



Sheltie Showdown



A publication of the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club

May 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.

Remaining membership meetings for 2010:
May 7th, Summer Picnic, Sept. 10th, Nov. 5th.

Remaining board meetings for 2010: Aug. 6th, Oct. 1st. No meetings are scheduled for June or December.

MAY MEETING PROGRAM

Did you know that the Broad Ripple Animal Wellness Center in Indianapolis has an International Canine Sperm Bank? Dr. Ben Ealing from the Broad Ripple Animal Wellness Center will give a presentation on Indianapolis Canine Reproductive Services. Join us for this interesting program.

2010 Officers

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CISSC 2010 Upcoming Events

Summer Seminar

August 7-8 2010

Myra Savant-Harris

Reproduction & Puppy Intensive Care
(See flyer in this newsletter)

Fall Agility Trial

November 26-27-28, 2010

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center
Beech Grove, IN
Judge: David Hirsch



We give dogs time we can spare,
space we can spare,
and love we can spare.
In return, dogs give us their all.
It's the best deal man has ever made.

~M. Acklam

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The President's Corner

"That won't happen to me, so I won't think about it too much". Isn't that the easiest way to approach planning for unforeseen events? There are natural disasters where we need to move to a safer area with our pets and there are life changing events that we need to be prepared for - especially for our pets.

First, do you have copies of your ID in a waterproof container that you can quickly grab if you need to evacuate? Does this include micro-chip and vaccination info for your 4 legged friends? How about a waterproof container of dog food to grab and take with you? Leashes for each one? Do you have a communication plan with your family and friends? Have you identified a place to meet outside of the house - a place you would go to check in with everyone?

There is a bucket list of things you want to do before you leave this earth and an emergency bucket list of things you gather and keep handy by the door, in the trunk of your car, etc., to take with you quickly if you have an emergency that forces you out of your home.

Recently our tenant's 49 year old son died suddenly and unexpectedly. Six months ago his wife, who was

disabled but not terminal, died suddenly and unexpectedly. They had one "child" - a 10 year old yellow lab, Desy. Our tenant, Nancy is 75 and is not a dog person. She had difficulty walking Desy and taking care of him, and had him in her car on the day her son passed away to take him to the Humane Society. Thankfully Desy thought the car meant going to Ellenberger Park and he got excited and that scared her into keeping him at home because she was afraid he would make her have a wreck.

That is when I got involved...I started by contacting the three lab rescue groups in town. I did not get any response from one, I got an "intake is closed" response from one, and the third one called about 10 days after my initial contact to say that if they really needed to they would do what they could. The most help I got from anyone was from Ron's niece who is involved in malamute rescue. In the meantime, I found out how much time trying to find a foster or permanent home for an orphaned dog can take. In the end I believe that we found a good home for him. He is a real sweetheart of a dog so I am confident that he is back to living on the sofa and taking long walks.

This brings me back to an issue I raised several years ago - what would happen to your dogs if you were to suddenly pass from this earth? If you have a plan, is it in writing in a prominent place in your home? Do you have emergency phone numbers posted somewhere so police or fire would know who to call? I don't have anything in writing, I just assume that if something happened to me Ron would take care of Trinket....but if something happened to Ron and me at the same time, who would the police contact? I don't know and it has caused me to ponder this question.

Just some food for thought and hopefully a little push to writing down an action plan and gathering some supplies into a bucket. If you have any emergency plans that might help someone else, please feel free to share them in the next Showdown!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Morphew



Brag All About It!

From Jane Masters:

Congratulations to the following:

HC, MACH Prelude's Grand Slam, UD, RAE, HSAs, HIAds, HIBd, HXAds, HXBd -- owned by Mike and Jan Miller. Cooper is the 3rd MACH produced by Ch. Prelude's Fine Print, CD, NJP, NAP "Francesca" and also her 3rd HC.

VCX, CH Prelude's Lakeview Bitomagic, PT, OAP, AXP -- owned by Jan Miller and Jane Masters. Magic is Francesca's 2nd VCX.

OTCH Prelude's Black Swan Babe, UDX owned by Shirley Saunders.

Prelude's Protocol, PT - owned by Jane Masters handled by Kelly Martin.



2010 AKC RALLY® ADVISORY COMMITTEE INFORMATION

To the AKC Rally Community:

As some of you are aware, the Companion Events Department actively seeks input from the sport fancy for each of our sports every four years; 2010 is the year for Rally. The information received during this solicitation will be combined with other ideas and suggestions received over time for improvements to the sport and its regulations and presented to the Rally Advisory Committee. The committee will review the information and format the collected data into recommendations to promote and help improve the sport. The last Rally Advisory Committee met in 2006, just one year after the sport of rally became a titling event for the American Kennel Club. The 2006 committee met to discuss and offer changes to the regulations and the sport in an effort to assist with and overcome some of the sport issues that had already developed. Additional concepts and ideas were discussed, with some being added to test the direction and needs of the sport. Four-

years have elapsed since the Rally Advisory Committee met to review the sport and its regulations. We are now asking you for input on how to further develop and improve upon AKC Rally. Here are just a few questions to stir your thoughts:

1. Which, if any, of our current regulations do we need to review, change or further define?
2. What new aspects of our sport can we bring forward: new classes, changes to classes, etc?
3. Are there new exercises and stations that we can bring into the sport to further test our dogs in each of the classes?
4. What can we do to bring more junior competitors into the sport of Rally? Your input need not be limited to just these questions - any and all suggestions regarding Rally will be welcomed.

In an effort to make the collection of suggestions a smoother process, we are implementing a new system this year. This process automates the collection and filing process for each of your suggestions. It also enables the review of your explanation and/or reasoning for the change suggested on a suggestion-by-suggestion basis. To submit suggestions for the Rally Advisory Committee, please go to the following link: <http://www.tfaforms.com/134727>. Once the link is open, you will need to choose the publication you are referring to, i.e. Rally Regulations, Rally Judges' Guidelines, etc., the chapter and section you are referring to, your email address and finally your suggestion. Once you hit submit, you will receive an online message that your suggestion has been submitted. An email outlining your submission will also be generated to the email address provided. This process does sound difficult, but we feel it will assist the Committee in receiving your recommendations word for word. Please note that if you would like to submit multiple suggestions, you must first CLOSE your web browser and then reopen the Rally Advisory Suggestions web form link: <http://www.tfaforms.com/134727> !

DO NOT use the back arrow button to return to the form - it will not function properly. We need your help and advice for the future of our sport and thank you in advance for your support and suggestions.

Recommendations will be accepted through Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

Company, Owners Sentenced in Pet Food Recall Case

Sentence issued for distributing tainted ingredient that led to mass pet food recall in 2007.

February 9, 2010

A federal judge has sentenced the owners of a Las Vegas-based ingredients broker to three years probation for distributing a tainted ingredient to pet food companies that led to the mass pet food recall in 2007. U.S. Magistrate Judge John Maughmer ordered the probation for Stephen and Sally Miller, owners of ChemNutra Inc., on Feb. 5. In addition, the judge fined the Millers and ChemNutra a total of \$35,000. The court ruled that no further restitution would be imposed in light of a federal class action lawsuit in New Jersey that calls for a \$24 million settlement. ChemNutra and the Millers are alleged to have imported more than 800 metric tons of melamine-tainted wheat gluten from China between Nov. 6, 2006, and Feb. 21, 2007. The gluten was then sold to various pet food manufacturers, according to an indictment filed in February 2008 in Missouri. Two Chinese companies — Xuzhou Anying Biologic Technology Development Co. and Suzhou Textiles, Silk, Light Industrial Products Arts and Crafts I/E Co. — were also indicted. The indictment alleges Xuzhou intentionally added the melamine to make the wheat gluten's protein level appear higher. Suzhou Textiles, an export broker, is alleged to have mislabeled the tainted product with an incorrect product code not subject to food inspections in China. Thousands of cats and dogs reportedly became sick or died after eating the tainted food. The case resulted in the recall of more than 150 brands of dog and cat food across the U.S.

ChemNutra and the Millers each pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges in June 2009. They were originally charged with 26 misdemeanor charges and one felony charge of conspiracy to commit wire fraud. In a statement released Feb. 5, former ChemNutra CEO Stephen Miller said his company was caught up in a fraud conducted by "an unscrupulous Chinese manufacturer" and that "there was never any criminal knowledge or intent on our part." Attorney Robert Becerra, who represented Sally Miller and ChemNutra, said the real problem lies with the lack of quality control of certain food products made in China. "Prosecuting the importer who is without knowledge does not solve this very serious issue," Becerra said in the same statement. "Only better awareness, together with stringent due diligence and better inspection procedures, can prevent reoccurrence of this tragedy." Business activities of ChemNutra Inc. have ceased in the wake of the events that gave rise to the case, and the Millers now own a new import company, according to court documents.

- via www.dogchannel.com

Nationwide Poll: Seven Out of Ten Americans Wrongly Believe the Humane Society of the United States is a Pet-Shelter "Umbrella Group"

Consumer Group Reminds Americans that Less than One Percent of Donations to HSUS Benefit Local Pet Shelters

WASHINGTON, March 2 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Seventy-one percent of Americans questioned in a new opinion poll wrongly believe the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is an "umbrella group" for America's local humane societies. Sixty-three percent incorrectly think their local "humane society" is affiliated with HSUS. And fifty-nine percent falsely believe HSUS "contributes most of its money" to local organizations that care for cats and dogs. The poll, which sampled the opinions of 1,008 Americans, was commissioned by the nonprofit Center for Consumer Freedom (CCF) and

conducted by Opinion Research Corporation (ORC) of Princeton, New Jersey. "These numbers indicate that Americans don't really know what the Humane Society of the United States is all about," said CCF Director of Research David Martosko. "HSUS intentionally uses those sad dogs and cats in its TV infomercials as props in an animal rights fundraising shell game. Meanwhile, thousands of American pet shelters are underfunded and struggling." Martosko blogs about HSUS at www.HumaneWatch.org.

According to the federal income tax return filed by HSUS for the tax year 2008, less than one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the organization's budget consisted of grants to hands-on pet shelters. HSUS does not run a single shelter for dogs or cats anywhere, and it is not affiliated with any local "humane society" organizations. Martosko continued: "This poll indicates that most Americans think HSUS is a worthy charity. But very few Americans understand what HSUS really is—a super-rich lobbying group that puts more money into its executive pensions than in the hands of local humane societies."

Survey Methodology

The survey of 1,008 adults nationwide was conducted by telephone between February 25 and February 28, 2010 by Opinion Research Corporation. The margin of error is plus or minus three percentage points.

Questions:

I'm going to read you the names of several nonprofit organizations. For each one, please tell me if you are very familiar, somewhat familiar or totally unfamiliar with the organization.

The Humane Society of the United States: 79% familiar ("very"/"somewhat" net)

I'm going to read you several statements. For each one, please tell me if you think the statement is true or false.

71% "TRUE": The Humane Society of the United States is an umbrella group that represents thousands of local humane societies all across America.

63% "TRUE": My local humane society or pet shelter is AFFILIATED with the Humane Society of the United States.

59% "TRUE": The Humane Society of the United States contributes most of its money to local organizations that care for dogs and cats.

48% "TRUE": My local humane society or pet shelter receives financial support from the Humane Society of the United States.

(Tax records filed by HSUS show that all four statements are false.)

To learn more about the Humane Society of the United States, visit www.HumaneWatch.org.



AKC News

Dogs Across the Nation Jumped for Joy at the First American Kennel Club Events Opened to Mixed Breeds

[Wednesday, April 07, 2010]

-- Five AKC Canine Partnerssm Enrollees Celebrate Becoming First Mixed-Breeds to Earn AKC Titles --

A total of 29 American Kennel Club® (AKC®) licensed clubs hosted 75 AKC Rally®, Agility and Obedience trials during the inaugural weekend of events open to AKC Canine Partners program enrollees. Among the many firsts that took place this past weekend, five dogs earned six AKC titles at events in Bakersfield, California, Freehold, New Jersey and St. Louis, Missouri. "We are excited that our mixed-breed entries in AKC Rally®, Obedience and Agility classes totaled more than 500 around the country during this first weekend," said AKC Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "Purebreds and mixed-breeds had the chance to show off their skills and highlight that it's the time you spend training and bonding with your dog that really matters the most."

Nationwide highlights from the first weekend include:

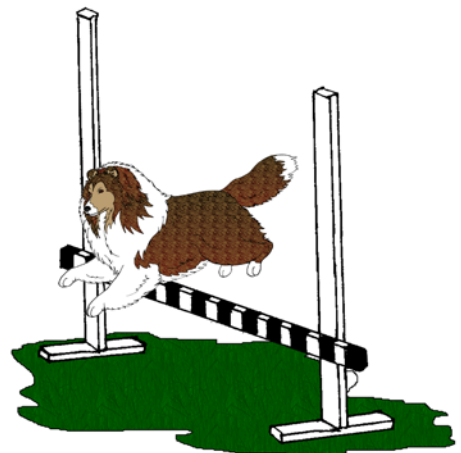
*Michele Capone and her dog "Cheyenne" were the first AKC Canine Partners enrollees to compete. They ran in the Novice Jumpers with Weaves class at the Somerset Hills Kennel Club Agility Trial in Freehold, NJ on April 2, 2010. *Lynn Candiano with her dog "Rosie" and Sandy Mainardi with "Ginger" became some of the first competitors to put titles on their dogs. They earned the Novice Agility and Novice Agility

Jumpers titles respectively at the Afghan Hound Club of Northern N.J. Agility Trial in Freehold, NJ on April 4, 2010. *At the agility trial hosted by the Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis, Lauren Murray Bennett and her dog "Timmy" earned their Novice Agility and Novice Agility Jumpers titles on April 4, 2010. Dana Pike Chamberlain and "Tangle" earned their Novice Agility title. *Sharon Stubs and her dog Katylee became the first mixed-breed team to earn a title in AKC Rally®. They earned their Rally Novice title at the Kern County Kennel Club of Bakersfield in Bakersfield, CA on April 4, 2010. *Pam Vojtas and her dogs "Charlie" and "Quincy" had qualifying runs at the Dog Obedience Training Club of Hollywood Rally and Obedience trials in Davie, FL on April 3-4, 2010. Pam and her dogs were featured in the March/April issue of [AKC Family Dog Magazine](#). *The "We Have a Dream Team" formed the first competitive obedience team made up of two mixed-breed dogs and two purebred dogs. Named to express the new spirit of unity that has come to the sport, they competed in the obedience team competition at the Washington State Obedience Training Club event in Seattle. **For more coverage and photos of the first weekend of events visit:**

http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/first_events.cfm

Dog owners who missed out on this exciting weekend shouldn't fret - there are more than 2,000 AKC clubs planning AKC Rally®, Agility and Obedience trials open to mixed-breeds in 2010, with more clubs signing on daily. Mixed-breed dog owners who enroll in the AKC Canine Partners program will not only have the ability to enter the exciting world of dog sports at AKC events, they can save \$10 on the [AKC Canine Partners](#) \$35

enrollment fee if they list their dogs online by April 30. Enrollees will also receive many listing benefits such as lifetime enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery Lost & Found Recovery Service, a complimentary 60-Day trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan*, a one-year subscription to *AKC Family Dog* magazine, a frameable Official Decree of Dog Fun and an AKC Canine Partners Decal. The AKC Canine Partnerssm program, sponsored by [MMI Genomics, Inc.](#) DNA Canine Heritage® Breed Test, connects mixed-breed dog owners and provides valuable information about training classes, clubs and AKC programs like [AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy](#)® and the [AKC Canine Good Citizen](#)® program. To find a training club in your area visit www.akc.org/events/trainingclub For more information about AKC Canine Partners visit www.akccaninepartners.org. To find an event in your area, visit the [AKC Event Search page](#). Be sure to check the option "All American Dog/Mixed-Breed," to search for events open to AKC Canine Partner enrollees.



NAIA announces new Bucks for Billboards Campaign!

[More Info](#)



Welcome to the new Bucks for Billboard Campaign, a campaign dedicated to awakening the public to the threat against their pets from animal rights radicals.

The billboards serve as the opening round in a grassroots campaign that will expand over the next year adding a variety of exciting new media elements as the campaign progresses. Thanks to Kathy Grayson, Marion Bradshaw and the rest of the Bucks for Billboards gang for conceiving the idea and successfully bringing it forward so that NAIA can take it nationwide. Today 75 new billboards were posted in the Los Angeles area to launch the campaign. Visit the website at www.BewareAnimalRadicals.com and [join the campaign today](#).

[Please join our fight!](#)



The Indiana Collie Club and Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club



Are pleased to present

Myra Savant Harris' Reproduction and Puppy Intensive Care Seminar

On Saturday and Sunday, August 7 & 8, 2010.

If you have ever considered breeding a litter, are currently a breeder, or have friends who are breeders - this seminar is a must! It is a power packed 2 day seminar filled with very useful information. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Tell all your friends! You don't want to miss it!

Location: Country Inn & Suites

1-465 and Kentucky Avenue

Indianapolis, IN

317-821-1100

(There is a block of rooms reserved-hurry, they're going fast!)

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$75 (snacks and beverages provided)

➔ Please complete the form below and mail with payment to:

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Payment must be received no later than August 1, 2010!