



SHELTIE WISE

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

Jan 2006

Club website: www.sscnj.org

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Meeting Notice - February 2006

Please join us at 7:30 pm , *Friday, February 3rd* at the **Westfield Community Center.**

Guests are welcomed. Directions to the meeting site can be found on the website.

We will be talking about our spring specialty among other things.



Our spring specialty... Sunday, April 9th

Long Hill Community Center

Sweepstakes.....Louella Eriksen
Breed and Jr Show.....Janet Turnage Nahikian
Jim Rau Dog Shows, LTD., PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 1916
Phone (610) 376-1880. FAX: (610) 376-4939

All catalog ads must be to Irene by February 15th. The form and cost information are included in this newsletter.

Welcome our new member...

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new member, Frank Millata

trophies. The list would then be emailed to members not in attendance for their contributions.

Summary of January meeting.

The official minutes will be read at January meeting

Membership – Frank Millata was voted into the Club as a member. Tina will advise Joyce Oscar of Frank's membership.

Minutes for November 4, 2005 were read and corrected. Irene Crum made motion to accept; 2nd by Lisa Stoddard.

Publicity: Need someone. Herb has been doing. Frank Millata offered. Tina will notify Star-Ledger of show.

President – Must do something to get more members and get members we have coming. Suggestion made to put Club info in dog parks, pet shops (non-pet selling), etc. Frank Milatta will get flyer made and send to Elaine. Match Show Bulletin usage discussed again. Use Star-Ledger and other local papers to publicize show.

Sunshine: Nina Levine has passed away. Irene will contact Nina's daughter about planting a tree in Israel or some other donation in her honor.

Puppy Referral: ASSA has new puppy referral rules.

Specialty: Need trophy chair to solicit trophies. Ask Joyce to do inventory of trophies on hand. It is to be remembered that if we solicit \$500 does not mean that much need be spent on trophies. A list was passed around and members started signing up for classes to donate

Specialty Show Issues: Ursula will take position of chair of the judges committee. Everyone will be reminded that they are to stay until after the show for cleanup.

New Business:
Discussion of money spent on awards. Need to revisit the policy of how we give awards. Over \$700 was spent on Club awards. Question whether we should be giving awards for progeny. Thought we should only give awards

for those dogs that are owned directly by Club members. If you are a co-owner, the dog must physically be in your possession. If a member wants an award for something they bred – then that member must pay for it. Also if a trophy is lost or just not liked, member must pay for replacement. One plaque with the sheltie club logo and each time a dog get something, you get an add-on. Alternatively, one plaque for each dog, and then owner responsible for getting add-on. Problem also raised of awards for “absentee” members. The rule was had to attend meetings or you didn’t get award.

Tina to tell Joyce to hold up on awards until membership decides exactly what to do.

The Board should reinstate the Club policies regarding meeting attendance, “active” members, etc. concerning Club awards.

Irene asked that at the next Board meeting, all policies be spelled out precisely and can get published in the Newsletter the following month; i.e. “the Board has reviewed the policy regarding...” This way issue will not be offensive to anybody because outcome will not be reactionary.

Pat Marchello said she believed that once a policy is put in place, it should be part of the website so there is no confusion.

Calendars: Under new business, Lisa Stoddard believed we should do our own calendars. She showed examples. She will get info re type, size, costs, etc. for the Club to sell instead of ordering as in the past. Idea is to get member photos and then Club gets together to vote on those pictures to go in calendar. Membership in attendance was very enthusiastic.

Brag – – Puppies

Don’t forget to let me know when you have a litter, puppies or adults available.

–Wins/New Titles

Buddy and Ursula’s tri dog, Marma’s Ryan, handled by Nick & Joel, went WD/BW for a 4 pt major yesterday, (1/19) at the Inverness Florida Kennel Club show under Mrs. Lee Canalize.

Wildoak Backtalk got a 3 point major Saturday 1/21 at Oakland County Kennel Club in Detroit, MI under Mrs. Neena L VanCamp. That’s his 2nd major One more point and he’ll be finished.

Today we got a call and Wildoak Cool Hand (Luke) who is owned by Diane Southwick, got his 1st major today (Sunday 1/22) at Oakland County Kennel Club in Detroit, MI under Mrs. Fran McNamee. Luke needs another major to finish.

With Ryan - all and all it's been a good week for the Wildoak dogs on the road.

ASSA National – Agility/Herding Premium online...

The combined Agility/Herding premium is now posted on the secretary's website, here's where to find it:

<http://www.abbadogs.com/documents/SheltieNational2006.pdf>

**Opening date for herding entries is:
Wednesday, Feb. 1st.**

There is still room for entries in the Herding Instinct Test to be held at Cheswood Farm, Chesapeake, VA on Tuesday, April 25th. Please contact me for information:
brcichp@diebold.com

If you have questions or need help in any way, please feel free to contact me.

Penny Brcich
ASSA National Herding Trial Chairman



Dates worth noting

FEBRUARY 2006

Blue Ridge Shetland Sheepdog Club presents a
Two Day Seminar -- Feb 4 & 5
with **Myra Savant Harris**

Day 1 is based on her book “*Canine Repro and Whelping*”
Day 2 is based on her book “*Puppy Intensive Care*”

Her seminars have been getting rave reviews for both their content and her presentation. The seminar will be open to fanciers of other breeds. More information to come but we wanted send out this advance info so that you *can mark your calendars*.

For questions or more information, call Lyn Krivanek at 703-669-5591 or e-mail at dundee3@aol.com
February 11, 2006 (Saturday)

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Tidewater
Merrimac Dog Training Club , Hampton, VA

Closes: January 25

Breed: Glenda Henson

Sweeps: Michael Esch

Secretary: Susan Carbee

1339 Mallory Ct , Norfolk, VA 23507-1018

(757) 572-3647 --- Fee: \$24

February 12, 2006 (Sunday)

Central Virginia Shetland Sheepdog Club

Carter G Woodson School, Hopewell, VA

Closes: January 25

Sweeps: Dee Dee Komarek

Secretary: Terry Jennings

10518 Ashcake Rd., Ashland, VA 23005-7631

(804) 707-5947

Fee: \$23

When Good Dogs Go Bad

Dealing with Canine Aggression by Pam Reid, PhD

Feb 11-12

St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center, Madison NJ

973-377-9116 x231

vcatalano@sthuberts.org

March 2006

Friday, March 17 and Sat, Mar 28

SSC of Gtr Baltimore

Friday:

Reg Classes: Roz Durham

Sweeps: Joan Kirkland

Saturday:

Regular: Linda Millman

Sweeps: Earl Morris

Sweeps are a free entry with a \$100 Best In Sweeps and \$50 Runner Up each day.

No Jr. Show or Obedience. Obedience & Rally will be offered on July 15 and 16.

Show Sec: Barbara Bicksler, 1902 Wilson La #T-2,

McLean, Va 22102

Two Four-Day Intensive Workshops on Competitive Obedience -- Fun with Fundamentals and Building on Success With Betsy Scapicchio & Linda Brennan

Top Dog Obed School, Flanders, NJ

Beginners: Thursday Mar 30 – Sun April 2

Advanced: Thursday April 27 – Sun April 30

Fee: \$400. for working participants/\$225 observers

FMI: Top Dog 973-252-3010 or email Betsy at

topdog200@aol.com or Linda at otchspy@earlthink.net

Or visit: www.topdogobedience.com

APRIL 2006

Tri-State SSC Specialty

SSCANNJ Specialty, Sunday,

Show Chair: Herb O'Brien

April 13 2006 -- Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Puppy Puzzle: Evaluating the Structural Quality of Puppies

Presenter: Pat Hastings

Sponsoring Club: Blue and Grey Cluster

Contact Information:

Laurie Stone - 125 Ridge Rd, York Springs, PA 12373

Email: stonemyst@netrax.net

Phone: (717) 528-7247

This is being held in conjunction with the Blue and Grey Cluster All-Breed Shows

4 DAY CLUSTER -- April 13th thru Sun., Apr 16th

Harrisburg SSC and Inter-State SSC

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex Northwest Bldg

McClay & Cameron Sts Harrisburg, PA

Interstate SSC

Thursday, 4/13/2006

Breed: Charles Olvis

Sweeps: Julie Cone

Sunday, 4/16/2006

Breed: Jane Howard

Sweeps: Elaine Lessig

Harrisburg SSC

Friday, 4/14/2006

Breed: Daniel Wheatcroft

Sweeps: Janet Lang

Saturday, 4/15/2006

Breed: Barb Kenealey

Sweeps: Ann Laney

April 24-29 - ASSA National- Virginia Beach

Breed: Melanie Williams

Dogs and Jr. Showmanship: Linda Churchill,

Bitches: Jan Leonard

Futurity: Linda Sanders

FMI, please visit the ASSA website: www.assa.org

June 10 2006

Mt. Kisco, New York

Structure in Action Workshop

Presenter: Pat Hastings

Sponsoring Club: Taconic Hills Kennel Club

Contact Information:

Linda Berberich - 183 Johnson Ave, Dumont, NJ 07628

Email: vomvirus@aol.com

Phone: (201) 385-1626



Buddy and Ursula's puppies...taking a rest from play.

Advice From Your Dog...

If your dog was your teacher, you would learn stuff like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.

Let others know when they've invaded your territory.

Take naps. Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

No matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing & pout...

Run right back and make friends.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.

Stop when you've had enough.

Be loyal.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

I'd like you to meet

Meera, Ben and Mickey!

Pat Marchello..

It's been a couple years since I've had puppies at my house. This year I made up for it by having two litters.



"Meera and Ben" at 8 weeks
(they are now about 3 1/2 mos.)

I don't know about you, but There are times when I wish they would stay this small and this cute!



"Mickey (Tess x Gabe)

I'd like to put photos of members dogs in each newsletter. Please send me one or two cute photos.

Pet Spending: *How much is that doggy?*

From Principal FinanceGroup's magazine
Winter 2006

You can't put a price tag on the emotional value of having a beloved pet in the home. But have you ever wondered about the out-of-pocket cost of Fido and Fluffy?

Someone has – the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association, Inc. (APPMA). According to the group, Americans spent an estimated \$35.9 billion on their pets in 2005. That's up from 34.4 billion a year earlier. According to the group, 63% of U.S. households own a pet, and 45% own more than one pet. More households own a dog (43.5 million) than a cat (37.7 million)

The APPMA 2005-2006 National Pet Owners Survey lists these basic annual expenses for dog and cat owners:

| | Dog | Cat |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Surgical pet visits | \$574 | \$337 |
| Food | \$241 | \$185 |
| Kennel boarding | \$202 | \$119 |
| Routine vet | \$211 | \$179 |
| Groomer/grooming aids | \$107 | \$24 |
| Vitamins | \$123 | \$3 |
| Treats | \$68 | \$43 |
| Toys | \$45 | \$29 |

Irene's puppies enjoy the holidays.



Two of these cute puppies are in their new home, and the other two are being grown out by Irene.

January 10, 2006

Dear Advertiser,

The Shetland Club of Northern New Jersey would like to invite you to participate in our 2005 Specialty Show catalog. This year's show will take place on Sunday, April 9, 2006, at the Long Hill Township Community Center in Stirling, NJ.

Our Specialty typically draws approximately 100 entries, as well as rescue dogs, their owners and many Sheltie lovers and pet owners from the Tri-state area.

I have attached an advertising layout sheet for your convenience. You may use this form or send your own copy. We request that any pre-designed ads be formatted to have the images fit within the 4 1/2" X 7 3/8" copy area.

Rates and availability are listed below. As always, we would be happy to distribute any literature you wish to send along. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Irene M. Crum
Advertising Chairperson

Please send all copy to:
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern NJ
c/o Irene M. Crum
46 Saw Mill Road
Warren, NJ 07059

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2006

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| \$25.00 – Full Page | \$10.00 – Each Photo |
| \$15.00 – Half Page | \$35.00 – Inside Front or Back Cover |
| \$10.00 – Quarter Page | \$50.00 – Outside Back Cover |
| \$ 7.00 – Business Card | |

**** Please make all checks payable to Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern NJ ****

Club Name: **Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. NJ** Show Date: **Apr 9, 2006**

AD NO:

Please number each ad.

Please enter my order for advertising as per copy shown below:

Full Page Half Page Quarter Page Business Card
(4 ½ x 7 ½) (4 ½ x 3 ¾) (4 ½ x 1 7/8)

Signed: _____ I enclose \$_____

Address: _____ Bill me later

Jim Rau Dog Shows 610-376-1880

Ads must be received by Feb 15th.

Send to: Irene Crum,
46 Sawmill Rd.
Warren, NJ 07059
908.647.0351

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All catalog printing is done by OFFSET. DO NOT SEND CUTS, ELECTROMATS or NEGATIVES.

All Photographs and Art work will be returned to the Advertising or Show Chairman on the day of the show by the Superintendent.

Unless ad is camera-ready composition will be made at the printers discretion.

Any ad less than one quarter page will be made and billed as a one quarter page.

Reproductions of pictures from show catalogs, telephone books, business cards, etc. results in POOR QUALITY and are not guaranteed.

For the best results send BLACK & WHITE GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS. Any other photograph cannot be guaranteed and may reproduce a questionable quality picture.

For any additional art work or camera work, an additional charge will be made.

Be sure ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, ART WORK, etc. are labeled. DO NOT BEND, FOLD, TAPE OR STAPLE PICTURES.

There will be a charge for each photograph.

**IMPORTANT!
PRINT PLAINLY OR TYPEWRITE
ALL AD COPY TO AVOID
TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.**

→ If you desire special placement of your ad specify here

The Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Northern New Jersey, Inc. Fundraiser - Candle Order Form

Candles From "GreatScents" Inc.
Visit them on the Web at <http://www.GreatScentsInc.com>

Candles will be delivered at the Specialty Show - April 9th 2006

HAND POURED CANDLES No Fear of metal wicks ~ NO LEAD or ZINC SUPERIOR SCENTED

| Qty | Candle Name ~ Scent | Candle Color | | Qty | Candle Name ~ Scent | Candle Color |
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| | Apple Pie - Just Out of The Oven Scent | Apple Red | | | Mulberry - Magnificent Mulberry Blend | Burgundy |
| | Aroma Mint - Aromatic Spearmint & Cream | Mint Green | | | Night Jasmine - Close To The Best Blooms | Midnight Blue |
| | Babies Breath - Gentle Baby Power | Pale Pink | | | Oh Baby - Men's Fragrance Loved By Women | Ash Gray |
| | Bayberry - A Traditional Holiday Scent | Dark Green | | | Peach Cobbler - Wonderful, Lingering Peach | Dark Peach |
| | Carrot Cake - Flavorful Baked Cake | Orange | | | Pumpkin Spice - A Holiday Favorite | Dark Orange |
| | Cin-A-Nella - Cinnamon & Vanilla Mixed | White | | | Sea Breeze - Coastline Sea Breezes | Teal Green |
| | Country Cabin - Cedar & Sage earth scent | Khaki | | | Snicker Doodle - Grandma's Favorite Recipe | Toasty Brown |
| | Holly Berry - Holiday Cranberry Blend | Red | | | "Spank Me" Leather - Real Leather Scent | Jet Black |
| | Intense Chocolate - Like Warm Brownies | Brown | | | Spiced Tea - Holiday Wassail, A Best Seller | Brownish Orange |
| | Lavender Valley - Soothing Aroma | Lavender | | | Sun Ripened Raspberry - Tart Aromatic Fruit | Berry Red |
| | Lemon Drops - Mouthwatering Tart Scent | Lemon Yellow | | | Sweet Gardenia - Clean Sweet Floral | Off White |
| | Linen Sheets - Clean Linen Scent | White | | | That's Vanilla - Just Like Creme Brule' | Creamy Beige |
| | Marvelous Maple - Hot Sticky Buns Scent | Maple Brown | | | Tropical Beach - Sweet Coconut Blend | Natural |
| | Mistletoe - Wonderful Christmas Pine Scent | Dark Green | | | Wild Cherry - Intense Fruit Sensation | Deep Red |
| | Morning Due - Sentsational Clean Scent | Sapphire Blue | | | Wow! That's Cinnamon - Like Red Hots | Redish Brown |
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Number Of Candles Ordered: _____ **Total Cost Of Jars: \$**_____ **Make Checks Payable To S.S.C.N.N.J. Paid:**_____

All Orders Must Be Received By Joyce Oscar No Later Than March 10, 2006