



# Sheltie Showdown

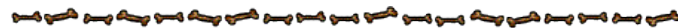


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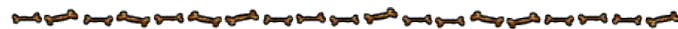
## Club Meetings – NEW LOCATION!!!

On September 7<sup>th</sup> and going forward, our membership meetings will be held at Bark Tudor, 2122 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Bark Tudor is located just west of the intersection of Keystone Avenue and Broad Ripple Avenue (62<sup>nd</sup> Street). It is in a strip mall on the north side of the street. Remaining membership meetings for 2012: **Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Board meetings for 2012: Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>



## September 7th Meeting

How well do you know the Sheltie Standard as outlined by the American Shetland Sheepdog Association and listed on the AKC website? This is your opportunity to become more aware of the standard that we all should be looking and striving for as breeders and owners of our beloved Shelties. Come prepared to discuss the standard and take a mini quiz! The standard can be found at [http://www.akc.org/breeds/shetland\\_sheepdog/](http://www.akc.org/breeds/shetland_sheepdog/)



### 2012 Officers

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Sheltie Info Line: Tom Schultz  
Showdown: Carole Creech  
Sunshine Committee: Kathleen Morphew  
Website: <http://www.ciissc.net>

## 2012/2013 CISSC Upcoming Events

### Fall Agility Trial

November 17-18, 2012

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center  
Beech Grove, IN

Judge: Arlene Spooner

### Winter Agility Trial

January 12-13, 2013

Pawsitive Partners Dog Training Center  
Beech Grove, IN

Judge: Keith Harrold



### CISSC Specialty Shows

In conjunction with the Indy Winter Classic,  
Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN  
February 8-9, 2013

Friday Evening Judge - Ellen Worthington

Saturday Judge: Liz Bianchi



## American Kennel Club News Article

### The AKC's Commitment to Being the Dog's Champion

Joining AKC are more than 60,000 voices heard on its petition to protect responsible small breeders in light of proposed rule changes of the Animal Welfare Act. The American Kennel Club, in its leadership role as experts in breeding and raising dogs since 1884, provides dog owners, responsible breeders, and lawmakers careful analysis of proposed local, state, and federal laws and regulations. As a leading animal welfare organization, AKC is dedicated to have a more informed public policy process. AKC speaks up for dogs based on more than a century of shared knowledge in the breeding and kenneling of dogs.

### Enhanced Care and Conditions of Dogs Policy

As the only purebred registry with a routine inspections program, the American Kennel Club has inspected more than 55,000 kennels since 2000. The AKC spends millions annually to fund this program and to position inspectors across the country, committing boots on the ground to ensure compliance with its

*Care and Conditions of Dogs* policy. The enhanced policy, passed by the AKC Board in April, provides American dog and kennel owners with guidelines detailing best practices that embody responsible dog ownership regardless of the number of dogs owned. These guidelines are meant as a basis for helping individuals ensure that dog care practices are performed and housing facilities are maintained in a safe, humane, and responsible manner. In addition to guidelines set forth in this policy, individuals are expected to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations regarding ownership and caring of dogs.

Non-compliance results in the potential loss of an individual's ability to use AKC services, such as registering their dogs with the AKC and participating at AKC-sanctioned events, as well as possible civil and criminal government sanctions, as a result of our cooperation with government authorities. We are committed to protecting the integrity of our registry, ensuring that all AKC dogs are cared for in a humane way, and that cruelty will be reported immediately to the proper federal, state or local authorities should our inspectors find such conditions. Our policy embodies AKC's enforcement and increased penalties for canine cruelty and neglect.

### **Protecting Responsible Breeders**

Because of our long history and breadth of experience in advancing the care and conditions of dogs, and responsible dog ownership, we know that regardless of the number of dogs owned or the manner in which breeders interact with potential puppy buyers, a "one size fits all" breeder regulation is unfair and unenforceable and not in the best interest of dogs and consumers in this country. That experience has led us to the conclusion that the proposed USDA regulations will place an unfair burden on small, hobby breeders because the hobby breeder who raises puppies in their home will be impacted in the same way as the large scale commercial internet puppy seller. The AKC believes it is neither the intent of the Animal Welfare Act nor USDA to do this, as the leader and expert in raising and maintaining dogs, the AKC is obligated to express its concerns to the USDA and share the benefit of its expertise.

### **We are the Dog's Champion**

The American Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization which, along with our more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, has a 128-year history advocating for dogs as family companions, advancing canine health and well-being, working to protect the rights of all dog owners and promoting responsible dog ownership. The American Kennel Club and the affiliates it has founded provide more services and resources to promote the wellbeing of dogs than any other organization in the country. Through the AKC Canine Health Foundation, the AKC has given more than \$25 million to fund sound scientific research to prevent, treat and cure canine disease. Through AKC Companion Animal Recovery, more than \$4 million has been donated to Canine Search and Rescue and pet-related disaster relief and preparedness efforts, in addition to offering recovery services seven days a week, 24 hours a day and reuniting over 400,000 dogs with their families. Furthermore, the American Kennel Club, along with its parent club rescues and affiliates, make up the largest network of dog rescue groups and volunteers throughout the country. These clubs rescue all dogs, not just purebred dogs, and attempt to locate loving homes for them. Through various education programs, including its annual Responsible Dog Ownership Days and AKC Meet the Breeds, the AKC teaches potential and current dog owners how to find the best dog for their family and ensure the best care for their dogs.

No other organization has done more to protect and support dogs than the American Kennel Club. No other organization is doing more today to protect and support dogs than the American Kennel Club. We are the Dog's Champion.

Written July 11, 2012



## President's Corner

It seems like this is a busy time of year for CISSC members - a lot of people are traveling the end of August and we wish safe travels for all. I am included in this group of people traveling, so I will not be at the CGC test - an event that I have always found to be fun to help with. Meet the Breeds last Saturday at the Ice Tea Cluster was a fun day for all. A great big thank you to Gregg and Kathy for putting our club's coloring book together. Once again the coloring book and crayons were a big hit. And thank you to Cheryl Sharp, Carole Creech, and Linda Lee for helping to represent CISSC and Shelties during the day!

Since many members are not in town, we are very short handed for the CGC test on August 25th at Pawsitive Partners. We don't hold CGC tests and Meet the Breeds events and seminars just to be having events. In order to keep our license to hold shows and performance events the AKC requires what are called compliance events from every single club. AKC is our licensing body, like NASCAR is sports car racing's licensing body. We have requirements that must be met. If you would like to help with the CGC test, please contact Kathy McKee.

Our club has voted on more than one occasion to not set up membership requirements. Other clubs have requirements such as meeting attendance and volunteering at club events in order to remain a member in good standing - a voting member. We rely on everyone to chip in and do their part. Please clear your calendar for the November agility trials so that you can volunteer for the better part of one of the two days. If you don't know what to do or have not volunteered before, there are easy jobs and people who can train you very quickly on them. The same is true of the Conformation Shows. There are jobs for every member at these events, and we need every member to be volunteering for all events.

2013 is CISSC's 50th ANNIVERSARY as a club. We were formed in January 1963. We will be adding special features to all events next year to help celebrate this. We plan for the awards banquet in March to be a very special event. I need volunteers for many areas, including (but not limited to) contacting prior members, putting together a photo slideshow (Tom?), helping with special items for the raffle in February at the Shows, decorating the

table at the shows - AND ANY THING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF! I will be back on Labor Day, please contact me in September if you have any ideas to help make this next year a truly special year!

We are saying goodbye to Jaye Athy this month. Jaye and family are moving to a warmer climate. Jaye has been a big asset to the club and has been in charge of the club's website. I need a volunteer to take over this responsibility. I understand it is in an easy format - just needs to be brought up to date very soon.

Thanks for all you have done to make this a fun summer for Club members and people interested in becoming members!

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Morphew



Meet the Breeds table, Muncie, IN August 18, 2012



CISSC Summer Picnic, July 14, 2012





Gregg and Dan, Hosts of the CISSC July 14th Picnic



Dan & Gregg's Home Place - Beautiful!!

## Bragging Rights!



### From Karen Adams:

**Gilda:** At the K9 Athletes CPE trial April 14 & 15, Gilda earned a Level 4 Standard, Colors and Jumpers leg. May 12 & 13 at the Indiana Collie Club earned two Ex B Std. Pref. legs under Judge Annette Narel both with 1st Place finishes. At the June 8 & 9 Collie Club trial, she earned two more Ex B Std Pref. legs under Judge Candy Nettles both with 2nd place finishes.

**Riff:** At the K9 Athletes CPE trial April 14 & 15, Riff earned a Level 2 Standard, Wildcard, Snooker leg and a Level 3 Jumpers leg.

**Brock:** Alpenglo's Rock Solid Conclusion (Ch Road's End Obvious Conclusion x Alpenglo's Summer Breeze) was Reserve Winners Dog at the Fort St. Clair Kennel Show on 4/29/2012 (major reserve!) under Judge Jan Paulk. This was Brock's first show! On May 19, 2012, he was WD, BOS for his first point under Judge James Frederiksen at the Kokomo Kennel Club. On May 20, 2012 he received another Major Reserve under Judge Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine at the Kokomo Kennel Club. On August 16 at the Muncie Kennel Club, Brock was awarded WD for his second point under Judge Helen Gleason. He was RWD on Aug. 17 & 18 at the Anderson and Muncie Kennel Club shows and WD on Aug. 19 under Judge Janice Leonard. Unfortunately, she did not split the points and there were none in dogs.

**Edy:** Edy has been the Reserve Queen lately: Kokomo KC, Anderson KC, Muncie KC and Anderson KC again.

**Jackson:** Alpenglo's Beach Boy (Junels Super Nova x Brandywine's Sea Breeze, NA, NAJ) went WD on Aug. 17 & 18 at the Anderson & Muncie Kennel Clubs under Judges Edy Dykstra-

Blum and Mary Murphy-East for his first 2 points!

### **From Bettie Hartsock:**

At the Muncie Kennel Club shows, Thurs. Aug. 16th, Prelude's Blackberry Kisses was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite for her first point. Thank you, Karen Adams, for showing her that day. Sat., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, with me showing her, she was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite for another point. To top it all off, she was Best of Breed Puppy. We did compete in the Puppy Group, but didn't place.

### **From Kathy McKee:**

"Bliss" Coastal Keeara's Euphoria, MX, MXJ, MJB, NF had a good time at Pawsitive Partners USDAA trial. On 8/18 she took 1st place in Advance Jumpers and qualified in Steeplechase. On 8/19 she took 2nd place in 16" Steeplechase, 1st place in Advance 16" Snooker, 1st place in Advance Pairs and 1st place in Advance 16" Standard.

### **From Tammy Van Deusen:**

**HTCh Faerie's Sacred Gift HTAD-IIIsc, HRD-IIIsm, RLF-IIIs, OTDs "Bison" his friends call him "Pony Boy." HCh WTCH MACH Faerie Dream Catcher HSApsc HSBs HTAD-IIIs HRD-IIIs X Faerie Water Spirit breeder, owner, trainer, handler, Tammy Van Deusen. Bison had a VERY busy June. He turned 3 on June 12th and was entered in 10 AHBA (American Herding Breed Association) trials. We are working on points for his HTCh (Herding Trial Champion) you have to have 10 scores of 80 or above and only 3 on ducks all from the level III class. June 15, 16, 17 2012 we went to Whiskey Creek Farm in Washington, MO June 15 entered in 4 trials 2 HTAD sheep trials and 2 HTAD Cattle trials (Herding Trial Area Dog).**

Cattle Trial 1 score 91.5 tie for placement we got 3rd, that is 1 HTCh point Sheep Trial 1 Score 91, 2nd Place that is 2 HTCh points:). Cattle Trial 2 score 92, 2nd place that was his

HTAD-IIIc title and 3 HTCh Points. Sheep Trial 2 score 85, 2nd Place and total of 4 HTCh points!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

June 16 was a Ranch mixed flock trial cattle and sheep, these are lots of fun. it is chore work, moving stock from pens to pen, sorting out stock to different fields and so on. so we did cattle work first gathering them out of a large field putting them thru a foot bath, sorting adults from calves in small pens, then you went and did chore work on sheep, this really shows dogs who can work all stock course time was 35 minutes. Ranch Mix Flock score 86, 2nd Place, HRD-IIIm title and HTCh point #5.

June 17 final day, Ranch Mixed Flock. Score 89 and 1st place. We finally beat the BC who took 1st place all weekend and HTCh point #6

June 29-30, July 1, 2012 AHBA trial in Whitmore Lake MI, I was judging two of the 4 trials. In AHBA the judge can still trial and get your titles and points, you just run as Non-Compete meaning no placements or prizes. June 29 Large Flock trial. This is minimum 25 head of sheep and doing ranch work, course time 25 minutes. Great run in extreme heat, so hot that we had a stock tank set up 1/2 way on course to cool dogs down. Score 93.5 for his RLF-IIIs title and HTCh point #7.

June 30 two HTAD sheep Trials. AM trial sheep did not want to play well and extreme heat, and Bison had one sheep who turned on him many times and he had to "hit" it many times, after doing this about 1/4 of the course judge called my run, gave me a rerun and that sheep removed from trial. The rerun score 88 and HTCh point #8. PM Trial VERY tough sheep, extreme heat. Score 81.5 and HTCh point #9.

July 30 Large Flock trial. Score 90.5 and HTCh point #10.

So this young amazing Pony Boy got 10 HTCh in 10 Trials.