



# Sheltie Showdown



A publication of the Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club

September 2009

## 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 2009:** Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Remaining Board meetings for 2009:** Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. No meetings are scheduled for June or December.



**BE SURE TO ATTEND  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP**

**MEETING - September 11, 2009**



Also, remember to submit your merit award applications, **deadline is JANUARY 9, 2010** - Application form is attached at the end of this Newsletter.



## 2009 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: Tom Schultz  
Education: Carole Creech  
Equipment: Doug McKee  
Herding Trial: Erica Millen  
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  
Showdown: Sheila Kitchens  
Sunshine Committee: Sheri Harris  
Ways & Means: Karen Burton  
Website: Carole Creech  
Club Website: <http://www.cissc.net>



## 2009 CISSC Upcoming Events



**Fall Agility Trial**  
**November 20-21-22, 2009**  
**Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center**  
**Indianapolis, IN**  
**Judge: Scott Chamberlain**



## About the Newsletter

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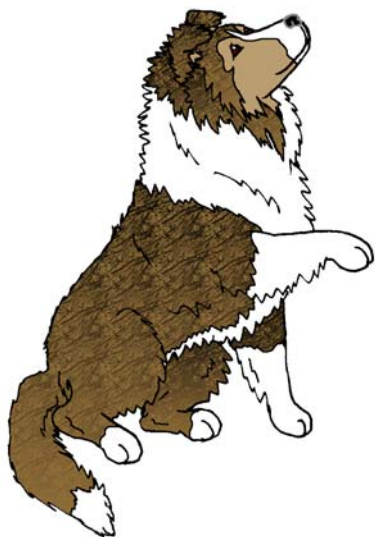
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## The President's Corner



I hope you all have enjoyed a safe and happy summer. It's hard to believe we're heading into fall already!

The CISSC board made some decisions earlier this summer that will affect our specialty shows and agility trials. We voted to join the Associated Specialty Clubs in February 2010. Our 2010 specialty shows will be held on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The basis of our decision was two-fold. First, we were unable to reserve the Conference Center building at Hendricks County Fairgrounds due to a conflict in dates with the Hendricks County Master Gardeners. The Master Gardeners have a standing reservation for the first weekend in April. Our show dates are based on the corresponding date table provided by the AKC, so they would fall the first weekend in April in 2010. Second, with fewer members and volunteers, the work involved in setup and tear down at our specialty shows has become very cumbersome. The reality is that we have a small, aging membership. The Associated Specialty offers complete setup and tear down without any member involvement. The conformation and sweepstakes judges we selected for 2010 were able to change their schedules, so they will be judging at our specialty shows in February. The judges are: February 12<sup>th</sup> - Sweepstakes, Jamie Hubbard; Breed, Joyce Van Kirk. February 13<sup>th</sup> - Sweepstakes, Lori Wilson; Breed, Dianne Hawes. All-breed Obedience and

Rally will be hosted by the Central Indiana Kennel Club and the Hoosier Kennel Club. Our agility trial dates and logistics have changed as well. Starting this fall, our agility trial will be held November 20-22 at Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center in Beech Grove. The judge for our fall trial is Scott Chamberlain. Our winter agility trial will be held January 16-17, 2010 at Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center as well. The judge for our winter trial is Lisa Potts. The board felt that holding a one judge trial is much less labor intensive and still affords CISSC the ability to economically support these events.

As the legislative climate changes, the need to support each other is paramount. A few weeks ago, dogs were seized from a Labrador Retriever hobby breeder in Indiana who had fallen on hard times and was not able to give the dogs the proper care given to them in the past. A neighbor complained to the authorities and the dogs were seized by the local animal shelter. Fortunately, there was no HSUS involvement. However, this is a wakeup call for all of us. When a situation like this arises, hobby breeders need to be willing to ask for help from their fellow dog breeder friends. In this day and age of the animal rights movement, it is critical for hobby breeders to band together and watch out for each other. If there is a need, we should be willing to step in when necessary and stay alert to the needs of our fellow breeders. This breeder lost all of his treasured dogs, including a litter of champion-bred puppies. Simply asking for help could have prevented this unfortunate outcome.

CISSC had a very successful day at the "Meet the Breeds" event in conjunction with the Muncie KC show on August 15<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to Kathy Morpew for organizing this event and to "Trinket" for her patience in allowing many strangers to pet her. Also, thank you to the member volunteers who talked to the public about our wonderful breed.

Our next membership meeting is Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Sincerely,

Carole Creech



## MEET THE BREEDS Anderson Muncie Iced Tea Cluster From Kathleen Morpew

Karen Burton and Kathy McKee and I had a fun day on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We were inside with fans blowing and I think we were all comfortable. We were next to the IPDA table so Carole and Bud were also handy. People started coming through about 9:30 and there was a steady stream from then until about 3:00! ASSA provides us with 25 coloring books to hand out at this event, and we add 25 boxes of the Wal-Mart 10 cent crayons. Last year we had a couple left over, this year we were out of them by 1:00. Boo Boo and Trinket enjoyed a day of attention and they were both very good Sheltie ambassadors. After breed judging was over we also had Liberty and Jaye Athy's puppy for people to see and pet. We answered a lot of questions, and met a lot of

interesting people. I highly support us participating in well organized Meet the Breeds events like this, and if you enjoy talking with people it is a great way to spend the day and let your Sheltie be an ambassador, both giving and receiving a lot of love.

Undeniably Country, CD by Ch. Den Bar Country Jim and Prelude's Undeniable, CDX. Toby carried an impressive point record of 12 that included a 4 point major. Take a minute to give your fur-kids an extra hug and kiss today in memory of Toby.



## AKC CORNER



### Brag All About It!



#### From Carole Creech:

"Socks" - Cameo Chase A Dream was WD for 2 points at the Louisiana Kennel Club show on Friday, July 31st, handled by Paul Hannah. Socks is still looking for a 3 point major to finish his AKC championship.

#### From Tammy Van Deusen:

WTCh HTCh Faerie River of Dreams  
HSAcs HXAds RLFIIIIs HTADIIIIs HRDIIIIs  
ATDcds River completed the requirements for the title Herding Trial Champion (HTCh) from the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA). River is owned and handled by Margery Ernat. He is bred by and co-owned with Tammy VanDeusen of Faerieshelties.



### ANGEL CLOUDS

Our sympathies go out to Kathleen Carver for the loss of her Toby a/k/a Baccara

## OF INTEREST FROM AKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AUGUST 10-11

Chapter 1, Section 16, of the *Obedience Regulations* was amended, effective January 1, 2010 to allow a dog or handler ineligible to be entered in an "A" Class to be moved to the "B" Class at the same level.

### From AKC's Chairman's Report August 2009

### -- AKC Archives' Online Digital Collections Growing --

The AKC Archives continues to distinguish itself as the only national repository dedicated to the sport of the purebred dog and covering 125 years of canine history and tradition. The Archives has turned hard copy historical data into digital collections providing the fancy and the public with access at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

The digital collections currently include the AKC Constitution and By-Laws from 1884-1947; nearly 3,000 pages of meeting minutes from 1884 to 1909; the evolution of Dog Show Rules from 1884 to 1931; and the AKC Art Collection. Artwork can be viewed either as thumbnails or a slide show.

Visit:

[http://www.akc.org/about/depts./archive/digital\\_collections.cfm](http://www.akc.org/about/depts./archive/digital_collections.cfm) to view and research the collections. Sharing documents, letters, and photos in this way enables the AKC Archives to provide better service and greater access than ever before.

Each new collection we receive must be processed before it's ready to share. Our newest, the John Ashbey photo collection, comes to us with more than 40 years of win shots and portraits as a result of the ubiquitous dog show photographer's move to a new studio. Other new Parent Club collections currently being processed include those from the Chihuahua Club of America, the Bedlington Club of America and rare books from the Poodle Club of America Foundation.

**We encourage Parent Clubs to use the Archives as a permanent home for their collections. Any parent club with an upcoming anniversary show can request free copies of items from their collection if they are planning exhibits that would benefit from items that are currently housed in the Archives.**

The Archives also develops its own collections, including the Oral Histories, which were begun with interviews of Bob and Jane Forsyth – dogdom's most famous couple. These interviews along with our photos are slated for digitization on the web later this year.

Besides the digital collections we have other interactive pages, such as the 18 page digitized Historical Timeline for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **As we celebrate this milestone we welcome your stories and anecdotes about your life with dogs and**

**have provided an easy link for you to send us your submission at:**

[http://www.akc.org/about/depts/archive/125\\_years/history16.cfm](http://www.akc.org/about/depts/archive/125_years/history16.cfm)

In addition to the Archives, the AKC Library continues to remain a valuable resource of more than 18,000 volumes for fanciers seeking historical and rare information about purebred dogs and the sport. While still open to the public, visits are now accommodated by appointment. We have established this new procedure to operate the library in a more efficient way considering the small number of monthly visitors.

If you wish to obtain more information about or to use the Archives please contact AKC Archivist, Norma Rosado-Blake at 212-696-8216 or [nrb@akc.org](mailto:nrb@akc.org). To make an appointment to visit the Library please contact Jim Crowley at 212-696-8234 or [jxc@akc.org](mailto:jxc@akc.org). We hope you will continue to use both of these AKC resources for your research, your club's history and your enjoyment.

**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!!!!!!**

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**TYPE OF AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOW & DATE QUALIFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BREEDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIRE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note, if a dog is co-owned and the co-owner wishes a plaque or certificate, a 2<sup>nd</sup> certificate or plaque can be purchased. **Only one plaque or certificate will be awarded**