



# Sheltie Showdown



A publication of the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club

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## Membership Meetings

CISSC holds membership meetings at the Circle City Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Hospital, 9650 Mayflower Park Drive, Carmel, IN 46032. We meet in the Rehab Room on the ground floor. This room has a private entrance on the right side of the building. **Note: meetings start promptly at 7:30 p.m. and end promptly at 9:30 p.m.** Guests, well-behaved dogs and puppies are welcome.

Directions to Circle City Vet Clinic: From I-465, take exit 27, U.S. 421/Michigan Road. Go north on 421/Michigan Road to 96<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left (west). Turn right on Mayflower Park Drive. 9650 is on the left.

Membership meetings in 2011: **Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, July picnic, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Board meetings in 2011: Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

## DUES!! DUES!! DUES!!

2011 membership dues are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please make checks payable for \$15 and send to Doug McKee, 8040 Oak Hill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250, or bring your check to the membership meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 2010 Officers

President: Kathleen Morpew  
Vice President: Carole Creech  
Treasurer: Doug McKee  
Recording Secretary: Cheryl Sharp  
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee  
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Tom Schultz  
Kathy Underwood

## STANDING COMMITTEES

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Showdown: Carole Creech  
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Website: Jaye Athy  
Club Website: <http://www.cissc.net>

## CISSC 2011 Upcoming Events

### Winter Agility Trial

January 15-16, 2011

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center

Beech Grove, IN

Judge: Lisa Rieves

### 2011 Specialty Shows

Indy Winter Classic

Indiana State Fairgrounds

Friday evening, February 11, 2011

Judge: Dr. Al Bianchi

Saturday, February 12, 2011

Judge: Marjorie Tuff

### Fall Agility Trial (pending AKC approval)

November 19-20, 2011

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center

Beech Grove, IN

Judge: Blair Kelly



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*Please make payment by check to CISSC when submitting advertising.*

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## The President's Corner

May you each have a happy and safe Holiday Season! It is so hard to believe that 2011 is just a few days away. As we change the calendar, it is a good time to take time to reflect on 2010.

In the case of CISSC, we had a busy year with agility trials and specialty shows. We had some fun at the awards banquet, the picnic, and the Christmas party. We met our AKC requirements with Meet the Breeds, CGC test, and the seminar.

Many club members volunteered to help bring all of this about - and to you I say a great big Thank You! Without the member participation that we had, many of these events would be much more difficult. I am so thankful for our club members and all that they contribute, and I am looking forward to another great year for CISSC. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Morphew

## Brag All About It!



### From Karen Adams:

Piper (Brandywines Sea Breeze NAJ) earned her NA **(NEW TITLE!)** at the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club agility trial on 11/26/10. She earned her first Novice Fast leg and her first Open Standard leg at the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club agility trial on 12/3/10.

Gilda (Baccara Alpenglo Ms Chevious) earned her NJP **(NEW TITLE!)** at the Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club agility trial on 10/23/10. She earned a leg toward her NAP at the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdogs Club agility trial on 11/26/2010.

River (Alpenglo River Tyne) was RWD at the Tennessee Vallen Kennel Club on November 4 and 6, 2010 under judges Mr. Robert Slay and Mrs. Joan Kirkland. He was also Best Bred By Exhibitor on 11/4 and went on to win a Best Bred By Exhibitor Group 3 under Mrs. Sharon Redmer. River is co-owned with Sheila Kitchens.

Edy (Alpenglo's Sundae Surprise) RWB at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club on November 4, 2010 under judge Mr. Robert Slay. On Sat, Nov. 6 under judge Mrs. Joan Kirkland, she was WB, BOW, BOB for 2 pts.

### From Tammy Van Deusen:

HCh HTCh Wildrose Faerie Tale AX AXJ HXAdsc, HRD-IIIs HTAD-IIIs "Flutter" finished her AHBA Herding Trial Championship **(NEW CHI!)** at the age of 10 1/2 in great style. All 10 legs for HTCh point were in the 90s with several High in Trials.

HCh WTCh Faerie Dream Catcher MX, MXJ HXAdsc, HSBs, HRD-IIIs HTAD-IIIs "Cloud" finished his MX and MXJ **(NEW TITLES!)** with his great handlers Mike and Jan Padgett. He has also qualified for AKC Agility Nationals and is looking forward to the trip. He only needs 4 more QQs for his MACH.

Ch MACH2 Sandy Isle No Rhyme or Reason HSAs VCX "Rhymer" finished his MACH2 **(NEW MACHI!)** with handler Jan Padgett and has qualified for AKC Agility Nationals for the 3rd straight year.

Faerie's Sacred Gift HRD-Is "Bison" finished his AHBA Ranch dog level I title **(NEW TITLE!)** at the age of 14 months with 1st places and a High in Trial.



## Christmas Dog

by Shel Silverstein

Tonight's my first night as a watchdog,  
And here it is Christmas Eve.  
The children are sleeping all cozy upstairs,  
While I'm guardin' the stockin's and tree.  
What's that now – footsteps on the rooftop?  
Could it be a Cat or a mouse?  
Who's this down the chimney?  
A thief with a beard –  
And a big sack for robbin' the house?  
I'm barkin', I'm growlin', I'm bitin' his butt.  
He howls and jumps back in his sleigh.  
I scare his strange horses, they leap in the air.  
I've frightened the whole bunch away.  
Now the house is all peaceful and quiet again.  
The stockin's are safe as can be.  
Won't the kiddies be glad when they wake up  
tomorrow and see how I've guarded the tree.



## AKC News

### AKC Survey Finds Dogs Who Chew Up Household Items Are Most Likely to End Up on **Santa's** Naughty List

**Yet the Beloved Family Dog is Still Least Likely to Get Coal in their Stocking -**

Results from a recent American Kennel Club® (AKC®) holiday survey reveal that one of the most popular reasons (15%) that Fido is most likely to end up on Santa's naughty list is for chewing up anything and everything. One person admitted that the family dog had chewed up "six cell phones, one camera, about 15 remote controls, and five pairs of sunglasses."

Interestingly enough, though, the family dog was the least likely to get coal in his stocking (6%). Respondents stated that the most likely would be themselves (46%), followed by their spouse (31%), then their kids (16%).

While coming home to a chewed up pair of designer shoes can be frustrating, most dog owners understand that chewing is as normal an activity for a dog as wagging his tail. "The top two tips to keep your dog from chewing would be to control the environment and offer many acceptable alternatives for chewing," says AKC Canine Good Citizen Director® and Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Mary Burch, Ph.D. "This means putting things away when your dog is not supervised—if he can't get access to it, he can't chew it. Second, make plenty of good chew toys or the interactive dog toys in which you can hide a treat easily available. In the case of a serious chewer, to keep both your dog and your possessions safe, you can crate train your dog for times when you can't be home."

When it comes to who you spend the most money on during the holidays, 38% of respondents said their dog, beating out kids (36%) and spouse (26%), and if holiday expenses had to be cut back on this year, 55% of people would spend less on their spouse than their pooch. In fact, 78% plan on buying for other family members' dogs, 66% plan on buying for friends' dogs, and 15% plan on buying for their dog's friends at the dog park. In years past, some of the more extravagant gifts owners purchased for their dog have included memory foam beds, as well as fancy collars. One person bought "a red alligator skin collar with his [the dog's] name in crystals, and a matching red skin leash."

#### Additional survey findings include:

- Ninety one percent of people include their dog in the family holiday card.
- Sixty percent have taken Fido to see Santa and get his picture taken.
- Sixty one percent of respondents take the time to make their pup a special holiday meal.
- Forty two percent of people said actually getting a seat at the dinner table would be on their dog's wish list to Santa.

To learn about responsible dog ownership, visit the AKC website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).



## 2011 Slate of Candidates for CISSC Officers & Board Members\*

### **Officers:**

President: Kathleen Morpew

Vice President: Carole Creech

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee

Recording Secretary: Cheryl Sharp

Treasurer: Doug McKee

### **Board Members:**

Jaye Athy

Elizabeth Beck

Kathy Underwood

Sherry Utterback

\*Note: We will vote on 2011 Officers and Board Members at the January 7, 2011 membership meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted before the vote.



**CENTRAL INDIANA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB**

**APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARDS**

January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010

**MEMBERS ONLY**

Please fill out the form below to entitle you to your CISSC Merit Award for any of the titles listed below. You must be owner or co-owner of record to qualify for an award on an individual dog.

**PLAQUES:** Awarded for the following accomplishments – successive awards for the same dog will be presented as additional engraved brass plate to be attached to the original plaque.

- Conformation Champion
- MACH or PACH
- Champion UD or OTCH
- Obedience Titles (CD,CDX,UD,UDX,OTCH)
- Rally Titles (RN,RA,RE,RAE)
- Tracking Titles (TD,TDX,VST)
- AKC Herding Titles (HT,PT,HS,HI,HX,HC)
- Agility Titles  
(NA,NAJ,OA,OAJ,AX,AXJ,MX,MXJ,NAP,OAP,AXP,MXP,NJP,OJP,AJP,MJP,NF,OF,XF,MXF,NFP, OFP,XFP,MFP)
- High in Trial (all breed or specialty show)
- Best in Show (all breed or specialty show)
- Breeder or an owner for any of the following placements at the National Specialty:  
BIS, BOS, WD, WB, Award of Merit Winner, HIT
- Breeder of the most Champions within the award year.
- Breeder of the most Obedience titled dogs within the award year.
- Breeder of the most Agility titled dogs within the award year.
- Breeder of the most Herding titled dogs within the award year.
- Versatility Award (any dog obtaining 3 titles; i.e. CH, UD, HT, TD, or any combination thereof)
- Breeder or Owner of a sire or dam of Merit (Sire=10 CH, Dam=5 CH)

**CERTIFICATES:**

- Breeder of Conformation Champion; Breeder of an Agility, Obedience, Tracking or Herding titled Dog
- High Combined
- Group Placement or Major Win
- Placement at a National Specialty Show
- Titles earned in other sanctioning organizations (UKC, NADAC, USDAA, AHBA, etc)

You must have qualified for an award between the dates of **January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.**

Please use a separate application for each award for each dog and submit the names and dates of the shows/trials where your dog qualified for the award. *You must be owner or co-owner of record to qualify for an award on an individual dog except for breeder awards.* Be sure to clearly print or type this information because this goes to the printer/engraver and must be legible. Return this application to:

**Kathleen Morpheu, 1430 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE REQUEST IS JANUARY 8, 2011**

**TYPE OF AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOW & DATE QUALIFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREEDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIRE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, if a dog is co-owned and the co-owner wishes a plaque or certificate, a 2nd certificate or plaque can be purchased. **Only one plaque or certificate will be awarded.**