



Sheltie Showdown



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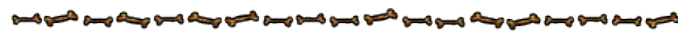
Club Meetings

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.* 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 96th Street and turn left (west). Turn right on Mayflower Park Drive. 9650 is on the left.

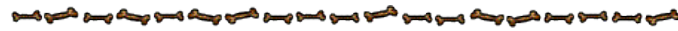
Remaining membership meetings for 2012: Jan. 6th, March 2nd, May 4th, July Picnic TBD, Sept. 7th, Nov. 2nd

Board meetings for 2012: Feb. 3rd, April 6th, Aug. 3rd, Oct. 5th



January Meeting

The January 6th meeting is our organizational meeting for the year. We will vote on the slate of candidates for 2012 Officers and Board Members. 2012 dues must be paid before members can vote for Officers and Board Members. If you have not paid your 2012 dues, you may do so on January 6th.



2011 Officers

President: Kathleen Morphew
Vice President: Carole Creech
Treasurer: Doug McKee
Recording Secretary: Cheryl Sharp
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee

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Jaye Athy
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Bettie Hartsock
Kathy Underwood

Standing Committees

Agility Trial: Babs Beck
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Education: Carole Creech

Equipment: Doug McKee
Historian: Kathleen Morphew
Judges Selection: Carole Creech
Legislative: Carole Creech
Librarian: Karen Burton
Membership: Kathy McKee
Policies & Constitution: Cheryl Sharp
Sheltie Info Line: Tom Schultz
Showdown: Carole Creech
Sunshine Committee: Kathleen Morphew
Website: Jaye Athy
Club Website: <http://www.ciissc.net>



2012 CISSC Upcoming Events

Winter Agility Trial*

January 14-15, 2012

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center
Beech Grove, IN

Judge: Mary Mullen

*FAST & Time2Beat have been added!

CISSC Specialty Shows

February 10-11, 2012

In conjunction with the Indy Winter Classic
Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
Friday Evening Judge: Janet Turnage-Nahikian
Saturday Judge: Guy Jeavons



Friendly Reminders

In order for us to continue meeting at the Vet Clinic we need to emphasize some guidelines. Healthy, parasite free, well-behaved Shelties are welcome to visit at each meeting. The hostess from the vet clinic is just that, a hostess. She is not there to offer any veterinary advice. Any health questions that you might have should be addressed to other members only and not to the hostess. Also, we will no longer be offering refreshments. You may bring your own beverage, but it needs to be in a spill proof container.

CISSC Merit Awards

Applications for Merit Awards are due by January 7th. Send them to Kathleen Morphew, 1430 Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219 or bring them to the January meeting.



President's Corner

As another year comes to a close, I want to remember all of our furry friends who went before us this year and are waiting at the Rainbow Bridge. They are all missed. It is also a time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for and for our past year's accomplishments. As we hang the 2012 calendar it is a time to make plans and set goals for 2012.

I am so thankful for this club and all that the members have accomplished in the past year - both individually and as a team. This was my 40th year as a member of CISSC and when I reflect on where this club was in 1971, I am so proud of what we have become. Thank you all for your dedication, teamwork, and passion for the Shetland Sheepdog.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Morpew



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Bragging Rights!



From Karen Adams:

Gilda earned her second Open JWW leg at the Indiana Collie Club Agility Trial on 10/9/11 with a second place finish. She completed her second CPE Level 2 Fullhouse and Wildcard legs at the K9 Athletes Agility trial and completed her CL2-H and CL2-F titles (**NEW TITLES!**). She also earned two Level 3 Standard legs, a Level 3 Colors leg, and a Level 3 Jumpers leg that weekend. On 11/12/11 at the T&RT CPE agility trial, she earned her second Level 2 Jackpot leg, a third Level 3 Standard leg, two Level 3 Colors legs, a Level 3 Wildcard leg, and a Level 3 Fullhouse leg. During the weekend of the K9 Athletes CPE agility trial 12/10-11/2011, she earned a Level 2 Snooker leg, two Level 3 Standard legs, a Level 3 Wildcard, Jackpot, Fullhouse and Jumpers leg. She ran 8 times that weekend and qualified in every run!

Piper is returning to agility after some time off due to health reasons. During the T&RT CPE trial on 11/12/11, she earned a Level 2 Colors and Wildcard leg.

Riff (Road's End Sirius Mayhem) earned a Novice standard leg and a Novice jumpers leg at the CISSC agility trial under judge Blair Kelly with first and second place finishes. On 10/1/11, he earned a Level 1 Jackpot leg at the K9 Athletes CPE agility trial. On 11/2/11, at the T&RT CPE agility trial, he earned a second Level 1 Standard leg completing his CL1-R title (**NEW TITLE!**). At the K9 Athletes CPE Agility Trial, he earned a Level 1 Snooker leg and completed his CL1-S title (**NEW TITLE!**).

From Carole Creech:

We have a new litter - our first one since 1992! Liberty, Jesstar Sephora, had 7 puppies on December 15th. We have 4 girls and 3 boys - 1 blue merle girl, 2 tricolor girls, 1 bi-black girl, 2 bi-blue boys and 1 tricolor boy. All are thriving. The sire is our Ch. Cameo Chase A Dream - Socks.

From Bettie Hartsock:

I have a new puppy girl! Her name is Jackie and I got her from Jane Masters. Now for the really big news, she is a tri.

From Kathy McKee:

At Fort Wayne OTC's agility trial on 10/21/2011 under David Hirsch, Bliss (Coastal Keeara Euphoria MX, MXJ, OF), Bliss, got her Novice FAST title (**NEW TITLE!**) with a 3rd place finish. Also at Fort Wayne OTC on 10/23/2011 under Christie Bowers, Bliss Q'd in Excellent Standard. At the Dayton DTC's agility trial in Lewisburg, OH on 10/28/2011 under Arlene Spooner, Bliss Q'd in Excellent JWW. At CISSC's agility trial on 11/19/2011 under Blair Kelly, she Q'd in Excellent JWW. At the Lafayette KC trial on 12/2/2011 under Tim Pinneri, Bliss got her first triple Q and her 3rd Place in Open FAST! On 12/4/2011 in Lafayette she Q'd in Excellent JWW. At PPDTC on 12/17/2011 under Leslie Bickel, Bliss competed in USDAA Steeplechase Round 1 and took 3rd Place, then in Round 2 finished in 2nd Place. In Starters Jumpers she took 2nd Place, Starters Standard she took 1st Place and completed her Starters Standard Title (**NEW TITLE!**). On 12/18/2011 in Starters Pairs she took 1st Place.

At Fort Wayne on 10/21/2011 under Christie Bowers, (MACH CH Keeara's Glorious Sunrise, PT, OF, CGC, VCX), Sunny, Q'd in his Excellent Standard run and under David Hirsch, he Q'd in Excellent JWW for a Double Q. Also at Fort Wayne on 10/22/2011 he Doubled Q'd again. At the Dayton DTC agility trial on 10/28/2011 under Arlene Spooner he Q'd in his Excellent JWW run. On the 29th he Q'd in his Excellent Standard run. At Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club's agility trial on 11/19/2011 under Blair Kelly, Sunny Q'd in both his runs for another Double Q. Finishing up the weekend on 11/20/2011 he Doubled Q'd again. And also took 3rd place in his Excellent Standard run. At Lafayette KC's agility trial on 12/2/2011 under Tim Pinneri, Sunny got his **100th Double Q!!** Finishing up the weekend in Lafayette on 12/4/2011, Sunny Q'd in his Excellent JWW's run.

Derby, (Keeara's Down and Derby) started her agility career in CPE. K9-Athlete's agility trial at Pawsitive Partners, on 12/10/2011 under Kent Bromagen she Q'd in Colors Level 2, Jackpot Level 2, Full House Level 2 and took 1st Place in each class! On 12/11/2011, Derby Q'd in Snooker Level 2(1st Place), Wildcard Level 2 (2nd Place). What a weekend and she had a great time!

From Erika Millen:

Ice (Faerie Black Ice) earned his HTAD-Is (**NEW TITLE!**) at Hado Bar Farms in Nova, Ohio over Thanksgiving weekend, with 1st and 3rd place finishes. He also earned a RLF-I leg the same weekend, finishing 3rd.

From Tammy Van Deusen:

Faerie's Sacred Gift HRD-IIIs, HTAD-IIIs "Bison" owner/handler Tammy Van Deusen, at 2 1/2 years old this boy is AMAZING he is my primary chore dog and is showing he can be a great trial dog also. Thanksgiving weekend we went to an AHBA herding trial in Nova, OH. This was his first time in level III (Advance). scores are out of 100 . 11/26/11 was Ranch Large Flock (25 head of sheep) he got his 1st leg with a score of 90.5. 11/27/11 was 2 Herding Trial Arena Dog trials. AM Trial he got his 1st leg with a score of 98; PM Trial he got his 2nd leg and title (**NEW TITLE!**) with a score of 96. He is now trialing in ABHA for Herding Trial Championship points.



The Search for Genes that Control Growth in Purebred Dogs

Dr. Nathan Sutter is a geneticist at Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine working to understand growth control in purebred dogs. His laboratory is searching for genes that make dogs big or little. Because dog breeds vary enormously in size, they are a powerful resource for finding these genes. Below is his request for DNA samples to aid in his research:

Dear Dog Owner,

I'm writing to ask for your help in finding genes that make dogs big or little. Would you be willing to donate blood samples from your purebred dogs, or do you know other owners who may help? Contributing samples is easy. Please see the details below and contact us if you're interested. Thank you very much for helping to make our dog genetics research possible!

With kind regards,

Nathan Sutter, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medical Genetics

Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine

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Ithaca, NY 14853

Phone: 607-253-3592

Email: sutterlab@cornell.edu

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/faculty/Sutter/research.htm>

How you can contribute:

Email us back to learn more about our research or arrange a mailing. We'll send you instructions, a consent form and empty blood collection vials in a convenient mailer that is approved by the postal system. Blood can be shipped back to us at ambient temperature (no cold packs are needed). Most people ask their veterinarian to collect the blood during a routine visit.

For our genetic research we also ask you to collect a set of body measurements of each dog; we will send you a measuring tape and set of illustrated instructions. Measurement takes 20-25 minutes. Finally, we ask for a pedigree so we can avoid studying close relatives. This is also why, if you should provide samples from more than one dog, we'll ask for dogs that are not closely related (no shared parents or grandparents). Note, we will NOT identify any of your dogs by registered name or owner name in any of our scientific or lay communications about our work.

About our lab:

We helped to find the first identified body size gene in the domestic dog. This gene, insulin-like growth factor-1, is known to also play roles in human height, cancer, growth and aging. We are currently continuing the search for dog size genes and also looking for retrotransposons, which are a kind of mutation common in the dog genome. Retrotransposons are known to cause several different diseases in the dog (a sleep disorder, myopathy, eye disease, etc.). For both the size and retrotransposon studies we need samples from a wide variety of dog breeds. We are also collecting samples from the Yorkshire Terrier breed to enable us to study the genetics of proteinlosing enteropathy, an extremely debilitating disease.

Although I am a dog geneticist, my research in body size genetics has broadened out in the last three years: my lab now also studies size in horses and rabbits as well as in dogs. If you own purebred horses or rabbits and might like to contribute samples from them, please contact us for more information. Thanks!

Sutter lab members who may correspond with you:
Jeremy Allen, Eve Waters, Carissa Smith,

Maryanne Luther, Mytien Nguyen, Nikki Kimura and myself.

~via ASSA Website - Sheltie Health Foundation



Future ASSA National Specialties

2013 ASSA National, West

Albany, OR

Location: [Lin County Fair & Expo Center](#)

April 20-27, 2013

Host Club: ASSA

Breed: Marjorie Tuff

Dogs: Jo Virden

Bitches: Yvonne DeFreitas

Futurity: Judy Decker

Jr. Showmanship: TBA

2014 ASSA National, Central

Grey Summit, MO

Location: [Purina Farms](#)

Host Club: ASSA

Breed: Janet Turnage Nahikian

Dogs: Mark Houston-McMillan

Bitches: Nioma Coen

Futurity: Jane Hammett-Bright

Jr. Showmanship: TBA



2012 CISSC Slate of Officers & Board Members

Officers:

President: Kathleen Morpew

Vice President: Carole Creech

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee

Recording Secretary: Cheryl Sharp

Treasurer: Doug McKee

Board Members: (vote for 4)

Jaye Athy

Elizabeth "Babs" Beck

Karen Burton

Linda Lee

Kathy Underwood

CENTRAL INDIANA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARDS

January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

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, NT2B, OT2B, XT2B, NPT2B, OPT2B, XPT2B)
- 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, 2011 and December 31, 2011.**

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 Morphew, 1430 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE REQUEST IS JANUARY 7, 2012

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.**