



Sheltie Showdown

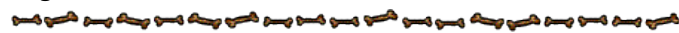


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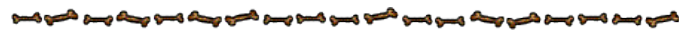
Club Meetings

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 8th Awards Banquet, May 3rd, July Picnic TBD, **September 6th**, November 1st. Board meetings for 2013: February, April, August, October.



September Meeting

No program, but important business to discuss for 2014 and beyond!



2013 Officers

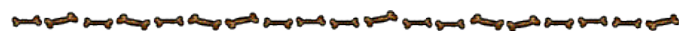
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Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee

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Standing Committees

Agility Trial: Babs Beck
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Legislative: Carole Creech
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Membership: Kathy McKee
Policies & Constitution: Cheryl Sharp
Sheltie Info Line: Tom Schultz
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Website URL: <http://www.ciissc.net>



We send our appreciation and best wishes to Kathleen Morpew for all her work and dedication to CISSC over the years.

2013 CISSC Upcoming Events

Fall Agility Trial

November 16-17, 2013

Judge: Christie Bowers

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center
Beech Grove, IN



Protect the Harvest

Forrest Lucas, Lucas Oil, sponsored "Protect the Harvest" Day at the Indiana State Fair on Saturday, August 17th. The AKC was invited to participate and asked their Federation Club, the Indiana Purebred Dog Alliance (IPDA), to help out at the table.



Bragging Rights!!!

From Karen Adams:

Alpenglo Autumn Gold (Macie): Macie made her obedience debut at the CISSC Obedience & Rally Trials on July 21 & 22. What a debut it was! Not only did she earn her first two legs towards her CD in Novice B but went High Scoring Sheltie in Trial both days and High in Trial on Saturday! Macie is out of Ch Prelude's Puttin On Heirs OA, OAJ, NAP, AJP, NF x Alpenglo's Sunset Celebration. She was bred by me and owned by Jeannie Baker. I'm very proud of that team!

Road's End Sirius Mayhem, NA, NAJ, NF, CGC (Riff): Riff earned his third leg towards his NAJ on June 9, 2013 at the Hoosier Kennel Club Agility Trial under Judge Suzi Schmitz with a first place finish. He earned his Novice FAST title at the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club on March 1 under Judge Tom Slattery with a first place finish.

Alpenglo's Beach Boy (Jackson): Jackson was WD, BOW (CH Junel's Supernova x Brandywines Sea Breeze NA, NAJ, CGC) at the Cincinnati Kennel Club on May 27 for 2 pts under Judge Joyce Vanek.

Alpenglo's Sundae Surprise (Edy): Edy was RWB (major) on May 27 at the Cincinnati Kennel Club under Judge Carl Liepman, RWB on April 27 under Judge Diane Anderson at the Ft. Saint Claire Kennel Club and RWB on April 21 at the Bloomington Kennel Club under Judge Sandra Wolfskill.

Alpenglo's Simply Obvious (Kali): Kali (CH Road's End Obvious Conclusion x Alpenglo's Summer Breeze-ptd) earned her first two points at the Ft. Saint Claire Kennel Club on April 27 by going WB, BOW, BOB over specials under Judge Diane Anderson. What a way to start her career!

Baccara Alpenglo Ms Chevious AXP, OJP, CGC (Gilda): Gilda earned her Novice FAST Preferred title at the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club on March 1 under Judge Tom Slattery with a first place finish.

Baccara Makin' Waves (Quin): Quin and Kathleen Carver are having a great time in agility. He earned his Open FAST title at the Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club on 8/10, an EX A jumpers leg at the ACI trial in June, his AX at the Indiana Collie Club trial on 5/11 and earned a Master Standard leg on 6/22 at the Agility Club of Indianapolis. Quin (Alpenglo's Gale Force NAJ-pt x Baccara Alpenglo Ms Chevious AXP, OJP, NFP, CGC) was co-bred by Kathleen and me and is owned by Kathleen.

From Babs Beck:

Prelude's Curb Appeal (Louka) earned his first two AKC titles: NAJ, Novice Agility Jumper and NA, Novice Agility at the May Collie Club agility trial.

Bravo, not to be out down by his pal Louka, earned his AKC Master Silver Jumper 2 and in USDAA his Performance Snooker Champion Silver.

From Liz Carroll:

Prelude's Show 'N Tell (Baku) received two more legs toward her RAE at the CISSC Rally Trials held July 20-21.

From Carole Creech:

"Nik," Whitehall Patriot Dreams, was Reserve Winners Dog at the Kokomo KC shows on May 18-19. On Sunday, August 18th, he was RWD at the Anderson KC show in Muncie. He was expertly handled to these wins by Linda Lee.

From Jane Masters:

Prelude's Blackberry Kisses (Jackie, owned by Bettie Hartsock) Aug 16th, Aug 17th, Aug 18th was RWB at the Muncie/Anderson KC shows. Thanks to Bettie for sharing her with me!!

VCX, CH Prelude's Lakeview Bitomagic, RA, HSADS, AXP, AJP (Magic is owned by Jan Miller and Jane Masters) earned her Rally Advanced title on June 28th and Rally Exc title on June 30th.

Prelude's Panache, RN, HSAS (Zeva) earned her CGC on July 20th. Thanks to Kathy McKee for helping with them during the testing.

Prelude's Prada, OA, AXJ, NF (Macy) earned her CGC on July 20th and also a Mstr JWW Q on Aug. 10th.

Prelude's Protocol, AX, AXJ, OF, PT, CGC, (Teak) was RWD at the Muncie IN KC show Aug. 16th and also Q'd in T2B and Mstr. JWW on Aug 11th.

From Kathy McKee:

"Sunny" Ch. MACH3 Keeara's Glorious Sunrise MXS2 MJS2 MXP MJPB PAX PT OF CGC VCX, earned his PAX title at the ACI agility trial June 23rd under judge Lisa Potts.

"Bliss" MACH Coastal Keeara Euphoria MXB MJS XF CGC earned her MACH title at the Hamilton DTC agility trial on May 18th under judge Tom Slattery and Karl Blakely. On July 30th, Bliss whelped 4 puppies; 3 girls and 1 boy. Unfortunately, we lost one of the girls. Sire is "Ryan" BISS Grand AM/CAN Ch. Jade Mist Belmark Bragging Rights.

"Derby" Keeara's Down and Derby NA NAJ earned her NA title at the Indiana Collie Club agility trial on May 11th under judge Mary Mullen. She earned her NAJ title at the ACI agility trial June 22nd under judge Lisa Potts.

"Castle" Keeara's Heat Wave CGC earned his CGC title at CISSC's Obedience Trial and CGC testing on July 20th.



Meet the Breeds

Every year, CISSC participates in Meet the Breeds at the Muncie KC show. Kathleen Morphew and Trinket participated as well as Tammy Van Deusen with Flutter and Selkie. This is always a very successful event for the Shelties and families that come to meet the dogs.



AKC Breed Rankings

New York, NY – Proving that bigger really is better, the American Kennel Club (AKC®) announced today that the Bulldog has muscled its way into the top 5, becoming the fifth most popular dog in the U.S. according to AKC Registration Statistics, bumping the tiny Yorkshire Terrier into sixth place for the first time since 2003. The Golden Retriever also pushed its way back to the top, overtaking the Beagle for third place, and Rottweilers continued their climb up the top 10 list by taking ninth place away from the Dachshund, both adding to the bigger breed trend. Labrador Retriever lovers have again spoken – the playful, family friendly breed remains the number one most popular breed in the U.S. for the 22nd consecutive year, tying with the Poodle for the longest reign in the top spot.

"Bigger breeds are making their move," said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "The popularity of the pint-sized, portable pooch just gave way to a litter of larger breeds in the Top 10. These predictable, durable, steady breeds, like Labs and Golden Retrievers, are great with kids and offer the whole family more dog to love."

2012 Most Popular Dogs in the U.S.	2011 Ranking
1. Labrador Retriever	1. Labrador Retriever
2. German Shepherd Dog	2. German Shepherd Dog
3. Golden Retriever	3. Beagle
4. Beagle	4. Golden Retriever
5. Bulldog	5. Yorkshire Terrier
6. Yorkshire Terrier	6. Bulldog
7. Boxer	7. Boxer
8. Poodle	8. Poodle
9. Rottweiler	9. Dachshund
10. Dachshund	10. Rottweiler

Most Notable Dog Trends in 2012 Include:

Mastiff-type breeds have risen in rank, with the [Mastiff](#) going from 34 to 26 and the [Bullmastiff](#) from 47 to 39 over the past decade, and the [Cane Corso](#) (67 to 60), [Neapolitan Mastiff](#) (116 to 112), and [Dogue de Bordeaux](#) (69 to 67) all making gains since the year they became recognized.

"Bully" breeds have pawed their way into people's hearts over the past decade with the [Bull Terrier](#) (79 to 51), [Staffordshire Bull Terrier](#) (91 to 76), and [Miniature Bull Terrier](#) (132 to 126) all making strong gains. Dog owners are showing their love for Sporting Breeds over this past year as the [Spinone Italiano](#) (123 to 114), [Boykin Spaniel](#) (138 to 116), and Welsh Springer Spaniel (130 to 125) have all made their way up the list.

Small dogs that are on the rise this year are the [Havanese](#) (31 to 28) and [Affenpinscher](#) (139 to 138), while the [Chihuahua](#) (14 to 18), [Pomeranian](#) (17 to 19), and [Pug](#) (26 to 30) seem to have fallen out of favor.

In addition, the AKC expanded its litter of recognized breeds on January 1 to include the [Chinook](#) and [Portuguese Podengo Pequeno](#), growing AKC's family to 177 breeds.

Editor's Note: Shelties rank #21 in 2012.

American Kennel Club Refuses Participation in and Support of the 2016 World Dog Show Should it be Hosted in Russia

On behalf of the American Kennel Club, our member clubs, and the American purebred dog fancy, a letter was sent to the FCI refusing to support or partake in the 2016 World Dog Show should it be held in Russia due to the country's recent proliferation of anti-gay and lesbian laws.

The letter sent states that "one of the most compelling aspects of the human-canine bond – cherished internationally more than ever before – is the fact that our dogs love us unconditionally," and that dogs do not discriminate. Moreover, "gender, race, sexual orientation and other status do not enter the equation of responsible pet ownership," the letter continued. We refuse to support competition in an environment where tolerance does not exist.

We wanted to share this position with dog lovers and reaffirm that "the international dog community deserves to enjoy the World Dog Show in a place that stands for freedom and equal rights for all."

This week, the FCI General Committee issued a [response](#) regarding the recent passage of anti-gay laws, expressing their "deep concern about this situation and about the way it will affect the future of the canine world in Russia."

(<http://www.fci.be/GeneralCommittee/20130813AntiGayLaws.aspx>)

In their response, the FCI General Committee reaffirmed their identification with Olympic values and ended their response stating, "The FCI General Committee and – as far as we know – dog owners, exhibitors, breeders and handlers, we all strive to organize and participate in events in a world where we would be treated like dogs treat us, without any discrimination. This has been, is and will be one of our supreme mottoes."



CENTRAL INDIANA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARDS
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

MEMBERS ONLY

Please fill out the form below to entitle you to your CISSC Merit Award for any of the AKC 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.

Champion Titles (GCH, CH, MACH, PACH, OTCH, HC, TC)

Other Titles (CD, CDX, UD, UDX, HT, PT, HS, HI, HX, RN, RA, RE, RAE, TD, TDX, VST, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ, MX, MXJ, NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP, AXP, AJP, MXP, MJP, NF, OF, XF, MXF, NFP, OFP, XFP, MFP, NT2B, OT2B, XT2B, NPT2B, OPT2B, XPT2B, MXB, MXS, MXG, MJB, MJS, MJG, MJC, PAX, FTC1, THD, FDC, FM, ONYX)

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

Non-regular Obedience Classes: Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open



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You must have qualified for an award between the dates of *January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013*. 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. One certificate will be awarded to the owner and breeder of record and will list multiple dogs and titles of that owner and breeder.*** Be sure to clearly print or type this information because this goes to the printer/engraver and must be legible. Return this application to:

Carole Creech, 12945 Fleetwood Drive N., Carmel, IN 46032 or scan form and email to sassyroo1@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARDS IS JANUARY 5, 2014.

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.**

All awards must be picked up at the 2014 Awards Banquet or Membership Meeting. None will be mailed.