



SHELTIE WISE

The monthly newsletter of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. NJ

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Meeting notice -- January 9th

Our next meeting will be on Friday, January 9th. Mary Stankovics, DVM and Debbie Leach they will talk about their business *Straws to Paws LLC.*, a Canine Semen Freezing & Storage Services. www.strawstopaws.com
Guests are welcomed.

Directions to the meeting site are on the club website and on the last page of this newsletter.

Have you looked into a possible meeting site in your area?

We are still looking for a meeting site. Please look into possible sites in your area. It needs to hold approximately 20 people. Please send site info to Donna.

- Towels,
- Pedigree canned,
- Powdered latex gloves (like vets use),
- Bleach, and
- Wee wee pads.

If you would like to donate, please bring your donations to the meeting and Herb will deliver them to the shelter. If you would interested in going up next weekend to help and deliver our donations, please contact Herb.

We would like to thank Aneita (NJ sheltie rescue), Barbara (Long Island sheltie rescue) and all the volunteers who are helping with these dogs. *Thank you for being there....*

Seminars...

Tri-State Shetland Sheepdog Club

is thrilled to host

the Winter Sheltie Review,

an informative one-day presentation

by **Tom Coen, Macdega,**

January 24, 2009

at the Pinewood Lake Clubhouse

in Trumbull, CT.

A virtue match will follow!

For more information, please visit our website,

www.tri-statessc.com

or call Becky Jarit at 203-378-2219

(bcgoldy03@yahoo.com) or

Kat Charette at 860-426-0353 (revereshelties@cox.net).

The Harrisburg Shetland Sheepdog Club

is pleased to announce

“The Winslow Way”

January 31 - February 1, 2009

AN ALL BREED HANDLING CLINIC

BY **ROSE CHANDLESS**

(Top handler of BIS and Century Club Shelties)

Refreshment Calendar

January	Ursula Dudek
February	Nikki Nozza
March	Connie Deetz
April	Tina Sobers
May	Pat Marchello
June	Cathy Miller & Lisa Stoddard

We are collecting the following for the shelties in Rockland County...

As you know, 23 shelties were rescued and are presently in a shelter in Rockland County. Volunteers are there daily caring for these dogs, walking them, cleaning crates, etc. Herb has asked how we can help. The following is a list of some of things they need:

Saturday, January 31, 9:00am – 5:00pm:
Power Point presentation followed by an intensive, hands-on instruction with dogs including show prospect evaluation, dog psychology and communication, lead controls, stacking, individual presentation, patterns, proper ring etiquette and behavior, problem solving.

Sunday, February 1, 9:00am – 5:00pm: A fun match where you'll have the opportunity to put your newly acquired handling skills to the test. You'll vie with your fellow classmates for bragging rights in a variety of fun competition categories.

For more details visit: www.harrisburgssc.org

Rabies Challenge Fund Seminar and Benefit
Date: March 14th, 2009

**"The Latest on the Immunological
Studies of Vaccines being done at the
University of Wisconsin"**

Spend the day learning and having your many questions answered by the two leaders in the field of vaccine research

Dr. W. Jean Dodds, DVM

*"Clinical Approaches to Managing and Treating Adverse
Vaccine Reactions"*

~and~

Dr. Ronald D. Schultz, Ph.D.

*"What Every Dog Owner Should Know About Canine
Vaccines and Vaccination Programs"*

NJVMA has approved this event for 6 Continuing
Educational Credit Hours

Our Registration and Info Link:

<http://www.freewebs.com/rcfbenefit2009/index.htm>

On the campus of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ,
minutes from Manhattan and International Airports

All net proceeds from this event will benefit the Rabies
Challenge Fund for the credible scientific vaccine studies at
The University of Wisconsin.



*This is for the
breeders out there.*

I love my little puppy; she makes my house a home
She is my very sweetest little friend;
I never feel alone.
She makes me smile.
She makes me laugh.
She fills my heart with love . . .
Did some person breed her or did she fall from
above?

I've never been a breeder; never seen life through
their eyes.
I hold my little puppy and just sit and criticize.
I've never known their anguish;
I've never felt their pain, the caring of their charges,
through snow or wind or rain.

I've never waited the whole night through for babies to
be born.
The stress and trepidation when they're still not there
by morn.
The weight of responsibility for this body in my hands,
This darling little baby, who weighs but 60 grams.

Should you do that instead of this . . . or maybe that
was wrong?
Alone you fight and hope, one day, he'll grow up
proud and strong.
You pray he'll live to bring great joy to someone else's
home.
You know it's all just up to you; you'll fight this fight
alone.
Formula, bottles, heating pads, you've got to get this
right.
Two-hour feedings for this tiny guy, throughout the
day and night.
Within your heart you dread that you will surely lose
this fight,
To save this little baby, but God willing . . . you just
MIGHT.

Day one, he's in there fighting; you say a silent
prayer.
Day two & three, he's doing well, with lots of love and
care.
Day four & five . . . he's still alive; your hopes soar to
the heavens.
Day six he slips away again, dies in your hands, day
seven.
You take this little angel, and bury him alone.
With aching heart and burning tears, and an
exhausted groan,
You ask yourself, "Why do this? . . . Why suffer

through this pain?"
Yet watch the joy your puppies bring, and everything's explained.

So, when you think of breeders and label them with "Greed,"
Think of all that they endure to fill another's need.
For when you buy your puppy, with your precious dollars part,
You only pay with money . . . while they pay with all their heart.

.... Author Unknown...



Photos from our Holiday Party...





Willow Grove Presbyterian Church
1961 Raritan Rd,
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

908.232.5678

Local

The Willow Grove Presbyterian Church building is located in south Scotch Plains, just south of the Shackamaxon Country Club golf course. The church building is one block east of the intersection of Raritan Road and Martine Avenue, where the Scotch Plains South Side Firehouse provides a landmark. The church is easily reached via Martine Avenue (Scotch Plains and Fanwood), Terrill Road (Plainfield, Scotch Plains, and Fanwood), Lamberts Mill Road (Scotch Plains and Westfield) and Lake Avenue (Clark and Rahway). Please note that Raritan Road is NOT the same street as Old Raritan Road in Clark.

From Route 22

Exit Route 22 onto Terrill Road (Sears is on the corner). Take Terrill Road southeast approximately 3 miles, until it bends sharply left and becomes Raritan Road (do NOT turn right and go up the hill on Raritan Road westbound). Proceed east on Raritan Road for a bit more than ½ mile. You will pass the campus of Union County Vocational and Technical school on the right. At the traffic light at Martine Avenue and Raritan Road (South Side Firehouse on your right), go straight. Almost immediately, turn left into the church parking lot.

From the Garden State Parkway

Exit the Parkway at exit 135, Clark, and proceed north on Central Avenue, a large, multilane street with many large stores and fast food. (If you were northbound on the parkway, you will need to go around the circle and under the underpass before bearing right. If you were southbound on the parkway, Central Avenue is the first right turn off the off-ramp.) Go one long block (about 1/3 mile) on Central Avenue. At the first major intersection with traffic lights, turn left. This will put you southwestbound on Old Raritan Road, Clark. Stay on Old Raritan Road for a little over a mile, through several traffic lights, then bear right with the flow of traffic onto Oak Ridge Road. You will be on Oak Ridge Road only for a short distance. At the next traffic light (grocery/liquor store on left, doctor's office on right), turn right on Lake Avenue. After about 1/3 mile on Lake Avenue, cross an overpass over train tracks, and arrive at a traffic signal. Bear left onto the Martine Avenue Extension. Take the Martine Avenue Extension for a bit more than ½ mile, to a traffic light at Raritan Road (South Side Firehouse on right). Turn right on Raritan Road, and almost immediately, turn left into the church parking lot.

Directions to the meeting site: