



Sheltie Showdown



A publication of the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club

January 2010

CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Friday of every other month starting in January at Indy K-9 Kollege, located at 575 Main Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107. Directions to Indy K-9 Kollege: From I-465, take Emerson Avenue exit #52 toward Indianapolis. Turn north on Emerson Avenue and go 1.2 miles to Main Street and turn left. Indy K-9 is located on the left side of Main Street.

Membership meetings for 2010: **January 8th****, March 5th, May 7th, July (picnic), Sept. 10th, Nov. 5th.

Board meetings for 2009: Feb. 5th, Apr. 2nd, Aug. 6th, Oct. 1st. No meetings are scheduled for June or December.



January 8th Membership Meeting

The January membership meeting is our organizational meeting for the year. We will vote on officers and board members at this meeting. The January Agility Trial and Specialty Shows will be discussed in detail. Please plan to attend!!!



2009 Officers & Board of Directors

Officers

President: Carole Creech
Vice President: Kathleen Morphew
Treasurer: Doug McKee
Recording Secretary: Cheryl Sharp
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy McKee
Board of Directors
Karen Adams
Elizabeth "Babs" Beck
Karen Burton
Tom Schultz

STANDING COMMITTEES

Agility Trial: Elizabeth Beck
Awards: Carole Creech
Education: Kathleen Morphew
Equipment: Doug McKee
Historian: Kathleen Morphew
Hospitality: Cheryl Sharp
Judges Selection: Carole Creech
Librarian: Karen Burton
Membership: Kathy McKee
Policies & Constitution: Cheryl Sharp

Sheltie Info Line: Tom Schultz
Sunshine Committee: Sheri Harris
Ways & Means: Karen Burton
Website: Jaye Athy
Club Website: <http://www.cissc.net>



2010 CISSC Upcoming Events

Winter Agility Trial

January 16-17, 2010

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center

Indianapolis, IN

Judge: Lisa Potts

Specialty Shows

February 12-13, 2010

Indy Winter Classic Cluster

Indiana State Fairgrounds

Indianapolis, IN

Judges, Friday, February 12th

Sweepstakes: Jamie Hubbard

Breed: Joyce Van Kirk

Judges, Saturday, February 13th

Sweepstakes: Lori Wilson

Breed: Dianne Hawes

Show Chairman: Cheryl Sharp

Show Superintendent: Roy Jones

Fall Agility Trial

November 26-27-28, 2010

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center

Indianapolis, IN

Judge: David Hirsch



DUES! DUES! DUES!

If you have not done so already, please pay your CISSC membership dues. They are \$15.00 per year. Checks will be accepted at the January 8th membership meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting, please send checks payable to CISSC to Doug McKee, Treasurer
8040 Oak Hill Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46250



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- Business Cards (CISSC members only) \$12 per business card per year (6 issues)

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The President's Corner

CISSC accomplished a lot in 2009. The January and November Agility Trials, although involving a lot of hard work, drew full entries each day. Our back-to-back Specialty Shows were solid majors as well. Many thanks to Babs Beck and the Agility Trial Committee for all their hard work in organizing the agility trials. Also many thanks to Kathleen Morphew and Cheryl Sharp for their hard work in putting on our specialty shows last year.

2010 brings a new venue for our specialty shows with the decision to join the Associated Specialty Clubs in 2010 and 2011 as part of the Indy Winter Classic cluster in February. CISSC will decide whether or not to continue with the Associated Specialty Clubs or again host our specialties independently beginning in 2012. The county Master Gardeners took our show site in 2010 and 2011, but it should be available to us again in 2012 if we choose to reserve it.

Please remember to send your awards applications to me by January 9th (or bring them

to the January 8th membership meeting) in order for us to get the awards ready by the March meeting, which will be our awards banquet and presentation meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the January 8th membership meeting. We will hold the annual election of officers and board members at this meeting and finalize the Winter Agility Trial details.

Sincerely,
Carole Creech

LEGISLATIVE LOOKOUT

The 2010 session of the Indiana General Assembly begins on January 5th. For the dog fancy in Indiana, we are aware that the animal rights activists are looking for ways to claim victory with anti-breeding legislation again in 2010. Senate Bill #5 on Dog Fighting will be introduced by Senator Jim Arnold from La Porte. The bill of itself has merit, but knowing the workings of the animal rights radicals makes it very deceptive. The Indiana Purebred Dog Alliance (IPDA) will continue to monitor the activities of this bill along with any others that could present a problem for responsible hobby breeders, exhibitors and dog owners.

Below is a message from Carmen Battaglia that succinctly describes what is at stake for the purebred dog fancy.

Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia, representing the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, spoke as follows:

Good morning. My career in dogs started as a young boy when my grandfather gave me a puppy. My professional career began as assistant Dean at Emory University, was followed by my work with the federal



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government as the Regional Administrator for the US Department of Education. During those years I owned and breed German Shepherd Dogs and today I serve as the Delegate for the GSDCA.

I have remained active in the fancy and have written 4 books on breeding and continue to work with the breeding programs at TSA and the Department of Home Land Defense.

During the past six years I have given 46 seminars to all-breed clubs and was invited to speak at 15 National specialties.

My assignments with AKC have also been varied. I chaired the Committee for the Future which resulted in our highly-valued DNA program. One of my proudest achievements was my 10 years as president of the AKC's Companion Animal Recovery Program which today, has over 3 million animals enrolled. At the end of the day, leadership and education are the indispensable ingredients that make the difference.

Having said that let me say that **we have a great opportunity—to refresh our brand.** The AKC is a revered American brand, as well-known as other classic brands, like IBM and General Electric.

And like those brands, the AKC requires periodic invigoration, to remind our supporters of our unique value and to educate new generations about our benefits. I believe that the best way to maintain and grow our registry is to aggressively communicate the value that the AKC provides. We must develop a theme.

I have suggested 6 points: Purebred registration, Policies, Programs, Performance events, Publications and People. These principles are the lifeblood of our organization and the key to our future.

We must refresh the AKC brand, with a proven message which has three elements.

They all begin with the letter "R".

The first is **Responsibility.** The AKC has a unique standing as the champion of Responsible Dog Ownership. Because of the increased threat of government-imposed breeding limits and breed-specific legislation, **we must change our approach to anti dog legislation and stop waiting until the wolf is at the door to react.** That puts us on defense.

We must change and begin to put emphasis on our own offense. We cannot sit back and wait for the animal rights to launch campaign after campaign. They are well funded and they come well prepared. We can do better with a well thought-out offense. One that exposes the animal rights agenda and puts them on defense.

But our fight against the animal-rights extremists must connect our own **Rights** to our responsibilities. These ideas will resonate with the socially-conscious younger generation and strip credibility from PETA and HSUS. It will put them on defense.

The third "R" is **Relationships.** We need to be seen as more than just breeders and exhibitors. By placing more emphasis on the bond between humans and dogs, we can win the sympathy and the support of public officials.

We very much need their approval to continue our mission of Responsibility and our Right to own and breed dogs. Some have said that you can't teach old dog new tricks! I hope my 6 principles and three R's disprove that. We don't need a shake-up. We need systematic change.

I thank you for the privilege of serving and ask for your vote of confidence for another four years.



Slate

CISSC 2010 Officers and Board Members

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Board Members

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Kathy Underwood

**CENTRAL INDIANA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARDS**

January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

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
- Obedience Titles (CD,CDX,UD,UDX,OTCH)
- Rally Titles (RN,RA,RE,RAE)
- Tracking Titles (TD,TDX,VST)
- Champion UD or OTCH
- 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)
- 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 a Conformation Champion or an Obedience or 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, 2009 and December 31, 2009.**

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:

Carole Creech, 12945 Fleetwood Dr. North, Carmel, IN 46032
DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE REQUEST IS JANUARY 9, 2010!!!!!!

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**