



Sheltie Showdown



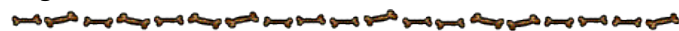
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Club Meetings

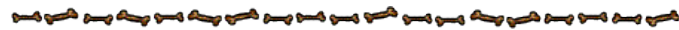
Our membership meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at Bark Tudor, 2122 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Bark Tudor is located in a strip mall just west of the intersection of Keystone Avenue and Broad Ripple Avenue (62nd Street). Remaining membership meetings for 2013: **January 4th**, March TBD, May 3rd, July Picnic TBD, September 6th, November 1st.

Board meetings for 2013: February, April, August, October.



January 4th Meeting Program

We will review the AKC's Guidelines on Dealing with Misconduct at American Kennel Club Events.



2012 Officers

President: Kathleen Morphew
Vice President: Carole Creech
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Standing Committees

Agility Trial: Babs Beck
Awards: Kathleen Morphew
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: Carole Creech
Website URL: <http://www.cissc.net>

2012/2013 CISSC Upcoming Events

Winter Agility Trial

January 12-13, 2013

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center
Beech Grove, IN
Judge: Keith Harrold

CISSC Specialty Shows

In conjunction with the Indy Winter Classic, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
February 8-9, 2013

Friday Evening Judge: Ellen Worthington
Saturday Judge: Liz Bianchi

Obedience & Rally Trials

July 20-21, 2013

Judges: Dianne Allen & Kathleen Cook
Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center
Beech Grove, IN

Fall Agility Trial*

November 16-17, 2013

Judge: Christie Bowers
Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center
Beech Grove, IN

*pending AKC approval



We're Celebrating 50 Years!!!

Celebrate!!!



Join us at our 2013 Events to Celebrate 50 Years as a Specialty Club!!!

Happy New Year!

President's Corner

As we get ready to welcome 2013 and our big celebration year, I want to thank you for a successful 2012! To each of you who work for all of our many events and projects, it is appreciated. I wish you all a peaceful and joyous Christmas, hoping you will be spending time with your families, giving them all extra hugs this year. And, I hope that you celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another with hopes and dreams in your heart. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Morphew

2013 Dues

Membership dues for 2013 are payable on or before the January 4th membership meeting. They are \$15.00.

Brags

From Bettie Hartsock:

At Greater Lafayette Kennel Club agility trial Friday Nov 30th, Qsim's Tornado Warning, UD OA, OAJ RE, (aka Twister) placed 1st in Novice Fast to finish his title (**NEW TITLE!**). On Sunday Dec 2nd Twister placed 1st in Excellent Standard for his first Excellent leg. Twister is breeder/owner handled.

From Jane Masters:

Macy, Prelude's Prada OA AXJ, got her AXJ title at the CISSC Agility Trial on Nov. 18th (**NEW TITLE!**).

From Kathy McKee:

Bliss, Coastal Keeara Euphoria MX, MXJ, OF on 10/20-21 at the Ft Wayne agility trial, under judges Robert Jeffers and Carla Boudrot Q'd in EXC JWW's on Saturday and Doubled Q'd on Sunday. On 11/17-18 at our CISSC trial under Judge Arlene Spooner she had a Triple Q on Saturday with a 2nd place finish in EXC A FAST. She Doubled Q'd on Sunday with a 2nd place finish in EXC B Standard. On 11/30 at the Lafayette KC agility trial under judge David Nauer, Bliss Doubled Q'd with a 3rd place finish in EXC B Standard.

Sunny, CH MACH3 Keeara's Glorious Sunrise, PT, OF, VCX at the Ft Wayne agility trial, had a great weekend with 3 Double Q's! On Friday he took 3rd

place in his EXC Preferred Standard run. On Saturday he finished in 1st place in both of his runs and on Sunday he was 1st in his Standard run and 2nd place in this Jumpers run. At our CISSC trial he Doubled Q'd on Saturday with a 2nd place finish in both of his runs. On Sunday he finished in 1st place in his Jumpers run. At the Lafayette KC trial, Sunny finished 1st in his Jumpers run on Saturday.

My big surprise was that Sunny's picture was published in the 2013 Shetland Sheepdogs calendar published by Browntrout. He is the picture for September!

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.

Explanatory Notes:

The survey was conducted during a two-week period in Nov-Dec 2010. A total of 263 surveyors responded voluntarily. Self-selecting methods were used in recruitment for this study. AKC does not guarantee that these statistics are scalable to the overall population. This data is for anecdotal purposes only.



AKC Rally®- Restructure

The AKC Staff believes that the future growth of AKC Rally can be positively impacted by a restructuring of the sport. Two alternative proposals were offered to the Board for consideration, with the second to be considered for a VOTE at the December 2012 Board Meeting. It seeks to remove some of the restrictions that are currently placed on how rally trials may be held. The current restrictions are:

1. Only clubs licensed to hold obedience may hold rally.
2. Clubs are limited to one rally trial for every obedience trial.
3. The rally trial must be held concurrent with a club's obedience trial where all regular classes are offered. Concurrent is defined as within three days of the obedience trial.
4. The rally trial must be formatted in a similar manner as its concurrent obedience trial. This means if there are limits on the size of the obedience entry, the rally entry cannot exceed that limit and if there are limits on the breeds which may participate in the obedience trial, it must be the same for the rally trial.

The proposal is to modify restrictions # 3 and #4 as follows:

1. Remove the requirement that clubs licensed for obedience and rally must hold their rally trial concurrent with their obedience trial. Instead allow clubs to experiment by permitting them to hold their rally trial whenever and where ever they feel works best. Clubs may continue to hold rally concurrently with obedience if they desire.
2. Remove the requirement that clubs must format their obedience and rally trials in the same manner.

Source: AKC Board Meeting Minutes October 2012.



We will vote on this slate at the January 4, 2013 membership meeting.

2013 Slate of Officers and Board Members

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