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Forget the toy – The Global Shelties Magazine has arrived! The correspondents and editors hope you enjoy the magazine. We welcome letters and other contributions from you all. Next issues will be in September and December.

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## **Margaret Norman**

## (Francehill)



1939 - 2009

I first met Margaret (Searle as she was then) nearly thirty years ago when she lived in Suffolk, and we were spending a few years living in Essex. I think I first recall seeing her at an English Shetland Sheepdog Club, East Anglian Branch fun day.

I was a raw novice, and in awe of this larger than life 'Typical English' lady with the world famous 'Francehill' kennel.

Margaret, in her amusing way, never let you forget any miss-hap, and once while pulling up outside her house in Suffolk on a dark wet evening; Ray accidentally drove over her lawn leaving

deep tyre ruts in Margaret's front lawn (her lawn was her pride and joy!). From that day on-Margaret always affectionately called Ray 'Grass Hopper'! It wasn't until we had moved to Cheshire, and had met Keith and Jane Mottram, that Margaret

met Jane's brother Jimmie Norman, and they married and moved into the most adorable timber framed thatched roofed cottage called Nixon's Cottage near Knutsford in Cheshire, and we got to know her well.



Nixon's Cottage

If my memory serves me right- I do believe that the original address for the beautiful area where the cottage was situated was known as *Lower Peover*, but Margaret very quickly gave her address out as *Peover Superior* (an adjoining village). Only Margaret could get away with that and it gave her a great deal of mischievous pleasure to do so!

Many a happy evening was spent at that cottage, very often joined by other local Sheltie breeders and friends. It's hard to believe that many of those people from those happy days long ago are now enjoying a 'party in the sky', and what a party it must be!

Beryl Herbert was a regular visitor to Nixon's Cottage, and in Beryl's later years Margaret and Jimmie went to live with her at Hilltop House in Yorkshire.

Over the years, Margaret bred 29 Champions, and judged in most countries in the world where there are Shelties.

I first heard of her illness (cancer) early this year at the Manchester Championship show, but Margaret continued to very bravely battle on and attend shows for several months after that. She lost her fight for life on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

A celebration of her life was held in Harrogate on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Over 80 people squeezed into the small Chapel where a eulogy was given by all rounder judge Stuart Mallard.

I'm sure you join me in sending the deepest sympathy to her daughter April, her sister-in-law Jane, and sisters, and wonderful friend and carer Petter Fodstad who she had only met at the World Show the previous year, and with whom she had planned to start a new life with.

Jan Grice Ed.

AND DO TO SHOW 

### Coming to NORWAY: WE ARE proud to host from USA



#### Presented by Tom Coen, Macdega Shetland Sheepdogs The most successful breeder in USA.

A Two-Day Seminar focusing on the Shetland Sheepdog – Then and Now – with a vision toward the Future!



#### Day One Will Outline:

Ø Breed History
Ø The Development of Breed Type
Ø The Shetland Sheepdog Standard – The Blueprint of the Breed
Ø Breeding Theory
Ø Panel Discussions to Include Breed Mentors on the Standard and Long Time, Successful Breeders on Breeding Correct Type.
Day Two:
The "Virtues" Match
Here's a chance to evaluate your dog's virtues in a highly informative Yet Informal setting.
Categories
Include head detail, expression, outline, structure and

Include head detail, expression, outline, structure and movement etc..

A question/answer with Tom and Nioma Make sure you have writes down some questions to them.

Then we judge each class and the virtues called for in the breed standard will be discussed in detail.

For the first time Tom Coen is visiting NORWAY with his successful seminar. Take this very special opportunity to learn from one of the most experience breeders in the world. This seminar is a big success in USA.

#### And

## **From England**



To make things even more exciting, we have invited Malcolm Hart (Hartmere) who will tell us about the origins and history of the breed. Malcolm Hart has also been invited to join the question/answer- panel and has accepted this invitation.

We welcome Malcolm Hart kennel Hartmere

Limited entries so reserve your place now!

#### A Two-Day Seminar focusing on the Shetland Sheepdog – Then and Now – with a vision toward the Future!

#### September 05th & 06th, 2009

(beginning at 9 AM both days)

Place: Near Gardermoen Airport. Place will come up soon. There are hotel, motel and B&B near airport.

Info Contact: Laila Lauritzen, Phone: +47 91825441 *E-mail: st.kilda@online.no* 

Lunch will be provided both days.

Dinner in the evening info will come later but are not included in the seminarprice.

Dogs are welcome both days.

Directions: ca.15min drive from Gardermoen.

**IMPORTENT:** Send Reservations by August 1st, 2009

Cost for both days inclusive lunch is NOK 800,- (€ 100) for each participant.

Payment to bank: Hedmark Sparebank , 2500 Tynset Norge Mark: " Seminar 2009"

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UK/Fin Ch Sunsweet Biggest Dream

At Birmingham National Championship Show in the UK on May 9<sup>th</sup>, Fin Ch Sunsweet Biggest Dream won her third Challenge Certificate under Judge Mr Roger Bathurst (Audlyn) to become the first English Champion sired by a Canadian bred sire - Int Ch Grandgables A Showy Fellow.

Fella was bred by Guy Jeavons and Mark McMillan (Grandgables) and goes back on tail dam line to Australian import; Int Ch Aust/SAf/Zim/Can Ch Beauideal Applause For Grandgables.

Dream was bred in Finland by Marita Axi (Sunsweet), and is being campaigned in the UK by Debbie Pearson (Edglonian).

Dream won her other two UK Challenge Certificates this year at Working and Pastoral Breeds of Wales Championship Show under Judge Mrs. A. Hutchinson (Dalrannoch), and at West of England Ladies Kennel Society Championship Show under Judge Mrs. Maureen Jackson (Faradale).

Dream also won a Reserve Challenge Certificate at the Scottish Breeds Championship Show under Swedish Judge Mrs. Monica Mattfolk.

ENG/Fin Ch Sunsweet Biggest Dream Pictures and Pedigree can be seen at <a href="http://personal.inet.fi/koti/sunsweet/dream.htm">http://personal.inet.fi/koti/sunsweet/dream.htm</a>



#### Illustrated Breed Standard (UK)

The Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club (UK) has produced a very high quality glossy A4 sized Illustrated Breed Standard with 23 pages of excellent photos and sketches showing in detail the Breed Standard of the Country of Origin.



To order your copy at £4.50 plus Post and Package - contact The Club secretary - Margaret Dobson margaret.m.dobson@btinternet.co



#### (Edglonian)



Debbie judging in Australia in 2003, with her winner BIS - CH Koniseur Klaudia Schiffer and Carol Watson.

Q. Debbie, We all know that you grew up with Shelties, but were Shelties always there in your life as long as you can remember, or did they come along later in your childhood?

A. When I was born we had a sheltie called Ricky that died when I was 3 years old. I was told that it went to heaven in an aeroplane!! Then as children do, we moaned until we got another.

My Dad contacted only the best and that was Felicity Rodgers (Riverhill).

We were able to get a bitch that she meant to keep, called Patchford Poppet of Edglonian by Ch Mistmere Marching Orders out of Riverhill Ring Money. It was intended for the whole family to enjoy the shows as I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters, but it became apparent that they were not as interested as me, and it became just my father and me - and there it started.

#### Q. Were Shelties the only breed that lived at 'Edglonian'?

A. Only ever the best breed created!! Although I did have a stray border collie that used to come to the house every day to see me called Shep!

Q. Do you have a favourite colour in the breed?



A. No I love all the colours but if I had to be pushed I think that my favourite colour on my own dogs would have been that on Ch Edglonian Rockin Robin (above). Red sable with whiter than white huge shawl collar.

Q. When did you start handling the 'Edglonian' dogs?

A. It would have been in junior handling in approximately 1974.

#### Q. We all have a special dog that pulls at our heartstrings forever, which was yours and why?

A. Oh now this is hard there have been a few... the first was a bitch called Edglonian Martini Sweet. My best friend as a child, who also had a Sheltie, and I, used to always be together teaching them tricks and I remember when we were about 10 we decided to run away together with our Shelties. We got as far as Lyme Park which was about 6 miles away from home and got hungry and rang my Dad to come and get us! Edglonian Rockin Robin sat by my Father's bedside when he was in his latter stages of his life and wouldn't leave him. He was a very special boy.

And more recently Edglonian Kiss 'N' Tell whom I lost last year at a young age. Her temperament was unbelievable she had such a love for every human on the face of the earth and was so much fun and so loving. If I go on, I'm afraid I may cry!!

#### Q. There must have been many a funny incident you could share with us from the past?

A. Oh my, do I keep this clean?!!! There are so many over my lifetime.

My favourite moments have probably been when I have been in Sweden. My friend Johnny Andersson (Lundecocks) brings out the worst in me. Swedish parties hmm all I can say is pour your own drinks if you ever get the chance to go but please go, it's a place to really let your hair down. I have made so many great friends who are likeminded in Scandinavia. We have this thing about the summer shows.

For some reason they are always close to lakes!! We have now created a rule that the winners get thrown in. I keep fit for this reason so I can run and haven't been caught yet and that's if I've won or not. These Scandinavian people need to get faster!

The World Show in Sweden was so much fun and many breeders from the UK came over for the experience. It was a great time, one I shall remember forever.

I love the shows and try and make it fun and have a giggle and do not take things too seriously. The day that I go to a show and don't smile most of the day is the day I give up! I think it helps being daft as a brush to begin with

#### Q. When was the 'Edglonian' prefix registered, and is there a special meaning to the name?

A. I think that it was registered in 1973.

When my father was a child - believe it or not he used to play football. He lived in an area called Edgeley and the football team was called the Edgelonians.

When my father registered the prefix they for some reason left the 'e' out which left Edglonian and he never fixed it.

#### Q. What is the most memorable win that you have had?

A. I think winning BIS at the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the English Shetland Sheepdog Club with Ch Our Barney of Edglonian. I remember winning the open dog class which was an incredible class with some very special Champions of the time; and then to win BIS wow! My father was so proud that day.

#### Q. When did you judge your very first show?

A. I was just 16

Q. Can you remember how you felt on that day?

A. Very special, as anything that made my Father proud made me happy.

#### Q. What have you seen change the most in the Sheltie world as a whole since you first became involved in the breed?

A. I think the lack of depth in quality at the shows has been the biggest disappointment to me. Also, construction and movement are not what they were.

There is nothing better than seeing exceptional movement in a Sheltie. It sends my heart a flutter.

#### Q. What, if anything would you like to see improved in the breed?

A. There is always room for improvement in every aspect of the breed and as breeders we all want to improve, to move forward.

Q. Apart from your own dogs, which dogs would you have loved to have owned - from any country, past or present?

A. Wow, it's like Christmas!!



I would have loved to have seen an American dog called CH Macdega Sausalito (above, aged 10 1/2 years. He is currently the sire of 39 American CHs.) so handsome.

The first ones that come to mind are easy but I never saw them.



Ch Monkswood Moss Trooper (above), and Ch Riverhill Rare Gold my ideal. But the ones I have seen that spring to mind are Ch Glenamoy Silver Crusador, Ch Ketim Estrelita, Ch Lythwood Snaffles, Ch Rhinog How D'You Do, Ch Felthorn Lady, Ch Hartmere Harris Tweed, Ch Hartmere Hello Gorgeous, Ch Milesend Smart Enough, Ch Herriott of Herds, Ch Shelridge Ceildh, Ch Franwick Sungod. Just a small handful that I would have loved to have owned. There's so many more I could mention.

#### Q. You had a wonderful tutor in your father Roy. What can you tell us about his Ideals and Dreams?

A. He loved the breed with a passion that's for sure. Like everyone else his dream was the impossible, "the perfect Sheltie" (in his eyes). He was a very clever breeder. He knew what he wanted and believed in everything he did. He loved to talk everything Sheltie.

He was very lucky in fulfilling many of his dreams, his main ones being making up many champions, top breeder over a number of years, and winning at Crufts, but he never managed to judge there. That is something that he would have loved to have done, and I can't tell you how proud he would have been to have found out that I have managed to get that great honour. I will be thinking of him next year when I enter the ring to judge. My father was a perfectionist as many of you know. He would not allow me to have a hair out of place or a foot wrong in the ring and would have words to say to me if I did, but that has made me strive to do better. In everything I do, I always think... now what would he of done!!

#### Q. What are your Ideals and Dreams for the future?

A. Oh that's easy... all of the above, we were very lucky to have the same views and a very similar eye. I think sometimes I am turning into a clone of my father, and I still to this day want to make him proud!

Debbie - THANK YOU very much for agreeing to take part in this interview for 'Global Shelties Magazine'. Your answers brought a tear to my eye as well as some smiles. I know that everyone will enjoy reading your replies. Ed.



# AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION NATIONAL

This years National was held in Perry, Georgia USA



Best Of Breed Ch. Kandisweet Crestar Phoenix Intersex Judge: Guy Jeavons. Handler: Tammy Gabrielson Breeder: Janeen Simpson

BOW - Hillstone Hallalujah. BOS - Ch. Rosmoor Rapture. WD - Oak Knolls Dreamchaser.

Click on the link below for lovely pictures from each day's judging of Conformation, Herding, Agility, and fun shots.

http://deanvonpuschphotography.com/2009%20ASSA%20National

also -

http://merriegophoto.smugmug.com/ email merriego@gmail.com to order pictures from this site.

Full list of results can be found via this link - <a href="http://www.sheltiesonline.com/april2009/assa.php#fast">http://www.sheltiesonline.com/april2009/assa.php#fast</a>



## **ASSA National Symposium**

#### 2009 Perry, Georgia

By Malcolm Hart (UK)

When the invitation from the Board of the ASSA arrived to present a seminar at this years National with my very good friend and fellow Historian, Pat Ferrell (official ASSA Historian) - I confess I initially thought it must be an April Fool joke!

Pat and I work very closely together sharing information and we had put on a presentation together when I judged the Speciality Show of Greater Detroit two years previously.

I didn't need to be asked twice!! I was also able to take my wife Chrissie with me and we arranged a house/dog sitter (a deserved trip for her as she normally holds the fort here while I go 'gadding' alone) and such was the care taken over our travel arrangements by the Board – that we almost only had to get to the airport in time for the flight.

Our comfortable hotel was within walking distance of the show venue which was set in a huge area of parkland with a lake teaming with fish and the weather was superb the temperature reaching the high 80's towards the end of the week.

Settled into our room we soon had calls from a small group of close friends as they arrived and whilst we had met up for the first time in Detroit and two had made the trip to watch me judge at Crufts last year – it was good to be back together again.

The judging lasts from Monday through Saturday when the Best of Breed class is judged. There were more than 750 entries and very few absentees.

A major disappointment was not managing to see the Driving and Performance events - perhaps another time!

The dogs 'rest area' was in a very large separate area where good sized x pens were placed by the owners and or handlers in pre booked spaces all superbly organised and marshalled by the so helpful Keith Kaozakiewicz and his small band of helpers. So the dogs had ample room to move about and even play. I have to say that I felt comfortable that no Animal Rights agencies would find any complaint about the dogs welfare whereas our traditional 'benching compartments ' may sometime in the future come under scrutiny from these people.

There was a bathing area and a drying area within this room and I envied this facility.

Spectators were free to visit this pen area at any time – but on the Tuesday evening a special 'visiting time' is held where anyone who wishes can go and see the dogs relaxed and informal. Everyone was friendly and patient with my endless questions and requests to 'go over their dogs' prior to being prepared for the ring !! (Too good a chance to miss!).

The main ring was in a separate very spacious building less than 50 yards away from the pen area and the ring itself was HUGE with rubber matting VERY securely placed for the dogs to move on!! I must mention here the two most impressive lady stewards who ensured things ran like clockwork.

The winners of each class were shown immediately on a large screen behind the committee table (which occupied one end of the ring) within seconds of the completion of each class – (no cluster of people pushing and shoving around the award board here!).

A tiered dais with chairs for the ASSSA members who had completed 25 years unbroken membership occupied the whole of one of the long sides of the ring and the far end all the opposite side was taken up with tiered 'bleachers' which are bench seats made from aluminium The views were excellent if a little hard on the posterior!!

The whole ring and seating area was contained in a frame from which hung blue 'curtains' and together with the blue and gold table coverings (even the judging table was attractively clothed to the floor in blue). The puppy futurity classes were first to be judged on Monday and entries in this class are made before the puppies are born (I just so love optimism!) And almost the first dog to enter the ring (there is an outside collecting ring where dogs are marshalled and the enter one at a time) was a blue merle bitch puppy who I fell in love with before she had moved half way round the ring I was delighted to see her win the class and eventually to become Best Puppy in Show.

I had the advantage also of meeting her outside our hotel some mornings while I had my morning puff of my pipe whilst listening to the mocking birds - and before she was prepared for exhibition –she was even more beautiful 'au natural' imho.

Most of the dogs are professionally handled – and boy - are those handlers professional and very proficient! And the dogs are so very well trained to give of their very best both posed and moving I saw some very lovely shelties and much as any entry I have ever seen in any country – some which didn't please the eye – quite as much. And on a purely personal basis I was pleased to see that the dogs were moved away and back at only a brisk trot – and very few indeed were moved around the ring at a speed which I thought excessive!!

As with any country there were some really spectacularly good moving dogs – and some less so. And while I don't want to single out dogs by name The 12.5 year old (yes you read it right) blue merle (biblue) bitch - previous dual National Best in Show winner, moved with such effortless freedom and grace – like oiled silk - and looked like a youngster. She completely captivated me and I was delighted to see her receive an award of merit in the final line up. She may have received more than that - had I been judging!! Oh! The seminar?

'The History and Development of the Shetland Sheepdog'

It seemed to be very well received by a packed audience in a super room just off one of the marble

hallways - also a feature of this sumptuous venue.

Official ASSA Historian Pat Ferrell and I have worked closely and collaborated fully on all matters relating

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to the History and development of the breed. We first presented this lecture to the Greater Detroit SSC at their Speciality three years ago almost.

Pat kindly produced CD's of our presentation to the attending delegates and the feedback was very positive and most encouraging – and at least I did not get tarred and feathered and Pat and I enjoyed presenting this – as always- completely unscripted joint venture.

And I took time out to attend the very professionally run judging training scheme and was pleased to be awarded a certificate!!

The 'shopping area' just behind the main ring housed an Aladdin's Cave of goodies connected to matters sheltie. Lovely art (we brought back two attractive prints, grooming equipment clothing with the show motif – educational paperwork and the most lovely sheltie themed jewellery) as well as a most successful stall run on behalf of sheltie rescue I think many a piece of plastic received some hammering during the week!

The show ended with a banquet held in yet another room of this wonderful venue and we were fortunate to be given one of the centre table decorations – a beautifully carved sheltie head surrounded by Georgia's famous peaches - which now adorns one of our living room tables.

Presentations were made to the principal winners and thoughtful gifts to the panel of judges and the local Sheltie Club organisers.

All too soon it was time to say very difficult goodbyes and head for home with heads full if indelible memories of a simply superlative experience (and Chrissie carrying a few extra pounds from the Peach Cobblers she had become addicted to!) where we were treated royally and with real friendliness. We met some lovely shelties too- one a double of our Hartmere Hidden Dream and we were both full of admiration for the tremendous attention to detail and the work ethic of too many too mention individually which made this show a true spectacle and one I would urge all to make every effort to visit – you will I know be very pleasantly surprised!

Our grateful thanks to the board of the ASSA who did everything and more to make our stay a happy one and to the many people whose friendliness only added to this. And I wish we could say "See y'all in Arizona next year"

Malcolm and Chrissie Hart (UK).

Note from Ed. - The C.D's that Malcolm mentions contain the slides only (not the discussion) shown at the history seminar, and are available for \$15, from Patricia Ferrell, 187 Brickyard Rd., Southampton, MA. 01073-9518, add \$2.00 for USA postage/mailing. Contact Pat at <u>kassank@aol.com</u> for overseas postage and packing.

## "Collie Bark"

#### From the 1917 CSR Bluebook Of Dogdom, The Collie Standard Simplified As printed in "The Collie In America" by Gayle R. Kaye 2008

Gayle Kaye The Collie in America - "Present day Collie owners may wonder why the breed is so vocal. Actually thanks to its heritage, the Collie bark was one of the most important early points. Early writers of the breed standard thought long and hard about including the "bark" under important breed points. When they didn't include it, there were some breed fanciers who were very upset by its omission."

CSR –1917 – "It will be observed that the BARK of the Collie has not been noticed by the compilers of the standards of the Collie Clubs of England, Scotland, America and elsewhere. This was a most serious oversight, since all shepherds or those who have worked dogs or sheep and cattle know that the short, sharp and ringing voice of the Collie is one of his greatest assets. The silent-running dog is a sheep-frightener more then a driver. The voice or bark of the Collie is highly distinguishable; indeed any one who has had experience with these dogs while at their natural work, will have no difficulty in recognizing the bark of this breed. So the voice of the Collie is a goodly part of his stock-in-trade, and for the purposes of his vocation it should be preserved in all its richness. Watch a flock of sheep as a silent fox passes near. They will pack or mob in their fright. In the presence of a barking dog the same sheep will spread-eagle and move along on an extended front. It may be noticed that the sheep-killing dog does his work of slaying as soundless as possible. The bark of the Collie is one of his great attributes and is not calculated to frighten the sheep, but to assure them of his protection."

(Submitted by Pat Farrell)



#### **Omagh & District Canine Club**



Tachnamadra The Tempest

At the Omagh & District Canine Club (Ireland) open show - 8 months old 'Tachnamadra The Tempest' won. BPIB, BOB, BIG, PG 1, BPIS Judge Mr. B. Lyons

And was also pulled out in the last 4 for BIS.

Mrs. Margaret Brown (Scotland) judged BIS and BPIS.

Valerie Kyle & Avril Mann

# **European Winners Show**

Judge - Mr Damir Skok

Junior Dog

1st - Carolelen Clean Sweep For Moifara (Delft Blue At Ramtin x Carolelen Candleight)

Intermediate Dog

1st - Blarney Braveheart (Int Ch Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks x Daliyhaa Do The Dish)



Degallo The Real Deal. Archive Photo- Marcella Koen

Open Dog

1st - JWW-08 Degallo The Real Deal JW ShCM (Rannerdale The Time Warp x Degallo Look At Me JW)

2nd - Daliyhaa Secret Weapon at Sevenoaks (IR & GB CH Brilyn Pick Pocket x Brilyn April Shower)

3rd - Shelachan Best Wishes To Ellenyorn (GB CH Shelridge Wishmaster × Ellenyorn Magic Dream At Shelachan)

4th - Draiochta Little Jasper (IR & GB CH Semitar Turnabout × Draiochta Little Charm)

Champion Dog

1st - IR CH Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks (IR & GB CH Brilyn Pick Pocket x Brilyn Just Good Fun)
2nd - IR & INT CH Winmar Rock Solid (AM CH Skywards As Good As It Gets x Larenta Ivanlee Cherubim)
3rd - IR CH Myter That's My Goal For Karyshanty (GB CH Jaquard You Give Me Fever x Myter Almost An Angel)
4th MULTI CH Lundecock's Hit And Run (MULTI CH Sheldon Space Joker x Sunsweet Borntobejust Me

CACIB & Green Star Dog & BEST OF BREED - Degallo The Real Deal Res CACIB Dog - Ir CH Blarney Pocket Of mischief at Sevenoaks Res Green Star Dog & BEST JUNIOR IN BREED - Carolelen Clean Sweep For Moifara

Puppy Bitch

1st - Daliyhaa Feel Free To Stare (Droiachta Little Jasper x Joshren Lavender Liasion To Daliyhaa)

Junior bitch

1st - Larksmoor Michaelmas Daisy (IR CH Myter That's My Goal For Karyshanty × Longrange Liberty Belle Of Larksmoor)

2nd - Langrange Scarlet Ohara (Myriehewe Day Dreamer × Longrange Luminous)
3rd Karyshanty Pure Destiny Of Moifara (Trixandy Ace Of Spades At Karyshanty × Karyshanty Celtic Spirit)
4th Snugborugh Hearts 'N Diamonds (INT Ch Winmar Rock Solid × Snugborough Lyonette Of Sevenoaks)

Intermediate bitch 1st Jimeds Shadow (Shelachan Best Wishes To ellenyorn × Longrange So Lyrical Of Jimeds)

#### Open Bitch

1st Karyshanty Spellbound At Marizan (IR CH Myter That's My Goal For Karyshanty × Karyshanty Celtic Spirit) 2nd Klassymar Shining Star (Colroy Comet × Ardlyn She's A Cutie) 3rd Longrange Liberty Belle Of Larksmoor (Ardlyn Darby O'Gill × IR CH Glenawind Bluey spice At Longrange) 4th Degallo Dancin In the Dark (The Ambassador For Degallo × Degallo Ex-Rated)

Champion Bitch

1st IR & GB CH Degallo Blonde Babe (GB CH Mohnesee The illusionist x Degallo Shimera) 2nd IR CH Kilcarewood Mystick Lady (Gylmar Oasis At Kilcarwood x Marizan Midnight Breeze)

Veteran Bitch 1st Balidorn Making Mischief for Mistyisle (Balidorn rolled Oats × Mountford mischief)

CACIB & Green Star Bitch & Res Best of Breed - Karyshanty Spellbound At Marizan Res CACIB Bitch - IR & GB CH Degallo Blonde Babe Res Green Star Bitch - Larksmoor Michaelmas Daisy

Best Puppy In Breed and Puppy Group 4 - Daliyhaa Feel Free To Stare

Best Veteran In Breed & 3rd Best Veteran In Show Day 2 - Balidorn Making Mischief For Mistyisle



Balidorn Making Mischief For Mistyisle. Handled by Kirsty Venton.





#### Polish CH. Nobel z Puli Szczęścia

For Pedigree- http://nobel.info.pl/

Amendment to March Issue

#### Breed history was made this year at Crufts -

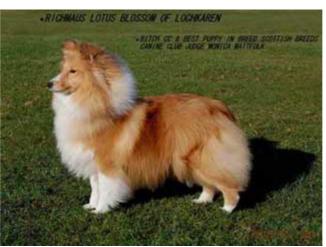
with the first ever POLISH owned/exhibited Sheltie being shown in the UK, and the first ever Polish Champion being shown at Crufts.

Polish CH. Nobel z Puli Szczęścia was exhibited in open dog (at only 25 months old at the time).

A Grandson of INT/Grand Ch. Cheryldene Cerenova. With a quarter Canadian bloodlines on one side (see link to pedigree above).

He was sired by the top Polish Stud dog Ch Overtop Oskar (who is by Cerenova). History in the making!!!





Pet Photos By Lana **Richmaus Lotus Blossom Of Lochkaren** Nordic Ch GB Ch Japaro By Design x Richmaus Hi Am Ruby

Bitch CC and Best Puppy in Breed at The Scottish Breeds Canine Club Ch. Show Judge Monica Mattfolk – Sweden

Bitch CC and Best In Show at The Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Ireland Championship Show Judge Ian Nixon (Japaro) Owned by Jane & Keith Mottram. Lochkaren Shetland Sheepdogs UK



#### Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland Single Breed Championship Show Under KC Rules

13<sup>th</sup> June 2009 Judge: Ian Nixon (Japaro)

Best in Show: RICHMAUS LOTUS BLOSSOM OF LOCHKAREN (Photo above on Page20) Reserve Best in Show: AMETHRICKEH'S BLACK PRINCE Best Puppy in Show: SIMCOURT ONE VISION Best Veteran in Show: SMIDDYSHAW SHE'S THE ONE

> DCC: Amethrickeh's Black Prince RDCC & BPD: Rannerdale Ringmaster BVD: Avonbank Golden Warrior

Minor Puppy Dog 2/1

4<sup>th</sup> Ashfield-Beattie's **Annaghmore Blue Knight**, Bred by Exh, 22/11/08, Drumcauchlie Blackthorn for Cinbaramy x Casheldor Blue Briony at Annaghmore

Puppy Dog 5/1

1<sup>st</sup> Stafford's **Rannerdale Ringmaster** Bred by Exh, 05/07/08, UK Ch Rannerdale Bugsy Malone x Rannerdale Goody Two Shoes

2<sup>nd</sup> Robinson's **Evad What's It All About**, Bred by Mr & Mrs Weller, 29/08/08, Willowtarn Time and Tide x Evad Sommer Dreams

3<sup>rd</sup> Kyle & Mann's **Tachnamadra The Tempest**, Bred by Mrs M. Bywater, 17/08/08, Japaro Eye Of The Storm x Ellenyorn Queens Rapsody at Tachnamadra

4<sup>th</sup> Berry's **Simcourt Innuendo**, Bred by Exh, 18/07/08, Japaro Dream Design at Simcourt x Maryville Summer Storm

Junior Dog 3/0

1<sup>st</sup> Cushley's **Rannerdale The Irish Wizard At Semitar**, Bred by Miss C Stafford, 02/04/08, UK Ch Rannerdale Ghostbuster x Rannerdale Lady Madonna

2<sup>nd</sup> McIlquham's **Murieston Prince Charming**, Bred by Mr & Mrs Ritchie, 27/04/08, Japaro by Design x Murieston Golden Charm

3<sup>rd</sup> Armstrong's **Beechcote's How's Tricks**, Bred by Exh, 06/06/08, Semitar Bedazzled x Beechcote Belle of the Ball

*Novice Dog 2/1* 

1<sup>st</sup> Ashfield-Beattie's **Cinbaramy Midnight Special at Annaghmore**, Bred by Mr FB & Dr AJ McKnight, 10/12/05, Ardlyn Darby O'Gill x Cinbaramy Mystery Girl

Special Yearling Dog 1/0

1<sup>st</sup> Isdale's **Viewdale Patrol Dancer**, Bred by Exh, 14/10/07, Arcot Snow Patrol x Viewdale Suki Dancer

Graduate Dog 3/2

1<sup>st</sup> Hateley's **Mohnesee Musical Illusion JW**, Bred by Exh, 22/01/07, Mohnesee Band Master JW x Mohnesee Bewitched

#### Postgraduate Dog 5/1

1<sup>st</sup> Stafford's **Rannerdale Time Traveller JW**, Bred by Exh, 03/02/07, Rannerdale the Time Warp x UK Ch Rannerdale Angel O' The North

2<sup>nd</sup> Dunne & McDonald's **Longrange Lothario at Fearnach**, Bred by Exh, 16/06/08, Multi Ch Lundecocks Xit From Hell x Int Ch Ir Ch Glenawind Bluey Spice at Longrange

3<sup>rd</sup> Smyth's **Jaymur Harvester at Sanern**, Bred by Mrs M. Hagan, 09/06/07, Semitar Bedazzled x Fearnach Amberrose at Jaymur

4<sup>th</sup> McIlquham's **Murieston Golden Valentino**. Bred by Mr & Mrs Ritchie, 05/02/06, Degallo the Legend x Tuffeigha Moonlight Waltz

#### Limit Dog 7/1

1<sup>st</sup> Bendelow's **Amethrickeh's Black Prince**, Bred by Exh, 04/03/07, UK Ch Hillhead Blue Shadow x Orean Highland Princess at Amethrickeh

2<sup>nd</sup> Ewing's **Sommerville Mr Nice Guy**, Bred by Exh, 27/04/07, UK Ch Shenachie Starling x Sommerville Tri a Bit o' Magic

3<sup>rd</sup> Scott & Jaworska's **Degallo the Renegade**, Bred by L. Scott, 02/01/06, UK Ch Degallo the Hustler Degallo Talk o the Toon

4<sup>th</sup> McArdle's **Slievemac Spaceman**, Bred by Exh, 23/12/06, UK Ch Jacquard You Give Me Fever JW x Glenawind Serena Blue for Slievemac

#### Open Dog 5/2

1<sup>st</sup> McDonagh's **Ir Ch Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD**, Bred by Mrs Thomas, 16/12/05, UK Ch Jacquard You Give Me Fever JW x Myter Almost An Angel

2<sup>nd</sup> Stafford's **UK Ch Rannerdale Bugsy Malone**, Bred by Miss Stafford, 04/02/07, UK Ch Rannerdale Ghostbuster x Rannerdale Lady Madonna

3<sup>rd</sup> Scott's **Degallo The Real Deal JW ShCM,** Bred by Exh, 14/02/07, Rannerdale the Time Warp x Degallo Look at Me

Veteran Dog 1/0

1<sup>st</sup> Wilkie's **Avonbank Golden Warrior**, Bred by Exh, 16/10/98, UK Ch Degallo the Hustler x Avonbank Golden Rose

Special Open Dog - Sable and White 2/0

1<sup>st</sup> Stafford's **Rannerdale the Time Warp,** Bred by Exh, 30/01/05, UK Ch Rannerdale Ghostbuster x Rannerdale Sheer Velvet

2<sup>nd</sup> Law's **Beechmere The Bandleader with Mohnesee JW**, Bred by Mr & Mrs Dunn, 21/09/06, Mohnesee Bandmaster JW x Beechmere Band of Gold

Special Open Dog - Tricolour, Black and Tan, Black and White 1/0

1<sup>st</sup> Ashfield-Beattie's **Cinbaramy Midnight Special at Annaghmore**, Bred by Mr FB & Dr AJ McKnight, 10/12/05, Ardlyn Darby O'Gill x Cinbaramy Mystery Girl

Special Open Dog - Blue Merle 3/2 No prize awarded

#### BCC: Richmaus Lotus Blossom of Lochkaren (Photo on page 20) RBCC: Baishel A Reason to Dream JW BPD: Simcourt One Vision BVD: Smiddyshaw She's The One

#### Minor Puppy Bitch 4/4

1<sup>st</sup> McDade's **Ardlyn Jonibelinda**, Bred by Exh, 03/11/08, Degallo the Legend x Ardlyn Lorna Doone 2<sup>nd</sup> Armstrong's **Cinbaramy Who's That Girl at Beechcote**, Bred by Mr FB & Dr AJ McKnight, 25/11/08, Leawood Blueberry Hill x Cinbaramy Black Diamond

3<sup>rd</sup> McKnight's **Cinbaramy True Colours**, Bred by Exh, 25/11/08, Leawood Blueberry Hill x Cinbaramy Black Diamond

4<sup>th</sup> Taylor's **Annaghmore Black Diamond,** Bred by Mr Ashfield-Beattie, 22/11/08, Drumcauchlie Blackthorn for Cinbaramy x Casheldor Blue Briony at Annaghmore

#### Puppy Bitch 5/1

1<sup>st</sup> Berry's **Simcourt One Vision**, Bred by Exh, 18/07/08, Japaro Dream Design at Simcourt x Maryville Summer Storm

2<sup>nd</sup> Greenhill's **Mohnesee Candy Girl,** Bred by Exh, 23/07/08, UK Ch Thorntonhall Thunder x Mohnesee Time to Believe

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunne's **Longrange Scarlet O'Hara**, 16/06/2008, Bred by Exh, Myriehewe Day Dreamer x Longrange Luminous

4<sup>th</sup> McDade's Ardlyn Lucinda Blue, Bred by Exh, 27/09/08, Ardlyn Darby O'Gill x Ardlyn Morning Star

#### Junior Bitch 6/2

1<sup>st</sup> Mottram's **Richmaus Lotus Blossom of Lochkaren**, Bred by Mrs Hardwick, 07/05/08, UK & Nr Ch Japaro by Design x Richmaus Hi Am Ruby

2<sup>nd</sup> Ritchie's **Murieston Designer Girl**, Bred by Exh, 27/04/08, Int Ch Japaro by Design x Murieston Golden Charm

3<sup>rd</sup> Scott's **Rannerdale Star o' the North,** Bred by Exh, 02/04/08, Rannerdale the Time Warp x UK Ch Rannerdale Angel o' the North

4<sup>th</sup> Farrell's **Karyshanty Pure Destiny of Moifara**, Bred by Mrs Sandie McDonagh, 19/04/08, Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty JD x Karyshanty Celtic Spirit

#### Novice Bitch 3/1

1<sup>st</sup> Greenhill's **Mohnesee Candy Girl,** Bred by Exh, 23/07/08, UK Ch Thorntonhall Thunder x Mohnesee Time to Believe

2<sup>nd</sup> Mackercher **Rannerdale Lady Clementine**, Bred by Stafford, 02/04/08, UK Ch Rannerdale Ghostbuster

#### Special Yearling Bitch 5/2

1<sup>st</sup> Latimer's **Sonymer Shoe Shuffle,** Bred by Exh, 12/09/07, Degallo Legend x Sonymer Cherry Blossom 2<sup>nd</sup> Ritchie's **Murieston Designer Girl,** Bred by Exh, 27/04/08, Int Ch Japaro by Design x Murieston Golden Charm

3<sup>rd</sup> Isdale's **Viewdale Snow Dance**, Bred by Exh, 14/10/07, Arcot Snow Patrol x Viewdale Suki Dancer

#### Graduate Bitch 5/2

1<sup>st</sup> Cushley's **Jaymur High Society at Semitar**, Bred by Mrs Hagan, 09/06/07, Semitar Bedazzled x Fearnach Amberrose at Jaymur

2<sup>nd</sup> Hagan's **Jaymur Touch of Class**, Bred by Exh, 09/06/07, Semitar Bedazzled x Fearnach Amberrose at Jaymur

3<sup>rd</sup> Stafford's **Rannerdale Lady Millicent**, Bred by Exh, 02/04/08, UK Ch Rannerdale Ghostbuster x Rannerdale Lady Madonna

#### Postgraduate Bitch 11/3

1<sup>st</sup> Dunn's **Mohnesee Summer Winds to Beechmore,** Bred by Mrs Hateley, 02/03/04, Mohnesee Mr Palmer JW x Mohnesee Summer Rumba

2<sup>nd</sup> Ritchie's **Murieston Golden Charm,** Bred by Exh, 05/02/06, Degallo the Legend x Tuffeigha Moonlight Waltz

3<sup>rd</sup> Dunne's **Longrange Luminous**, 05/10/06, Bred by Exh, Multi Ch Lundecock's Xit from Hell x Ir Ch & Int Ch Glenawind Bluey Spice at Longrange

4<sup>th</sup> Hagan's **Semitar Keynote**, Bred by Mr & Mrs Cushley, 05/02/06, UK Ch Evad Sommer Shadow x Semitar Ghostmistress

5<sup>th</sup> Conaghey's **Larksmoor Michaelmas Daisy**, 05/12/07, Ir Ch Myter that's My Goal for Karyshanty x Longrange Liberty Belle of Larksmoor

#### Limit Bitch 8/4

1<sup>st</sup> Bartholomew's **Baishel A Reason to Dream JW**, Bred by Exh, 10/03/06, Myriehewe Nigh Sky x UK Ch Baishel Follow the Dream JW

2<sup>nd</sup> Cushley's **Semitar Mysterious**, Bred by Exh, 12/09/05, UK Ch Evad Sommer Shadow x Semitar Special Spice

3<sup>rd</sup> Scott's **Degallo Legally Blonde**, Bred by Exh, 26/08/04, UK Ch Evad Sommer Shadow x Degallo Smarty Pants

4<sup>th</sup> McDonagh's **Karyshanty Almost a Breeze**, Bred by Exh, 22/05/06, Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty JD x Kilcarewood Dainty Damsel

#### Open Bitch 13/6

1<sup>st</sup> Robinson's **Evad Irish Mist At Greenan**, Bred by Mr & Mrs Weller, 31/03/06, UK Ch Evad Sommer Shadow x Evad Sandie Shore

2<sup>nd</sup> Stafford's **UK Ch Rannerdale Angel o' The North JW**, Bred by Mrs Stafford, 01/07/02, Rannerdale Royal Magician x Rannerdale Candy Floss

3<sup>rd</sup> Isdale's **Viewdale Lap Dancer**, Bred by Exh, 08/04/05, Japaro Special Agent x Viewdale Solo Dancer 4<sup>th</sup> Wilkie's **Avonbank Special Addition**, Bred by Exh, 28/05/03, Japaro Special Agent x Avonbank Special Moments

5<sup>th</sup> Hughes **Maryville Star Turn JW**, Bred by Exh, 10/01/02, UK Ch Orean Rainbow Warrior x Maryville Maidens Pray

#### Veteran Bitch 5/4

1<sup>st</sup> Clegram's **Smiddyshaw She's The One**, Bred by Exh, 05/06/00, UK Ch Hillhead Blue Shadow x Sylgest Chantily Lace

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott's **UK & Ir Ch Degallo Blonde Babe ShCM,** Bred by Exh, 19/10/97, UK Ch Mohnesee The Illusionist x Degallo Shimera

3<sup>rd</sup> Wilkie's **Avonbank Secret Moments,** Bred by Exh, 27/12/99, UK Ch Degallo the Hustler x Avonbank Golden Rose

4<sup>th</sup> Johnson's **Orean High Fidelity.** Bred by Smith, 03/11/00, UK Ch Semitar Turnabout x Orean Miss Maude

#### Special Open Bitch - Sable and White 7/0

1<sup>st</sup> Stafford's **Rannerdale Lady Penelope,** Bred by Exh, 28/02/04, UK Ch Degallo the Hustler x UK Ch Rannerdale Red Velvet

2<sup>nd</sup> Ritchie's **Avonbank Danielle ShCM**, Bred by Mr & Mrs Wilkie, 03/05/04, Japaro Special Agent x Avonbank Secret Moments

3<sup>rd</sup> McDonagh's **Karyshanty Gypsy's Gold**, Bred by Exh, 16/06/06, Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty JD x Kilcarewood Dainty Damsel

4<sup>th</sup> McCourt's **Conorvean Figgy Duff**, Bred by Exh, 20/01/07, Semitar Bedazzled, Sundark Stay Trew to Conorvean

5<sup>th</sup> Johnson's **Orean High Fidelity.** Bred by Smith, 03/11/00, UK Ch Semitar Turnabout x Orean Miss Maude

Special Open Bitch - Tricolour, Black and Tan, Black and White 4/1

1<sup>st</sup> Hateley's **Mohnesee Spellbinding JW**, Bred by Exh, 21/01/08, Mohnesee Mr Palmer JW, Mohnesee Magic Spells

2<sup>nd</sup> Taylor's **Annaghmore Black Diamond,** Bred by Mr Ashfield-Beattie, 22/11/08, Drumcauchlie Blackthorn for Cinbaramy x Casheldor Blue Briony at Annaghmore

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashfield-Beattie's **Cinbaramy Irish Heartbeat at Annaghmore,** Bred by Mr FB & Dr McKnight, Drumcauchlie Blackthorn for Cinbaramy x Cinbaramy Mystery Girl

#### Special Open Bitch - Blue Merle 2/1

1<sup>st</sup> McArdle's **Glenawind Serena Blue for Slievemac,** Bred by Miss ME Crowley, 18/02/02, UK & Ir Ch Semitar Turnabout x Snugborough Ladelia at Glenawind

Results submitted by AJ McKnight and Val Kyle



Single Breed Championship Show held under IKC Rules and Regulations 29th May 2009

Judges: Mr M Webb (Dogs), Mr J Walsh (Bitches); Sheltie Specialists from Ireland.

#### Best in Show & Green Star Bitch: KLASSYMAR SHINING STAR Reserve Best in Show & Green Star Dog: DEGALLO THE REAL DEAL JW Reserve Green Star Bitch: EVAD IRISH MIST AT GREENAN Reserve Green Star Dog: SNUGBOROUGH BLACK JACK Best Puppy: SEVENOAKS ANGELS WHISPER

Puppy Dog 4/2 1<sup>st</sup> Doyle's SEVENOAKS GOLD EDITION 2<sup>nd</sup> Morris' THORNTONHALL WILD RAMBLER

Junior Dog 3/2 1st Finnan's SNUGBOROUGH BLACK JACK

Open Dog 7/1 1<sup>st</sup> Scott's DEGALLO THE REAL DEAL JW, ShCM. 2<sup>nd</sup> O'Flaherty & Wall's DRAIOCHTA LITTLE JASPER 3<sup>rd</sup> Doyle's DALIYHAA SECRET WEAPON AT SEVENOAKS 4<sup>th</sup> Scott & Jaworska's DEGALLO THE RENEGADE.

Champion Dog 1/0 1st Doyle's Ir Ch BLARNEY POCKET OF MISCHIEF AT SEVENOAKS

> Minor Puppy Bitch 3/1 1<sup>st</sup> McDade's ARDLYN JONIBELINDA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson's JAY'S CASSIE

Puppy Bitch 1/0 1<sup>st</sup> Doyle's SEVENOAKS ANGELS WHISPER

Junior Bitch 4/1 1<sup>st</sup> Higgin's CEARTHALL CRYSTAL BALL 2<sup>nd</sup> Finnan's SNUGBOROUGH HEARTS 'N' DIAMONDS 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynch's SEVENOAKS PETITE ASHA

Intermediate Bitch 2/1 1<sup>st</sup> Higgins' CHANNERSWICK BLACK LACE AT CEARTHALL

Open Bitch 12/6 1<sup>st</sup> Morris' KLASSYMAR SHINING STAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Robinson's EVAD IRISH MIST AT GREENAN 3<sup>rd</sup> Doyle's BLARNEY POCKET OF MONEY AT SEVENOAKS 4<sup>th</sup> McArdle's GLENAWIND SERENA BLUE FOR SLIEVEMAC

Champion Bitch 1/0 1<sup>st</sup> Scott's Ir & UK Ch DEGALLO BLONDE BABE ShCM.

AJ McKnight

## **Progeny Feature**

For

# Ch. Tegwel Wild Ways Of Sandwick

1989 - 2003



Thomas



Thomas as a puppy with Joan Stanley

Read the story of 'Wild Ways' here - http://www.sandwick.eu/wildways.htm





## Ch. Herds The Helmsman

#### **Ch. Herds The Helmsman** Bred and owned by Mary Gatheral. Helmsman won an amazing 35 CC's and 22 Res. CC's More info' here- <u>http://www.mwssc.org/oa\_herds\_the\_helmsman.php</u>



Champion Millesend Stormwarden

Bred and Owned By Joyce Miles. Storm won 19 CC's and 19 Res. CC's

Storm was born on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1996. He was one of five puppies, four sable males and one gold sable bitch. By Champion Tegwel Wild Ways of Sandwick out of Chelmarsh Countess of Milesend. (She was by Milesend Trivial Pursuit and was bred by Ann Porter). I remember that it was a very promising litter. The biggest male went to my friend Maggie who did agility with him; another male went to Diane Miles and was showed successfully. The bitch went into a pet home although she was very nice, and I ran two males on to six months. It was a very hard decision to choose between the two of them as they were both of good type, but a relation turned up and begged me too part with one of them. After much heart searching I let them have Storms brother. I often wonder if I had kept him would he have been in the same league as Storm.

When Storm was six months old he was an outstanding puppy. A friend had come to use one of my stud dogs and saw Storm running about and asked who he was, and if I would sell him. I replied with a very firm no. When they got home they phoned me and said 'Had I changed my mind?' and quoted that they would mortgage the house to own him!

His first show was Eastern Counties Open Show which was hosting Sheltie of the year. He was six and a half months old and won his class, then was best puppy dog and then challenged the best puppy bitch and went on to be Best Puppy in Show. He was never beaten as a puppy, and he was one of those puppies that hit the shows at the right time of year so he seemed to be a long time in puppy. He won his first Challenge Certificate at 13 months of age and was a Champion by 16 months. He was also Best Puppy at Crufts that year and won his first Sheltie of the Year Best Puppy. He was Best in Show at every breed Club Championship Show in England which I think is quite a feat. He won two Challenge Certificates at Crufts and won Best of Breed. He won 19 Challenge Certificates and as many reserves.

As a stud dog he was outstanding. His puppies were very recognizable with the sweetest of expression and outstanding shape. He had a very gentle nature and was a complete gentleman and a lovely dog to live with. As a bonus he was believed to be genetically clear for CEA. His Champion sons and daughters, of which there are many, are breeding on today. At Crufts 2008 the bitch ticket winner and Best of Breed was his daughter, the reserve ticket and Best Puppy Bitch was his daughter, and the dog ticket winner was his grandson. I think that is quite an achievement.

To say that I miss him is an understatement and I still find it hard to talk about him. I have his sons and his daughters, and his Tri son Champion Milesend Nightforce especially is very like him. So his lines will go on. A dog in a lifetime, I count myself very lucky to have owned and bred him, he was an outstanding dog.

Joyce Miles Milesend



Aust. Grd. Ch. Snabswood Swaggie (Imp UK) Bred by Ron and Jean Fitzsimons. Owned by Sue Lishman



#### **Ch. Tegwel Sandwick Storm** Bred by Chris Mayhew. Owned by Ray Grice. Barney won 4 CC's . 7 Res. CC's

From the moment I saw 'Wild Ways' as a puppy at a show, I longed for a dog by him, and we were so very lucky to be entrusted by Chris Mayhew to have Barney. Barney became 'The love of Ray's life' bringing, not only success to our show day's but joy and happiness to our home. The wonderful memories that will always stay in my mind are of Barney running over the hills near our home. His fantastic construction meant that he could run like a feather on the wind. Barney will always be missed at Janaray



**Keltihope Wild Honey At Stevlyn** 1994 – 2007 Bred by Joan Chaplin. Owned by June and Derek Stott. 2 CC's and 8 Res CC's



Ch. Rowanciest Regality (/UK/)

Bred and owned by Denise Rowan. 9 CC's and 9 Res. CC's.

When I had a litter by the lovely CH Tegwel Wildways of Sandwick I had decided I definitely did not want to keep a dog.

My Champion bitch (CH Gold Illusion at Rowancrest) had whelped 5 puppies. Although all the litter was good 2 of them stood out, one of them being Rowancrest Regality (who later became the champion) and Rowancrest Remarkable.

Regality was nearly black and looked like a tricolour and when he was about 9 weeks his qualities were obvious.

In 1994 at the age of 18 months he got his 1<sup>st</sup> CC under Mr Albert White at the Scottish SSC and then went on the week after at CRUFTS to get his 2<sup>nd</sup> CC under Mrs Margaret Anderson. On this day he won the Reserve In Group under Albert White who obviously liked him and thought him worthy of this

incredible win and in those days the Group was huge not like now and split and looking around me I would never have thought that he would win such a prestigious award. I was very proud of him and it

didn't hit me until I realised very few people had done this. They might have Champions and Breed Records but how many had achieved such a high honour and still have not to this day - only a few, and I was extremely proud for the Breed more that I was myself.

His show career went from strength to strength and he gained 9 CCs and 9 RCCs. He was nearly always BOB. At the age of 9 he was still taking CCs and got Best Veteran at the English Shetland Sheepdog Club show.

The funniest part was when a bitch would come for mating. On one occasion a well known breeder came from Fife with his lovely bitch who was bang on ready for mating and he just looked at her, opened the door himself, ran out and to my horror peeped his head around the door as it to say "are they still here" and then ran in and dropped a ball at her feet or should I say paws? I quickly got on the phone for a substitute and apologised profusely.

He was quite a character like most shelties are. He was a beautiful dog and we all will miss him forever.

By Denise Rowan Rowancrest

Goonsored Walk

Raising Funds for DM/FCD Research



Danni with her co-walkers on The Sandstone Trail

Early in June, Cheshire Collage (UK) organized a sponsored walk with each participant raising money for their chosen good cause.

My granddaughter Danni Adams chose to raise a little cash for DM/FCD (canine Dermatomyositis) research. The weather that day became atrocious, but Danni and her co-walkers continued, and walked 24 miles of the Sandstone Trail - http://www.sandstonetrail.co.uk/

She arrived home that evening covered in foot blisters, exhausted and soaking wet.

Her words to me were- "Never Again".

But it was quite an achievement, and at the moment of going to press, Danni has collected £90 which will go to Dr. Leigh Anne Clark at Texas A&M Uni

Well Done Danni!

Ed.



# Finnish Sheltie Speciality Show

2009



On April 4th the Finnish Sheltie Club's Main Speciality Show was arranged in Tuusula near Helsinki. The judges were Kay Hateley (bitches except junior class) and Mylee Thomas (dog classes) from GB and Elina Haapaniemi from Finland for puppies and junior bitches. The entry for this show broke all the records with 40 puppies and 195 adults entered. As this was the main speciality show, extra CC:s were awarded, first time to the full amount, three for each sex.



In Ring 1 Elina Haapaniemi started with junior bitches, three were graded Excellent. Class winner was Minitiimin Updated Quizz (Helskon Kaleva x Minitiimin Quizz Show), second was Grandgables Feather Duster (Grandgables Kray Z Spiderman x Newdawn Zoom Zoom On Bi), third Moorwood Latest Fashion (Grandgables Say It Again Sam x Moorwood Set The Fashion). Fourth wih Very Good grading was Yokotai Lucky Charm (Golden Rose Play With Fire x Gonnabe Divina Commedia).

After junior bitches Elina continued with puppy classes. In baby puppy dog class (5-7 months) the winner was Starsong Thunder Run (Golden Rose Play With Fire x Starsong In Love Again), second Applefield's Eve's Wonder (Sherkarl Ice Wizard x Applefield's Xmaseve), third Mei Dan Miele (Brieya Meidan Oscar x Brieya Dolci) and fourth Shadeland In Other Words(Blenmerrow Blazing Star x Shadeland Ghost of A Rose). Two first got Prize of Honour. In puppy dog class 7-9 months the winner was Lundecock's Traveling Man (Tachnamadra The Designer x Japaro Laced With Silk), second St.Kilda's Heart Of Gold (Ha-Dar Winning Edge x Nice Try Delightful Dee), third St.Kilda's Black Magic (Soliare Two Thumbs Up x Blessed From America Bi Love) and fourth Dalimattas Lille Turre (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Dalimattas Lilla Rilla). Two first got Prize of Honour also in this class. In Best Puppy Dog competition the winner was Lundecock's Traveling Man.

Next it was time for the baby puppy girls to enter the ring. Most of all the judge liked Anyway Find The Future (Anyway Follow Me x Anyway Lovely Future), second was Sunsweet Whos Talk Now (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Bermarks Sally Ann), third Cassie (Romashev's Kings Ranson At Mistelin x Tytylän Yökaste) and fourth Sunsweet Light My Fire (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Bermarks Sally Ann). Two first got Prize of Honour. In older bitch puppies the winner was Sunsweet

Under My Skin (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Sunsweet Wildest Dream), second Dreamhill Naturally Nice (Blenmerrow Blazing Star x Dreamhill My Golden Image), third Peltsun Shaque-Penelope (Peltsun Que Sera Sera x Peltsun Alram-Shakira) and fourth Tiivistunnelma (Moorwood Caribbean Blue Lover x Mutkis Ässä Hihassa). And again only two first got Prize of Honour. In the Best Puppy Bitch competition the judge chose Anyway Find The Future as best puppy bitch. Finally it was time to choose Best Puppy in Show and this title went to **Lundecock's Traveling Man** while **Anyway Find The Future** was BOS-puppy.

In Ring 2 Mylee Thomas started the official dog classes with junior males. Nine "excellent" gradings were awarded. The class winner was Sunsweet Most Happy Fella (Bridemoor's Sergeant Pepper x Sunsweet Biggest Dream), second Pikikuonon Brad Pitt (Golden Rose Play With Fire x Pikikuonon White Pepper), third Minitiimin Unique Like Me (Helskon Kaleva x Minitiimin Quizz Show) and fourth JW-08 Trickteam Roger Rabbit (Happy Master's Hugo Boss x Moorwood Count On Me).

In intermediate dog class only two "excellents" were granted. Winner was Agree Royal Ace (Japaro Special Agent x Yazina's Milla Magilla), second Cimillan Batman (Moorwood Caribbean Blue Lover x Golden Rose Jazz Dancer) om. Suvi Leinonen. Third with "very good" grading was Deardreams Benjamin (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Sunsweet Like A Rose) and fourth Mei Dan Ying (Edglonian Strollingnomadoflochkaren x Brieya Dolci).

In a big open dog class only four boys pleased the judge enough to get "excellent" grading. Class winner was Susadan Pharos Pomac (Snowglow's Jailhouse Rock x Sound's Morning Cloud), second Shet Up Mr Lovejoy (Prince of Sunlight All The Best x Shet Up Hard Choice), third Sunsweet Born To Be Hero (Brilyn Leading Ways x Lundecock's Last Dance) and fourth Susadan David Beckham (Shadeland Absolute Truth x Managerin Susan).

Even in champion class just six males got "excellent" grading. First was Fi Ch W-08 Minitiimin One Man Show (Helskon Kaleva x Helskon Olga), second Gb & Fr Ch Anakin Skywalker Jedi Des Romarins De Mayerling (Dippersmoor Dignified x Vahine Choco Pop's Des Romarins de Mayerling), third Fi & Lv Ch JW-07 Golden Rose Play With Fire (Sheldon Space Joker x Silimen Hymyn Tähtisade) and fourth Fi & Ee Ch Helskon Kaleva (Marnham Montanner x Willowtarn Taffeta).

In veteran dog class two old boys were granted "excellent" grading. Best veteran dog was Cib & Fi & Ee & Gb & Se Ch W-01 BALTW-02 Shelgate Midnight Magic (Eastflash Andy Pandy x Shelgate Magic Touch) and second was Fi & Ru Ch Zaza's Golden Touch (Brilyn Leading Ways x Zaza's Golden Pearl). So 16 handsome boys were shown in Best Dog-competition. Most the judge liked Susadan Pharos Pomac, who received his last certificate and became a Finnish Champion. Second best dog was Fi Ch W-08 Minitiimin One Man Show. Third best dog was Agree Royal Ace, who also won a certificate, and fourth Sunsweet Most Happy Fella, who was also awarded a certificate. The reserve-CC went to Shet Up Mr Lovejoy.

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In Ring 3 Kay Hateley judged sheltie bitches. In intermediate class just two bitches got "excellent", and Anyway Classic Future (Shelgate Midnight Magic x Anyway Cream Future) won this class. Second was Blenmoon Blue Rose (Sherkarl Ice Wizard x Mistelin Belinda), third Rosebridge's Chamomile (Käpäläkoplan Wendigo x Anyway Cream Dream)and fourth Frenja Lucia The Nightlight (Edglonian Strollingnomadoflochkaren x Danbrets Symbol Of Santana). Last two were graded "very good".

In the huge (41) open bitch class 13 were graded "excellent". Winner was Silimen Keijun Aamuusva (Blenmerrow Lambada Lets Boogie x Silimen Helmi-Keijutar), second in class Susadan Mina Mystica (American Express of Swansea x Susadan Hurvitellen), third Moorwood Caribbean Blue Lovesong (Grandgables Say It Again Sam x Moorwood Caribbean Blue Heather) and fourth Mistelin Annabell Lee (Chandling Champain Charlie x Mistelin Elmiira Bella).

Not all champion bitches pleased the judge, as only two got "excellent". Cib & Fi Ch JWW-03 Lundecock's Day And Night (Edglonian Dirty Harry At Fernslope x Romlingens Naughty But Nice) won this class, second was Fi Ch Blenmerrow Winter Romance (Evad Sommer Shadow x Blenmerrow Miranda At Willowgarth), third Fi Ch Helskon Zarah (Helskon Kaleva x Blenmerrow Winter Romance) and fourth Fi Ch Päivänpaisteen Justiina (Päivänpaisteen Gladiator x Päivänpaisteen Dream of Glory).

Six veteran bitches got "excellent" grading. Best veteran bitch was Fi Ch Höpötassun Lyyli (Lundecock's Touch My Soul x Sound's Night Bird), second best Fi Ch Managerin Susan (Taikarannan Love Boy x Pirtelön Jessica), third Fi Ch & Ag Ch Sleepless Littlemermaid (Gold Honey's Flash Gordon x Morning Dew's Diina) and fourth Tuulikukan Juhannus Ruusu (Bit of A Mischief At Beckwith x Snowglow's Inky Illusion ).

In Best bitch-competition we saw 15 beauties. Kay Hateley liked best Silimen Keijun Aamuusva, who got a certificate. Second best bitch was veteran Fi Ch Höpötassun Lyyli. Third was junior bitch Minitiimin Updated Quizz, who came from Elina's ring and was awarded a certificate by Kay. Fourth best bitch Anyway Classic Future, who also got a certificate. Res-CC went to veteran bitch Tuulikukan Juhannus Ruusu.

Best of Breed Veteran was Fi Ch **Höpötassun Lyyli**, and so dog veteran Cib & Fi & Ee & Gb & Se Ch W-01 BALTW-02 **Shelgate Midnight Magic** was BOS-veteran.



In Best of Breed competition the bitch pleased the judge more, and so **Silimen Keijun Aamuusva** (above) was **Best OF Breed**.



The brand new champion Susadan Pharos Pomac was BOS.

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In breeders' class the winner was kennel Mistelin, owner Raija Perälä, second was kennel Jelisan, owner Kati Mehtätalo, third kennel Sunsweet, owner Marita Axi, fourth kennel Pikikuonon, owner Sari Hiljanen. All were rewarded with Prize of honour.

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In the unofficial progeny class the winner was Fi Ch Helskon Kaleva (Fi & Ee Ch Helskon Kaleva (Marnham Montanner x Willowtarn Taffeta), second a bitch Bosom Buddy's Ideal Image

(American Express of Swansea x Bosom Buddy's Exotic Empress), third Fi Ch Blenmerrow Lambada Let's Boogie (Blenmerrow Barnaby x Blenmerrow Muscadet At Lambada) and fourth Fi & Ee Ch Lundecock's Last Dance (Myriehewe A Touch Of Class x Romlingen's Naughty But Nice).

Full results here <a href="http://kotisivuni.org/sites/toffeli/">http://kotisivuni.org/sites/toffeli/</a>

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**Bitch puppies 5-7 months** 

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Open dogs Susadan Pharos Pomac, BOS in show (see above)

**Champion dogs** 

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Junior bitches

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#### Intermediate bitches

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**Open bitches** 

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(Champion bitches, no picture)

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#### **Best Breeder**

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Hilppa Järvinen. Finland

**Trophy Table** 

# Danish SSC 15th Jubilee show

Orbaek. 21<sup>st</sup> March 2009 Judge Malcolm Hart

Always a great pleasure and honour to judge in Denmark – made special this time by this being a jubilee show with a flattering entry of 95.

President - Flemming Larsson, besides being meticulous organiser par excellence is also a charming and thoughtful host- and must be one of Denmark's best ambassadors presenting always a fascinating and interesting sight seeing tour. I thank him and his committee for their kindness and hospitality.

Denmark seems blessed with excellent venues to hold their shows and this one was no exception The new grading system introduced since the last time I judged here where numbered grades have been replaced by more precise worded gradings rather than Grades 1-4 proved thought provoking and the removal of the separate CK award given to dogs of clear Championship Award was perhaps a personal disappointment. The top award now of Excellent Grade – followed by Very Good Grade does I feel, give the impression that those graded 'only' Very Good are perhaps lacking in quality. But I can assure every recipient of 'Very Good' that this certainly wasn't the case on this occasion at least!

As in most entries in most countries I have been honoured to judge – I felt the strength in depth was more apparent in the bitches than the dogs- and the open bitch class of 23 lovely ladies will live long in my memory. The baby classes from 4 to 6 months are always a delight to judge – but are challenging as the rate of development between these age parameters is so great

But I was able to easily award mostly HP (Honour Prize) to these lovely babies, who were all so well schooled and supremely confident.

On my last appointment in Denmark I remember being slightly disappointed with the colour of some Blue Merles. Today the situation was completely reversed and I was more than impressed with the lovely clear silvery blues – the vast majority of which were all well broken and marbled.

Tricolours and black and whites also had the most enviable deep shiny black coats – and all but one I think of the tricolours had deep tan to set them off.

Presentation and fitness was virtually universally apparent – and I do not think I have ever judged an entry which had so many dogs with such clean and sparkling teeth.

Most of this entry had well laid shoulders but there were a few upper arms in evidence which could have been better angled and one or two disappointingly could have had slightly better bend of stifle.

Size was mostly very uniform with only very few and very obvious big boys and girls.

For the dog CC I could find no other which filled my eye as completely as the winner of the very strong Junior class – Poulsgaards Ironside (GBCH NOCH SECH DKCH Japaro B Design ex DKCH Poulsgaarde Take My Heart) A simply stunning golden sable almost 10 month boy who is blessed with a quality refined head, the individual components of which all combine to give the elusive sweet expression we strive for. Not just a pretty

face, he is extremely well constructed and well balanced throughout with the perfect height to length ratio – He moved with elegance and freedom showing a lengthy stride in profile and correct single tracking in front. This was the first of which I am confident – will be many CC awards

The icing on a delicious cake is a perfectly fitting coat of excellent texture – given his youthfulness.

Best bitch went to the winner of open bitch class - Poulsgaards Take Me To Heaven

(RUCHMDCHNOCHINTCH SECH Valerina Ross London ex DKCH Poulsgaards Justa Dream) and I see from the catalogue that she is a litter sister to the dam of my Dog CC winner – and she had to fight off a strong challenge to secure this award – from the litter sister of Ironside, my dog CC wiiner!! Talk about keeping it within the family!!

Take me to Heaven is a delightful completely unexaggerated dark shaded sable of 4 years and was winning her  $2^{nd}$  CC. Her head is the correct wedge shape and her sweetness of expression topped with such well carried ears reminded me much of my CH Hartmere Hold the Dream. Very well constructed and the most elegant and graceful of movers – she too is totally balanced I would wish only that the unruly hair on her croup did not give the false impression of her topline!!

Awarding Best in Show was indeed a difficult decision, both dog and bitch moving equally well but the end of a long day was apparent in the slight loss of concentration from the young male – so it was my great pleasure to give the ultimate accolade to the bitch

May I thank you all for bringing such lovely dogs for me to judge. Not only in looks – but in personality too To be greeted by so many wagging tails on the table was a pleasure and the more than occasional 'busy tongue' ensured I had the cleanest nose tip in Denmark that day!!

Malcolm Hart

(Judge)





## **The English Shetland Sheepdog Club**

#### June Open Show.

Results and pictures here

http://www.kimarg.co.uk/ESSC June 2009 Results.htm



Cryptorchids

First, you need to understand that there are several different causes of cryptochidism, whether unilateral (onesided) or bilateral (both sides). It can be caused by several genetically defective forms such as a short cord by which the testis is suspended, or by a small opening (small unginal ring), or by the absence of the testis itself, although this is pretty rare. Nearly all of these defects are carried in some part on the sex-linked portion of the X (female) chromosome. This is documented in virtually all mammals, including man. It is called a sex-influenced trait, just like pattern baldness in men, which they inherit from their mothers. In the case of the Canadian pups, it could be just a roll of the dice to get 2 in one litter. It would depend on if the dam carries one or two affected X chromosomes. The escape hatch on this type of trait is to keep an unaffected male (in the case of a single carrier dam) as he will have a clean X chromosome to pass on.

We have a lot of it still in our Female Family lines because in the old days, and still in Europe, etc., a cryptorchid could be shown -- it was merely a fault as the dog could still reproduce, although the sperm count was usually lower than a dog with both testicles. Since this is a sex-linked recessive and females don't show the trait, it has been happily passed on for generations. One side of my own line (Fam. 2) came with it, and I took the outstanding foundation bitch knowing she produced it. I still have this line, and consider all females descended from this side as suspect carriers.

Now, this is different from late descension of testicles, a fairly common trait in our show lines of Shelties. This is determined by the Y chromosome which controls hormonal (steroid/gonadal/olfactory) development. Pow himself was one of these as he was kicked out of a match for only having one testicle down at 4-1/2 months of age. It "set" down soon after that, and the oldest one I've kept like that was Lil Thunder who did not descend and lock that second testicle until 8 months of age. If you've had no prior true cryptorchidism, and you have a stunning male pup, it might be worthwhile to grow him out until near 1 year of age to verify it's not merely late descension. That is, if you want to fool with it as many people don't. Most throw away their male pups at 8-9 weeks of age if they can't feel both testicles. The pick male in my last litter didn't get the second one down until 3-1/2 months of age. It runs in the stock line. Oh well. I can think of a lot worse things to deal with than a slow testicle.

What everyone should realize is how important the sex linkages are in this breed. These two chromosomes carry most of our type, development, and many of our defect genes. They provide the mitochondrial DNA which is your operational form and never disappears from the female line. This is why, when the old time breeders said you cannot breed up from a pet bitch, they were absolutely right because the inferior mitochondrial DNA will plague your line forever. Always start or breed from a well-bred bitch from a superior female family line. I selected mine with great care, knowing the basics of this principle 42 years ago. I'm still working with that line -- it has served me well, and the time, money, and research I spent before I bought her has more than paid off. In addition, fertility, mothering instincts, cycles, and other hormonally related issues are heavily influenced or determined by those X chromosomes.

I always say, since most people don't want males anymore, and as a result, it has become harder and harder to find a superior male to breed to, to find the best male you can with an absolutely superb dam to get the best female pups for your line. This is because the sire's dam is going to be the source of the second X chromosome you will inherit from him to create your girl pups.

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#### By Ed Martin

It's every breeders nightmare - One of our kennel run gates got opened late one October and all of our dogs got out. All were running in the woods and we got all but three back.

I got a female back about two hours later that was on the road behind our property.

But Gabrial and his sister Willow were no where to be found. Willow came home on her own two weeks later!

In desperation, Donna, my wife called a dog psychic in California and she said that the dog was alive but not well cared for. The dog was with or close to a man whose house was far from his barn and it was on a steep hill. The dog was in snow and something about the man's beard was strange.

We searched the local ski slope but no snow. On the way home someone hit us and destroyed our car. This resulted in a bad back for Donna and still no dog.

I went to the Pocono's for the deer season at the beginning of December and on the Tuesday Donna called and said that the dog was seen at a store about 2 miles from our house.

I returned home but NO dog to be seen.

Two weeks later, a about a mile from our house a man called and asked if we were still looking for our dog. He said that the dog was bedded down outside of his garage sleeping in the **snow**. By then the snow was about a foot deep and the temp was about zero.

I saw the dog two days later and set two traps, baiting one with a deer belly I found in the mountain and the other with stinky cat food. Nothing the first day and on the second day we got him in the trap.

He was down to about 14 pounds but clean and positive for just about everything. His coat was about the texture of straw but thanks to fish oil and kelp products it returned to its old form.

About the man who found the dog - <u>his house is on the road and his garage is way up a really steep hill. It was snowing</u> and his beard had a lot of red spots of hair, not a full beard.

The psychic was about dead on with the description of the guy, the barn, snow and beard. The dog never went more than two miles from our house. We are rural with thick trees and hills so it was easy for him to hide. We must have walked right by him a hundred times. Almost like a game of hide and seek.

#### Now - Fast forward 2 years

Gabrial has all of his minor points plus a specialty three point major. Forward again and on to April 17, 2009 and he was winners dog and best of winners for a four point major to finish his American Championship!

This is one of our home bred dogs and you can bet that he will be more spoiled than he is now. Thanks for reading his story, it is living proof to never give up the search for the lost dogs.

You know the old saying that big guys do not cry. I am here to tell you that is a bunch of BUNK. I had about a one hour tearful talk with him in the woods when I trapped him and when he got his second major for his CH I had another tearful talk with him. Just thought you might like to hear the story.

Ed & Donna Martin. 25 year ASSA members. ED DON MAR SHELTIES

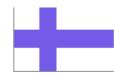


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# Brood Bitch of the Year 2008 in Finland



Fi Ch Helskon Olga "Nirppu"

Nirppu was born in a litter of four in January 2000. Her dam is Helskon Angelica (2xCC), bred by Mrs Seija Ohtonen, and her sire is Finnish Sheltie Specialty 1999 BOS Nord Ch Maribell's Reet Petite "Tyson".

Nirppu has many good brood bitches and stud dogs in her pedigree. Tyson's sire Ch Bermark's Upside Down was Stud Dog of the Year 1998 in Sweden, and his dam is well known Marklin Wild Gypsy at Tegwel, who is also dam of famous Ch Tegwel Wild Ways of Sandwick, Dog World Top Stud Dog in 1997.

Nirppu has been a good show dog. She was BOB in the Finnish Sheltie Specialty 2008, judged by Judy Docksey, kennel Beauideal. Nirppu's sister Helskon Oona has one CC as well as her brother Helskon Omar. The owner of the third littermate is not interested in showing.

As Nirppu has a good temperament and is a healthy and beautiful Shetland Sheepdog, she has well filled my requirements for a brood bitch. As a result she is the dam of Minitiimin M-, O- and Q-litters. All her puppies have been CEA-clear and five have been hip X-rayed, all with normal results. Four from Nirppu's eight pups have been shown and two of them are champions. From her Q-litter she has a most beautiful son Minitiimin Quite A Fellow (2<sup>nd</sup> best dog in an unofficial sheltie show under Anna Uthorn, kennel Shelgate), who unfortunately is not entire.



Her only pup with Fi & Ee Ch Helskon Kaleva, Fi Ch Winner-08 Minitiimin One Man Show (Above)"Nuno" was Sheltie of the Year 2008 in Finland. He was BOB in the Finnish Sheltie Specialty 2007 under Joyce Miles, kennel Milesend. In 2008 he was BIS in Ylivieska International Show. Last time a sheltie has won BIS in an

International Show was in the seventies, so Nuno has left his mark on the breed history. He got his Winner title from Helsinki International Show 2008. That year he was second best in Sheltie of the Year competition with just a two point difference to the winner. Nuno's grandsire is a British import to Norway, a great stud dog Ch Marnham Montanner (by Ch Milesend Dancing Major).



Also Nirppu's daughter "Neppari" Ch Minitiimin Quest For Glory (Above) (sired by Int Ch Grandgables A Showy Fellow) has done well in Sheltie of the Year competition. In 2008 she placed on shared second place in bitch competition. She was BOS in Finnish Sheltie Specialty 2006 under Julia Soltoggio, kennel Sunland. Her sire has total seven champion offspring in Finland.

Nirppu is now spayed and she enjoys her retirement as our loved family member, visiting shows every now and then.

Miina Lukkari Minitiimin Shelties



### Shetland Sheepdog Club of Victoria

Judge: Mr. J Nixon (Japaro shelties UK) May 3rd 2009

163 entries 30 absent \*\*\*\*\*denotes best

Baby Dog\*\*\*\*\* 1. Limbuya Maverick - Limbunya Knls 2. Hillacre As Good As Gold - Marruce Knls 3. Peerielee Midnyte Oasis - Long/Dryburgh Lynslie Tri N Catch Me - Winterfield ABS - Deldrac Upper Class

Minor Puppy Dog 1. Lurikeen Leaving Me Breathless -Leverington/Griffiths

> Puppy Dog 1. Harradei Incognito - Innes 2. Kumbirra Shades O Blue - Noblett 3. Shelbrae Special Effect - Shelbrae Knls Peerielee Rain Catcher - Long/Dryburgh ABS - Shelbrae Share The Moment

Junior Dog 1. Louanda Out To Impress - Louanda Knls 2. Shelbronze Causen Astorm - Powell/Saltau 3. Edenmist Daydream Believer (imp NZ) - Schleter Hillacre Play By Play - Long/Dryburgh Hillswick Jazzmine - Wylie

Charmhill Celtic Rivalry - Jones Daestar Mystical Dreamer - Daestar Knls

Intermediate Dog 1. Ch. Hillacre Hot On Ya Heels - Hillacre Knls 2. Ch. Charmhill By Chaser - Limbunya Knls 3. Charmhill Noahs Crusade - Charmhill Knls

4. Ch. Hillswick Golden Falcon - N Pearson Ch. Louanda Simply Gold - Louanda Knls Ch. Shelsian Star Spangled - Spangler Ch. Lurikeen Cort Be N Norti - Leverington/Stanton Shelmanna Magic Dollars - Berrill Kumbirra Royal Blue - Hill ABS - Sharndah Jetstream ABS - Shelbrae Saddler Jack

Limit Dog 1. Lyndream To Be A Magician - Prentice 2. Lurikeen Fire In His Eyes - Leverinton/Griffiths 3. Nooralie Ican Canti - Mounsey 4. Kendarly Kamray - Kendarlyn Knls Rimini King Of Clubs - Turner Kumbirra Keep Skyes Blue - Noblett ABS - Nigma Peregrine ABS - Kismet Calypso Kid

Australian Bred Dog 1. Ch. Meega Champagne Lover - Blair 2. Ch. Hillacre Hometown Honour - Acreman/Lim/Brennan-Lim 3. Gr Ch. Rimini The Blue Knight – Turner 4. Ch. Louanda In Your Dreams - Louanda Knls Glenkinchie By Jiminy - Gostelow Pinedel Wild Oats - Winterfield Nooralie Hunters Moon - Mounsey
Ch. Kentroy Stamped Insilva - Kentroy Knls Ch. Peerielee Black Ice - Long/Dryburgh Ch. Stakim Star Blazer - Lakamari Knls
Ch. Aberjoy Swedish Loudmouth - Aberline Shelbrae Swedish Travla - Melwest Knls Ch. Deerod Reward N Ransom - Tabbitt
Ch. Limbunya Storm Chaser - Limbunya Knls Ch. Daestar Dream Magic - Daestar Knls
Ch. Shelbrae Swedish Design - Shelbrae Knls

#### Open Dog\*\*\*\*\*

Grd Ch. Shelmanna Zulu Prince - Fox
 Ch. Tiakina Tailord By Armani - Watson
 Grd Ch. Deerod Rich Reward - Crofts

 Kumbirra Pure Magic - Noblett
 Ch/NWG/Fin Ch. Mainlands New Fighter (imp Nwy) - Shelbrae Knls
 Ch. Shelbronze Q Behind Me - Godena
 Ch. Louanda Simply Magic - N Pearson/Lishman
 Ch. Aberjoy Bedevilled - Aberline
 Ch. Nigma Cadfael - Spangler
 ABS - Grd Ch. Annaglen Stormy Sky

Baby Bitch\*\*\*\*

 Hillacre Heir Of Elegance - Hillacre Kls
 Montage Caught In The Act - Lasry
 Shellyville Rhapsody Inblack - Kentroy Knls
 Tiakina The Face Of An Angel - Walters Charmhill Cinderella - Charmhill Knls Pirinitete Arani Jzana - Smith Shamana Twist Of Fate - Berrill Lynsline Just Tri Me - Winterfield

Minor Puppy Bitch\*\*\*\* 1. Shelbronze Desert Sun - Powell/Saltau 2. Rimini Dare To Compare - Turner 3. Kumbirra Spells Magic - Noblett Peerielee Sunny Times By Design - Long/Dryburgh ABS - Abacel Nite Angel

Puppy Bitch\*\*\*\* 1. Kieno Classified - Walden 2. Sharndah Butterfly Kisses - Sharndah Knls 3. Moonbess Precious Gemma - Castles 4. Hillswick Cherry Ripe - Schleter Hillacre Hyland Memory - Ashmore Hillswick Orions Delight - Wylie Daestar Dawns Mystic Spell - Griffiths Gremista Classic Dream - Jones Shelbrae So Pop The Bubbly - Shelbrae Knls Lynroge Hot N Spicy - Lynroge Knls ABS - Tiakina End Of The Road ABS - Shelmanna Champage Rose ABS - Anaglen Autumn Love ABS - Shelreign Truly Fair

Junior Bitch\*\*\*\* 1. Hillacre Hawaiian Dancer - Hillacre Knls 2. Aanara Anticipation - Tabbitt 3. Kilwarrin Allairsngraces - Walls Meega Moon Dancer - Howard ABS - Annaglen Autumn Sky ABS - Shelsian Cest Si Bon ABS - Lyndream Little Bit Of Magic

Intermediate Bitch\*\*\*\* 1. Ch. Donteray Precious Reward - Crofts 2. Louanda Champagne Affair - Kania 3. Ch. Louanda Simply Amazing - Louanda Knls 4. Kentroy Full Ovcharm - Kentroy Knls 5. Aberiov Escapade - Aberline Tooralie Tickle My Fancy (imp UK) - Bennetts Ch. Shelsian Beta Believe It - Spangler Limbunya Sweet Matilda - Limbunya Knls Ch.Shelbrae Sister Sue - Shelbrae Knls Shelbrae Step Sister - Shelbrae knls Ch. Shanelg Knickers Inaknot - Kezziah Knls **Pirinitete Tiana Pearl - Smith Tooneybank Stopya Naggn - Moore ABS - Lydream Royal Portrait ABS - Ashmont Sunshine Lass ABS - Hortonpark Summer Tyme** 

Limit Bitch\*\*\*\* 1. Hartly Double Delight - N Pearson 2. Hartly Diamonds R Magic - L Pearson/Brearley 3. Hartly Fifth Avenue - N Pearson 4. Aanara Nite Enchantment - Tabbitt Meega Gypsy Serenade - Howard Kendarlyn Kashmere - Kendarly Knls **Rimini Queen Of Diamonds - Turner** Nooralie Sienna Sunrise - Mounsey **Kilwarrin Fairnchanntress - Walls** ABS - Marruce Bright Spark **ABS - Kentro Karie ABS** - Hortonpark Honeycomb **ABS - Shelreign Jump For Jov** ABS - Ashtonpark Lady In Red ABS - Nigma Isadora

Australian Bred Bitch\*\*\*\* 1. Ch. Louanda Luv Me Do - Louanda Knls 2. Tiakia To Die For - Watson 3. Ch. Charmhill Claudia - Charmhill Knls 4. Ch. Shelmanna Zulu Moonbeams - Berrill **Pinedel Peek A Blue - Winterfield Nooralie Youandi - Mounsey Deerod Rich Bitch - Crofts** Ch. Keino Casablanka - Walden Kumbirra Ozzys blue Moon - Noblett Kendarlyn Kaprice - Kendarlyn Knls Aberjoy Swedish Saphire - Aberline Ch. Shelbrae Shameless Shirl - Shelbrae Knls Ch. Kirrimist Blossom Nth Sno - Kania Ch. Dancerwood All I Desire - Kentroy Knls Ch. Meega Gypsy Music - Blair ABS - Ch. NNigma Perenelli ABS - Ch. Hillacre Head Over Heels ABS - Ch. Shelreign Airs N Graces ABS - Ch. Shelreign Prim N Proper

#### **Open Bitch**

 Grd Ch. Shelmanna Out Oth Blue - Berrill
 Grd Ch. Beauideal Rock My World - Docksey/Royston
 Ch. Glenkinchie Moulan Rouge - Howden/Finnie
 Ch. Hillacre Pardon My Past - Hillacre Knnls Grd Ch. Lurikeen Turn Up Th Heat - Stanton
 Ch. Lurikeen Magic Onnmy Mind - Daestar Knls Ch. Louanda Show Tyme - Louanda Knls Ch. Sharndah Blue Lightning - Kania Ch. Nigma Chablis - Powell/Saltau
 Grd Ch. Wendisle September Song (imp UK) - Shelbrae Ch. Nigma Tokay - Sydenham/Bennetts Ch. Kentroy Katelen - Kentroy Knls Ch. Shelsian Sedona - Spangler Hillswick My Sweetheart - Wylie Ch. Shelmana Cottage Mist - Foz ABS - Hortonpark Key Tomyheart

CC & Best In Show - Grd Ch. Shelmanna Zulu Prince Res CC - Ch. Meega Champagne Lover CC, Runner Up Best In Show & Opposite Sex in Show - Grd Ch. Shelmanna Out Oth Blue Res CC - Grd Ch. Beauideal Rock My World





### New Zealand Champions Show

Judge Mrs Margo Nixon (Scotland)

Show 1, April 18th 2009

Baby Puppy Dog Shelton Bluvinoi With Charfay (Greer/Ewing

Minor Puppy Dog Shelton Sandpiper (Greer) Best Minor puppy In Show

Puppy Dog 1st Edenmist Follow That Image (Cummings) 2nd Digby of Braeglen (Ogle)

Novice Dog 1st Ronsa Tri N Reality (Wade/Martin) Best Novice In Show 2nd Edenmist Pirate Copy (Wade)

Junior Dog 1st Eyespy Courage Under Fire (Goodman) Best Jun In Show 1nd Eastonia Trion A High Note (Bishop)

Intermediate Dog 1st CH Ozzie's Ramble of Scattald (Holmes/Bishop) 2nd Ring of Gold of Cobberland (Allan)

> Limit Dog Janter High Class of Beaucourt (Aalen)

NZ Bred Dog CH Honour Hi At Shelton (Estreich)

Stud Dog 4 entries 2 absent 1st CH Eyespy Sweet Surrender (Goodman) Res CC Stud Dog In Show 2nd CH Ronsa Time Framed (Martin)

Veteran Dog 2 entries 1 absent Aust. CH Anscot The Jazz Lover (Bishop) Veteran In Show

Open Dog 5 entries 1st CH Eastonia Uprising CC and Best In Show (Bishop) Open in show 2nd Hillswick Storming Hart Imp Aus (Earl)

3rd NZ Gr CH. Hillswick Storm Cloud (Greer)

Baby Puppy Bitch 3 entries 1st Eyespy Surrender To Moi (Goodman) Best Baby in Show 2st Charfay Blissn Blu Rain With Shelton (Ewing/Greer 3rd Beaucourt Kiss N Tell (Aalen)

Puppy Bitch 4 entries 1st Star O Society At Shelton (Greer) Best Puppy In Show 2nd Edemnist If I Can Dream (Bishop) 3rd Janter Fantasy Rose (Sefton)

> Novice Bitch I absent Braeglen Daisy A day (Ogle)

Junior Bitch 5 entries 1st Shelton Dancing Nthe Dark (Greer) 2nd Scattald Secret Performance (Holmes) 3rd Ronsa Felicity (Martin)

Intermediate Bitch 1st Eastonia Love N That Jazz (Bishop) Res CC Intermediate in Show 2nd Edenmist Mystic Rose (Lindsay)

Limit Bitch 1st Eyespy Together We Stand (Goodman) Limit in show 2nd Riabel Aspects Of Love (Barnsley) 3rd Braeglen Dare To Be Dusky (Ogle)

NZ Bred Bitch 5 entries 1st CH Edenmist Gypsy Rose CC and Res In Show (Cummings) NZ in show 2nd CH Eastonia Just N Time (Bishop/Holmes) 3rd CH Ronsa Prime Time (Martin)

Brood Bitch 5 entries 1st CH Eyespy Look AT Moi (Goodman) Brood Bitch in Show 2nd CH Edenmist Follow That Dream (Cummings) 3rd CH Ronsa Etterrnity (Martin)

> Veteran Bitch Aus CH Louanda Iced Diamond (Martin)

Open Bitch 4 entires 1 absent 1st CH Edenmist Treasured Image (Cummings) 2nd Janter Little Lady Royale (Sefton) 3rd Nigma Eaves Dropper (Hodson)

Stake Classes

Neutered Bitch Eastonia Put N OnThe Ritz (Hasan)

#### Dog CC and Best In Show CH Eastonia Uprising Bitch CC and Res In Show CH Edenmist Gypsy Rose



CH Eastonia Uprising. Photo- Jeanine Bishop



CH Edenmist Gypsy Rose. Photo- Maria Devery



### New Zealand Central Shefland Sheepdog Club

Judge Mr Ian Nixon (Scotland)

Baby Puppy Dog Shelton Bluvino With Charfay Best Baby Puppy in Show

> Minor Puppy Dog Shelton Sandpiper Best Minor Puppy in Show

Puppy Dog Edenmist Follow That Image Puppy In Show Best Puppy in Show

> Novice Dog 1st Ronsa Tri N Reality Best Novice In Show 2nd Edenmist Pirate Copy

> > Jun Dog 1st Eyespy Courage Under Fire 2nd Eastonia Trion A High Note

Intermediate Dog 1st CH Ozzie's Ramble of Scattald Best Intermediate In Show 2nd Ring of Gold of Cobberland

> Limit Dog Janter High Class of Beaucourt

NZ Bred CH Honour Hi At Shelton

Stud Dog 1st CH Eyespy Sweet Surrender CC and Best In Show Best Stud Dog In Show 2nd CH Ronsa Time Framed

> Veteran Dog Aus CH Anscot The Jazz Lover Best Veteran In Show

Open Dog 1st Hillswick Storming Hart (Imp Aus) Res CC 2nd NZ GR CH Hillswick Storm Cloud (Imp Aus) 3rd CH Eastonia Uprising

Baby Puppy Bitch 1st Charfay Blissn Blu Rain With Shelton 2nd Eyespy Surrender To Moi 3rd Beaucourt Kiss N Tell

Puppy Bitch 1st Star O Society At Shelton 2nd Edenmist If I Can Dream 3rd Janter Fantasy Rose

Junior Bitch 1st Shelton Dancing Nthe Dark Best Jun in Show 2nd Scattald Secret Performance 3rd Ronsa Felicity

> Intermediate Bitch 1st Edenmist Mystic Rose 2nd Eastonia Love N That Jazz

Limit Bitch 1st Eyespy Together We Stand Best Limit in Show 2nd Riabel Aspects Of Love

NZ Bred Bitch 1st CH Eastonia Just N Time Res CC and Best NZ Bred In Show 2nd CH Edenmist Gypsy Rose 3rd CH Shelton ASociety Poem

Brood Bitch 1st CH Edenmist Follow That Dream Best Brood Bitch In Show 2nd CH Eyepsy Look At Moi 3rd CH Secret Cameo of Scattald

Open Bitch 1st CH Edenmist Treasured Image CC and Res In Show Best Open In Show 2nd Janter Little Lady Royale 3rd CH Nigma Eaves Dropper

> Stake Classes Head 1st CH Edenmist Gypsy Rosed 2nd NZ Gr CH Hillswick Storm Cloud 3rd CH Eyespy Sweet Surrender

Coat 1st CH Eastonia Uprising 2nd CH Eyespy Sweet Surrender 3rd CH Ozzie's Ramble of Scattald

Blue Merle 1st Shelton Bluvino With Charfay 2nd Charfay Blissn Blu Rain with Shelton

> Neutered Bitch Eastonia Pu N On The Ritz

Sable 1st Eastonia Put N On The Ritz 2nd CH Eyespy Sweet Surrender 3rd CH Honor Hi At Shelton

Tri Colour 1st Shelton Dancing Nthe Dark 2nd CH Edenmist Hard Act to Follow 3rd Eastonia Trion A High Note

Mover 1st NZ Gr CH Hillswick Storm Cloud 2nd CH Edenmist Treasured Image 3rd CH Eyespy Sweet Surrender

Champion 1st CH Eastonia Uprising 2nd CH Edenmist Treasured Image 3rd CH Shelton Asociety Poem

Dog CC and Best In Show CH Eyespy Sweet Surrender Bitch CC and Res In Show CH Edenmist Treasured Image



# SHELTIES AND SHEEP HERDING





Sheila Marchant - Australia.

Our first introduction to the possibility of our shelties herding sheep was when Skye was about a year old (she's now 10.5). At the time she was being walked off lead at a regional park and got into an adjacent paddock where there were some 50 odd sheep. Skye separated approx 20 from the flock herded them through the paddock, a gate and onto a hill.

Whilst pleased at what she had shown in the way of a natural ability I was more concerned that the park ranger didn't see us!!. We thought nothing more of the possibility that any of our dogs may have the natural ability to herd sheep and to our knowledge the only sheep herding in N.Z. was up to the big boys, 3 sheep trailers, the stuff that TV programmes are made of.

On moving to Queensland we found a sheep herding training facility nearby where we were able to take the dogs for instruction. Unfortunately (or fortunately as the case may be) our instructors left for Canada in 2007.

As we wanted to continue with sheep herding, and an acre and no sheep would not be conducive to this, we decided to look for more acreage. We now have the only sheep herding training facility on Brisbane's Northside and people come to us for instruction, a far cry from Skye's escapade in the regional park.

We also offer training for three sheep short course trials, which are similar to traditional Three Sheep trials. With the courses set up the way we have ours most herding breeds should be able to complete the courses.

Five of our dogs have completed their A.N.K.C. herding instinct certificate and Panda has his Herding Test (HT). Jazz is now in training for her first short course trial which we are hosting here 11/12 October.

Panda is the black and white sheltie and Cassie the sable, taken when she did her HIC at 9 months old.

Should you wish to know more about A.N.K.C style herding please visit us at -

http://sheepherdingqueensland.com/

#### Note from Co- Ed

#### Has anyone been doing Carting with Shelties and what has your experience has been?



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2009. Shetland Sheepdog Results

Puppy Dog.3 (1) 1st Mr & Mrs Robinson Evad What's It All About Best Puppy In Breed.P.G.2. 2nd Ms. R. Kirwan Fearnach Cracker Jack

Junior Dog 5 (3) 1st Mr & Mrs Kendrick Ardlyn Willow Pattern ( Green Star Dog) 2nd M.Farrell Carolelen Clean Sweep

> Intermediate Dog 3 (1) 1st Mr L.Hodson Moyhill Woody Woodpecker 2nd Mr P.Curtin Blarney Braveheart

Open Dog 4 (1) 1st Mrs C. Dunne Longrange Lothario at Fearnach 2nd.Maginness?McPhillips Shelachan Best Wishes to Ellenyorn 3rd. Ms. M.Morris Klassymar Kuan Yin

Champion Dog 1 1st Mrs S. McDonagh Ch. Myter that's My Goar for Karyshanty Veteran Dog 1 1st Mr & Mrs Kendrick Ardly King Brian

> Puppy Bitch 1 1st Mrs E.Higgins Cearthall Misty Maiden

Junior Bitch 6 (2) 1st Maurn Farrell Karyshanty Pure Destiny of Moifara 2nd Mrs E. Higgins Cearthall Crystal Ball 3rd. Miss N.Conaghey Larksmoor Michaelmas Daisy 4th Mrs E.Lynch Sevenoaks Petite Asha

Intermediate Bitch 3 (2) 1st Mrs E.Higgins Channerswick Black Lace At Cearthall

Open Bitch 11 (4) 1st Mr & Mrs Robinson Evad Irish Mist At Greenan (Best Of Breed) 2nd.Ms.Morris Klassymar Shining Star 3rd.Miss N.Conaghy Larksmore Isobella Blue 4th Mrs C.Dunne Longrange Luminous 5th McGuinness?McPhillips Navarrem Queen Nefertiti of Jimeds

> Champion Bitch 1 1st Mrs S. McDonagh Ch. Kilcarewoos Mystick Lady

Green Star Dog. Ardlyn Willow Pattern (Mr & Mrs Kendrick) Res Green S.Dog Moyhill Woody Woodpecker Junior CH. (Mr L. Hodson) CACIB Dog Moyhill Woody Woodpecker Junior CH. (Mr L.Hodson Res. CACIB Dog. Ch.Myter That's My Goal For Karyshanty JD. (MrsS.MsDonagh)

**Green Star Bitch** Evad Irish Mist At Greenan (Mr & Mrs Wm. Robinson) CACIB Bitch Evad Irish Mist At Greenan (Mr & Mrs Wm.Robinson) Res Green Star B. Karyshanty Pure Destiny of Moifara (Maura Farrell) Res CACIB Bitch Channerswick Black Lace At Cearthall (Mrs E Higgins)

Best Of Breed Evad Irish Mist At Greenan (Mr & Mrs Wm. Robinson)



## DUTCH SHELTIE CLUB ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND



The "Nederlandse Sheltie Vereniging" was founded in 1939 and celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year during the Sheltie Weekend early June. The Sheltie Weekend is an event that takes place every other year but this year it was combined with the anniversary activities.

The weather was perfect for all the activities planned and the event was well attended by many members.

Most participants arrived on Friday afternoon or evening and after they had settled in their chalet, caravan or tent, enjoyed a dinner. On Saturday there were a lot of activities planned, like agility, flyball, workshops for showtraining and coat care. There was also the opportunity of having your Sheltie judged by one of the judges: Mrs L. Mouchart-Kleingeld, Mrs. M. ten Cate, Mrs. A. Beenen-Sluyters and Mrs. E. Bakker-v.d. Woestijne. Unlike an official show, any Sheltie could attend: with/without pedigree or with faults (too big/small, not entire, etc.). About 70 Shelties were entered for this, and it was nice for people to hear the opinion of an official judge on their Sheltie. For most people, this was the first time they had ever had their Sheltie judged. Besides the official judges, student judges were in the rings as part of their training for the breed exam later this year.

Just before lunch, the new Handbook 2009 was presented by the chairman of the club, Mr E. Dyson, and the first books were handed out to the honorary members Mrs. A. ten Cate-Delo and Mrs. B. Kat-Jackson. The new Handbook is full of interesting articles, a comparison between the English and American breed standards, the development of the breed in The Netherlands, interviews with breeders, many photos in the Champion Gallery and of course presentations by kennels.



On Saturday evening there was the anniversary party and besides a wonderful buffet we could enjoy music and dancing! Sunday morning everyone was up early again to enjoy the last day of activities, such as demonstrations and workshops, coursing, doggy dancing and a long walk with the dogs. The Dutch Sheltie Club can look back on a wonderful event.





By Bianca Heideveld. All photos by Jacqueline Bosch

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The Editors thought it was time for a bit of fun and thought a reader's poll would appeal.

Tell us who you think is the most handsome Judge on the circuit these days And who you think is the prettiest Judge on the circuit these days

Send your replies to The Editor <u>editor@globalsheltiesmagazine.org</u> By September 14<sup>th</sup>, and we will print the names of the judges you have chosen. For what function are Shelties being bred today.P

Your answers and pictures could be in the next (September) issue! Let The Editor Know <u>editor@globalsheltiesmagazine.org</u>



### WEANING

Ann Billington

I love the weaning stage, There is the bright light of the litter who catches on while sitting in the middle of the dish, the exhibitionist who invents skating across the food dish, the laid back learner who gets the idea by licking food off the skater, the lazy bum who flops across the dish and falls asleep, and the bossy piglet who is not sure quite how to deal with it all but wants to make sure no one else gets more of it. Then there is poor mom who walks in to ask what in the hell you have done to her lovely babies, and decides, in this instance, cleaning them up is not such a bad duty. However, it is from this point on that her union rules prohibit her doing diaper duty anymore!



Photo- Jan Grice

The Correspondents and Editors hope you have enjoyed this edition of Global Shelties Magazine.

We want you to feel that this magazine is open to all for your stories/comments/health issues/brags/letters. Deadline for the next (September) issue, is September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please send your items to your correspondent or to me at editor@globalsheltiesmagazine.org

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