



The CSSC Bulletin

January—February

2008 CSSC Calendar

- Sunday, February 24, 2008 **Board and Members meeting, 2009 Judge selection
Event: Rally Try-Its**
Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA
- Saturday, May 3, 2008 **Board and Members Meeting**
Agenda: Agility trial and specialty show
Jody and Steve Champlin's house
- May 17-18, 2008 **Agility Trial**
Wrentham, MA
- Friday, May 30, 2008 **Spring Specialty Show**
Wrentham, MA
- July 2008 **Annual Meeting Brunch and Awards Presentation**
- August 2008 **Summer Picnic and Puppy Match**
- Sunday, November 2, 2008 **Fall B/OB Match**
Canine Mastery, Seekonk
- Friday, November 28, 2008 **Winter Specialty Show**
Fitchburg, MA

President's message

Congratulations to all the winners at Colonial's winter specialty show. Although the entry was smaller than we had hoped it would be, we had great weather and high spirits. Our first ever dessert contest was a big success. Terri Little wowed the judges with her Lemon Lush and won the coveted "Best Dessert in Specialty Show" rosette and a \$25 gas card. There was a three-way tie for runner-up: Bonnie Chandler, Nioma Coen and another of Terri's specialties. Look for the winning recipe in this newsletter as well as the recipes for two of the three runners-up: .

The show chair for the Worcester County KC and one of our dessert judges was so impressed with our event that she would like to hold a combined dessert competition next year for all the specialty clubs on Friday. Stay tuned for a new and improved event. We are also exploring the idea of having two specialty shows in December; one early in the day and one in the late afternoon or evening.

Don't forget that we will be voting for judges for our 2009 spring specialty show at our next meeting on February 24. Look for the list of potential candidates in this newsletter.

- Carolyn Ing

Hi Everyone,

Just wanted to remind everyone that if you have some information to share and would like to place it in the bulletin, please send it to me at cpopmac7@cox.net. We now have a brags page for our canine friends as well as a "Forever in hearts" page for our friends that have gone to the Rainbow Bridge.

Thanks

Denise Battle, Editor

Help Support Our Spring Obedience Trial!

Deb Carlson is a provisional judge who will be judging the Novice and Non-Regular classes at our spring obedience trial. Deb has been extremely helpful to our members by judging Obedience and Rally at our last several B/OB matches. We'd like to return the favor by giving her a good entry at our spring specialty. Because Deb is a provisional judge, she needs an entry of at least ten Novice Obedience dogs (A or B) to have her assignment count towards the requirements to qualify for regular status. Please help out and have fun at the same time! If you know any Sheltie owners who might be interested, please spread the word.

Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: January 6, 2008

Location: Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

Christmas Party & Club Meeting

Members:

Rita Connolly, Kathy Fuller, Alanna Kelly, Cindy Hanlon, George Donnelly, Carolyn Ing, Bonnie Chandler, Jody Champlin, Steve Champlin, Trish Brais, Donna Rainville, Karen Manchester, Linda Loring, Robert Olsen, Pat Wright, Susan Morris, Jeanne Stanechewski

Guests:

Elizabeth Brown, Katherine Ostiguy, Paul Morris, Madison Donnelly, Dawn Donnelly

Board Meeting Minutes:

Treasurer's Report:

Total Checking/Savings: \$11,092.23 (as of Jan 5, 2008) Club expenses will be high for the next several months due to agility trial expenses coming due. No money was given to the Maine dog rescue as the local shelter took responsibility for the care and rehab. Thirteen dogs came down to New England Sheltie Rescue.

Agility Trial Report:

Judges have been booked to 2010. The club is adding a new class called FAST this year. Agility fees are now tiered to encourage multiple entries. The club will purchase a headset for judge/scribe which are necessary for the FAST class.

Winter Specialty December 2007 Report:

CSSC must provide the names for 2008 & 2009 judge selections

An idea was proposed to explore holding two specialty shows in one day. We could have a morning show and an afternoon show with two different judges. We will explore the idea for 2008 show. The dessert competition was a big hit. WCKC would like to expand it to all of the clubs showing that day. The judges would pick a winner at the end of the show. Each club will have two entries. CSSC needs to provide a steward for each day, including the weekend shows. Whether or not to have puppy sweeps for the show is up in the air since we only had three entries for the 2007 show and a similar entry in 2006. Trophies and judges' gifts are the only CSSC expense. The club made a small profit on this show.

Spring Specialty 2008

Virginia Rowland will be the Juniors judge. We will investigate sharing obedience and rally judges for the 2009 specialty with other specialty clubs. Carolyn will send the contact names to Rita Connolly. Rally Chair & Obedience Chair: Bonnie Chandler and Rita agreed to be co-chairs. Deb Carlson is a provisional judge for the obedience trial. She needs a minimum of ten dogs in Novice in order to get credit for her judging assignment.

New AKC Club rules

All clubs must document club activities through the year and meet minimum AKC requirements. Examples: sanctioned match, obedience trial, agility trial, breeder referral; educational programs, opportunities for provisional judges.

Mass Fed Renewal

Sponsorship renewal level this year.

Old Business:

Select judges for 2008 winter specialty. The board selected two names to recommend to WCKC for the Friday specialty: Marcia Bittner and Janet Turnage Nahikian. Membership will vote on two additional names.

General Meeting Minutes:

Treasury Report:

See Alanna's handout. Expenses will increase due to upcoming agility trial expenses due. Winter specialty made a small profit.

Corresponding Secretary

Club received approval for the 2008 specialty, sweeps, and agility trial

Agility Trial

FAST class will be included. Max 200 will provide equipment. Walkie talkie set required for judge/scribe for FAST class.

Spring Specialty show

Virginia Rowland will be the junior's judge for May 2008 spring specialty. Alanna won't be at the spring specialty. Rita & Bonnie will co-chair obedience and rally. Bob Olsen is the trophy chair

Deb Carlson will be judging Novice and Non-Regular obedience classes at the 2008 spring specialty. She is a provisional judge in obedience and consequently needs 10 Novice obedience entries for this assignment to count towards qualifying for regular status. Because Deb has been extremely helpful to the club in the past, the board encourages all club members to have Novice entries for her!

Winter Specialty 2008

Need judge selections today. The club voted to recommend Sulie Greendale-Paveeza and Katie Gammill. An idea was suggested to have two specialties in one day. Membership was amenable to this idea; Carolyn will explore feasibility with WCKC chair.

CSSC received a \$100.00 check from the winter specialty. The dessert competition was very popular. WCKC would like to expand the competition across all the Friday specialty clubs. Each club will submit two entries large enough to serve thirty people. CSSC would hold its own contest during the specialty and the two winners would be submitted at the larger competition.

New Business

Lori Underwood is offering free packets to puppy buyers from litters bred by CSSC members. The packets contain samples of Sheltie cards and other breed items. Email the name and address of the puppy buyers to Lori. She won't contact the buyers.

2008 New AKC Club Rules:

The club must meet new minimum requirements every year in order for the AKC to approve our shows. However, our club meets all of the necessary requirements by having breeder referral, educational meetings and our annual B/OB sanctioned match.

Yankee Swap

After adjournment, club members and friends had their traditional Yankee gift swap and doggie games.

CSSC Winter Specialty Show Results

Friday, November 30, 2007

Judge: Joseph P. Molloy

Best of Breed: CH Genesis Forever My Lady, owner: Janet M. Whalen

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Conbrio Legends All Shook Up, owners: Linda Profenno and Jennifer Moore

Best of Winners, Winners Dog: Woodland Farms Ace in the Hole, owner: Colleen Golding

Winners Bitch: Macdega Flourish, owners: Lori A. Canaday and Thomas W. Coen

Reserve Winners Dog: Narnia Twelve Sharp, owners: Barbara Paine and Onnaka Dudley

Reserve Winners Bitch: Allusion Sky High, owners: Pamela Pool and Martha Wilder

Judge: Olga K. Evelyn

Best in Sweepstakes: Ringsend Serenity, owner: Kathleen Collins

Obedience and Rally Awards

Friday, November 30, 2007

The following teams won the highest scoring Shetland Sheepdog awards at the German Shepherd Club of Central Massachusetts trials held at the same site as our specialty show.

Obedience

Novice B: Bo D RA, Lisa Barrett

Open B: Brieya Hi Intensity UD RAE AX AXJ, Candis Anglace

Utility B: Brieya Hi Intensity UD RAE AX AXJ, Candis Anglace

Veterans: Dvot'd Pandora's Surprise UDX4 MX MXJP AxP RE, Catherine Nicol

Rally

Novice A: Belcroft Lithn Strikes Twice, Steven R Cartney & Debby M Cartney

Novice B: Townshend Tobie, Anne Hendrickson

Advanced A: Townshend Ceili, Anne Hendrickson

Advanced B: Belcroft Lightn Strikes CDX RE HSAs MX MXJ, Alanna Kelly

& Vicki Rolls & Terri Little

Excellent A: Bo D RA, Lisa Barrett

Excellent B: Belcroft Lightn Strikes CDX RE HSAs MX MXJ Alanna Kelly & Vicki Rolls & Terri Little

Next meeting:
Rally Try-its
Judge voting for 2008-09
Bring a dish to share!
Sunday, February 24, 2008
Canine Mastery
Seekonk, MA
Board meeting at 11:00
General meeting at 12:30
Followed by Rally try-its

Bring your dogs and have fun with Rally Try-its. Alanna will also review for us the latest changes in the Rally regulations. Don't forget that we will also be voting on judges for our 2008 fall match and 2009 spring specialty show.

Directions to Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

From Rte. 195 E or W: Take Massachusetts Exit 1 and follow 114A (North). In approximately one mile you will reach a fork in the road. Bear to the right (Grist Mill Restaurant will be on your left). This is Arcade Street. You will come to the intersection of Rte 44. Go straight across and continue on Arcade to the end. This is the junction of Rte 152. Take a right onto 152 North (Newman Ave). Follow along for about 5 miles. You will come to the intersection of Central Ave. after the Rojacks. Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond Street. Watch for Orion Industrial Park on the left (2/10 mile). Turn into the park; Canine Mastery is the second building on the left.

From Rte. 95 north of Attleboro: Take Exit 3A Rt. 123. At the second set of lights take a right onto County St. Follow along and after the Stone E Lea golf course, take a left onto Read St. (There are signs for the animal shelter). Take the second right onto Pond St. Turn right into the Orion Industrial Park in approximately 3/10 mile. We are the second building on the left.

From Rte. 95 south of Attleboro: Take Exit 2A (Newport Ave.) to the 2nd light. Take that left onto Benefit St. At the next light bear left onto Central Ave. to the end. Take a left onto Rte. 152 (Newman Ave.) Go ½ mile and take a left onto Pond St. Watch for the Orion Industrial Park on your left (2/10 mile). Turn into the park, we are the second building on the left.

Judge Candidates

We will be discussing and voting for our 2008 fall match and 2009 spring specialty show judges at our meeting on Sunday, February 24. Here are the candidates that our members have submitted. Please look them over before attending the meeting.

2008 Fall Match

Candidate with the largest number of votes will be invited to judge breed, and the candidate with the next largest number will be invited to judge puppy sweepstakes.

Breed/Sweeps

Leanne Bailey, daughter of Judy Stringer, Sealore.

Jennie Hynes, Rosmoor, Wilton, CT. Has been involved in Shelties since childhood. Member of Tri-State SSC and ASSA.

Nancy Everett, Brandina, Smithfield, ME. ASSA member.

Don Mancini, Rock Island, Tolland, CT. Has been showing Shelties for at least 18 years. Member of Tri-State SSC, ASSA.

Sue Mancini, Rock Island, Tolland, CT

Toni Mapes, Toven, Schenectady, NY. Judged sweeps at CSSC specialty May 2005. ASSA member.

Jeanne McNally, Shamrock, Belfast, ME. Judged sweeps at CSSC specialty May 2004.

Connie Nelson, Rabbit Run, Cheshire, CT.

Barbara Paine, Asharon, Salem, CT.

Kate Rogers, Lowell, MA. Finished a champion in 2005, handles Shelties and Collies at local shows.

Annette Stringer, Sealore.

Judy Stringer, Sealore, W. Wareham, MA. CSSC member.

Lori Underwood, Vogue, Sterling MA. CSSC member. First litter in 1997, has been showing for seven years, finished a champion.

Obedience/Rally

Cotton Silverman

2009 Spring Specialty

Sweeps

Gail Carpenter, Woodbridge, Ft. Myers Beach, FL and upstate NY (?)

Julie Desy, Ilemist, Wyandotte, MI.

Connie Nelson, Rabbit Run, Cheshire, CT

Don Mancini, Rock Island, Tolland, CT

Carole Patten, Oyez, Lake Elmore, VT

Sue Mancini, Rock Island, Tolland, CT

Patty Page, Cataway, Bryans Road, MD

Edie Overly, Halstor, Framingham, MA. CSSC member.

Linda Voorhees, Clark Lake, MI

Linda Sanders, Shamont, Clifton, VA. Judged sweeps at CSSC specialty May 1999.

2009 Spring Specialty

Obedience

Tibby Chase, judged CSSC obedience/rally in May 2007.

Breed (breeder-judges)

Upcoming approved assignments and recent local assignments checked on AKC site. If none are noted, then there were no local or recent assignments listed.

Gayle Eads, BranGay, Anza, CA. Judged CSSC May 2003. Judged SSC of Greater Baltimore Feb 2007.

Linda Foiles, Flolin, Boston, VA. Judged Finger Lakes KC 10/05. Also judges Collies, Aussies, Tibetan Spaniels, Gt Pyrenees.

Lisa Graser, Blue Heaven, Marshall, WI. Judging Tri-State SSC 4/08. Judged Central Ohio SSC 2/07.

Lloyd Graser, Blue Heaven, Marshall, WI. Judges six other herding breeds. Judging Central VA SSC 2/08. Judged Central Ohio SSC 2/07.

Jan Haderlie, Summersong, Silverado, CA. Daughter of Peggy. Provisional. Judging SSCWNY 6/7/08. Judged in CA 10/07.

Peggy Haderlie, Summersong, Silverado, CA. Provisional. Judged in CA 10/07.

Glenda Henson, Glenarry, Longmont, CO. Also judges 10 other Herding breeds. Judging Sacramento Valley SSC 3/08. Judged SSCWNY 7/06.

Charlotte McGowan, Rorralore, Newton, MA. CSSC member. Judging at Carroll County KC 9/08. Judged at Kenilworth KC (Springfield) 7/07.

Randy Sheets, Krentel, Colleyville, TX. Judges entire herding group. Judged Central VA SSC 2/07.

Jean Simmonds, Carmylie, VA. Judged CSSC May 1997. Judged Mid-Hudson KC, 6/04.

Debra Tessman-Van Leaven, Fantasia, Hamburg, NY. Judges 7 herding breeds and obedience. Judged Ladies Dog Club 6/07, entry 7-7.

All about the BRAGS

Introducing

Belcroft Strike a Flame

"Flint"

A new addition to the family, a little blue merle boy. He is a very bold and confident boy. He has big shoes to fill.

Thank you Alanna, Vicki and Terri for this little boy

Forever in Our Hearts



Pepper

October 1996-January 15, 2008

(the little red Dachshund)

This little man came into our life when he was just 7 weeks old. Someone brought him into where I worked said they did not want him. We will miss him, but he will be with his pal now. He did have a record for being the best bed bug.

Miss you

Denise Battle

Aylmere Luna Bea, CGC

November 1994- September 2007

A great girl with Brains, Beauty and attitude. She always had the last word, always held her beautiful soft expression.

I will miss Luna Tuna

Lori Underwood

Best Dessert in Specialty Show, November 30, 2007

Terri Little's Lemon Lush

2 sticks butter	1 cup confectioners sugar
2 cups flour	1 cup Cool Whip
1 cup finely chopped nuts (I used walnuts)	3 cups milk
1 8oz pkg cream cheese (room temp)	2 - 3oz pkgs lemon instant pudding

remaining Cool Whip for top

1st layer - blend butter, flour, & nuts. Press evenly into 9x13 pan and bake at 400 degrees for 15-20 mins. Cool.

2nd layer - Blend cream cheese & conf sugar. Fold in 1 cup Cool Whip. Spread over 1st layer.

3rd layer - Mix pudding & milk until it starts to thicken. Spread over second layer.

4th layer - spread with remaining Cool Whip. Sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Refrigerate for several hours or overnight.

Runner-up to Best Dessert in Specialty Show, November 30, 2007

Those Marvelous Macdega Bars

1 cup sugar	2 cups flour
¾ cup softened unsalted butter	1 extra large egg
1 tsp vanilla	1/4 tsp salt
1 ½ cup shredded coconut	1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter 10" x 13" pan. Combine the above ingredients to form a dough. Divide the dough into two parts.

Press the first half of the dough into the bottom of the buttered pan. Spread an 18 oz jar of apricot preserves over the center of the dough. Stay away from the edges or the preserves will bubble out of the crust. If this happens, the finished bars are very hard to get out of the pan.

Working with small amounts, flatten pieces of the remaining dough and place them on the preserve layer. Bake for 35 minutes. Sprinkle with confectioners sugar if desired.

Terri Little's Tiramisu Bites

12 slices (1/4" thick) pound cake (from 10 oz frozen package, thawed)

1/4 cup water	1/2 oz semisweet baking chocolate
1 1/2 tsp instant coffee granules	1/4 cup powdered sugar
1 1/2 tsp rum extract	1/2 cup whipping cream
1 8 oz mascarpone cheese	24 espresso coffee beans (I used chocolate covered)

Line 24 mini muffin cups with petit four paper cups. Cut 2 (1 1/4") rounds from each cake slice. Place one cake round in the bottom of each cup

Mix water, coffee granules and rum extract. Drizzle about 1/2 teaspoon of coffee mixture over each cake. Set aside.

Beat cheese, powdered sugar & remaining teaspoon of rum extract with electric mixer on medium until creamy. In another bowl, beat cream on high until soft peaks form. On low speed, beat cheese mixture into whipped cream. Spoon or pipe a rounded tablespoon whipped cream mixture into each cup, covering cake.

Grate semisweet chocolate over each cup. Top each with coffee bean.

Refrigerate at least 4 hours to blend flavors. Enjoy!

Trophy Donors

Thank you to the following club members for their trophy pledges for the '07 Winter Specialty and Worcester KC shows:

Winter Specialty

Breed

Best of Breed – Carolyn Ing & Kim Schive (Foxglove)
Best of Opposite – Lori Underwood (Vogue)
Winners Dog – Janet Whalen (Genesis)
Reserve Winners Dog – Jody & Steve Champlin (Tribarkin)
Winners Bitch – Nancy & Dick Hildreth (Cindahope)
Best in Sweepstakes – Robert Olsen (Bare Cove)
Puppy Dog, 6-9 - Louise Cote (Caprice)
Puppy Dog, 9-12 - Kathy Fuller (Crimson)
Junior Dog, 12-18 – Bob & Dona Vera (Denahur)
Bred by Exhibitor Dog – Linda Loring
American Bred Dog - Karen Manchester (Blu-Vu)
Open Dog, Black – Karen Manchester (Blu-Vu)
Open Dog, Blue – Kathy Ryan (Sunaire)
Open Dog, Sable&White – Cynthia Webster (Will O'Wisp)
Puppy Bitch, 6-9 – Patricia Wright (Aylmere)
Puppy Bitch, 9-12 – Lori Underwood (Vogue)
Junior Bitch, 12-18 – Kathy Fuller (Crimson)
Bred by Exhibitor Bitch – Susan & Paul Morris (Connemara)
American Bred Bitch – Diane Gregoire (Halo Hills)
Open Bitch, Black – Lori Underwood (Vogue)
Open Bitch, Blue – Kathy Ryan (Sunaire)
Open Bitch, Sable&White – Bonnie Chandler (Fairlea)
Veteran Bitch – Cynthia Weller

Obedience

Highest Scoring Sheltie, Regular – Alanna Kelly (Allaround)

Rally

Novice A – Rita Connolly
Novice B – Bonnie Chandler (Fairlea)
Advanced B – Betty McAdams

Worcester KC – Sat

Best of Breed – Carolyn Ing & Kim Schive (Foxglove)
Winners Dog – Cindy Hanlon (Dreamcatcher)
Winners Bitch – Judy & Granny Stringer (Sealore)

Worcester KC – Sun

Best of Breed – Carolyn Ing & Kim Schive (Foxglove)
Winners Dog – Rosemary Roberts (Tarryvale)

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CSSC Awards

Titles that were earned from May 1, 2007 to May 1, 2008 will be eligible for awards at the annual meeting in July 2008. Submit awards information to:

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Norwood, MA 02062
Alanna@pond-house.com

In order to receive awards:

- 1.1. You must be a member in good standing.
2. You must attend two meetings and work at one event during the year for which you are receiving the award.
- 3.3. You must have sent proof of the title to Alanna Kelly by June 1, 2008 to receive the award at the July 2008 annual meeting.

Annual Membership Dues

Club dues are due annually by September 1. Any new members interested in joining can mail a check to:

Alanna Kelly, Treasurer
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Make checks payable to **CSSC**

Membership fees

Single adult: \$15
Single Junior: \$12
Family: \$25
Newsletter only: \$12

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