



The CSSC Bulletin

April—May

2008—2009 CSSC Calendar

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| Saturday, May 3, 2008 | Board and Members Meeting
Activity Topic: Canine parasites
Jody and Steve Champlin's house |
| May 17-18, 2008 | Agility Trial
Wrentham, MA |
| Friday, May 30, 2008 | Spring Specialty Show
Wrentham, MA |
| Sunday, July 13, 2008 | Annual Meeting, Brunch and Awards Presentation
Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA |
| Sunday, August 3, 2008 | Summer Picnic and Puppy Match
Location: Lori Underwood's house |
| Sunday, November 2, 2008 | Fall B/OB Match
Canine Mastery, Seekonk |
| Friday, November 28, 2008 | Winter Specialty Show
Fitchburg, MA |
| Sunday, January 2009 | Board and member meeting and holiday party
Location: Canine Mastery |

President's message

The club's two biggest events of the year are approaching: the agility trial on May 18 and our independent specialty show and obedience and rally trial on May 30. This is the time of the year when the club is in greatest need of your help, Setup for the agility trial is Friday, May 16, and you don't need to know anything about agility to help out. This is the day where your help would be most appreciated. On Sunday afternoon, we will also need your help to break down the rings and equipment. If you can't make it to the trial, you can support the specialty with your entries or by pledging to donate a trophy. Contact Bob Olsen to make a trophy donation.

We also need to solicit trophy donations for our November 29 specialty show in Fitchburg. We have a very early deadline of May 15 for trophy donations this year. Bob Olsen is in charge of our winter specialty trophies as well.

Colonial's new website is up and running, thanks to the hard work of Linda Loring. It looks terrific! Check it out at www.colonialssc.org. While you're at it, also check out the new American Shetland Sheepdog Association website at www.assa.org. There may be some resources there that may be new to you.

I'm getting ready to leave for the ASSA National in Greeley, CO. It's always a busy but fun week. Make plans to go to next year's National, it will be held in Georgia. It promises to be a big one.

— Carolyn

Hi everyone,

Just a friendly reminder that it is tick season right now. The deer ticks are out. Please make sure that both you and your canine friend is being protected from those nasty critters. Remember that they don't just spread Lyme disease anymore. If you use any of the flea and tick control products available from your vet, it is a good idea to apply the product every three weeks until the summer. Then go back to every three weeks for the fall. The spring and the fall are the worst times for deer ticks. This is when hatching occurs.

Denise

Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: February 24, 2008

Location: Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

Rally Try—it

Members:

Denise Battle, Trisha Brais, Jodie and Stephen Camplin, Bonnie Chandler, Louise Cote, Dawn and Madison Donnelly, Kathy Fuller, Dick and Liz Hildreth, Carolyn Ing, Alanna Kelly, Linda Loring, Susan Morris, Rosemary Roberts, Janet Whalen.

Guests:

Pat Loring, Paul Morris, Katherine Ostiguy.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Corresponding Secretary:

Jodie has received an announcement of the upcoming MassFed meeting on March 5 at Topsfield Fairgrounds and Lobby Day on April 16 at the State House; approvals from AKC for various of our shows and trials; an ad for the Saccarappa Dog Training Club's Obedience/Rally educational seminar; and an ad for a new AKC club liability insurance program. Jodie will compare the insurance policy with our current Travelers policy.

Treasurer's Report:

We have \$10,768.32 in the bank. All bills are paid but we are about to start spending a lot for the upcoming agility trial and specialty show.

Agility Trial, May 17– 18:

Because we have added the new FAST class which requires extra electronic equipment that our trial secretary Noreen Bennett doesn't have, we will rent extra equipment from Max 200 (where we are already renting the agility obstacles) for \$200.00 per day (split between CSSC and Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston).

Specialty Show, June:

Rita has been negotiating to share an obedience judge in 2009 with other clubs on the site, but it's not working out because all the clubs want to start at the same time or have limited time specifications. We also need to get obedience jumps for the May 30 trial: Carolyn will talk to Rita about it.

Specialty, December, 2008:

Sulie Greendale-Pavesa accepted as our judge. There won't be sweeps unless someone qualified, who is already going to be there, volunteers, because we have been getting so few entries. For the supported entries the rest of the weekend, the Worcester County Club has hired Joan Kirkland, a provisional judge and Collie breeder, for Saturday, and Ginny Altman from MN on Sunday. The Worcester County Club suggested that we try to recommend provisional judges who have more than one breed, because that is what they prefer to hire (to control costs).

Old Business:

We planned a vet talk on parasite (especially Giardia and Coccidia) at the next meeting. Kathy Fuller has heard her vet do such a talk and will try to arrange it with her.

Judge Selections:

At Bob Olsen's request, the board added some more names to the list of judges to be voted on later in the meeting.

New Business:

Carolyn told new member Linda Loring's that the board has accepted her offer to set us up an independent website and independent domain name; the club will pay the server and domain fees, and Alanna will be the backup person holding passwords and access information.

Judges;

The members voted on the list of proposed judges with the following results:

2008 November Match: 1st choice Annette Stringer, 2nd Jeanne McNally, 3rd Connie Nelson, 4th Jennie Hynes.

2009 Specialty Sweeps: 1st Don Mancini, 2nd Edie Overly, 3rd Connie Nelson

2009 Specialty Breed: 1st Rick Thompson, 2nd Linda Foiles, 3rd Jean Simmonds.

Afterwards Alanna led a rally try-it session and talked about recent rule changes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Chandler

Secretary pro tem

ATTENTION ALL RALLY ENTHUSIASTS

The web site below has lots of good information on rally, including a Word document with all of the current AKC regular class rally signs. They are set up so that each sign prints on its own page in 8 1/2" by 11" format. You can print and put a piece of cardboard behind, put them in a plastic sleeve and you have your own set of rally signs.

<http://www.rallyobedience.com/>

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.

The CSSC website and legislative updates

Very nice on the website! Well Done! I see there is a legislative link so I know Bonnie and I will be sure to try to keep you up to date. Here is a little update on resolution of some of the bills we have had this year. Charlotte

The ides of March (add a few days) has come and gone and the fate of some bills in the Mass. Legislative has been decided. Due to everyone's good work we have some positive results.

You should know when bill is killed for the session, the term (very civilized) in the Mass. Legislative is that it is "sent to study".

So off to study, thankfully, went the following bad bills which we have opposed:

H.3841—Rep. Callahan—Create a Division of Animal Protection

S 235 Sen. Tisei License Pet Groomers

S1787 Sen. Resor Dog and Cat "overpopulation" fund

H3477 (Rep. Fennell) Transportation of Animals in cars

The following was supported by a lot of dog owners, but it too, went to the great round file that is "study."

H957 Availability of Insurance for Homeowners with dogs.

The fate of a bunch of the bills in the Judiciary committee has been decided, but the researcher said the results will not be available probably until next week. I also have a call into Municipalities, but have not gotten a call back. They have all the Dangerous Dog bills and the shelter bill. I'll keep you posted as I know!

Charlotte McGowan, Mass NAIA Trust

COME JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING
GIARDIA AND OTHER PARASITES

Bill Walker, DVM

Bring a dish to share!

Saturday, May #, 2008

Jody and Steve Champlin's house

15 Mark Bradford Drive

Holden, MA

#508-829-4647

Board meeting at 11:00

Lunch and social time at 12:00

Dr. Walker's presentation at 1:30

Is it true that Giardia and other parasites are becoming more widespread? Find out the latest information and treatments for Giardia and other parasites from our guest, Bill Walker, DVM. Dr. Walker is an expert on intestinal parasites and is affiliated with VCA.

Directions:

From 495 South or North, take I-290 east into Worcester and take exit to the right for I-190 North.

From I-190, proceed north to the West Boylston exit on your right and head over to left side of exit ramp. At the end of ramp is traffic light at Rt. 12; take a left and stay to the left side of the roadway. This is a busy street, but proceed slowly by the Meadowbrook Shopping Center to the left. Watch for the Rocky's Ace hardware Store. Turn on your left blinker as soon as you see it and turn left by the tiny Sprint Cellphone building (bright Yellow) onto Danielian Street. (Steve's Pizza is on right side of Rte. 12 at this St.) Proceed up the hill on Danielian and take a left onto Woodland St. Drive under the overpass and stop at the stop sign. Proceed carefully across this street as the fence to the right blocks your vision and drivers. Have the right of way in BOTH directions. Again proceed carefully once across the street as you must bear right, but yield to traffic to the left. You will now be on Shrewbury St. In West Boylston and will see a sign for Holden Line on your right very soon. About 1/2 mile on 3rd Street to the right is Bullard St. Take a right onto Bullard and proceed carefully on this narrow road and again take your third right about 1/3 mile down Bullard at Mark Bradford Drive (sign is on Utility Pole to the left side of street) Our house is **#15 a gray ranch with blue shutters, the second house on the right**. You can park on right side of Mark Bradford, if necessary.

From I-90, take 495 North and follow the directions above.

From I-90 west (Sturbridge), take I-290 N at Auburn through Worcester to I-190 N. Follow directions above.

From Rte 2, take I-190 S and follow the directions above.

CSSC 40TH Annual Specialty Show

Friday, May 30, 2008

Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds
Wrentham Development Center
Emerald Street
Wrentham, MA

2008 Premium List (PDF format)

Entry Form (word Document)

Available at www.Colonialssc.org

Judges

Sweeps— Martha Heckman

Breed— Wendy A. Mount

Junior Showmanship - Virginia T. Rowland

Obedience Novice A&B Non –Regular Classes— Debra P. Carlson

Obedience Open & Utility— Patricia Scully

Rally - Patricia Scully

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Committees

Trophies— Bob Olsen

Catalog Advertising— Jody Champlin

Properties & Grounds— Dick Hildreth

Chief Steward— Louise Cote

Hospitality—Kathy Ryan

Raffle—Pat Wright

Food— Jody Champlin

Directions to Show Site

From Route 95 North & South : Exit 68 to 495 North to exit 15 (Rte 1A). At the end of the ramp follow Route 1A north for 3 miles; stay on Rte. 1A; go past the intersection on Rte. 140. Take left at blinking yellow light (North St.). Left on Emeral St. and follow the signs.

From the West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (i-90) East to 495 South to exit 15. Take left at the end of the ramp and follow directions above.

****** Box Lunches will be available for sale on the day of the show with all proceeds to be donated to Sheltie Rescue.**

To participate in the Parade of Rescues please contact [*Alanna Kelly*](#) Shelties adopted from a rescue organization or a shelter are invited to participate in the Parade of Rescues; there is a 15 dog limit for the parade.

The parade generally occurs between 11AM and 1PM, we will be able to give you a better idea of the time about 2 weeks before the show.

All about the BRAGS

Bare Cove Blu Lite Special

MACH Rush

At the age of 2 years old, Rush earned his MACH title on Saturday March 22, 2008. Rush is bred, owned and trained by Paulette Swartzendruber. He is the second son of CH. MACH Bare Cove Trend Keeper to earn this title. Rush's sire is CH. Sunaire Light up the Sky. Bob Olsen proud Co-owner and co-breeder.

Slate of CSSC officers for 2008-2009

This is the list of candidates for the club officers and board members for the upcoming year. Elections will take place at the annual meeting on July 13, 2008. Any member is welcome to nominate a candidate who is not on the slate. Nominations can be made at the upcoming May 3 meeting if the candidate is in attendance. Otherwise, the proposer should present a written statement from the proposed candidate that he or she is willing to run. Thanks to our nominating committee chair, Louise Cote.

President: Bonnie Chandler

Vice President; Louise Cote

Recording Secretary: Carolyn Ing

Corresponding Secretary: Jody Champlin

Treasurer: Alanna Kelly

Board members:

Denise Battle

Steve Champlin

George Donnelly

Kathy Fuller

Cindy Hanlon

Liz Hildreth

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Visit the CSSC website

<http://www.colonialssc.org/>

Join our Yahoo Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ColonialSSC/>

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:

Alanna Kelly
197 Vernon St
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
197 Vernon Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Make checks payable to **CSSC**

Membership fees

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

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