



Sheltie Showdown



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Club Meetings

Our membership meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at Camp Bow Wow, 10830 Pendleton Pike, Indianapolis, IN 46236. Camp Bow Wow is just past North German Church Rd.

**Next Membership Meeting:
May 3rd.**



2019 Officers

President: Carole Creech
Vice President: Linda Lee
Treasurer: Doug McKee
Recording Secretary: Cheryl Sharp
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee

Board of Directors

Elizabeth "Babs" Beck
Marianna Keohane
Kathleen Morphew

Standing Committees

Agility Trial: Babs Beck
Education: Linda Lee
Equipment: Doug McKee
Judges Selection: Carole Creech
Legislative: Carole Creech
Librarian: Karen Burton
Membership: Kathy McKee
Policies & Constitution: Cheryl Sharp
Sheltie Info Line: Becky Hamm
Showdown: Sandy White
Specialty Show: Cheryl Sharp
Website: Kathy Underwood

CISSC Upcoming Events

March 9th

CISSC Awards Banquet

Bravo Cucina Italiana
8651 Castle Creek Pkwy E. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46250

*Note: This is Castleton
More Info Inside!*

CISSC 2019 Calendar

Specialty Shows -

Boone County Fairgrounds,
Centennial Hall
Lebanon, IN

May 10, 2019

P.M. Judge: Carolyn Ing

May 11, 2019

Sweeps: Patricia Keohane
A.M. Judge: Patricia Skinner
P.M. Judge: Carl Skinner

Obedience Trial

July 20-21, 2019

Pawsitive Partners Obedience
Training Center
Beech Grove, IN

Agility Trials

**August 3-4, 2019 &
November 16-17, 2019**

Pawsitive Partners Dog
Training Center
Beech Grove, IN





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The Sheltie Club Needs U!

Organizers of the Specialty Show, May 10 & 11th are looking for some helping hands. We need helpers to set up on Friday morning, and tear down on Saturday afternoon. We also need ring stewards for all three shows. We anticipate a large entry, so this will be the opportunity for members to see some very nice Shelties. Please contact Kathy or Doug McKee to Volunteer or for more information!

Dirty Dog!

Spring is just around the corner and with spring rains and warmer temperatures comes Mud. Let's embrace the dirt and share your photos of when our fur babies come in looking more like a mud ball! Look for a few submissions throughout this newsletter and future newsletters as I get more.



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CISSC MEMBER PROFILE

In an attempt to make our Showdown a little more personal, I will be sending a questionnaire to all members to complete. The purpose is to get to know each other a little better. The following is the second in the series.

Linda Lee
Corjalin Kennels
CISSC Vice President

How and when did you become interested in Shetland Sheepdogs?

It started in the late 1960s, my best friend had a sheltie and I had a collie. We trained and competed in conformation, obedience and tracking.

What did you like best about the sheltie?

Intelligent, hard working, devoted, beautiful.



Halle

What activities do you like to do with your sheltie?

In the past I had done obedience, agility and search and rescue (SAR).



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Do you compete in any venue with your dog? If so what venues?

Conformation. Planning to get back into rally and obedience.



Tristan

Do you breed? If so how often? What health screenings do you believe important?

Yes. Have done limited breeding, 2 litters in the last 7 years. PRA, hips, DMS primarily, also MDR1 and VWD seem to be the standard screenings.

What other dog related associations do you belong?

Indiana Collie Club (ICC), Collie Club of America (CCA), Collie Health Foundation (CHF), Indiana Purebred Dog Alliance (IPDA), Indiana Lure Coursing Club (ILCC).

What made you interested in joining CISSC and how long have you been a member?

I knew several members and was encouraged to join. Was looking for more activities to do with my senior sheltie. I've been a member since 2011.

What CISSC activities do you participate? Meetings, picnics, in the past - ring stewarding and working at the agility trials.

Do you have any other breeds?

Currently have collies and salukis in addition to the shelties.

Do you have a favorite color for a sheltie? My heart dog was a pretty sable bitch. I also love the AOAC shelties I have owned.



Corbin

What other hobbies, interests, and other accomplishments would you like to tell us about?

- Handled professionally and took an All-Breed Best In Show with a client's GSD.
- Handled my smooth collie, Sterling, to WD at the National from the BBE class and years later an AOM over 100 other specials.
- 4 of my collies achieved their ROM.
- 2 of my collie boys were Top Smooth Stud Dogs (2008 and 2018)...father and son.
- Co-own a smooth collie who is the Top Brood Bitch 2018.
- Celebrating my collie Tia who made the Top 10 and will be a part of the Top 10 Invitational at the National this year.
- Handled my beautiful saluki Sophia to 4 Group 1 wins and many Gp placements.
- Bred collies who have excelled in obedience, agility, conformation, therapy work, Search and Rescue (certified), Service Dog (certified), rally, and herding.





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BRAGGING RIGHTS

From Karen Adams: Cooper (GCH Road's End Reflected Bi Moonlight OAP, OJP, NFP) was Best of Breed Owner-Handled at the Hoosier Kennel Club on Feb 8 under Judge Linda Robey. He went on to a NOHS Group 1 under Judge Linda Reece in a very large, competitive Herding Group. On Saturday at the Central Indiana Kennel Club, he was BOB Owner-Handled under Judge Sandra Walker.

As of 2/23, the AKC has Cooper ranked as No. 15 for shelties in the National Owner-Handled Series!



From Kathy McKee: Derby got a double Q on Saturday at the ACI trial with Judge Michelle Fletcher. And on Sunday at the ACI trial Bliss got a double Q also. Both qualified in Time to Beat on Sunday.



Karen with Cooper.



Kathy's Rayna with her muddy feet





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Legislature at Work!

Rep. Hatfield’s HB 1615 on death or injury to animals. The bill increases the offense level for certain animal cruelty crimes, amends and creates certain definitions for offenses relating to animals, and provides that a person who prevails in an action based on the wrongful death of the person’s companion animal may recover liquidated damages, the fair market value of the companion animal, the costs of the action, and reasonable attorney’s fees.

The bill was amended by consent to remove language about “humane euthanasia” and the provision allowing for a civil remedy to recover liquidated damages.

This bill passed out of the House with strong support on Valentine’s Day and is now awaiting action in the Senate. It is supported in the Senate by Senators Becker and Alting.



Lenny showing off his decorated paws.
Thanks, Liz Carroll.

Shetland Sheepdog at a Glance

Borrowed from: <https://www.hillspet.com/dog-care/dog-breeds/shetland-sheepdog>

Often mistakenly called miniature collies (*don’t we know it! Ed.*), the Shetland sheepdog is a distinct breed.

Size: Weight Range:

Male: 14-20 lbs.
Female: 14-20 lbs.

Height at Withers:

Male: 16 in.
Female: 14 in.

Features: Dolichocephalic (long face)

Expectations:

Exercise Requirements: 20-40 minutes/day

Energy Level: Very energetic

Longevity Range: 12-14 yrs.

Tendency to Drool: Low

Tendency to Snore: Low

Tendency to Bark: High

Tendency to Dig: Low

Social/Attention Needs: Moderate

Bred For: Sheep herding

Coat:

Length: Long

Characteristics: Double coat, straight

Colors: Black with white and or tan, blue merle with white and or tan, sable with white and or tan

Overall Grooming Needs: High

Club Recognition:

- **AKC Classification:** Herding
- **UKC Classification:** Herding Dog
- **Prevalence:** Common



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CISSC Awards Lunch

When:

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Where: Bravo Cucina Italiana

8651 Castle Creek Pkwy E. Dr.

Indianapolis, IN 46250

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**Spouses, significant others and special guests
are invited to attend! Please join us to
celebrate the 2018 achievements of CISSC
members and their Shelties!**

Lunch will be compensated by CISSC

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

**Carole Creech
sassyroo1@yahoo.com
317-340-1926**



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After The CISSC Awards Lunch, Join us at Painting With A Twist!

Register online at

www.paintingwithatwist.com

(Spots fill up quick, so don't wait!)

Go to the calendar for Saturday, March 9th

It's Paint Your Pet from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Please read about this event online

This is fun art, not fine art!

When: Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Painting with A Twist

310 E. Carmel Dr., A-500

Carmel, IN 46032

317-810-1335

The fee to participate is \$65 per person



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The following is reprinted with thanks to the AKC...

25 Fun and Fascinating Dog Facts

By *AKC Staff* Mar 04, 2016 | 2 Minutes

We realize we may be biased, but here at the AKC we never get tired of learning more about dogs, whether it's a new study on canine behavior, a statistic from the AKC's database, or even just cool facts about a dog's impressive physical and mental abilities. You may know some of these already, and others may be more of a "wait, really?" situation, but we think you'll find all of them entertaining. (Did we mention we're biased?)

1. The [Labrador Retriever](#) has been on the [AKC's top 10 most popular breeds list](#) for 25 consecutive years—longer than any other breed.
2. A dog's nose print is unique, much like a person's fingerprint.
3. Forty-five percent of U.S. dogs [sleep in their owner's bed](#).
4. Speaking of sleeping ... all [dogs dream](#), but puppies and senior dogs dream more frequently than adult dogs.
5. Seventy percent of people sign their dog's name on their holiday cards.
6. A [dog's sense of smell](#) is legendary, but did you know that his nose has as many as 300 million receptors? In comparison, a human nose has about 5 million.
7. [Rin Tin Tin](#), the famous [German Shepherd](#), was nominated for an Academy Award.
8. The shape of a dog's face suggests its longevity: A long face means a longer life.
9. Dog eyes have a part called the *tapetum lucidum*, allowing night vision.
10. The name [Collie](#) means "black." (Collies once tended black-faced sheep.)
11. [Yawning is contagious](#)—even for dogs. [Research](#) shows that the sound of a human yawn can trigger one from your dog. And it's four times as likely to happen when it's the yawn of a person he knows.
12. The [Dandie Dinmont Terrier](#) is the only breed named for a fictional person—a character in the novel *Guy Mannering*, by Sir Walter Scott.
13. Dogs [curl up in a ball](#) when sleeping to protect their organs—a hold over from their days in the wild, when they were vulnerable to predator attacks.
14. The [Basenji](#) is not technically "barkless," as many people think. They can yodel.
15. The [Australian Shepherd](#) is not actually from Australia—they are an American breed.
16. ... And the Labrador Retriever is originally from [Newfoundland](#).
17. Human blood pressure goes down when petting a dog. And so does the dog's.
18. There are over 75 million pet dogs in the U.S.—more than in any other country.
19. A person who hunts with a [Beagle](#) is known as a "Beagler."
20. Dogs are not [colorblind](#). They also see blue and yellow.
21. All puppies are born deaf.
22. [Dalmatians](#) are born completely white, and [develop their spots](#) as they get older.
23. Dogs have about 1,700 taste buds. (We humans have between 2,000-10,000.)
24. When dogs [kick backward](#) after they go to the bathroom it's not to cover it up, but to mark their territory, using the scent glands in their feet.
25. A [recent study](#) shows that dogs are among a small group of animals who show voluntary [unselfish kindness](#) towards others without any reward. This is one fact dog lovers have known all along.