



# SHELTIE WISE

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

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## Meeting Notice – Sept 5th

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! Now it's time for club meetings to start up again!

Please plan to join us on Friday, Sept. 5th, 7:30 pm at the Westfield Community Center. One of the things that will be discussed is our participation in the AKC RDO day on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you know of anyone that might be interested in joining, please invite them to the meeting.

## Dues Notices

Dues notices were mailed out the middle of August. If you haven't received yours, please contact Ursula ([wildoakshelties@msn.com](mailto:wildoakshelties@msn.com)).



## Update on our October Specialties

As you know, our fall specialties are only weeks away. We will need volunteers to do the following

*Please let Ursula know if you can help with....*

### **Ring Stewards...**

1. We need a ring stewards. Don't worry if you have never done this before, we offer on-the-job training.

### **Judges transportation...**

1. Pick up our judge from the airport on Friday (time to be determined *and/or*
2. After her judging assignment, will need someone to drive her back to the airport

### **Morning of the show....we need volunteers to**

1. Pick up coffee,
2. Pick up donuts, and
3. Help set up the trophy table?

A flyer and directions are attached.  
Good luck to everyone who is entered!

**The Calendars are in!  
We will have them at the  
September meeting!**

**We hope you will join us on**



**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>,  
for the  
AKC  
RDO Day  
in New  
York!**

Last year, our club had a booth at the AKC RDO day held in NY. We are doing it again this year. Donna will go over the details at the Sept meeting. We hope you will join us. For those of you who can't make the meeting, but would like to participate, please talk with Donna.

Members interested in car pooling can coordinate with each other at the meeting.



**Sheltie Rescue Picnic  
Sunday, September  
28, 2008  
9:30 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.**

Deer Path Park [Cedars Pavilion]  
West Woodchurch Road  
5 miles from Flemington Circle, NJ

*Come One, Come All!*  
Games, contests,  
Agility & Rally Obedience demonstrations  
[and agility playtime], Parade of Rescues,  
*and much more*

For directions & park information, go to:  
<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/depts/parks/guides/DeerPath.htm>

## In memory...

A donation was sent on behalf of our club to the AKC Canine Health Foundation in memory of Kathy Dziegiel and Trevah.

## BRAGS ....



At Riverhead two weeks ago Elaine's *Abigail* got two more RAE legs with scores of 99, 99, 98 and 97 and Meg earned two more RAE legs with scores of 99, 98, 86 and 93. Now Abigail has 8 legs and Meg has 5.

They also put on a performance at the nursing home where they are therapy dogs. It was Hawaii day so they were dressed in hula skirts, hats, sunglasses etc.



**From Denise Perkovich:** I am very excited about my new puppy. He is four times my boy Chip that left me this past March. His name is *Korben* and he is now 3 months old and very moderate.



After taking some time to whelp a litter and come back into coat, **Buddy and Ursula's** bi-black, "*Lana*", (Ch. Wildoak Midnight Fantasy), spent the week at Ballston Spa. During that week she took a Group 2 and

ended the week with a BOB. During that week, a young sheltie sired by their Wildoak's Deal or No Deal received her first points.

## **Other photos --**

Just a cute picture...no this is a not a brag, just a cute picture. This is *Ben*...no he is not a show dog, but he is a clown and sometimes "trouble". Always inquisitive, we



heard a rusling, turned and saw him popping up from under the hostas. Then he was on to his next adventure.

*Pat*

## Here are a few pictures from the Agility Clinic on June 1st

Our club held a "**Foundation Skills Necessary for Future Agility Star**" on June 1st with MaryLou Hanlon.

Donna said, "The day was very informative. It really was a lot to take in."

"I think the biggest thing for me that I learned was the importance of breaking something down into much smaller steps. Taking an exercise and thinking out of the box. Doing something that seemed unrelated at the time to the exercise but it actually taught the dog something related to the exercise such as something as simple as knowing its feet, or the dog knowing it could move each foot independent of each other, teaching the dog coordination, little things like this actually made the dog more confident and safer in doing the exercises."

"The facility was magnificent and is available for individual rentals. MaryLou is an excellent trainer and she and her dogs are an inspiration for all of us." -- Herb

*Thank you Ronnie* for these pictures....





*Mark Your Calendars ... share the date and day with your friends!*



## Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. New Jersey

### (SAME DAY) BACK-TO-BACK Specialties

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Closing date: Wednesday, Sept 24, 2008

**Sussex County Fairgrounds**  
Plains Road, Augusta, NJ (Directions below)

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| <b>Morning:</b> Sweeps: Aneita Frey<br>Breed: Peggy Haderlie | <b>Afternoon:</b> Breed: Joe Reno |
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The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern New Jersey will be holding two specialties on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. We are an independent specialty, but on the same grounds as PKC. Palisades Kennel Club has graciously given up shelties in order for us to do this and has also provided us our own outdoor ring space. We hope you will join us.

If you have any questions, please contact: Ursula Dudek, Show Chair – [wildoakshelties@msn.com](mailto:wildoakshelties@msn.com)

Show Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610-0898 – (610) 376-1880

*Watch for your premium in late August!*

### Sheltie judges for the weekend...

- Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Monticello Kennel Club:  
Sheltie judge: Henry Gregory
- **Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. NJ**  
(see above)
- Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Ramapo Kennel Club,  
Sheltie judge: Larry Stein
- Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Ramapo Kennel Club,  
Sheltie judge: Terry Depietro

**The Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. NJ will be offering trophies in Obedience at the Palisades Kennel Club show.**

## *Directions....*

### **From NYC and Eastern NJ**

Take Interstate 80 West to (Exit 34B) Route 15 North, Follow 15 until it joins Route 206 just beyond Lafayette, New Jersey. Proceed North for one mile to Plains Road, turn right at the light, and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right one

mile down the road.

### **From Northern PA**

Take Interstate 84 East or 209 North to Milford, PA. Cross at the Milford Bridge to Route 206 South. Proceed South past Branchville, New Jersey to Plains Road. Turn left at the light and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right just one mile down the road!

### **From Western NJ**

Take Route 206 North past Newton, New Jersey and Ross' Corner (intersection of Route 15 - Route 206 makes a left) to Augusta. Turn right at the light for Plains Road and The Sussex County Fairgrounds will be on the right just one mile down the road!

Alternate route from Newton. Turn left on Route 519 North right after the square in Newton. Follow 519 past 3 traffic lights. Where 519 makes a sharp left, go straight onto Augusta Hill Road. Continue straight across Route 206 (traffic light) onto Plains Road. The fairgrounds will be on the right one mile down the road.

### **From Southeastern NJ**

Take the Garden State Parkway North to Interstate 287 North / Route 440 West. Follow 287 to Interstate 80. Proceed West to Exit 34B and Route 15 North. Follow Route 15 until it joins Route 206 just beyond Lafayette, New Jersey. Continue North on Route 206 for one mile and turn right at the light onto Plains Road. One mile down the road you will find The Sussex County Fairgrounds.

### **From Southern NY State & New England**

Take Interstate 84 West to Exit 3 taking Route 6 West. Follow Route 6 to the village of Slate Hill. Turn left on Route 284 south and follow to the end at the traffic light in Sussex NJ. Turn right onto Route 23 North. Follow Route 23 around gas station and going straight at the traffic light (do not follow Route 23 to the right) by High Point Chevrolet. Follow Loomis Avenue (Route 649) past the Sussex Airport and straight through the traffic light onto Route 565. Continue about 3.5 miles looking for signs to the right for the Sussex County Fairgrounds at Plains Road. Follow Plains Road about 3.5 miles to the fairgrounds on the left.