



Sheltie Showdown



A publication of the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club

November 2017

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: November 10th.** Our Program will be a presentation by **Linda Lee on Canine Influenza.**



2017 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 Morpew

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: Carole Creech
Specialty Show: Cheryl Sharp
Website: Carole Creech



CISSC Upcoming Events

Agility Trial

November 18-19, 2017

Pawsitive Partners Dog

Training Center

Beech Grove, IN

Specialty Shows -

Back-to-Back

May 12, 2018

Boone County Fairgrounds

Lebanon, IN

Sweeps: Ellen Ball

A.M. Judge: Brian Reid

P.M. Judge: Liz Bianchi

Obedience Trial

July 22-23, 2018

Pawsitive Partners Obedience

Training Center

Beech Grove, IN

Judges: Fred Buroff and

Joe Caputa



Save the Date!!

December 9th is the CISSC Christmas Dinner at Holly Hock Hill. See flyer in this newsletter.

Bragging Rights

From Babs Beck: Louka is on a roll. In April he earned his Advanced Agility Dog title in USDAA. Now he is in Masters in all classes. And in October at the Collie Club trial he earned T2B2 (Time to Beat #2) and at Fort Wayne Trial he earned his MXJ.

From Liz Carroll: Lenny got his Novice Jumpers title at the ICC Trial and two legs toward Novice Standard. Fingers crossed for the CISSC Trial!

From Sandy White: Brags on Prelude's Making a Splash. She earned her Novice Barn Hunt title on Oct 15th at the tender age of 10.5 months! She earned top Novice dog in the process at the Muncie Obedience Training Club trial. Splash starts on her Open title Nov 5th.



Health Issues/Research

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association has two committees whose purposes are to promote the health and wellbeing of purebred Shetland Sheepdogs. Both committees encourage all breeders and owners of Shetland Sheepdogs to be aware of potential health problems in the breed and to have basic health testing be done on dogs to be bred.

The original committee, the Research Advisory Committee, functions as a public resource and clearing house for information related to health concerns as they pertain to the purebred Shetland Sheepdog. Some of its responsibilities include:

- 1) educating the ASSA membership and public about health issues of the Shetland Sheepdog

- 2) evaluating and recommending health tests available to Sheltie owners,
- 3) recommending research proposals to be funded by the ASSA through the Donor Advised Fund of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation or directly through the ASSA Foundation,
- 4) disseminating information about and promoting participation in research studies involving Shelties, and
- 5) interacting with various health registry organizations such as the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA).

The Health Committee was established in 2013 to encourage increased participation in health testing by Shetland Sheepdog breeders, especially ASSA members. This Committee's activities include promoting:

- 1) health clinics at the ASSA national show and at the member club level,
- 2) participation in the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) program,
- 3) utilization the OFA Health Survey developed for Shetland Sheepdogs, and publicizing the need for health testing among other activities.

This committee also coordinates the selection process for the annual CHIC/Parent Club Champion of Health Award offered by the OFA.

AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION
2018 National Specialty Show
April 21 – 29, 2018

The ASSA 2018 National Specialty will be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA. The American Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc. will be your host for Conformation, Herding and Performance Events as well as a variety of activities and special events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday April 21, 2018

Herding Trial - Keepstone Farms, Berryville, VA

Sunday April 22, 2018

ASSA Board of Directors Meeting (evening)

Monday April 23, 2018

Vendor move in (7:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon)

Exhibitor arrival & setup (12:00 Noon start) – ASSA Board of Directors Meeting

Agility Trial – Virginia Beach Field House, Virginia Beach, VA

All Tuesday through Sunday events and activities will be held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Tuesday April 24, 2018

Futurity Judging – Virginia Beach Convention Center

Parade of Veteran & Titleholders – ½ hour after Futurity Judging

Evening Welcome Party – 1 hour after Futurity Judging

Wednesday April 25, 2018

Obedience and Rally – Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA

Parade of Rescued Performance Dogs – ½ hour after Trial Judging

Symposium (morning)

Health Clinic (afternoon)

Invitational Showcase Spectacular of Top Winning Conformation Dogs (evening)

Thursday April 26, 2018

Conformation Judging

ASSA Annual Meeting – 1 hour after judging

Friday April 27, 2018

Conformation Judging

Fanciers Ringside Education

Judges Education Seminar & Workshop

Evening Visiting Hours (7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.)

Saturday April 28, 2018

Conformation Judging through Winners Classes

Non-Regular Conformation Class Judging

Fanciers Ringside Education through Open Classes

Junior Handling Clinic & Pizza Party – evening after judging

Sunday April 29, 2018

Junior Showmanship Judging

Best of Breed Judging

ASSA Breeder Awards at completion of judging

Parade of Winners after Breeder Awards

Move out of building by 9:00 P.M.

2017 CISSC Christmas Dinner!!!



When: Saturday, December 9th

Starting at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Holly Hock Hill

8110 N. College Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46240

R.S.V.P. by December 1st to:

Kathy McKee

sheltielove2@yahoo.com

317-578-8687



CENTRAL INDIANA SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARDS
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

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 – **please indicate if your dog already has a plaque.**

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

CERTIFICATES:

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

BHLE: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master

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)

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, 2017 and December 31, 2017*. 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 Drive N., Carmel, IN 46032 or scan form and email to sassyroo1@yahoo.com. ***DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION FOR MERIT AWARDS IS JANUARY 20, 2018.***

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.**