds from the lunches will go to New England Sheltie Rescue. Bonnie Chandler and Alanna coordinated the obedience and rally rings. Louise Cote was our steward. We got a lot of compliments on our trophies thanks to our trophy chair, Bob Olsen. And Paul and Susan Morris provided transportation for our breed judge. Lori Underwood had a vendor table under the tent and donated merchandise for our raffle. Thanks all! Your help is very much appreciated.

Due to a misunderstanding at the agility trial, we had a small mishap which may jeopardize our excellent location at the baseball fields of the developmental center. Alanna managed to make amends, so we hope to be able to have our trial at the same site next year. It's ideal with plenty of shade, protection from the wind, and good footing even in the rain.

At the specialty, the issue was that our obedience and rally judge was a no-show. Despite multiple calls and,

later, emails, we as yet have received no explanation from our judge why she never appeared. Fortunately, Mike Lappin and Celeste Meade from the Golden specialty next door had the time to judge rally and part of the obedience trial. And our own Carolyn Johnston judged the remainder of the obedience entries when Celeste had to return to her primary assignment.

My long-term concern for the specialty is that costs seem to be rising much more quickly while our entries have been in a slow decline. Our largest expense is for the tenting, for which we pay almost \$800. Tenting is the reason we ended up in Wrentham many years ago. We should think about whether to consider relocating again. Performance Plus in Taunton, an indoor training facility, has been suggested as an alternative. The plus: no soggy grass and significantly less expensive. Of course, there are drawbacks, too. I hope we can talk about this a bit at the annual meeting on July 26.

- Carolyn Ing

August 2 annual picnic and puppy fun match

Lori Underwood is once again hosting our annual picnic and puppy fun match on Sunday, August 2 at 11:00 am at her home in Sterling. Don't miss the good times: food, puppy match, games, and friends. Bring towels if you want to take a dip in the pool. Guests are welcome. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks, so please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

RSVP to Carolyn Ing by Wednesday, July 29, 978-371-1195 or by email at carolyning@mac.com

Directions

From Route 2 going west: Get on I-190 South to Exit 6. At bottom of exit take a LEFT onto RT. 12 South, go 3 miles. In center of Sterling, look for Woody's Barbershop on left. Houghton Road (dead end) is directly across from barbershop.

Take right onto Houghton Rd., go up behind library, stay on it all the way up thru the woods, don't take any of the little driveways off it. I'm at the top of the hill, circular driveway, green house, light gray garage.

From 495 North: Take 290 West (WORCESTER) to 190 North (Leominster) Take exit 6, take a right onto RT. 12 South, follow for 2.5 miles into Sterling Center. Look for Woody's

Barbershop on the left and follow directions above.

From 495 South: Take exit 29, RT 2 West (Leominster) to I-190 South (Worcester), then take exit 6. At bottom take a left onto Rt 12 South, follow directions above.

From 128: Take Rt 2 West to I-190 South (Worcester), than take exit 6. At bottom take left onto Rt 12 South, follow directions above.

I-395 North: Take I-290 East to I-190 North (exit 18-19). Take Exit 6 off 190, turn left onto Rt. 12 South. Follow directions above.

2009 CSSC agility trial highest scoring Shelties

Novice B 12	Kit	Erin Schaefer	Shield Crest Knight Rider
Excellent B STD 12	Blink	John Nys	MACH2 Majestyk Belcroft Blink of an Eye
Excellent B STD 16	Rush	Paulette Swartzendruber	NAC MACH2 Bare Cove Blue Lite Special
PFD Novice STD 12	Inka	Susan Morris	Connemara Indigo
Open JWW 12	Kit	Erin Schaefer	Shield Crest Knight Rider
Open JWW 20	Blast	Maryellen Leveille	Bare Cove Outta the Park
Excellent A JWW 12	Dinah-Mite	Sandra Shiere	Makana O Ka Lani Dianah-Mite
Excellent A JWW 16	Radar	Nancy Ralph	Himark Box of Rain
Excellent B JWW 12	Darin	Christine Yankowski	Hitek Dashin Dancin Darin
Excellent B JWW 16	Rush	Paulette Swartzendruber	NAC MACH2 Bare Cove Blue Lite Special
PFD Novice JWW 12	Tia	Monica Land	MACH3 Rock Island Wishin on a Star
PFD Excellent B JWW 12	Dylan	Catherine Nicol	Dvot'd Highway Sixty-One
Novice B FAST 16	Jay	Bob Aylott	Bare Cove Tri U'R Luck
Excellent B 12 FAST	Jazz	David May	Lancelot's All That Jazz
Excellent B 16 FAST	Sherry	David May	Winslow Summit Sherry Darling
PFD Novice 12 FAST	Tia	Monica Land	MACH3 Rock Island Wishin on a Star

CSSC proposed slate of officers for 2009-2010

President: Bonnie Chandler
 Vice president: Louise Cote
 Corresponding secretary: Elizabeth Hildreth
 Recording secretary: Carolyn Ing
 Treasurer: Alanna Kelly

Board of directors:
 Kathy Fuller
 Cynthia Hanlon
 Ann Lyman
 Roy Lyman
 Bob Olsen
 Randine Parry

Board and general meeting minutes - May 3, 2009

Board meeting minutes Harvard, MA

Present: Cynthia Hanlon, Alanna Kelly, M. Louise Cote, Carolyn Ing, Bonnie Chandler, Elizabeth Hildreth

Called to order at 11:30 am. Report of recording secretary: minutes approved.

Corresponding secretary: not present. Bonnie received two membership inquiries since last meeting.

Report of the treasurer: Current checking balance: \$4774.22. This is the time of year when cash flow is most critical with both the agility trial and specialty show expenses being due. Alanna will ask for a \$2,000 advance from Noreen Bennet (trial secretary) to provide an adequate liquidity. The tent invoice for the specialty show (\$770) is also due. Fall specialty: Bob Olsen has found trophies for the winter specialty, which will be etched glassware from Jan Leonard in CO. Nothing else to report.

Fall match: Bonnie Chandler will be match chair.

Spring specialty: Carolyn still needs to find a food coordinator. She received suggestions for candidates from the board. Discussed the possibility of advertising the show on Shelties Online. Carolyn will follow up.

Alanna will make sure rally signs are current and complete. The obedience equipment will be borrowed from Charles River Dog Training Club. Kathy Fuller is coordinating the raffle. Ribbons for both agility trial and specialty have been received. Agility trial: Arrangements are in place. Hotels and transportation for judges have been arranged. A "B" match will be held after the Lab trial on Saturday to help cover veterinary expenses for Cynthia Hanlon's Duncan, who is receiving treatment for lymphoma. CSSC is coordinating the planning for the match. Old business:

Educational requirements: Bonnie reported that the club will be able to easily cover its requirements with the AKC to qualify for 2010 show approvals. At the fall match, the club will offer

CGC testing. Alanna will find out whether Kathy Buckley will be available to do the testing at the match. An alternate candidate is Sarah Carmichael. The "B" items the club needs to fulfill the AKC requirements are breeder referral, rescue, two educational programs at club meetings, and providing Shelties for the "Meet the Breeds" event at the Eastern Dog Club show in December. Bonnie also reported that for future reference, sponsoring a MDR-1 or vWD clinic by mail would also fulfill one of the "B" requirements.

Annual meeting: Scheduled for Sunday, July 26 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. The date was moved back a week from previous years due to a change in show schedules.

Nominating committee: The committee was selected. Liz Hildreth will chair, and the remaining two members are Rosemary Roberts and Paul Morris. Bonnie provided Liz with a list of candidates to consider. Alanna will also provide the committee with an updated membership list.

Agility try-its: Liz commented that the agility try-its at a meeting last year were not well organized. The room was very small and there were too many loose dogs in the area at one time. She suggested either having a larger area or a more structured format if the activity was to be held in the future.

Meeting concluded at 12:45 pm.

General meeting minutes

Members: Rosemary Roberts, Paul Morris, Jeanne Stanechewski, Richard Hildreth, Carolyn Ing, Cynthia Hanlon, Carolyn Johnston, Louise Cote, Alanna Kelly, Elizabeth Hildreth. Guests: Jessan and Al Otis.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15. All items discussed at the board meeting were also discussed in the general meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. Carolyn Johnston then led a session on clicker training. Viewing of a clicker training video was followed by a hands-on session with members and guests.

Clicker training resources

These publications might be of interest to those who attended the introduction to clicker training given by Carolyn Johnston at our last meeting.

Some of them are available as both books and DVDS Most of these can be found at:

www.dogwise.com or from your local library.

Behavior:
Pryor, *Don't Shoot the Dog.*

Clicker Training:
Book & Smith, *Quick Clicks: 40 Fast and Fun Behaviors to Train with a Clicker.*

Jones, *Clicker Fun with Dr. Deborah Jones: Click & Fix.*

Jones, *Clicker Fun with Dr. Deborah Jones: Click & Fetch.*

Jones, *Clicker Fun with Dr. Deborah Jones: Click & Go.*

Wilkes, *Click & Treat Training Kit.*

Wilkes, *On Target!*

Annual meeting, brunch and club awards on Sunday, July 26 at 10:00 am

Our next club meeting will be our annual meeting and brunch at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. Awards will be presented to club members who earned AKC titles during the year. All members and guests are welcome to attend. The Holiday Inn has

an outstanding brunch. Don't miss it!

Prices are the same as last year: \$17.95 per adult, \$14.95 per senior (55+), \$10.95 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 years of age eat for free. Reserve your place by contacting Bonnie

Chandler, 978-456-3169 or by email at jbchandler@verizon.net

Directions:

From I-95 North or South, take Exit 7A, Route 140 South. At the second set of lights, turn right into Cabot Business Park. Stay in the right-hand lane until the end.

Braggs!

Louise Cote 6/28 at the Wampanoag KC show, Conbrio Caprice Que Cera Cera ("Sara") picked up her first two points.

Liz Hildreth Cindahope Whistlin' Dixie took Best Adult at the South Windsor KC match on 5/23. Rabbit Run Cindahope Fair Trade ("Mikey") took WD and BOS at the CSSC specialty. Mikey finished his championship with a 4 point major at Farmington Valley KC.

Carolyn Ing & Kim Schive Hartwyn Foxglove Irrefutable finished his championship on 7/5 at Naugatuck Valley KC. Foxglove Suntera All Mine ("Kendall") also won two majors that weekend.

Linda Loring Laureate Foxhill's Magic ("Molly"), Can Ch. Laureate Landslide x Laureate Ambrosia, was WB and BOS on 4/10 at Rhode Island KC. PaRay's Catch Me If You Can ("Mia"), Ch. Willow Cove's Wild Card x Ch Paray's Perfect Catch, was WB and BOB on 4/26 at South County KC for her first point.

Bob Olsen At the RIKC on 4/1, Diane Gregoire's Bare Cove Back in a Jiffy was RWD and Pat Wright and the Stringer's Aylmere Starry Starry Night was WB. At the National, Bob handled Pam Pool's Allusion Playboy o'Fauna to second in the 12-18 month class and Pat Wright and Aylmere Starry Starry Night to fourth in AmBred. Bare Cove Keep On Goin' earned her MX and MXJ titles with a double Q and first place on 6/14. Kayla is the daughter of Ch. Macdega Atlantis x Ch. MACH Bare Cove Trend Keeper. Owner, Darlene Branchaud. On 6/29 at the Wampanog KC show, Bare Cove Back in a Jiffy (Ch. Macdega Asterisk x Ch. MACH Bare Cove Trend Keeper) was WD, BW, BB and Group 3, while Aylmere Starry Starry Night was WB and BOS. Diane Gregoire's Jiffy was WD and BOS over a special on 6/26 at the Hockamock KC show.

Vicki Rolls At the RI shows 4/11 we took WD with a son of our Majestyk B'croft Secret Service ("Colin"). RWB was Allaround Majestyk Glacier ("Lace"), bred and

owned by Alanna Kelly, Terri Little and Vicki. Lace was also RWB the previous day. On 4/12, Belcroft Majestyk Ice Storm was WD, BOW and BOB over a special. He is co-bred and co-owned by Vicki, Terri and Alanna. Katana's Fly Away Majestyk, ("Olivia"), finished 6/13 at the Granite State SSC specialty with a 4 point win, going WB and BOB over a male special and Group 3.

Kathy Ryan At the National, my blue puppy bitch, Sunaire Opulence and Bling, was chosen as Barbara Aulbach's Best In Futurity winner. She also went on to win the 6-9 AOAC class under Glenda Henson. "Julianna" is sired by Ch. Lochlyn Dream Catcher out of Sunaire Mardi Gras (Ch. Mainstay Native New Yorker dau). She was bred by Kathy. On 6/20 at the Penobscot Valley KC show Julianna was WB, BOW and BOB over specials for her first major. 6/27 at the Hockamock KC show, she also took WB, BOW and BOB and then went on to a group second. The same

day, Julianna won the puppy herding group.

Lori Underwood At the National, Vogue Happy Camper ("Foster") placed fourth in 9-12 puppy dogs. Foster took WD at the Crawford County KC in Ohio on May 3. On May 17, Foster was WD, BOW and BOB over a special. He now has six points.

Janet Whalen Genesis The Sentinel ("Louie") was WD, BOW and BOB at the RIKC show on 4/10. Louie now has 9 points, 5 BOB, and a group 2 & 4. Louie is by Ch. Foxglove Ashburton Bottoms Up x Genesis Just My Imagination.

Pat Wright and Bob Olsen: Aylmere Bare Cove Esplanade (Ch. Valdawn Shaizach x Aylmere Polonaise) was WD, BW, and BOS at the Wampanog KC show on 6/28.

Granite State Shetland Sheepdog Club of SENH
 is proud to host
THE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ~THEN AND NOW

Saturday, September 19, 2009 (8AM to 5PM)

**University of New Hampshire's Thompson School
of Applied Science, Barton Hall 134**



An informative one-day seminar presented by Tom Coen of Macdega, which will provide an in-depth look at the Shetland Sheepdog from its beginnings to where the Sheltie is now...the Breed Standard and breeding theory...followed by a Virtue Match. Please join us for good food, good company, and a great raffle!

"I acquired my first Sheltie in 1959, put a CD on him, and occasionally competed in Junior Showmanship. It was the art of breeding dogs, however, that captured my attention and has held it for more than 40 years. The first Macdega litter was whelped in 1964, and the challenge of creating the perfect Shelties continues to this day. I consider myself very fortunate to have been owned by so many special Shelties who have contributed to our breed. Among them are four of the breed's top 10 sires, 18 ROM sires and dams, numerous National winners, and eight all-breed Best in Show winners."

****Also:** Please join Granite State SSC on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Sue St. Louis' *Mad About Dogs* facility in Madbury, NH for "Fun With Rally" with Rally judge Steve Hersey. Bring your dogs for a hands-on introduction to the sport of Rally! Hope to see you there! FMI: Sue St.Louis, 603-743-4550, stlouis@comcast.net

Send Reservation form to: Brenda Abrahamson, 73 Sweet Hill Rd. Plaistow, NH 03865
 Phone: 603-392-3693 Email: brandvmist@comcast.net
 Reservation Deadline: August 18, 2009

Cost: \$75.00 (prepaid) includes Continental Breakfast, Brown Bag Lunch, and Virtues Match Entries

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How to qualify for annual club awards

Titles that are earned from May 1, 2009 to May 1, 2010 will be eligible for awards at the annual meeting in July 2010. In order to qualify, you must be a member in good standing; you must attend two meetings and work at one event during the year for which you are receiving the award; and you must send proof of the title and date to Alanna Kelly by June 1, 2010.

The awards are 9" x 12" plaques arrayed with twelve brass plates, one of which is engraved with your dog's name, title and year earned. Once you receive a plaque, the club will engrave additional brass plates for subsequent titles earned.

Visit the club website
www.colonialssc.org

Join our Yahoo group:
groups.yahoo.com/group/ColonialSSC

Membership and dues

Annual club dues are due each year on September 1. Membership fees should be submitted to the club treasurer. Fees are as follows:

Adult: \$15

Junior: \$12

Family: \$25

Non-members may subscribe to the club newsletter for an annual fee of \$12.

Potential members interested in applying can download an application from the club website (www.colonialssc.org) or by contacting Alanna Kelly, club treasurer. New members must have attended two club events and have received endorsements from two current members in good standing.

One more thing . . .

Did you notice anything missing from the bulletin, such as a brag, article or announcement? Well, that's because you didn't submit it personally to me, your newsletter editor! I troll for fresh newsletter nuggets but

can't guarantee that you will be included unless you send them to me directly.

The submission deadline for the next issue is Saturday, August 29, 2009.

- Carolyn Ing

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2009 CSSC spring specialty breed, obedience and rally results

Best in Sweepstakes

Toven Water Colored
Memories, Toni Mapes

Winners Dog (3 pts)

Rabbit Run Cindahope Fair
Trade, Nancy Hildreth and
Megan Nelson

Reserve WD

Macdega Allegiance, Tom
and Nioma Coen

Winners Bitch (4 pts)

Sunaire Follow Your
Dreams, Kathy Ryan &
Jackie Corwin

Reserve WB

Narnia The Blue Danube,
Onnaka Dudley

Best Veteran

MACH2 Halohils Colorforms
MAD, Diane Gregoire

Best of Breed, BOW

Sunaire Follow Your
Dreams, Kathy Ryan &
Jackie Corwin

Best of Opposite Sex

Rabbit Run Cindahope Fair
Trade, Nancy Hildreth and
Megan Nelson

Obedience Novice B

1. Brigadoon Summer Rain
RN, C. Arsenault
2. Vogue Tegan A Rhapsody
in Blue RE, R. Parsons

Open B & High in Trial

1. Dvot'ds Highway Sixty-
One UDX2 RE MX MXJ

Pre-Novice & High Score Non-Regular

1. Belcroft Lightning
Sprites, C. Nicol

Rally Novice B

1. Romajas Windy Dawn, J
Brautigam/S Brautigam/S
Taylor

Advanced A

1. Roscommon Coat of Many
Colors RN OA OAJ NF, A.
Kelly

Advanced B

1. MACH Belcroft Lightn
Strikes CDX RAE HSAs
XF, A Kelly/V Rolls/ T
Little

Excellent A

1. Townshend Tobie RA, A
Hendrickson
2. Hannah's Blue Shamrock,
Malle RA, D. Hannah