



SHELTIE WISE

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

Nov/Dec 2007

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*Wishing everyone
Happy Holidays!*



Summary of November meeting:

Our guest speaker: Marjorie Tuff was our guest speaker. We would like to thank her for the excellent presentation. She spoke on the standard...we breed by it and she has to judge by it.

Meeting summary:

President's report...

Herb thanked everyone for working on the show.

AKC has increased our club's territory

Next month's Christmas Party \$15 per person. The date of the party is in question. An e-mail will be sent out.

Upcoming speakers: June meeting will be seeing eye and is open to the public...scouts or any other interested parties. Flo volunteered to help. Joyce works with the scouts and Donna might be able to help. This should count as community service.

Vice President report: Nothing on obedience yet.

Committee: Point show \$840 profit. In the future one out of state and one local judge.

Speakers/Education: Feb. Kathy Ferguson - Pet communicator. May: Mary Lou-Pet Minders, expert on Obedience training. She represented the US in Agility.

Sunshine: Sylvette, Joyce and Diane lost dogs.

Rescue: 12 Shelties out of Lancaster. The dogs were kept four to six together in a 4 x 4. They were never outside, never leashed. One is lost and they are not people friendly. Donna has 5 and not all of them may be able to be rehomed...they will have to be euthanized. A couple will be able to be homed. ASSA will pay some. There is no info on the dogs given.

No reports from membership, Ways & Means, Publicity, Historian, Sheltie Wise, Webmaster,

Unfinished business:

Website: The monthly fee for our website is \$25. Flo has a place for free. Angelheart. She will e-mail info to the club.

New business: Pat Hastings seminar.

Meeting Notice – Jan 4, 2008



The next meeting of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of No. NJ will be held on Friday, Jan 4, 7:30 pm at the Westfield Community Center.

We hope to see you all there!

Do you know of anyone who might be interested in coming...why not invite them to come with you!

To our Guests...directions to the meeting site can be found on our website: www.sscnj.org



Upcoming Speakers

Mark your calendars

February 1 : Kathy Ferguson – pet communicator

May 2 : Mary Lou, Pet Minders

June 6: Training Seeing Eye dogs

Dues are due. Dec. is the grace period. New membership list will be coming.

Braggs:

Iris got her 1st Rally leg-Cathy
 Magellan got has RN-Donna
 Meg got three legs on her RAE]
 Abigail got two legs on her RAE]Elaine
 B'Lana got her RN]
 PCA lure coursing...6 ran in Autumn's name so \$12 goes to Sheltie Rescue.



**Attention
 Members we have
 Good News!**

Herb received the confirmation letter from Michael Liosis, Director of Club Relations at the AKC. They have agreed to expand our territory to:

- Bergen County
- Essex County
- Hudson County
- Morris County
- Passaic County
- Sussex County
- Union County
- Warren County
- Somerset County
- Hunterdon County
- Middlesex County

BRAGS and CRIES

From Elaine...My black Pom puppy, Malashel's McDreamy - Patrick was major reserve winners at Bronx.



My Ch. Malashel's Uptown Girl - Tess was Best of Opposite. The judge was Marjorie Tuff.



Indy - Ch Suber's Indy Nile D'Malashel was Best in Show at Petco's Fashion Show...it was a real 'rip'!

Pictured is Malashel's B'Lana By the Bay, RN getting her RN under Mrs. Cassita with a second place and a score of 99.



Buddy and Ursula's Lana, Ch. Wildoak Midnight Fantasy went Best of Breed over 10 specials at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Georgia Specialty on Sunday, November 18th under judge Linda Churchill. On Nov 25th she took the breed at SSC of Gtr. Birmingham under judge Dianne Hawes.

From Sylvette

First the cry My sweet,funny boy Ryker (Malashel's Commander Ryker UD NA NAP NJP CGC TD HT) died. He was 15 years old. He could always make me laugh, He did so much in his life, from being a therapy dog at pier 94 after Sept 11 to being a ham at the show "Pet Star". Obedience, agility and even a little herding he had fun at them all. But he was really great at his tricks. One of the last things he did was kiss me goodbye. I love you Ryker and know I will see you in Heaven.



Now for the bragMy dog Sundae (Pinnacle Hot Fudge Sundae CD NA NAJ) got his CDX on Nov 4th at Back Mountain show. He got one second place and one 4th place and had two scores of 191 1/2 . He got three legs in 4 shows.

Upcoming events....

December 31 - January 1, 2007/8

AHBA Herding Trial

Fly Away Field, New London, PA
 (Southeastern, PA)

HCT, JHD, HTAD (Ducks, Sheep) HTD (Ducks, Sheep)
JUDGES Lucille Leib Kelly Hughes Chris Davies

CLASSES AND REGISTRATION

December 31, Saturday AM / PM only HCT, JHD -
registration 8:00AM
Handler meeting 8:30 with HCT followed by JHD, Limit:
15 dogs

January 1, Sunday AM / PM HTD, HTAD only
STOCK: Ducks and Sheep Both classes
Limit 10 dogs - ducks Limit 15 dogs - sheep
HTAD - registration 8:00 AM Handler meeting – 8:30 AM
Duck will start at the end of sheep
Course #4 gather/ribbon pull sheep / gather/ sort ducks
HTD – registration 10:30 AM Handler meeting – 11:00
AM
PM Trial will start 45 minutes after the end of the AM trial

We will have a heated barn with hot chili, soup, breads,
cheeses, and
hot drinks.

FMI: <http://flyawayaussies.bravepages.com/events.htm>

St. Hubert's Dog Sports Club presents
**Connie Cleveland Two-Day Obedience
Workshop**

Date: July 12& 13, 2008
Location: St. Hubert's DTS, Madison NJ
Cost: Working Team 275.00, Auditor \$150 (both days) or
\$100 one day

Limited number of working teams - unlimited auditors
Registration and Payment: Payment must be made in full
at time of registration.
FMI: Linda Sperco at lsperco@verizon.net or
973-377-0116 x 250.
Online registration at www.sthuberts.org

Specialty Shows:

February 8, 2008
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Tidewater

Portsmouth, VA
Closes: January 23
Breed/Jrs.: Harriet Smith
Sweeps: Catherine Cargo
Superintendent/Secretary:
Andrea Colvin, Event Secretary
309 Centerville Tpke N
Chesapeake, VA 23320-3007
(757) 547-5244

February 9, 2008
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Tidewater

Portsmouth, VA
Closes: January 23
Breed/Jrs.: Suzanne Healy
Sweeps: Karin Ashe
Superintendent/Secretary:
Andrea Colvin, Event Secretary
309 Centerville Tpke N
Chesapeake, VA 23320-3007
(757) 547-5244

February 10, 2008
Central Virginia Shetland Sheepdog Club

Portsmouth, VA
Closes: January 23
Breed: Lloyd Graser
Sweeps: Paulette Domingo
Superintendent/Secretary:
Donna C. Hillmar, Event Secretary
3425 Fitchetts Ln
Glen Allen, VA 23060-7209
(804) 756-4622

A more complete list of upcoming specialties can be found
on www.sheltiesonline.com

Up Coming Matches:

Sat, Jan 5:
Hunterdon K-9 Center All Breed Obedience Show n Go,
FMI 908.237.1389, www.hunterdonk-9center.com Pre-
entry only

Lower Camden Cty DTC Time Scheduled "Show n Go"
Pre-entry only

Sat, Jan 19: Schooley's Mtn Kennel Club All Breed
Match , Top Dog, 24 Bartley Rd, Flanders, NJ– FMI:
908.876.5809 Breed Entries: 9:30-12:00

Jan 26-27
Canine Learning Experience 2008, Agricultural Hall, The
Agridex, Allentown, PA: SAT: Obed match, P.S.,
Commercial Booths, Breed & Rescue Booths, Lectures,
Demos (agility, obed, handling, CPR, etc), Tattoo & Eye
Clinics SUNDAY: Breed match, Jr Show, Commercial
Booths, Tattoo & Eye Clinics. All Matches are pre-entry
only (\$9). FMI: Lehigh Valley KC, 610.691.5790;
www.LVKC.org; Jim Raw Dog Shows Ltd, 610.376.1880

**THE 132th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER
KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW 2008
FEBRUARY 11-12**

Dr. J. Donald Jones of Marietta, GA, has been selected to
judge Best In Show at the 132nd Annual Westminster

Kennel Club Dog Show February 11-12, 2008 at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Dr. Jones is a retired counseling psychologist and college administrator. His professional life was devoted to teaching, coaching athletics, counseling and university administration, and he served as a Student Personnel Dean at Emory University in Atlanta for 20 years before retiring several years ago.

He has been judging dogs for 30 years. His original breeds were Doberman Pinschers, German Shepherd Dogs, Miniature Pinschers, Schipperkes and Pembroke Welsh Corgis. He owned and showed a Best in Show Corgi and owned the top winning Schipperke in the history of the breed.

For many years, he showed livestock, exhibiting several Regional Grand Champions, and also showed horses (hunters and jumpers). He has judged dog shows all over the world. He has judged eight previous times at Westminster, including the Herding Group in 1987 and 1998.

Dr. Jones heads a panel of 32 judges from 19 states and Australia.

Judges for each of the seven Variety Groups are:

- **Sporting - Mr. Elliot Weissl of Eagle, ID.**
- **Hound - Mr. Ralph Lemcke of Indianapolis, IN**
- **Working - Ms. Connie Barton of Middleburg, VA**
- **Terrier - Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark of Woodside, CA**
- **Toy - Mrs. Sari B. Tietjen of Rhinebeck, NY**
- **Non-Sporting - Dr. Michael T. Manning of Rumson, NJ**
- **Herding - Mr. Stanley S. Saltzman of Westport, CT**
- **Junior Showmanship Finals - Mr. Edd E. Bivin of Ft. Worth, TX**

There are 169 breeds and varieties eligible for competition, including four new breeds eligible for the first time for judging at Westminster: the Plott (Hound Group), the Tibetan Mastiff (Working), the Beauceron (Herding), and the Swedish Vallhund (Herding).

The Westminster Kennel Club is America's oldest organization dedicated to the sport of purebred dogs. Established in 1877, Westminster's influence has been felt for more than a century through its famous all breed, benched dog show held every year at New York's Madison Square Garden. The show is America's second longest continuously held sporting event, behind only the Kentucky Derby.

Our Purpose

By Ariel Woodruff

*(From the Canine Chronicle website
http://www.caninechronicle.com/Features/MISC_07/woodruff_1007.html)*

It is a question we have all been asked, whether we are hobby exhibitors, breeders, or both: what is the purpose of a dog show? It is a question rendered so familiar by repetition that the practiced answer rolls all too easily off of our tongues: the purpose of a dog show is to evaluate breeding stock. Yet how does one answer when the question is asked, not by a casually interested friend, or an eager conformation "newbie," but an individual nearly as well-versed in the fancy as one's self?

I discussed this very issue recently with a thoughtful Juniors participant. An accomplished young woman who is also involved in competitive obedience and agility, she is also interested in maintaining the working aspect of her breed. Genuinely concerned about what she saw as a chicken-and-the-egg situation, she asked how it could be that some breeders utilized unfinished bitches in their programs. What was the point of bringing progeny in the show ring to be evaluated as worthy examples of their breed before their dam had been given the title that deemed her as such...or sometimes ever would? "So then," she asked, "why does it matter if a dog attains a championship or not?...What's the point of conformation?...Really, I feel this just goes in circles."

Not a bad question at all. The answer we, as participants and ambassadors of this sport, give to future participants is vital. It is what motivates beginners to stay until they become venerated veterans, what ensures that prospective breeders become not just breeders, but reputable, ethical breeders. It is about personal responsibility.

Is conformation an evaluation of breeding stock? Yes – but there is a catch – participation in conformation does not relieve the breeder of the responsibility for making informed, intelligent decisions. The breeder must decide which judges' opinions she values; the breeder must decide whether a championship was truly earned by the dog, or whether it was earned by handlers and politics. The breeder must decide what best contributes to her program, and what would not be an attribute. The show ring is a tool to help the breeder do this, but anyone who has been involved in dogs long enough realizes that tools can be misused.

Is it not possible that a number of exhibitors tend to expect certain things out of the show ring, but very often do not recognize they are supposed to be active participants within its context? On its own, the show ring is not so meaningful; it is how it is used and how one interprets the decisions made within it that make it valuable.

Who among us has met an individual or two that thinks that the job was really finished after the litter was whelped and the puppy was brought into the ring? Once inside, the judges and the show ring are responsible for telling them what they need to know, the thinking goes. There is no realization that they are also responsible for figuring out what the show results actually mean, and that it changes depending on the dog, the judge, and the experience.

Then there are the people that think the results must mean nothing, since their dog never wins, and “politics” are to blame. Is this true 100% of the time? Maybe there is more than one reason why their dog never wins. Is it possible the dog is not as good as its competition? Is it possible that their program needs improvement?

Could this misunderstanding about how to use the show ring be one of the reasons that so many people stop showing dogs so early? The average “life span” of a newbie exhibitor is about 5 to 6 years. Once people realize there really is more work than they imagined, that they must always be at work understanding, interpreting, and learning how to use these tools, they get disheartened and frustrated. They want to be told that their dog is worthy of breeding just by show results alone, and/or they also do not want to hear what the judge has to say unless it is favorable. This is an over-simplification of the way the show ring really operates. Probably many people never even realize they have to expend such effort, they just get frustrated because they are “not winning,” and they quit.

Thus, it behooves us to discuss with our future participants how the conformation ring does help the breeder, as a tool. Often, it weeds out the very unsuitable stock. Though this is not always the case, in breeds where the lines have stayed consistent as far as work and show, if one sees a dog that is reliably placing last in its class, never attracting favorable notice, or even getting excused, this may well be an indication that it is not a dog one wants to utilize in one’s program. This is something to be evaluated case by case; for instance, if one is an extremely inexperienced, inefficient handler, poor results might very well have little to do with the dog. Again, the breeder is always going to be part of the decision process; they are always responsible for truly understanding their dogs, their program, and the reasons they are winning or losing.

When genuinely knowledgeable judges are available to the breeder, their opinions can be incredibly influential. If a judge has an exceptional understanding of the breed’s movement, the breeder wants to show to them, does she not? If a judge understands breed type to a T, the breeder should be straining at the leash to get into that ring. There is that catch again...the breeder has to find those judges, and recognize them for who they are. The most experienced breeders, exhibitors and handlers do this all of the time: they keep notebooks on what judges consistently put up. An exhibitor that is experiencing difficulty in understanding a judge’s choices should talk – respectfully,

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In many ways the breed ring can serve as quality control. It provides a forum where, in general, many people have the same standards and codes of ethics, where health testing is (said to be) *de rigueur*. True, it does not always act in this capacity – and more than one of us can point out egregious examples of the ring’s failure on this point (though again, this failure can be chalked up to a lack of that “personal responsibility” catchphrase) - but it certainly provides the prospective puppy buyer with a better forum to search through than the back of a newspaper or the display window of a pet store. Why else are so many people referred to national breed clubs’ breeder referrals?

It also provides a place to come together and see what other people in the breed have to offer. The breeder is not a vacuum, nor is his or her program. Where does the exhibitor find dogs in which to outcross? Where does the exhibitor find other dogs he or she would like to add to their lines? It is another place for other breeders to find the breeder, as well as a dog that might be able to improve their program. The conscientious breeder can look at other animals and try to honestly evaluate if he or she likes the direction their program is going. It provides a way for the breeder to meet other people whose knowledge might be greater than theirs, and who they can learn from. Again, we find that caveat – the breeder needs to be responsible enough to find the people that truly know what they are doing, and the people just blowing so much hot air. Furthermore, it provides a way to link people in judges’ education programs. If a breeder does not like the way the majority of the judges are evaluating their breed, they can consider taking a proactive stance by joining such a program.

Perhaps the most interesting part of my discussion with the aforementioned young woman occurred when she asked, “when breeding for the conformation ring,” should not the breeder attempt to meet the expectations set forth by the conformation ring, the arena they have chosen in which to evaluate their breed of choice? And while I certainly agree that one should strive to meet such expectations, I am more concerned that we, as exhibitors, breeders, and prospective members of the fancy, consider what we are really breeding for, and consider what it is that the public believes we are breeding for as well. Are we simply breeding “show dogs,” as implied, or are we breeding dogs that are, to the best of our ability and knowledge, true representatives of their breed, dogs that count “showing” as just one talent among the many, breed-specific talents they have, and which we foster?

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Puppy Agility Training

You may be asking, "When can I start agility training with my new puppy?" Puppies are always learning, so every time you are with your pup you can be playing and socializing with agility in mind. Always remember, if you can control your puppies environment, you can teach and train the behaviors you want, left on their own, even in a fenced yard, puppies will learn and develop behaviors that later we may want or need to extinguish.

One of the first behaviors we teach our pups is "Table" or "Box". This behavior transfers to the agility pause table. But more than that, the table is the center and control point of our puppy training. We introduce pups and older dogs to the table set at a 12 inch height. If you have a very small pup you could use an 8 inch table, but even with bigger dogs we use the 12 inch table and not higher. To begin, lure pup up on a low pause table, treat him for getting on the table. Once the pup is comfortable getting up on the table, then lure the pup up to a sit. You can also lure to a down. Next you want to work on distance to the table. If you have a person to help you you can use a white target plate on the table, take the pup and step back from the table about 3 feet. Have your helper make a noise to get the pup's attention, and place a treat on the table. Release your pup to, "Go table." The pup gets his reward only when getting up on the table. If you don't have a helper, than place your treat in a covered container that will be recognized as a treat box for your pup. Leave the treat container on the table, step away from the table about 3 feet, face the table and say, "Go Table".

If your pup is very young, you can hold him as you lift him off the table and move away from the table. If your pup is too big for you to hold then use a flatbuckle collar and light dragline for your pup.

Now introduce your jumps to your pup. But you are not going to use the jump bars yet. First you want your pup to go through or between the jump uprights. Set a jump about 4 feet away from your table. Take your pup to the other side of the jump. So you are lined up pup, jump, then table. You want to get your pups attention to the treat on the table, either with a helper or a treat container, release your pup to the table, "Go Table". Let the pup run ahead of you, but go meet him at the table so that he can get his treat, praise him then offer him another treat for sitting on the table.

Progress with adding one extra jump at a time. Spacing the jumps about 3 feet apart. You are developing a jump chute that will lead the pup to the table. Remember your goal is to build the command, "Go" and "Table". You are also teaching the pup to move out ahead of you, working away from you and getting comfortable working around tables and jumps. Your pup is getting familiar running through the jump uprights, but you are not focusing on having your pup jump.

With all your puppy training, have fun with your pup. Use all your puppies motivators, praise, toys, and food. It is up to you to be more interesting to your pup than all the other distractions out in the yard.

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My Dogs Live Here



My dogs live here, they're here to stay.
you don't like pets, be on your way.
they share my home, my food, my space
this is their home, this is their place.

You will find dog hair on the floor,
they will alert you're at the door.
they may request a little pat,
a simple 'no' will settle that.

It gripes me when I hear you say
'just how is it you live this way?
they smell, they shed, they're in the way..'
WHO ASKED YOU? is all I can say..

They love me more than anyone,
my voice is like the rising sun,
they merely have to hear me say
'C'mon , time to go and play'

then tails wag and faces grin,
they bounce and hop and make a din.
They never say 'no time for you',
they're always there, to GO and DO.

and if I'm sad? They're by my side
and if I'm mad? they circle wide
and if I laugh, they laugh with me
they understand, they always see.
so once again, I say to you
come visit me, but know this too..

My dogs live here, they're here to stay.
you don't like pets, be on your way.
they share my home, my food, my space
this is their home, this is their place..

----- **Author Unknown**

New AKC Class Approved by Delegates

At the AKC Delegate meeting the Delegate body approved the change to Chapter 3 Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows to allow the Amateur Owner Handler Class. The vote to eliminate the Novice Class failed so shows [Clubs] can offer both these classes.

It is at the discretion of the show giving Club which classes they will offer only the American and Open classes are mandatory.

Section 6:

The Amateur-Owner-Handler class shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13).

DON'T FORGET TO THINK OF ME

by Kathy Pippig Harris

When you honor the red, white, and blue
When you celebrate our nation's liberty
Think of the one who's been beside you
in spirit, in heart, in body...

No being could be as loyal as me, for I am
your best friend, your partner.. your family.

When our nation was young
I was the runner, carrying messages
in a war that would leave us undone
where brother fought beside brother.

And, alone in the face of terror
I moved through enemy lines,
as families fought one another,
my mission foremost in my mind.

I was the one waiting for you even though
I sensed you would not be coming home

I languished on our wooden porch
growing thinner, until the war was over
and my days on earth were done.

I was in the trenches, fields, and meadows
accompanying you into foreign lands.
With you in the jungles and swamps
and at your heels on hot, dusty roads
or on blistering, desert sands.

I have been first in the line of fire
first to enter a field laden with mines
putting myself in your stead.
I went unflinching, leading,
to wherever, doing whatever you said.

With you I've jumped from the belly of a plane
dropping into places neither of us had ever seen.
All for the greater glory and good. All for humanity.

When a bullet took your life I laid by your side
my chin on your chest, despair in my eyes.
Content to have remained with you,
until a man in our unit lifted me up,
carrying me back to the war... as he cried.

When we had parted, when you'd gone home
and when on foreign soil I was left all alone
through no fault of your own I was forsaken.

The government advised you that your friend
and helper; the soldier who'd been by your side,
would not be accompanying you home...
To our home, our country, I could not be taken.

And so it was that we were abandoned
after you tearfully told us we could not follow
the men with whom we had served.

Confusion set in as we watched you depart;
being left behind, we had not deserved.
You left us dispirited, empty, and hollow
for we had given to you all of our all.
Like ghosts were we, missing our souls,
for you had taken with you... our hearts.

I have been injured for you.
And I have died for you.
In your absence I have wasted away
from the loss of you.

I'm the scruffy, thin dog sitting quietly
next to the veteran in his wheelchair.
On the hill, the band plays a song
and the man softly cries, while
fireworks light up the night's air.

Gently I place my paw on his knee
lay my muzzle on his withered leg.
He looks at the small flag he is clutching
then he turns his attention to me.

His eyes are filled with thoughts and tears
but his smile is as warm as the sun.
"Thank you for reminding me," says he,
"what's been sacrificed for the freedom we've won."

In the now, we cannot know
who will be needing who.
But what you may not know is
that when you'll be needing me
I'll be needing and looking for you.

We've been a team, you and me
through the many years
that have shaped this land,
and God has blessed us mightily.

So, every now and then, thank me --
with a look, kind words, and the
touch of a gentle hand...

When you think of liberty
and count the reasons you are free
Don't forget to think of me!

-- Kathy Pippig Harris
<CriticrCrazy @ AnimalFan.net>

Canine Reproduction - Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care a seminar presented by Myra Savant Harris, RN

Neonatal Intensive Care Registered Nurse /Breeder and Author

Hosted by

Collie Club of America Connecticut District and Tri County Collie Breeders

In this intensive seminar, Myra translates her years of neonatal intensive care experience into dog/puppy terms and teaches you to function and like an RN so you can assess and care for you bitch and her puppies.

When: Saturday July 19th and Sunday July 20th 2008

Where: Clarion Hotel, 42 Century Drive, Bristol, CT 860-589-7766 Exit 31 off CT Rt 84

➤ Mention the Collie Club CT District to get the special seminar room rate

Fee: \$100 for both days if registered by February 15, 2008

\$125 for registration after February 15, 2008

\$100 for one day – Saturday or Sunday

Seminar will include Continental Breakfast , Lunch and Afternoon Refreshment on Saturday

Coffee and Buffet Brunch on Sunday

Who Should Attend? Every Dog breeder, whether you are planning your first litter or your 20th. If you have ever lost or fear that you might someday lose, a puppy or a bitch, or if you have ever had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is a must!

What will you learn?

Saturday: Canine Reproduction

- ❖ Common misconceptions about conception
- ❖ How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dogs virility
- ❖ How to do artificial insemination using chilled or fresh semen from collection to insertion
- ❖ Progesterone testing and timing
- ❖ How to get bitches in whelp
- ❖ How to care for your bitch and insure her health every step of the way

Sunday: Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care

- ❖ How to recognize puppies in distress, assess their problem, use heat, subQ fluids, oxygen, tube feeding, the use of Fresh Frozen Plasma and more to save what could be your BIS puppy
- ❖ How to deliver healthy puppies
- ❖ What you MUST have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery
- ❖ Much , much more knowledge that is priceless!

> Myra will have her books and whelping kits and supplies available for purchase (no credit cards please)

> CC of CT District will have Fresh Frozen Plasma available on a Pre-Paid order basis. See attached flyer.

Note : No dogs will be allowed at the seminar. SEATING IS LIMITED

Please send your check made payable to **TCCBA** to : Jackie Caruso, 42 Barrack Hill Rd. Ridgefield, CT 06877

If you have any questions please call (203)-438-8022 or e-mail at rjcar@prodigy.net

Seminar information will be posed on the website www.myrasavantharris.com

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NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ x \$ _____ TOTAL FUNDS SUBMITTED: _____

Confirmations will be sent out via e-mail unless you send a stamped, self addressed envelope for your confirmation.