



Sheltie Showdown



A publication of the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club

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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 2011: ***March 4th Awards Banquet (note location below)***, May 6th, July picnic, Sept. 9th, Nov. 4th.
Board meetings for 2011: April 1st, Aug. 5th, October 7th.



March Awards Banquet

Our March 4th meeting will be a recognition dinner for 2010 achievements. It will be held at George's Neighborhood Grill starting at 7:00 p.m. Please see flyer in this newsletter for details.



DUES ARE DUE!!

2011 membership dues were due on January 1st. If not paid by March 1st, your CISSC membership will lapse. Please make checks payable for \$15 and send to Doug McKee, 8040 Oak Hill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250 on or before March 1st.



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Vice President: Carole Creech

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Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee

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Website: Jaye Athy
Club Website: <http://www.ciissc.net>



CISSC 2011 Upcoming Events

Fall Agility Trial (pending AKC approval)
November 19-20, 2011
Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center
Beech Grove, IN
Judge: Blair Kelly

*To sit with a dog on a hillside on a
glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden,
where doing nothing was not boring –
it was peace.*

~ Milan Kundera

The President's Corner

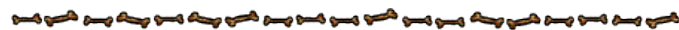
As a Specialty Club, our premier events each year are the Specialty Shows. Our shows were Friday evening, February 11th, judged by Al Bianchi, and Saturday afternoon, February 12th, judged by Marjorie Tuff. We had a nice entry, beautiful dogs, great people, and many club members helping with details and with great hospitality.

As I was leaving ringside, I was thinking to myself how much fun I had had over the past several days. As I was leaving the grooming area, one exhibitor told me how nice the show had been and how welcoming our club members were to the exhibitors. In my opinion that is the highest compliment we could receive.

Cheryl Sharp, Show Chairman, worked very hard on all of the details leading up to the show and very hard all 4 days to make certain everything ran smoothly. Carole Creech and Gregg Smith did a great job of ring stewarding on Friday evening. Carole and Bettie Hartsock handled judge's hospitality. Kathy McKee was instrumental in paperwork, approvals, trophy decisions, and on Wednesday in reserving Sheltie grooming space. Carole, Cheryl, and Kathy all pitched in to provide a very nice hospitality snack table for dogs and exhibitors on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Extra thanks to Dan Craig and Karen Burton for grooming area and ringside hospitality. It is this type of effort that makes our exhibitors feel welcomed by us.

Thank you one and all!!!! The next big event is our awards dinner. If you haven't R.S.V.P.'d to the Awards Dinner invitation, please do so by February 28th! Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Morphew



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Brag All About It!



From Karen Adams:

Gilda (Baccara Alpenglo Ms Chevious) earned her 2nd NAP leg at the GLKC trial on Fri., Feb. 4th under judge Annette Narel.

From Carole Creech:

Socks (Cameo Chase A Dream) took a 4 point specialty major reserve under breeder judge Marjorie Tuff at the CISSC Specialty Show on February 12th.

From Bettie Hartsock:

Saturday, Central Indiana Kennel Club 2/12/2011
Sandy (Prelude's Nitty Gritty, UD, OA, OAJ RA) placed 3rd in Rally Excellent B to finish her Rally Title - **(NEW TITLE!)**. She is 11 1/2 years young at this time and enjoyed every minute of being in the ring. Also, Sandy was highest scoring Sheltie in Rally Excellent B.

Twister (Qism's Tornado Warning, UD RE) competed for the first time in Utility B and passed which made me very proud of him. He came close in Open B, but a moment of distraction cost us a UDX leg. Twister was highest scoring Sheltie in Utility B.

From Jane Masters:

Greater Lafayette Kennel Club
Becca (Prelude's Bec'N Call, HT, AXJ, AX) acquired her AX **(NEW TITLE!)** with two first place clean runs!!!

Teak (Prelude's Protocol, PT) Q'd in Novice Standard with a first place and a first place in Novice Fast.

Charlotte Dog Training Club

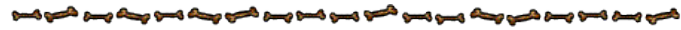
Zeva (Prelude's Panache) earned two Rally Novice Legs her first time out!!

From Tammy Van Deusen:

NEW MACH!

HCh WTCh MACH Faerie Dream Catcher
HXAdsc HBSs HRD-IIIs, HTAD-IIIs "Cloud"

Cloud finished his MACH Jan 23, 2011 at the
Blue Ridge Agility Club, NC. Trained and
Handled by Mike and Jan Padgett.



**The American Kennel Club's
Overall Entries Increase in 2010**

Records More Than 3 Million Entries

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) leapt over the 3 million entry mark in 2010, recording a total of more than 3,014,000 dog entries across all conformation, companion and performance events. The growth over the number of entries received in 2009 was sparked by the ever-growing interest in the sport of Agility, where entries increased by 9%. The new "Grand Champion" title assisted shows by providing an increase in over 40,000 additional entries in Best of Breed. This equates to more than \$1.2 million in additional entry fees to Conformation clubs.

"We were very proud to see the uptick in entries," said Dennis B. Sprung, AKC's President and CEO. "The increase is a promising step forward for our clubs in the face of a persistently challenging economy. We will continue to research ways to enhance the fun and value of competing in each of our sports."

In addition, Sprung said, "We salute the finest Agility competitors in the nation who continue to set records; the entire AKC community appreciates their skills." The 2010 entry total includes entries from all-breed and specialty conformation shows, obedience, field trials, hunt tests, coonhound events, herding tests and trials,

lure coursing, agility, earthdog, tracking and rally.



**AKC Testing Four to Six Month
Puppy Competition**

Based on a request from the Board, AKC staff presented the criteria it will use to determine the success of the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition during the 2011 pilot program. The 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition may be offered by all-breed clubs or parent specialty clubs as a special attraction. Event Operations plans to approve two to four all-breed events per month and any parent specialties that choose to offer the competition. Local specialty clubs may also be approved including FSS breeds. The statistics for the first two initial all-breed events look promising: Oakland County had 78 entries and Portland had 69 Entries.



Winterproof Your Pet: Health & Safety Tips

Protect your animal during the cold months with this timely advice

By Krista Meyerhoff

Winter worry: Hypothermia

Dangerous details: As soon as a dog's or cat's body temp falls below 101 degrees, she'll shiver and show signs of lethargy and weakness. You must treat immediately to avoid coma, or heart and kidney problems.

Stay safe: Dogs with heavy fur can handle any kind of weather, but be sure short-haired and elderly dogs wear a coat or sweater when it's below freezing. The amount of time your pet can spend in frigid weather depends on age, breed, and health, so ask your vet for specifics. If she's shivering, take her indoors and wrap her in a warm, dry blanket. Call your veterinarian if it doesn't subside after 30 minutes.

Winter Worry: Antifreeze

Dangerous details: Animals like the sweet smell and taste of ethylene glycol, an ingredient in antifreeze. But drinking even a small amount can cause fatal kidney damage. Vomiting, lack of coordination, seizures, and thirst are signs of exposure.

Stay safe: Stow containers on a high shelf out of your pet's reach, and discard bottles that are cracked or leaking. Clean spills thoroughly with soap and water. If you think your pet has ingested dangerous chemicals, take him to the vet ASAP.

Winter Worry: Snow Removal Chemicals and Salts

Dangerous details: Dogs who play outside might lick de-icing salts on the sidewalk or street; some contain chemicals that can lead to vomiting, lethargy, and loss of appetite. Salt also sticks to pets' footpads, which can cause painful cuts.

Stay safe: Avoid using traditional de-icers on your driveway; instead get a non-toxic alternative like Safe Paw Ice Melter (amazon.com, \$20). [Editor's note: you can find a generic alternative at Meijer for \$7.00]. After your pet has been outside, clean her paws with warm, soapy water.

Winter Worry: Shelter

Dangerous details: Cats and short-haired dogs should spend a limited amount of time outside

during the winter, while some large, long-haired breeds like German Shepherds, Saint Bernards, and Huskies can live outdoors year-round. Still, the cold can take a toll if animals don't have a warm place to escape.

Stay safe: Insulate your pup's house with padding or straw, and cover the doorway with a weatherproof flap. The shelter should be small—just enough for him to stand, lie down, and turn around—so it holds his body heat. Raise the doghouse a few inches off the ground to prevent moisture caused by rain and snow from seeping inside. When it's freezing and there's wind chill, bring him into your home. If your pet stays indoors, make sure he sleeps in a warm, draft-free area.

Winter Worry: Frostbite

Dangerous details: When your pet is exposed to frigid temps, blood flows to her center to keep her warm, which can result in tissue damage to the extremities—ears, footpads, the tip of the tail. The skin becomes white, cool to the touch and soft or rubbery, then turns black.

Stay safe: To protect your pet, don't let her be out in the cold longer than you would stay out. If you suspect frostbite, press a tepid—not hot—towel on the affected area for at least 20 minutes or until thawed. Blisters and blackened skin are signs that you should visit your veterinarian, so always check your pet if she's been outdoors for a few hours.

More Tips

Pets need extra calories during the winter months to stay warm, especially if they spend time running around outside. When animals don't eat enough, they move slowly, tire quickly, and drop weight, which can lead to a weakened immune system and illness. Talk to your veterinarian to make sure your pet is getting enough exercise and eating the correct amount of food for his age, weight, and activity level.

Pets should never be left alone in the car. In the wintertime, cold air can become trapped and put an animal at risk of freezing.

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You Are Cordially Invited to the



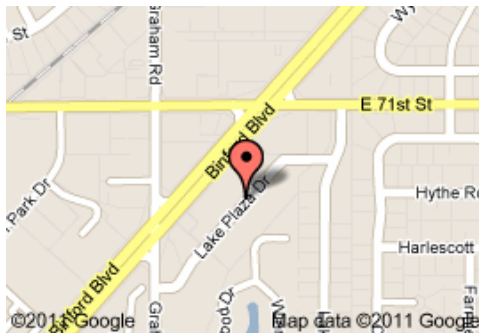
CISSC Awards Banquet

When: Friday, March 4, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

Where: George's Neighborhood Grill

6935 Lake Plaza Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46220



Spouses, significant others and special guests are invited to attend! Please join us to celebrate the 2010 achievements of CISSC members and their Shelties!

Dinner will be compensated by CISSC

R.S.V.P. by February 28th to:

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