



# The CSSC Bulletin

November—December

## 2007—2008 CSSC Calendar

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| Sunday, January 6, 2008   | <b>Board and Members meeting and Holiday Party!</b><br>Canine Mastery, Seekonk                                  |
| Sunday, February 24, 2008 | <b>Board and Members meeting, 2009 Judge selection<br/>Event: Rally Try-Its</b><br>Location TBD                 |
| Saturday, May 3, 2008     | <b>Board and Members Meeting</b><br>Agenda: Agility trial and specialty show<br>Jody and Steve Champlin's house |
| May 17-18, 2008           | <b>Agility Trial</b><br>Wrentham, MA  |
| Friday, May 30, 2008      | <b>Spring Specialty Show</b><br>Wrentham, MA  |
| July 2008                 | <b>Annual Meeting Brunch and Awards Presentation</b>  |
| August 2008               | <b>Summer Picnic and Puppy Match</b>  |
| Sunday, November 2, 2008  | <b>Fall B/OB Match</b><br>Canine Mastery, Seekonk   |

## President's message

The end of the year brings on the holiday season as well as a frenzy of activity in CSSC. We had a very successful match, our next meeting is coming up this weekend and our winter specialty is just around the corner. Then in early January is our annual holiday party. We had an excellent turnout for Junior showmanship and breed competitions with three Novice Juniors and a strong entry in both sweeps and breed. I was happy to see the three Juniors enjoying themselves and getting valuable encouragement from their family and spectators. Showing dogs is a hobby that should bring enjoyment and pleasure as well as learning and achievement, and it's good to see the Juniors get off on the right foot. One of the very dedicated Juniors and her mother drove up all the way from Maryland just to enter our match. And a big thank you goes to Susan Morris, a long time club member who judged Junior Showmanship and breed. Despite competing with a trial in Franklin on the same day, we got a strong core of obedience and rally entrants. The weather was perfect for the outdoor rally competition. As usual, the match went smoothly because of the members who volunteer their time and resources every year. Jody and Steve Champlin fed the hungry masses with their usual aplomb with Kathy Fuller helping out in the kitchen. Rosemary Roberts and Rita Connolly ably handled the registration desk. Alanna Kelly expertly coordinated obedience and rally. Ring stewards in the breed ring were Louise Cote and Lori Underwood, apprentice. In the obedience and rally rings, respectively, were Boots Gibson and Rita Connolly. And as always, Pat Wright helped enrich the club's treasury with the raffle. Special thanks go to our members that arrived early and stayed late to set up and break down the rings: George and Dawn Donnelly, Cindy Hanlon, Alanna and Rita. The club wouldn't be able to run our events without all these people's efforts. One last reminder for next year is that chalking is not allowed in the building because it is fiendishly difficult to remove from the matting. You are welcome to chalk outside as long as loose chalk is brushed out well from coats and removed from footpads (and shoes!) before returning to the building. CSSC members should also be responsible for enforcing the training facility rules, since non-members may not be aware of the rules. Next year, we will also post more numerous reminders around the building. We want to remain in the good graces of Kathy Buckley, the owner of Canine Mastery. She keeps the facility immaculately clean and well-maintained, which adds a lot to the events and meetings that we hold there.

- Carolyn Ing

Dear Colonial Members,

Dick, Liz and I would like to thank all of you for your generous support. The ad in the Sheltie Pacesetter was wonderful. Dick and I were not Charter Members but we joined a few years later. When I look at the latest membership list I found there are only 4 or 6 still in the club from the early 70s. In those days, Dick was Treasurer and I did the newsletter and show hospitality (food for everyone). We were both active on the board for years. We both realize how much work you all put in for the club and it has been able to grow as the years went by. The club has a nice show site for breed and agility and has added Rally and you support a great rescue program as well. Nice job! We aren't always able to get to the functions but try to contribute whenever we can.

Best wishes and our heartfelt thanks to all.

Nancy, Dick and Liz

# Minutes of the Meeting, September 30, 2007

**Location:** Carolyn & Kim's house

**Members:** Rita Connolly, Denise Battle, Cynthia Hanlon, Carolyn Ing, Bonnie Chandler, Alanna Kelly, Louise Cote, Lori Underwood, Pat Wright, Bob Olsen, Kathy Fuller, Susan Morris, Ann Marie Fullerton, Kim Schive, Janet Whalen, Randy Perry

**Guests:** Laura Black, Paul Morris and Michael Fullerton

## Spring Specialty 2008

### Obedience Committee:

Debra Carlson is going for her provisional judging license. She has asked the club if she could judge the Novice A & Novice B obedience classes at our Spring Specialty. She needs ten dogs to be entered in order to meet her judging requirements. The board agreed to help Deb out. The club will contact Pat Scully, who has been contracted to judge both obedience and rally. The board agreed that there would be no reduction in Pat's fee since Deb is not charging us. Rita Connolly contacted Pat Scully on October 1<sup>st</sup> to see if she is agreeable to having Deb Carlson judge the Novice A & Novice B classes at the Spring Specialty.

Alanna Kelly brought up the idea of eliminating the Brace and Graduate Novice classes from the Spring Specialty since they have had no entries in the past. She proposed adding two new classes: Pre-Novice and Versatility. The Veterans class would be retained.

The board voted to make the changes effective with the Spring Specialty 2008 show. The board also voted to reduce the entry fee for the non-regular obedience classes to \$18.00.

## Fall Match 2007 Sunday, November 4, 2007

Food: Jodi Champlin /Kathy Fuller

Rally Judge: Anne Testoni

Obedience: Deb Carlson

Ring Stewards Breed/Sweeps: Louise Cote, Lori Underwood

Raffle: Pat Wright

Match Chair: Carolyn Ing

Entries: Rita Connolly & Rosemary Roberts

Prizes: Alanna Kelly

Judge's Gifts : Carolyn Ing

The board voted to reimburse the sweeps judge, Kathy Schwabe for gas and tolls.

### December 2007 Specialty :

Trophy Pledges: Bob Olsen

Various glass items etched with the CSSC club logo

Carolyn Ing suggested a dessert competition with a prize of \$25.00 (gas card). All of the entrants would be eligible to bring a dessert. The show judges would then taste each dessert and award a best of show "dessert" ribbon to the number one dessert. The dessert could then be passed out to the crowd to sample

### Old Business:

#### Eye Clinic:

Proposed date: October 2008

Location: Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

Doctor: Dr. Richard Donovan

#### New Business:

The club received a very nice thank you card from the Hildreth family for the ad the club placed in the Sheltie Pacesetter magazine on page

NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance) Trust Lobbying Arm; This branch fights anti dog legislation. Alanna Kelly suggest the club renew our \$35.00 annual membership fee and then contribute \$215.00 toward the lobbying group. The board voted to approve this motion.

Reminder to join MassFed which is a local group which also fights anti dog legislation. The club belongs, however, individual club members are also encouraged to join.

Puppy mill rescue in Maine; 40 shelties will be taken off the property if the current owner loses their appeal.

New England Sheltie Rescue, Maine Sheltie Rescue, and Granite State Sheltie Rescue are coordinating efforts to handle the forty dogs (30 puppies/10 adults)

Donna Vera is organizing the caravan to pick up the dogs. Alanna Kelly suggested making an additional donation to rescue to help this effort. The contribution would go to ASSA Foundation Rescue to be ear marked for the Maine Rescue effort.

The club agreed to sell the wooden gates that are currently stored on the Hildreth's property. The club will check with Dick Hildreth to check on quantities and condition of the gates. Prices will be gates, \$15.00; stanchions: \$3.50. Sales will benefit CSSC.

The board agreed to change the way judges are selected for breed and sweeps effective for the 2009 specialties. There will no longer be a judges committee. Names will be submitted by the membership and voted on by the membership. The obedience committee will remain in place. The club will need to begin looking for 2009 judges shortly.

## Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club Annual Breed/Obedience Match

### Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge: Kathy Schwabe

Best in Sweeps: Maya, Janet Whalen

Runner-Up: Willow, Barbara Kenealy

### Dogs, 3-4 Months

1. Derek, Barbara Kenealy

2. Rocmist Blu Vu Fools Gold, Patricia & Raymond Brais, Karen Manchester

### Dogs, 4-6 Months

1. Caper, Tessa Winialski

2. Prinhill Cindahope Incognito, Liz Hildreth

### Dogs, 6-9 Months

1. Toby, Barbara Kenealy

### Bitches, 3-4 Months

1. Willow, Barbara Kenealy

2. Rock Island Winter, Don & Sue Mancini

### Bitches, 4-6 Months

1. Maya, Janet Whalen

2. Aylmere Starry Starry Night, Pat Wright

3. Lucy, Kathy Fuller

4. Olivia, Diane Gregoire

### Bitches, 6-9 Months

1. Siobhan, Cindy Hanlon

### Bitches, 9-12 Months

1. Roxy, Sam

### Bitches, 12-18 Months

1. Genesis Wine and Roses, Janet Whalen

### Junior Showmanship

**Judge: Susan Morris**

**Best Junior Handler: Madison Donnelly and Siobhan**

### Novice Junior

1. Madison Donnelly and Siobhan
2. Sam and Roxy
3. Tessa Winialski and Caper

Congratulations to the canines for a job well done and to their humans who got them to the match on time and did a nice job showing their better halves!

Breed

Judge: Susan Morris

Best in Match: Toby, Barbara Kenealy

Best Opposite Sex: Aylmere Starry Starry Night, Pat Wright

Dogs, 3-4 Months

1. Derek, Barbara Kenealy
2. Rocmist Blu Vu Fools Gold, Patricia & Raymond Brais, Karen Manchester

Dogs, 4-6 Months

1. Prinhill Cindahope Incognito, Liz Hildreth
2. Caper, Tessa Winialski

Dogs, 6-9 Months

1. Toby, Barbara Kenealy

Open Dogs

1. Edgemere's Commander in Chief, Barbara Deloge
2. Bare Cove Back in a Jiffy, Diane Gregoire
3. Amber Hill Riptide, Ann & Roy Lyman
4. Alex, Jeff Wong

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Open Bitches

1. Blu Vu Black Eyed Pea, Karen Manchester & Carol Langford
2. Blu Vu Aurora Borealis, Karen Manchester & Sarah Poirier

## Unfortunate Incident at the November Match!

When Kathy Buckley, the proprietor of Canine Mastery, went to vacuum the main room at the end of our match, she discovered several areas where our exhibitors evidently used powder in the building. We have held our match on this site for several years;

The flyer clearly states that there is to be NO CHALK in the building. It is virtually impossible to remove it from the rubber matting.

If club members are responsible for this, SHAME ON YOU. If a member observed a guest powdering or chalking a dog and failed to say something directly to them or called it to the attention of a club officer, SHAME ON YOU.

**WE WERE IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING THIS SITE FOR OUR MATCH UNTIL WE MANAGED TO CONVINCE KATHY THAT THIS WOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.**

## Judge suggestions urgently needed!

We need suggestions from our membership for sweeps, breed, obedience and rally judges for both our 2009 fall match and specialty shows. Agility judges are already in place through 2010, but suggestions are welcome for subsequent trials. Please submit your suggestions in writing (emails acceptable) to any one of the following people:

The obedience and rally judges' committee consists of Bonnie Chandler, Rita Connolly and Boots Gibson. Alanna Kelly coordinates suggestions for agility trial judges.

Sweeps and breed suggestions for the match and shows can be sent to any CSSC officers or board members. A complete list can be found near the end of the newsletter or on the club website.

### Judge selection criteria

The club *desperately* needs input for judges from its members. This is one of the more important tasks you can accomplish for our club. Good judges at our matches and trials attract good entries. If you have comments on your suggestions that would be helpful to other members when it comes time to vote, feel free to include them.

### Timetable

Judge suggestions should be submitted by December 31, 2007. The list of judges and background information on each will be published in the February newsletter for the month's meeting, where voting by the general membership will take place. The meeting will be on Sunday, February 24, 2008.

## Breaking news!

### Congratulations to Ann Hart and Spooner on their new MACH!



# All about the BRAGS

## CH Vogue Take-Out

**"Domino"**

On October 12, 2007 He won Best of Breed

At the Monticello KC, in Augusta, NJ

Bred, Handled and Owned By Lori Underwood

## CH Vogue Take-Out

**"Domino"**

On October 19, 2007

At the Albany KC show

In Springfield

Domino went Best of Breed

Bred, handled and owned by

Lori Underwood

## Belcroft Lightn Strikes

**"MACH Striker"**

CDX, RE, MX, MXJ, NF, HSAs, EAC, OCC, CGC

(Best All Around Sheltie ASSA 2006)

## CH Vogue Take-Out

**"Domino"**

(CH Mainstay Graffiti x Vogue Black Bikini) was

Best of Breed on Friday, November 9th under breeder/judge Carolyn Ing.

## New MACH Spooner!

Just had to brag on new MACH Bare Cove Silver Spoon who earned his new title at last weekend's agility trials at Springfield, MA. Spooner is by Ch. Macdega Asterisk ROM x Ch MACH Bare Cove Trend Keeper and owned and obviously beautifully trained by Ann Hart. Spooner was bred by Paulette Swartzendruber, Vicki Harkins, and myself, and is only 4 years old.

- Bob Olsen

## Wistwin Vivace

**"V"**

(CH Southwinds Solange Aiden' Abet x Wistwin Pretty Is)

Won winners Bitch/Best Opposite for her first point, under Carolyn Ing.

*Fun – Food – Yankee Swap!*

## **Annual Holiday Party**

*Bring a dish to share and a \$10 holiday gift*

**Sunday, January 6, 2008**

*Canine Mastery*

*Seekonk, MA*

**Board meeting at 11:00**

**General meeting: 12:30**

**Followed by party, games and Yankee swap**

Don't miss our annual holiday party. Members and guests welcome. We'll have games for dogs and people as well as our traditional Yankee swap.

**Directions to Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA**

**From Rte. 195 E or W:** Take Massachusetts Exit 1 and follow 114A (North). In approximately one mile you will reach a fork in the road. Bear to the right (Grist Mill Restaurant will be on your left). This is Arcade Street. You will come to the intersection of Rte 44. Go straight across and continue on Arcade to the end. This is the junction of Rte 152. Take a right onto 152 North (Newman Ave). Follow along for about 5 miles. You will come to the intersection of Central Ave. after the Rojacks. Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond Street. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on the left (2/10 mile). Turn into the park; Canine Mastery is the second building on the left.

**From Rte. 95 north of Attleboro:** Take Exit 3A Rt. 123. At the second set of lights take a right onto County St. Follow along and after the Stone E Lea golf course, take a left onto Read St. (There are signs for the animal shelter). Take the second right onto Pond St. Turn right into the Orion Industrial Park in approximately 3/10 mile. We are the second building on the left.

**From Rte. 95 south of Attleboro:** Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave.) to the 2nd light. Take that left onto Benefit St. At the next light bear left onto Central Ave. to the end. Take a left onto Rte. 152 (Newman Ave.) Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond St. Watch for the Orion Industrial Park on your left (2/10 mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

**Alanna and MACH Striker**  
**Huge congratulations to Alanna and Striker!**  
**They did it!**



For all those who are not familiar with agility titles, a MACH is a MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION title. In order to achieve this, one has to dedicate a great deal of time and training and most of all -- TEAMWORK. You have to earn a NA (Novice Agility) title. That takes three qualifying runs (Qs) under two different judges. Then onto the Open (OA) title--again three Qs under two different judges. And then it's on to an AX, or Agility Excellent title, which represents three Qs under at least two different judges. Each time the courses get longer and harder and the required times get faster. After the AX title, you go onto get ten qualifying scores at the Excellent level to achieve a Master Agility title, or MX. All this process is the same for the Jumpers classes.

So after Striker his MX and MXJ, he had to earn 20 double Qs. A double Q is a qualifying score in both Standard and Jumpers classes on the same day. It takes a long time to get all 20 because you have to be perfect. One little mistake at this level and no double Q! This is a huge achievement for Alanna and Striker. Let me try to set the stage and take you there .

. . The moment you get that 20th double Q, what a feeling it is! Everyone claps, cries with you and the celebration begins. You are given the last bar of the jump that the dog has cleared and you run around the ring with the bar. Of course, Striker was barking and running and celebrating along with Alanna. As you exit the ring, all you see are tearful friends and fellow exhibitors with open arms and pens for signing your bar! Of course, Striker gets a ton of cookies and "good boys" and hugs too! It is a moment you never forget. That level of communication, love, and teamwork between Alanna and Striker is priceless.

Enjoy!! Diane Gregoire



## Forever in Our Hearts

Fairlea Kylene LionheartCDX, AX, MXJ

He had two legs on his UD and 9 leg on his MX (just couldn't get those last legs before he got to old to jump) He was very enthusiastic about everything and always at top speed while barking his head off.

Conformation (until he went oversize) and rather late in life, herding.

He was also my true friend and very much missed.

Bonnie Chandler



## CSSC Regular Meeting Minutes

11/18/2007

12:15 pm Meeting Called to order by Carolyn Ing.

### Members Present

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Carolyn Ing      | Alanna Kelly     |
| Steve Champlin   | Jody Champlin    |
| Kathy Fuller     | George Donnelly  |
| Cindy Hanlon     | Denise Battle    |
| Karen Manchester | Janet Whalen     |
| Dawn Donnelly    | Madison Donnelly |
| Kathy Miller     | Susan Morris     |
| Linda Lohring    | Linda Hohvaz(sp) |

### Guests Present

Gail Foster  
Pat L.  
Paul Morris

Minutes read from prior meeting, no corrections made, minutes approved as read.

### **Treasurer's Report-Alanna Kelly**

Current Bank Account Balance = \$11,009.71

### **2007 CSSC Match**

We broke even this year...

Match Income = \$493

Match Expenses = \$470

### **AKC Agility Trial**

AKC Club entry fees went up this year from \$35 to \$100

Entry Fees Per Dog=\$24 1<sup>st</sup> entry of dog  
=\$14 2<sup>nd</sup> entry same dog  
=\$12 3<sup>rd</sup> entry same dog

Our Agility Trial Judges are booked up through 2010...

### **Winter Specialty Report-Carolyn Ing**

We are all set for our 2007 Winter Specialty-Carolyn is looking for ring stewards.

Our entries for this specialty are small this year:

Sweeps= 1 Dog , 2 Bitches Breed =12 Dogs, 18 Bitches, 3 Specials

Our special Desert Competition is still on after breed judging. Food will remain covered until after judging so it won't be getting exposed to dog hair/chalk...Carolyn also mentioned that Bob Olsen said that our list of trophies did not make the program for the show...

Boston Shows next year will be held in Springfield because the Bayside Expo in Boston is being demolished. In 2009 the Boston Shows will be held in the Providence, RI Civic Center.

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### **International Obedience-**

We decided that with our small entry it would be hard to support it. We don't have the entry and not enough exhibitors to support it. Carolyn will write back to them and tell them no.

### **Spring Specialty**

Can we share obedience/rally judges with the other specialty clubs so as to reduce expenses? Carolyn will contact other clubs and see what they feel about this...

### **Judge Suggestions for 2009 Specialty & Fall Match**

Judge suggestions for both the 2009 Specialty and Fall Match have to be submitted to a Board Member no later than 12/31/07. The only rule we have is: No Judge may be considered who has judged in our area (250 miles) within 6 months of our show.

Our judging committee will compile the suggestions, information on the prospective judges and a list will be published in the February Newsletter and final voting will take place at the 2/21/08 meeting.

### **Judge Suggestions for the 2009 Specialty**

We can make suggestions to the Worcester County KC for our breed judges, however there is no guarantee we will get the judges we suggest, but if we have ideas from the membership it is always a good idea to try.

While on the topic of judges, Alanna suggested setting up some sort of spread sheet so we can keep track of the judges who have been suggested/voted upon during various years so we have a record of various people suggested, who we have chosen and how the various suggested judges did in the final voting...

### **New Business**

None

### **Corresponding Secretary's Report-**

Nothing to report

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Holiday Party – January 6, 2008 @ Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

Next Regular Meeting – February 24, 2008-place to be announced – Seekonk or Silver City

May Meeting-May 3, 2008 @ Steve & Jody Champlin's House

Meeting Adjourned: 12:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jody B. Champlin

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ColonialSSC/>

## CSSC Awards

Titles that were earned from May 1, 2007 to May 1, 2008 will be eligible for awards at the annual meeting in July 2008. Submit awards information to:

Alanna Kelly  
197 Vernon St  
Norwood, MA 02062  
Alanna@pond-house.com

### In order to receive awards:

1. You must be a member in good standing.
2. You must attend two meetings and work at one event during the year for which you are receiving the award.
3. You must have sent proof of the title to Alanna Kelly by June 1, 2008 to receive the award at the July 2008 annual meeting.

## Annual Membership Dues

Club dues are due annually by September 1. Any new members interested in joining can mail a check to:

Alanna Kelly, Treasurer  
197 Vernon Street  
Norwood, MA 02062

Make checks payable to **CSSC**

### Membership fees

Single adult: \$15  
Single Junior: \$12  
Family: \$25  
Newsletter only: \$12

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