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"I Found You! Come Out, The September Edition Of 'Global Shelties Magazine' Is Here"

The correspondents and editors hope you enjoy the magazine. We welcome letters and other contributions for consideration from you all. The next edition will be in December 2012

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Sonic and Sing. Photo By Lian Knight. UK

A VERY SPECIAL THERAPY DOG



Picture: By Kind Permission of CURE Childhood Cancer Association



This is a son of our CH Ricky that we co bred with Gayle Rizzo Storyland's Royal Dream. He was born on my mother's birthday two months after she died. He weighed 3 oz and was all but dead the first twelve hours. Dr Becky gave him fluids etc, and saved his life. We named the litter after 'It's a Wonderful Life', since it was New Year. Bec's name here was George Bailey.

Alyce Hahn of New York took him and trained him to do all kinds of therapy. He is amazing. He does a lot of hospice care and the stories about him and the patients give me goosebumps. He lived - to do good...and really has the 'angel' qualities!

I hope Alyce writes a book about him someday.

Kathy Fisher Rhoads. USA

Bec's Owner: Alyce Hahn Writes:

I think therapy dogs are gifts given to us so that we can share them with people who are in need of the gentle, unconditional love of a dog. In my case, my first therapy Sheltie was a PDA pup, in severe congestive heart failure, whose owner couldn't bear the thought of losing her, so she underwent open heart surgery at 8 wks of age.

I met her at 10 weeks old, and knew she was the one for me, shaved back and all! Eile survived and is now 6 years old and is the Sunshine of my life.

Bec, as you've read above by Kathy, is my second 'gift'. He's what I call my 'spare parts dog' because he was not expected to live, was the runt of the litter, his eyes are not perfectly almond shaped, his ears are too big, and he's a midget male at 13 inches who had no descended testicles! But he is my Mighty Bec. Destined for great things! He and Eile were, I believe, spared, so that they could share their infectious personalities with people who need it most!

When we visit the Palliative care unit at the hospital every week, I am aware that MY dog is the last dog that the patients will touch. I take that responsibility seriously. My job is to be chauffeur for my dogs- so that THEY can work their magic and give patients a little happiness before they leave us. It's such a simple gift, and yet, it means so much to the patients and families.

I am humbled and amazed at how our dogs touch hearts. We cross paths only once in our life with these patients; it's wonderful to leave a 'happy memory' with them.

Whether we are in palliative, cardiology, oncology, pediatrics or the psyche units, Bec is a welcome visitor to bring a smile, even if only for a few moments.

Also, I think it's important to acknowledge that there is a place for the dogs that aren't 'standard beauties'. If it weren't for their 'faults' that make them not show quality, we wouldn't be the lucky ones to have them in our lives, So, a breeder's loss is our gain!

And, it strikes me, that **show dogs do their thing for the good of the breed, while our guys do a different kind of good for the breed.** There's a place for them all!

If breeders hadn't bred wonderful temperament shelties, we wouldn't have therapy dogs.

In the US there are misguided movements to limit legitimate breeders. This anti-breeding legislation would be detrimental to all of us who have purebred dogs, be they show dogs or not!





Picture: By Kind Permission of CURE Childhood Cancer Association

Here are a few of Bec's stories:

MIGHTY BEC

Three Months Of Age:

I left Bec (whose name is Gaelic for 'little') with my best friend for a week. The first night he was there, she awoke to him barking in his crate around 2 am. She knew that he usually didn't require a potty break in the middle of the night, but she figured that since he was in unfamiliar surroundings, she'd take him out. She went out into the back yard with him and noticed an orange glow reflecting off her house. The house next door was on fire! Bec had alerted her! She woke up the family in the house and called the firemen. She would have never smelled the smoke nor seen the fire had he not alerted her. He was her hero that night!

Bec's First Hospital Visit:

Bec became a therapy dog a day after his first birthday. His FIRST EVER patient was a comatose 80 year old woman in the palliative unit.

I explained to the family that IF they wanted, Bec could lie beside their Mom and they could take their Mom's hand to 'pet' Bec so that she could feel his presence (just because they can't communicate doesn't' mean that patients don't hear and feel). The family was thrilled that Bec could actually get in bed with her. So I picked Bec up, said a prayer that he would not behave like a one year old pup, but would give this woman's family a proper visit.

And then I watched as Bec nestled right beside the woman, rested his head on her chest and stayed that way as the woman's hand was moved by her family to 'pet' him. He had never visited a patient before; much less a comatose one, but he KNEW exactly what to do.

I was amazed and humbled to see my dog doing what he was born to do. I never taught him that; he just KNEW.

More Visits:

Bec met a 2 year old boy who was barely 1.5 foot tall. I held the leash but gave the boy the end so he 'thought' he was walking Bec. This boy had been bed bound for four days so he was busting to run. So he took off running with the leash, waving it over his head, and squealing the whole way! Bec was more than willing to run along (since when he's working at the hospital, this usually never happens!)

We Were Asked To Visit With An 11 Month Old, Mentally And Physically Challenged Little Girl:

The physical therapist took one look at Bec and said "we'll use him as bait". I knew exactly what she meant. The girl was placed on a mat, sitting up, and Bec would be used to entice her to crawl over to him, and then to pet him (improving her motor skills). Now Bec had never seen a child so small, down on his level before. So, he did what he does best- introduce himself by getting right up next to her and touched her face with his nose. She squealed with delight. Then he backed up a couple steps away from her, and she followed. Once she reached her goal, they moved her arms and hands to show her how to pet Bec, and then watched as she repeated the motion, and petted him.

The power of a dog and child interacting.

The Whole Room Was Watching:

The elevator at the hospital was crowded with people, Bec was in my arms, looking around, working the crowd. The doors opened on the palliative unit, and a woman was sitting on the bench there. She bounded over to the elevator and shouted "Pet therapy is here!". She had been waiting for us and was over the moon excited. The people in the elevator said as we left: "Wow! What a way to be greeted!"

The Woman told me our visit would mean so much to her Dad because he loved dogs and grew up with Collies. I visited her Dad and roomful of about 10 relatives holding vigil. He was comatose and near death. His Doctor was there- she is one of the regulars up there and very caring and very supportive of the value of pet therapy. I asked if she wanted me to come back after she'd finished and she said "You two can do more for him than I can". How caring. So, Mr Bec was put in bed next to the Dad, and bless him, Bec was perfect. He lay down and snuggled next to the man's side. I could feel everyone watching him, so those are the moments when you hope the dog is sensitive and in tune with what you are asking. His daughter put her Dad's arm on Bec's paws and Bec put his head down to rest on his arm, and give a few welcomed kisses. I heard sniffles and the box of Kleenex being passed around and knew there wasn't a dry eye in the room, and that I couldn't look around or I'd lose it. The Doctor was standing in the corner just watching and smiling.



Picture: By Kind Permission of CURE Childhood Cancer Association

The picture above is from the CURE Childhood Cancer annual picnic. 5 of our therapy dog teams were asked to attend; it's a day for families and kids to enjoy music, games, food, dancing, clowns, face painting, dogs and

horses. It's a privilege for us to be there to share our dogs with everyone. Here's their website: <u>http://curekidscancer.com</u>

Alyce Hahn. USA

(More Stories Of This Amazing Therapy Dog's Comforting Work Will Appear In The December Edition Of GSM Ed).

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PODCASTS

The American Kennel Club Canine Foundation is producing some very informative Podcasts with a wealth of information on various health issues. Bookmark This Site:

http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/multimedia/podcasts/

Canine Athletic Initiative

With the increase in performance dogs, these new podcasts will provide a great source of information on the care of performance dogs and any sports injuries that they might encounter.

In this Podcast, Dr Shila Nordone discusses CAI (Canine Athlete Initiative), a newly launched public awareness campaign focussing on providing proper conditioning, nutrition, training and rehabilitation specific to the Canine Athlete. This benefits not only Canine Athletes but all dogs: http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/multimedia/podcasts/canine-athlete-initiative.html

List Of Podcasts on the subject of Canine Athletes:

http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/akc-canine-health-foundation-launches-fundraising-publicawareness-campaign-on-canine-1680288.htm

Conditioning For The Canine Athlete

Dr. Joseph Spoo is a recognized expert in canine athlete conditioning. Hear His Podcast Here:

http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/multimedia/podcasts/conditioning-for-thecanine.html

Is Early Spay/Neuter Wise?

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Although this Podcast discusses research in Golden Retrievers, it is a very thought provoking interview:

http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/multimedia/podcasts/early-spay-andneuter.html



Sheltie Crafts

It's All About Embroidery

I do most of the embroidery from designs I have bought as it takes me SO long to make digital imaging designs from a photo and I do want to use my time with the dogs, and not in front of the PC.

Sometimes if I have taken a special picture, I do the digital imaging.

Mostly people call me, email me, or send a massage by Facebook, and ask – 'can I have this embroidery or that embroidery, want a text added, can I do that'.

Most people send me, the garment I should do the embroidery on, otherwise I can buy one if they tell me exactly what they want.

It All started with collars!

A few girls invited me to come around one afternoon, we should do some collars for our dogs. I didn't know one of the girls had an embroidery machine and offered to sew names at the collars. WOW! I went mad.

Next day I was on the phone, and suddenly I could hear my own voice saying to the dealer, "When do you think you can deliver one for me?"

He said next day!

TWO BIG boxes arrived. I didn't know what to do with the machine, and was nearly at the point of giving up. I could see I needed to learn to use the PC program for this embroidery. After a short while, I had bought a lot of the equipment that I needed. And then I started practice.



My newest design is the Sheltie/Collie and the dog name in the middle.





It is in very soft fleece. I do have it in many colours. People can just tell me what colour they like, what size, name of the dog, and colour of the font. After few days it is in the post ;-)





If there is any more you would like to know please ask.

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MDR1 Drug Sensitivity In Shelties

(And Collie Related Breeds)

Just a reminder about drug sensitivity in Shelties.

There is a very good DNA test to inform you if your Sheltie (Or any Collie related breed) has the MDR1 gene.

Drugs to Avoid if your Sheltie is Drug sensitive -

http://www.laboklin.co.uk/laboklin/showGeneticTest.jsp?testID=8032



UK Sheltie Club Shows

Links to results and pictures from a selection of recent UK Sheltie Club Shows

Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show. July 21st 2012 Judge: Patricia John (Ottaberry) <u>http://www.ecssc.org.uk/</u>

Shetland Sheepdog Club of North Wales Open Show. August 4th 2012 Judges: Dogs Mrs S Hirst (Sundark). Bitches Mrs N Naylor (Aniday) <u>http://www.sscnw.co.uk/</u>

Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show. August 11th 2012 Judge: Mr G Francis (Peblu) <u>http://www.mwssc.org/</u>

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales Open Show. September 23rd 2012 Judges: Dogs: Mr S Pierce. Bitches: Mr I Isdale <u>http://www.sscw.org.uk/</u>

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Northern Ireland Championship Show. September 29th 2012 Judge: Mrs Denise Rowan (Rowancrest) <u>http://www.sscni.co.uk/</u>



News From Ireland



Ch Larksmoor Michaelmas Daisy and Ch Fearnach Frosty Moon at Longrange

In Southern Ireland we judge on the FCI system which is a completely different system to Northern Ireland (UK).

I attach a picture of two Bitches that gained their Championship titles in the same weekend. One at Swords Ch Show and one at Belgian Shepherd Champ Show. The Sheltie on the right is Cathrina Dunnes Ch . Fearnach Frosty Moon at Longrange cw11 ,cjw11, jun ch age 2 years and the Sheltie on the left is Norah Conagheys Ch Larksmoor Michaelmas Daisy ejw cjw. They are both Grandaughters of Dunnes Ch Int Ch 1cc Glenawind Bluey Spice at Longrange

Cathrina Dunne. Ireland



The Munster Circuit. Ireland

The Munster circuit is held in Southern Ireland every year during August. It consists of five Championship Shows in a week and is the highlight of the Irish show calendar. There is a fantastic panel of judges from all corners of the world and it is very well attended both by Irish exhibitors and UK alike.

There is a wide range of accommodation available from cottages to caravan and motorhome parks.

The first show was the Navan 2 group Show on the Saturday and then on to Clonmel on the Sunday. The next shows were Killarney on Tuesday, Limerick on Thursday and Tralee on Saturday.

I have attached some photos of the winners of the shelties at all the circuit shows.



On the first day at Navan, the judge Mrs Paula Heikkinin`-Lehkonen from Finland, gave the Green Star Dog to Jacksons Fearnach Blue Rhapsody at Cluanultaigh, and Bitch Green Star to McDonalds Tooralee Edition Deluxe at Fearnach. The dog was Best Of Breed.



Next day at Clonmel - we had breed specialist Danielle Dryburgh from Australia judging the shelties. She gave Green Star Bitch and Best Of Breed to Cathrina Dunnes Ch Fearnach Frosty Moon at Longrange jun ch cw11 cjw11, and the Dog Green Star to Doyles Ch Sevenoaks Gold Illusion.



On to Killarney and the judge Mr S Watson gave Green Star Dog and BOB to Castillios Multi Ch Navarrem the Conqueror and Green Star Bitch to Doyles Ch Sevenoaks Angels Whisper.



The next show was Limerick and the judge was Peter Farrell who gave Green Star Bitch and BOB to Cathrina Dunnes Ch Fearnach Frosty Moon at Longrange jun ch, cw11, cjw11, and the Dog Green Star winner was Doyles Ch Sevenoaks Gold Illusion. The bitch also went group 1 under breed specialist Mr J R Walsh.



The last show was Tralee and the judge was Mr J Staav from Sweden and his winners were Castillos Multi Ch Navarrem the Conqueror who was BOB and the Bitch ticket went to Navarrem Fortune Lady

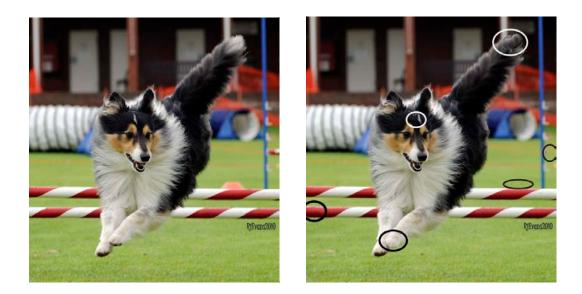
Cathrina Dunne. Ireland

JUNIOR PAGES Spot The Differences



Can You Find The Six Differences Above?

Answers To The JUNE 'Spot The Difference'



The six differences are circled

Hi! Juniors,

The Editor is looking for short stories or poems written by you, about you and your dog. The best will be printed in a future edition of 'Global Shelties Magazine'. If you have had an exciting adventure together, do let us know, and if you have taken part in Junior Handling, Obedience or any other discipline together, we want to hear about it.

Are there any artists amongst you!? If you have produced a sketch or painting of your dog and would like to see it published in 'Global Shelties Magazine' Do scan it and send it to the Editor at <u>editor@globalsheltiesmagazine.org</u> for consideration. Include your name, and age, and name of dog, and the country where you live.

Find The Gold Medal

Hidden somewhere in this edition of Global Shelties Magazine, there is a Gold Medal. Can You Find It?

ANSWERS To The JUNE 'Find The Medal' and The JUNE 'Find The Crown':

The June Gold Medal was hidden on page 12 (Book Raves) (within the advert) In The June Edition

The Jubilee Crown was hidden in the Last Page of the June Edition

The first Junior to email with the correct answers was:



Eryn Finlay Aged 10 Years From Australia (See Below)



Eryn Finlay is 10.5 years old.

Up until very recently, handlers in Queensland had to be 10 years old before they could start competing. However, prior to being eligible to show officially, Eryn had plenty of practice with her dog showing friends who used to run their own dog shows, taking turns to be the judge and really honing their skills.



Eryn has grown up with shelties and I have a photo (above) of her as a 2 year old, fast asleep in one of my whelping boxes being kept company by some young sheltie pups. She was part of the dog showing scene from the time she was a few months old and has plenty of kilometres of travelling to dog shows under her belt.

Eryn has had a couple of highlights. At her second ever show as an exhibitor, she handled her first show dog to Runner-up Best in Show at a Championship show.

The cheer from the crowd brought tears to my eyes. Since then she has taken a daughter of this dog to go one better, winning Best in Show from the Junior Class earlier this year. The dog was Ch Donriver Da Antz Pantz and his daughter is Ch Donriver Simply Superstitious. Eryn's favourite sheltie is Lace (CH Donriver Simply Superstitious) whom she has shown since taking her over soon after her show career started. She pressured me to be allowed to handle Lace after Lace had been awarded Baby in Group and promptly went on to take Baby in Show. I haven't been 'allowed' to have her back since.

Eryn has shown Lace to multiple Class in Show and Best of Breed awards. She has qualified her for the Zone 2 Finals of Queensland's Puppy of Year competition five times by winning Puppy or Minor in Show and has also qualified her for the Dog of the Year Zone 2 finals with her Best in Show award.

Eryn was thrilled to carry the Queensland flag at the opening ceremony at our recently held National.

Eryn participated in her first State Handlers final at the Brisbane Exhibition recently and was awarded a very credible 3rd out of a strong field of 20 finalists. She was given a nervous saluki as her swap dog so that tested her skills out. The placing now puts her second nationally on the Dogz Online Point Score Competition for the 10 to 13 years age group. Cathryn Murdoch

(Proud mum of Eryn Finlay) Australia



WESTERN AUSTRALIA JUNIOR HANDLERS STATE FINAL

Won By

Makaela Louise Edmondson. 15 years old and from Australia.





Photo: Petphotos By Lana

Katya Robinson (nearly 6 years old) was the overall Junior Handler Winner at the August Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show. UK







Information before going to press:

Monty was lost on August 26th 2012 on Milmont Dr, Milpitas, CA.

There have been two unconfirmed sightings-three weeks ago. (Unconfirmed because there is another fluffy dog lost in the same area).

Monty is not at any of the 6 shelters within 35 miles of the owner. No one has claimed they have him.

Petamberalert issued but no leads. Posters, flyers, craiglist, facebook, twitter, newspapers, etc have led to no leads. Animal communicator has this to say: He is still alive and on the loose; he goes to a big and a small park and uses the parks to get to strip malls/restaurants to find food; he dug himself a hole somewhere and sometimes sleeps there; sometimes sleeps under cars; he does not go out everyday. One time some people threw bread at him.

The owners have been searching by car, on foot and by bike but have not seen him themselves.

The owners hope he is still in the area and that someone spots him soon and will contact them or animal control. He is very shy and best way to catch him is to probably lure him with food into someone's backyard because animal shelter said city would not allow them to put a trap in a property they do not own. If we had a current sighting, we plan to plead with someone in that area to lend us their backyard to put a trap in.

INTERESTING HISTORY



Shetland Sheepdog Chmp. Hallinwood Gillyflower. Ejer: Ebba og Erik Aalegaard.

DKCH Hallingwood Gillyflower. 1949 - Owned by Erik and Ebba Aalegaard. From the Danish Kennel Club's magazine "HUNDEN" 1949

Picture submitted by: Birte Scheel. Denmark

Shelties From The Past On Facebook

A very interesting Facebook Group has been set up by David Fitzsimons (UK). Hundreds of pictures of 'Shetland Sheepdogs From The Past' have been posted in this group.

> Take a nostalgic step back in time: <u>http://tinyurl.com/preview.php?num=csrry9p</u>

Gallery Of Sheepdogs On Shetland

(Always something you missed in this intriguing gallery)

Follow the link below - sent to me by Lisa Porch (USA) for some fantastic and thought provoking pictures of the original early dogs and every- day life on the Shetland Isles! <u>http://shetlopedia.com/A Gallery of Shetland Dogs</u> From 'Shetlopedia' - The Shetland Sheepdog Encyclopedia

Don't Kill Your Dog In Hot Cars

UK Kennel Club Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SK0zxTtHsaQ&feature=youtu.be

Helpful Tip

Re: Cleaning Up Pet Urine In The House

PET FACT: If your pet urinates in the house, clean up using a solution of biological washing powder as this will break down the urine proteins. Disinfectant or bleach may smell clean to us, but pets can still detect the proteins and will be more likely to urinate in the same place again if these are not removed.

Courtesy of Beaconsfield Veterinary Practice. South West UK





STREET DOGS IN NEPAL NEED YOUR HELP!



Please Help! For more information of the work being undertaken Visit the website at: <u>www.hartnepal.org</u>



JUDGING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

APRIL 2012





I felt extremely honoured and privileged to be invited by the committee of the Cesky Klub Chovalelu Sheltii, o.s. to judge their Club show in Hradec Kralove in April this year. Not only was I looking forward to seeing the Shelties in the Czech Republic, it also meant that I would have the opportunity to visit your country and explore the beautiful city of Prague and its magnificent historical buildings. I was also well aware of just how fortunate I was to have been given this opportunity and the responsibility and debt of gratitude I owed to the Club and its members who were prepared to place their trust in me and accept my decisions on the quality of their Shelties.

Having accepted the invitation to judge your show, I was also asked if I would be prepared to give a presentation on the Illustration of the Breed Standard and, despite my reservations, I agreed to do this in the hope that it would help us all to gain a little more knowledge about our lovely breed and to recognise and appreciate the correct Sheltie type according to the UK standard as we discussed the various points in more detail.

Due to commitments at home, my visit had to be kept relatively short and I arrived at Prague airport on Friday evening before being driven to the home of Katerina Pankova and Lukas Krincjav who cared for me and looked after me so well throughout the whole of my visit, not an easy task for anyone. The following morning we were blessed with glorious weather and, having enjoyed a lovely breakfast, Lukas took me into the city of Prague where I had a very enjoyable and interesting day visiting Prague Castle and the magnificent Cathedral of St Vitus, as well as the various historic buildings and places of interest. I even got the opportunity to sample some of the local delicacies! The time passed by so quickly and soon it was time for us to return home and prepare for the journey to Hradec Kralove in readiness for the show the following day.

Sadly, the weather turned wet that evening and it continued to rain into the following morning which meant that the committee were faced with the difficult task of having to rearrange their plans and prepare an area under cover so that judging could take place in more pleasant conditions. Although it wasn't ideal as we were a little bit limited for space, particularly when it came to moving the dogs, it served its purpose and exhibitors seemed happy with the alternative arrangements. Typically, as soon as judging commenced, the rain stopped, the sun came out and it was dry and very pleasant for the remainder of the day!

As the method of judging is a little different from the United Kingdom, I was not familiar with the grading system and I dare say some of my decisions may have seemed a little harsh. If this is the case, then I hope you will understand when I say that I firmly believe that a Sheltie should be as near as possible to the ideal and very typical of the breed to receive an excellent grade. I accept that no dog is perfect and they all have their faults, but his virtues should far outweigh his imperfections and he should be as close to the breed standard as possible. With this in mind I feel sure you will also appreciate that those who were graded very good possessed many virtues and were good representatives of the breed but were not quite up to the standard required. With baby puppies, it can be difficult to evaluate them as they are still developing and going through the 'leggy' stage, but it is possible to recognise whether or not they possess that early promise. Although there was only one puppy dog entered in the Baby Puppy class, he showed potential and was graded very promising. However, I was a little disappointed with the quality of the puppy dogs and could only justify grading them as promising.

Unfortunately, I'm working from memory and don't have my critiques to refer to, so cannot comment, and do not feel it is fair to comment, on any one dog, but what I did find in some of the classes was untypical heads, with little or no stop. Also noticeable was the broad deep skull and stronger head, rather than the lean blunt wedge which the standard calls for. These broader, deep skulls can spoil the expression as they tend to be accompanied with a rounder, more forward facing eye and not the desired, almond shaped, obliquely set eye which gives that sweet, melting expression. A Sheltie should be refined and elegant, not coarse and cloddy as was noticeable in some of the later bitch classes where a few were bigger than ideal and lacked that required elegance and femininity. I do feel that size, particularly in the bitches, is something to concentrate on in the future. There were a few who were very apprehensive on the table which made it quite difficult for me to assess them and I had to take this into account when making my decisions.

One of the nicest classes of the day was the Puppy Bitch class, with some very promising puppies entered, and it was quite difficult to choose between them, which is very encouraging for the future. The best puppy winner, Vignette z Dablovy Studanky, owned by Iveta Novotna and bred by Mlada Svobodova, is just six months old and what a delightful baby she is. She has the most appealing expression, enhanced by her lovely white blaze, and possesses the correct wedge shaped head, lovely ear carriage and the darkest, most expressive eyes. She is very well constructed and I feel sure that she has a bright future ahead of her.

I was very happy with the main winners and particularly the Best of Breed, Optima z Dablovy Studanky, owned and bred by Mlada Svobodova, who stood out in her class for overall shape and movement. She is so refined and feminine with no exaggerations and has a lovely head and expression with good reach of neck and the correct amount of stop. Of ideal size, she is very well balanced throughout and it is a pleasure to watch her move round the ring with such grace and ease. I was really pleased with her and more than happy to use her as an example of correct breed type when presenting the seminar. The Best Veteran Winner, Ch Milesend Broomhouse Antique Gold, bred by Mrs S Barton (UK) and owned by Mlada Svobodova, is another typical example of correct size and breed type. Despite being 10 years old, he moves round the ring like a youngster and still possesses the desired, refined head and sweet sheltie expression while still retaining his masculinity. He may be showing his age a little in that he's lacking in underjaw but I easily forgave this as his virtues far outweighed this one detail.

Following a short break after judging it was time to present the seminar and I found it very reassuring to see just how many of the exhibitors stayed behind to attend. I had been quite apprehensive about the presentation, particularly due to the language difficulties, but thanks to the help and support of Lukas Krincjav and his excellent interpretation skills, this did not appear to create any obvious problems. In fact there were times when I became so engrossed in what I was saying that I completely forgot the fact that people couldn't understand my English and Lukas had to remind me in the nicest possible way to stop talking and give him chance to translate! Sorry Lukas! I thoroughly enjoyed spending the next couple of hours with you all discussing the standard and sharing opinions, something that would not have been possible without your willingness to become involved, ask questions and give me your feedback. I feel sure we could have carried on talking long into the evening had it not been for the fact that it had been a long and tiring day and everyone still had to face the long journey home.

I would like to finish by offering my sincere thanks to the committee for their unending kindness and wonderful hospitality towards me throughout the whole of my visit, not forgetting the beautiful gifts I received which I will always treasure. I was treated like royalty and everyone went out of their way to ensure that I enjoyed my stay and had everything I needed. My thanks must also go to Lukas and Katerina who looked after me so well and offered their companionship throughout the whole of my visit. Last but not least, I wish to thank all of the exhibitors who trusted and supported me by bringing their Shelties along for me to evaluate and for accepting my decisions with such good grace and sportsmanship. I trust that my comments will be received in the spirit in which they are intended and not as a criticism of your shelties who are first and foremost your much loved companions. I have been left with some lovely memories and hope that one day in the not too distant future I may have the opportunity to meet you all again.

Maureen Bywater. UK (Tachnamadra Shetland Sheepdogs)



Top Winning Sheltie In Singapore



Multiple BIS/Group AM/SPORE CH Kensil's Meet Me In St Louis

Judge: Mr Jung-Hoon Choi (South Korea)

Louie, Multiple BIS/Group Am/Spore Ch. Kensil's Meet Me In St Louis Of Hubsville has made history by becoming the Top Winning Sheltie in the history of Singapore Kennel Club! *SPECIAL THANKS to Mr Jung-Hoon Choi (South Korea) and Mr Gabriel Gamarra (Uruguay)!*

Special thanks to Sylvia and David Calderwood (USA) for this wonderful boy.

More pictures of Louie here: <u>http://hubsville.showdogs.sg/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=125</u> <u>:ch-kensils-meet-me-in-st-louis-louis&catid=38:sheltiemale&Itemid=85</u>

Hubert Tan. Singapore http://hubsville.showdogs.sg/



T.Ch. Ashmont Moon River CD TSD

"Dee" Whelped: 28th February 2003 *Owned & loved by: Helen Mitchem*





Dee started attending Gippsland Obedience Dog Club from the age of 4 months old. We started training and it took time, but we achieved our first title of **Community Companion Dog** – **'CCD' in April 2007.** We continued on trialling and gained our next title in obedience of **Companion Dog** – **'CD' in July 2007.** Training continued on to Companion Dog Excellent which entailed out of sight sit/stays, but after a few trials Dee discovered this was not her forte as she didn't like being left alone in the ring. Dee accompanies me to our local obedience club every Saturday morning and she enjoys assisting me with showing the 'newies' some of the basic obedience commands.

In the meantime, Dee had been training in tracking and thoroughly enjoyed this. She gained her first title of **Tracking Dog – 'TD' in July 2006**, then continued on and gained her **Tracking Dog Excellent – 'TDX' title in October 2007**. She went on to gain her **Tracking Champion title in 2008**. Obedience, as you may have noticed, had gone by the wayside as Dee just did not enjoy doing it any more.

Then a few years later, the new discipline of Tracking Search Dog was introduced. This is a little different to basic tracking, but we decided to give Dee a go at it and found her love of tracking was still there, even though Dee was about 9 & a half years old by this stage. She still managed to gain her first title of **Tracking Search Dog in July 2012**. She has already gained her next track towards the next title of Tracking Search Dog Excellent. Tracking is only done in a certain season of the year (i.e. in Winter).



Above: Tracking Champion ! Dee pictured with Helen & judge- Kim Houlden on 20/7/08 at Morwell.



Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency

New study

Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency

The pancreas produces enzymes used to digest food. When the amount of digestive enzymes is insufficient, the condition is called exocrine pancreatic insufficiency (EPI). The condition occurs in many breeds of dogs and in cats. Dogs with EPI tend to lose weight even though they have ravenous appetites. The faeces tend to be pale, voluminous, loose, and malodorous. The most common cause of EPI is pancreatic atrophy, which is wasting or decreased size of the organ. It may have an underlying genetic cause in many dogs, but may also be caused by repeated bouts of pancreatitis. There is no cure for the condition, but it can be managed with lifelong enzyme supplements.

Drs. Leigh Anne Clark and Kate Tsai of Clemson Canine Genetics, Clemson University, <u>http://www.clemsoncaninegenetics.com/</u> have found genes of interest concerning EPI that they would like to sequence in dogs. They are interested in receiving DNA samples from at least 12 different breeds of dogs, including Shetland Sheepdogs. Dogs must be pure-bred, but actual pedigrees are not required. What is required for the study:

Cheek swab DNA samples from affected Shelties and a signed informed consent form. If possible, a copy of the TLI (Trypsin-Like Immunoreactivity) test result should be included.

If interested in participating, please contact Dr. Clark at her email address: <u>lclark4@clemson.edu</u>. She will then mail you a cheek swab packet along with an informed consent form to sign.

Leigh Anne Clark, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Genetics & Biochemistry 100 Jordan Hall Clemson University Clemson, SC 29634-0318

For more information about EPI see the following excellent website: <u>http://www.epi4dogs.com/</u>

For participation in a clinical trial at Texas A & M University (treating affected dogs) that began June, 2012 see: <u>http://www.epi4dogs.com/epiclinicalstudies.htm</u>



Interview with Sandra Taylor (Pepperhill)



Sandra - Thank You very much for agreeing to take part in this interview for 'Global Shelties Magazine'. I know that everyone will enjoy reading your comments. Ed.

Q. Sandra, did you grow up with dogs in your home?

A. Yes, well ONE dog actually. A silver miniature poodle who was my best friend and confidante.

Q. When did you see a Sheltie for the very first time?

A. In the sixties, when I saw a "Local" breeder out walking with his shelties. In the middle of the pack was a 12 week old puppy, and I was smitten. I tried my hardest to buy that puppy but to no avail.

Q. Was it love at first sight?

A. It certainly was.

Q. What is it that attracted you most to a Sheltie?

A. I just love their personality.

Q. Who was your mentor?

A. The late Betty Harrison (Tarfin shelties)

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

A. Tricolour (Particularly tricolour dogs) are my absolute favourite, closely followed by Blue Merles.

Q. Have you ever owned/exhibited any other breed? A. No

Q. When did you start handling/exhibiting dogs?

A. In the mid 1960's

Q. When did you register the Pepperhill affix, and is there a special meaning behind the name?

A. The Pepperhill affix was already owned by Maureen Daniels, and when we joined forces in 1980 we registered it in our joint names. It is a combination of Pepper (From the road we lived on at the time) and Hill (From the surrounding hills)

Q. Please tell us about your first home bred litter.

A. Oh gosh. My first home bred litter was from my first sheltie. Bought as a pet (Incidentally a sable and white with blue eyes) I had absolutely no idea what to expect. Made no preparation, went off to work in the morning totally unaware that anything was imminent. I came home to a lovely litter of 4 puppies, born in the bitches usual wicker basket... surrounded by her stash of carrots, potatoes, toys etc.

Q. There must be some interesting or funny stories to tell about breeding, or your stud dogs?

A. The time someone phoned and asked if they could bring their pet bitch to be mated. They asked if it was ok to bring the children. I said "Yes, as long as you explain to the children what is happening !!!"

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

A. As a part time job to augment my income, I used to be responsible for the catering at Nottingham County Football Club (for the supporters) on match days. At this time I had a very outgoing tricolour dog, Tizer, who always came along to the ground. This particular Saturday, I could hear a lot of bellowing and shouting. I came out of the kitchen to find Tizer had produced a huge parcel in front of the goal mouth right on the penalty spot!!! I, rather red facedly had to dash across with a shovel and remove the offending parcel.

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

A. Champion Pepperhill Naughty but Nice, (Busby) he was such a gentleman, he seemed to know exactly what frame of mind you were in. He was such a fantastic little stud dog, never let us down.

He had quite an illustrious show career, very rarely was he out of the cards. He stood in so many challenges for the CC that we lost count. I began to despair that he would EVER get that BIG one, until at the SSCNW championship show under Derek Rigby, at 7 years of age, he won Open Dog, Veteran Dog, and at last, his first CC. His second two followed very quickly.

Q. You have bred some lovely dogs, which are you most proud of?

A. I am proud of all of them, obviously as I said in the last question, Busby. Also Champion Pepperhill Blue Fizz, who was proudly owned and shown by Linda Sorockyj, he held the breed record for the number of CC's won for quite a while. Q. What is the most memorable win that you have had?

A. I think, probably winning the reserve CC at Crufts with Champion Shelmist Bitz 'n Pieces at Pepperhill.

Q. When did you judge your very first show? A. A local open show in the early 1970's.

Q. Can you remember how you felt on that day? A. Terrified!!

Q. How many countries have you judged in? A. Five - UK, Germany, Sweden, Norway and Russia.

Q. What have you seen change the most in Shelties since you first owned one? A. Sadly, I think it is the attitude of exhibitors. When I first started you were happy to go along to a show, show your dog and then win or lose, sit at the ring side and watch and learn. Now all that newcomers are interested in is winning at all costs.

Q. What, if anything, would you like to see improved in the breed?A. A couple of points really stand out for me. A good bend of stifle and well let down hocks, giving the desired rear drive. Also so many shelties do fail in underjaw.

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

A. Although I never went over her, I thought Ursula Langer's Blue Hopes and Dreams of Silver-shadow was one of the most stunning shelties I have ever seen.

Q. What are your dreams for the future?

A. To continue being owned by shelties for as long as possible.

Thank You Sandra



Waiting For 'Treats'!



7-8-9 July 2012

V SHETLAND SHEEPDOG MEETING Palecznica 2012 (PL)

The meeting was supposed to only be held on Saturday and Sunday, but it was continued until Monday.

Thank you all so much for coming. There were 28 people and 36 shelties with us. During the meeting we talking about movement, sheltie body construction and training. Everyone could practice on the agility track workout. We had many attractions, for example a talk about new born puppies and taking care of them,

artificial feeding and also learning about tube feeding.

In the evening there was a bonfire with roast sausages and a moonlight talk ;-)







Greetings from Poland. Helena Kabała

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West Australia Sheltie Specialty

Shetland Sheepdog Club of WA Championship Show Judge: Mrs Judy Docksey (NSW) 25th August 2012

Pictures Here: http://photobucket.com/sscofwa2012

Baby Dog1st Arajento Standing OvationMrs K Tonkin2nd Ifonly For The MemoriesD Greenleee
Minor Dog1st Lyndream Strickly Specking *N Peason2nd Lurikeen The Bare FactsD Leverington & A Stanton3rd Lurikeen Is It Coz Im BlackD Leverington & A Stanton
Puppy Dog 1st Sunland Suntory Mrs S Van Dinter
Junior Dog 1st Arajento At Dash Dot Com * Mrs K Tonkin 2nd Sunland Sacrament Mrs S Van Dinter
Intermediate Dog1st Ch Lurikeen Nori Little SecretD Leverington & A Stanton2nd Lurikeen Talk Norti To MeMs J Harris
State Bred Dog 1st Gd Ch Lurikeen Cort Be N Norti * D Leverington & A Stanton 2nd Ch Sheltastic Eat My Shortz Mrs M Howe
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Open Bitch

1st Sup Ch Lurikeen Turn Up Th HeatMiss A Stanton2nd Ch Ambermoon Summer FantasyAmbermoon Kennels3rd Tiakina The End of The RoadMrs C WatsonSunsweet Under My Skin (IMP FIN)Mrs S Van Dinter

Veteran Bitch

1st Ch Lurikeen Hot In Th City* Ms D Simpson

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Best In Show......Sup Ch Arajento Calico Kid

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Judy Docksey (NSW)



Adelaide Royal

September 2012 Judge: Mr J Muldoon (Ireland)



Photo by: Sam Lim **Best Of Breed: Aliste Living Doll** DOB: 26/10/2011 Sire: Aust.Supreme Champ. Kencherry's Union Black Jack CD (Imp Japan) Dam: Aliste Hidden Strings **Dog Challenge**: Jpn Ch & Ch Kencherry's Union Black Jack **Reserve**: Gr Ch Nigma Cadfael **Bitch Challenge**: Aliste Living Doll **Reserve**: Ch Rimini Mustang Sally

Full Results can be found here:

http://www.theshow.com.au/showground/royal-adelaide-show/show-entriesresults/results.jsp



Photo: Ingrid Matschke

Sharndah U Make My Heart Sing

(Sire: Supreme Ch/Can Ch Grandgables Home Town Hero (IMP USA). Dam: Sharndah Butterfly Secret)

Won Best Baby Puppy Bitch Sweepstakes at the Royal Adelaide Show 2012

Judge: Mr Ian Rasmussen (QLD) with an entry of over 50 Babies ranging from 3-6 months. Tracey Walters



Swedish Shetland Sheepdog Club

1st July 2012

Judges: Dogs: Mr. Geoff Duffield (UK) Bitches and Best Of Breed: Mrs Betty Peach (UK)



BOB – SE UCH Lundecock's Light My Fire Breeder: Johnny Andersson Owner: Louise Kasurinen

BOS – SE UCH FI UCH Lundecock's Time To Party Breeder: Johnny Andersson Owner: Mervi Majala



Ulrika Nordieng



INTERNATIONAL SHOW POLAND

Warsaw Judge: Mrs TATIANA RASCHIKHMAROVA (RUS)



BOB: CH.PL., J.CH.LT. MAGICAL MOONDANCE BY VANILLA HILLS

At the International show in Warsaw: MAGIA (CH.PL., J.CH.LT. MAGICAL MOONDANCE BY VANILLA HILLS) won CAC, CACIB and **BOB**.

Sire: INT.CH., MULTI CH. CRESTEAK TUDOR CROWN AT WEBNDISLE Dam: VANILLA HILLS MINI FIRST SNOW FALL (Imported bitch from Poland) Date of birth: 13.12.2008 Breeder: Angelica Rang - MAGICAL MOONDANCE kennel in Nederland Owner: Grażyna Sztanka. ALGRAZIS kennel in Warsaw, Poland.

In her life she has won: World Dog Show Bratislava 08.10.2009 - V3/18 Young Champion of Lithuania Champion of Poland Slovenian Winter Winner She started Championships: Champion of Lithuania Interchampion Champion of Austria Champion of Slovenia



CENTRAL SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB New Zealand

28.4.2012

Championship Show 1 – Judge JOHN BIRCH, Canberra



Best In Show CH. EDENMIST FOLLOW THAT DREAM



Reserve Best In Show Marsula Gambling Man imp Aus

FULL RESULTS HERE:

http://cssc.freeservers.com/2010 Champ Show.htm



CENTRAL SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

28.4.12

Championship Show 2, Judge MAURIE CHAPMAN, Melbourne



BEST IN SHOW NZ CH. NIGMA MELLIODORA (Aust.)



Reserve Best In Show CH. EDENMIST GOOD LUCK CHARM

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Speciality

April 20^{th} to 27^{th}

Linn Country Fair and Expo Center. Albany. USA <u>http://www.assa.org/</u>



Structure Seminar

Part II 6th October 2012 - Portland, Oregon

The Pacific Northwest Shetland Sheepdog Club is sponsoring a one day seminar on structure, movement, and standards on Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at Jubitz Travel Center Mall in north Portland just off I-5. This program is entitled Stamping The Look, Part II. The presenter is the long-time breeder and AKC judge Cheryl Anderson, and while the focus will be on Shelties using a skeleton and providing participants with a take home workshop booklet, all breeds are welcome and encouraged as we are all concerned with structure issues in both conformation and performance. Participants are invited to bring their dogs for participation and movement analysis. There will be no competition involved and the voluntary use of all participant dogs will be by virtues only. A few alternate examples may be provided solely by prearranged consent. This is a "blue jeans and hands on" seminar designed to impart better knowledge in identifying the functional aspects of structure, the power train, and movement whether judging or for breeding evaluation. Certificates will be provided to attendees at the end. The seminar runs from 9am to 5pm, and breakfast, lunch, and snacks/refreshments will be provided. Cost is \$40 for the full day.

The second page of the club flyer is a registration form available online at http://home.comcast.net/~pnwssc/PNWSSC%20structure%20clinic%20flyer%202012.pdf or to view via the PNWSSC home page, halfway down, is http://home.comcast.net/~pnwssc/PNWSSC%20structure%20clinic%20flyer%202012.pdf or to view via the PNWSSC home page, halfway down, is http://home.comcast.net/~pnwssc/index.htm .

You can also contact PNWSSC Seminar Chair Wanda Fletcher at 360-841-8080 or <u>Whserenity@yahoo.com</u> for more information.

Cheryl Anderson USA



Crufts Dog Show 2013

March 7th – 10th. National Exhibition Centre Near Birmingham UK. Working and Pastoral Breeds Exhibiting: Sunday March 10th 2013



The Central NY Shetland Sheepdog Club is proud to announce that we will be adding a Friday SHELTIE ONLY DAY to our January agility trial!

The trial dates will be January 18th, 19th, and 20th 2013. Trial will be held at Boom Towne Canine Campus (1296 Beaver Creek Rd. Farmington NY 14425. Between Rochester and Syracuse NY. A short drive from the Rochester International Airport).

Our trial is one ring in an indoor, heated building. Surface is rubber matting with rubberized contacts (Countryside Equipment) and electronic timers. Ring size is 90 x 95. <u>www.boomtowne.com</u> (Click on training to see our live feed webcam and information on the facility)

FRIDAY will be all classes (Standard, Jumpers, Time to Beat and FAST) for SHELTIES ONLY. Judge will be the lovely Pauline Karalia.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY will be Standard and Jumpers Only, ALL BREED. (Preference will be given to shelties for the first week of entries, with entries being First Received after that.) Judge for the rest of the weekend will be the fantastic Jan Skurzynski.

There will be special SHELTIE THEMED PRIZES on Friday's Sheltie only day for first place in each class (Rosette and Dog Toy for $2^{nd} - 4^{th}$ place), Rosettes for High Scoring Sheltie in each class for Sat/Sun, and Any Sheltie earning a MACH or PACH at these shows will receive a Custom Hand painted MACH or PACH bar holder.

We will also be offering our usual fabulous awards the whole weekend: New Title Rosettes Special Rosettes for dogs finishing their MACH, PACH, PAX, MX, MXJ, TQX & TQXP. Special Rosettes for dogs Double Qing in Excellent B Standard and Excellent B Jumpers All NQ's will receive a tennis ball and a ticket to our "Whiner's Raffle".

For those of you who have been to fabulous trials in the past we have also added even more crating space with the addition of the new Small Dog/Puppy Dayroom at Boom Towne! We will still have our great workers raffle and workers lunch will be provided as always.

Looking forward to a great weekend of Sheltie fun!! Hoping to meet some of you that I have had the pleasure of chatting with online!

Jillian Rakin CPDT-KA Sorella Shelties and Aussies CNYSSC Indoor Agility Trial Chair Head Training Director & Special Events Coordinator- Boom Towne Canine Campus 585-398-3647 (The addition of the new day to this trial is of course pending AKC Approval. All awards are subject to change before the premium list is released. More detailed info to come!!)



FCI WORLD DOG SHOW 2013

Budapest, Hungary

May <u>2013</u>

http://www.wds2013.hu/index.php/en/



FCI WORLD DOG SHOW 2014

Helsinki, Finland

August <u>2014</u>

http://voittaja.kennelliitto.fi/fi/maailmanvoittaja_2014

Reflecting On The September Edition!



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Now please send your Stories, News and *Christmas Greetings* For The December Edition. <u>To be with the Editor By December 8th 2012</u>

Christmas Greetings should be just a couple of lines. Sorry no pictures, but you may add a link to your own website

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