



Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club

CSSC Bulletin

July 2010

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Upcoming events

- *July 18: annual meeting*
- *August 1: fun match and picnic*
- *September 25 or 26: Activity and meeting*
- *October 17: Anne Bowes handling seminar*
- *November 7: Fall match*
- *December 3: Winter specialty*
- *January 2010: Holiday party*
- *February 19 or 20, 2011: Activity and meeting, vote on judges, select nominating committee*
- *April 30 or May 1, 2011: Activity and meeting*
- *May 21-22, 2011: Agility trial*
- *June 3, 2011: Spring specialty*

President's message

I hope as many people as possible can make it to the annual meeting on July 18. The brunch at the hotel is always delicious, and the award presentations are the culmination of our members' talent and hard work over the past year. We also need to vote in the new board and discuss the AKC education requirement and upcoming activities such as the handling seminar in the fall. A vote on a possible bylaw or policy change is also on the schedule.

The vote would make explicit a long-term but unwritten policy to consider life membership status for long-time, dedicated members. Our constitution at present mentions only three types of memberships – (regular, family, and junior), but we have always had a number of life members as well. We will be voting on this statement: "The board will consider life membership for long-term, dedicated members after they have been in the club for at least 25 years. Qualifications will be determined by the board.

Life members have full voting rights but do not pay dues."

We all send our best wishes that Pat Wright and Rosemary Roberts feel much better soon! Club members who wish to send a card to Pat Wright in the hospital should send it to Radius Healthcare at Quincy Medical Center, 114 Whitwell Street, Quincy, MA 02169. Rosemary's home address is 1614 Main Street, Hanson, MA 02341.

-Bonnie Chandler

Specialty show wrap-up

Thanks to all our members and friends who helped make our June 4 specialty a success.

Thanks to our show secretary Donna Vera, who sent out the judging programs and put together the catalog despite an unrecoverable computer crash at just the wrong time. Randine Parry generously volunteered to coordinate the Sheltie Rescue benefit lunch, another big job. Cindy Hanlon and prospective member Alyson Ober helped organize the food donations and with

time rush. Bob Olsen yet again found wonderful trophies and a spectacular pot of flowers for our judge's table and photos. Kathy Ryan did a great job as our steward and Carolyn Johnston brought our judge to the show site and made sure she had whatever she needed throughout the day. Bonnie Chandler stepped in as our raffle chair and was ably assisted by Susan Morris. Alanna Kelly was my go-to person, as usual, and took the trouble of lugging the EZ-Up to the show site

when it turned out we didn't need it after all. A big thank you to all of you, including all our members who donated food and raffle prizes.

I'd like to propose a change the puppy sweepstakes prizes going forward. Our sweeps entries have declined so much that giving out four placements for best in sweeps doesn't make sense anymore. I think we should split the prize money between best in sweeps and a runner-up.

- Carolyn Ing

August 2 annual picnic and puppy fun match

Lori Underwood is once again hosting our annual picnic and puppy fun match on Sunday, August 1st at 11:00 am at her home in Sterling. Don't miss the good times: food, puppy match, games, and friends. Bring towels if you want to take a dip in the pool. Guests are welcome. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks, so please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

RSVP to Carolyn Ing by Wednesday, July 28, 978-371-1195 or by email at carolyning@mac.com

Directions

From Route 2 going west: Get on I-190 South to Exit 6. At bottom of exit take a LEFT onto RT. 12 South, go 3 miles. In center of Sterling, look for Woody's Barbershop on left. Houghton Road (dead end) is directly across from barbershop.

Take right onto Houghton Rd., go up behind library, stay on it all the way up thru the woods, don't take any of the little driveways off it. I'm at the top of the hill, circular driveway, green house, light gray garage.

From 495 North: Take 290 West (WORCESTER) to 190 North (Leominster) Take exit 6, take a right onto RT. 12 South, follow for 2.5 miles into Sterling Center. Look for Woody's

Barbershop on the left and follow directions above.

From 495 South: Take exit 29, RT 2 West (Leominster) to I-190 South (Worcester), then take exit 6. At bottom take a left onto Rt 12 South, follow directions above.

From 128: Take Rt 2 West to I-190 South (Worcester), than take exit 6. At bottom take left onto Rt 12 South, follow directions above.

I-395 North: Take I-290 East to I-190 North (exit 18-19). Take Exit 6 off 190, turn left onto Rt. 12 South. Follow directions above.

2010 CSSC agility trial highest scoring Shelties

Novice B STD - 12	Cindy Hanlon	Dreamcatcher in My Dad's Footsteps	Bindi
Novice B STD - 16	Ellyn Phaneuf	Majestyk White Lightn' Strike	Xena
Ex A STD - 16	Barbara Wierzbicki	Lambeau	Beau
EX B Std -12	John Nys	Majestyk Belcroft Blink of an Eye	Blink
Ex B STD - 16	Paulette Swartzendruber	Bare Cove Blue Lite Special	Rush
PFD Ex B Std - 12	dM Machuca	Foxie's Mister Frodo	Frodo
PFD Ex B STD - 16	Leslie Weeks	Fair Isles Banjo on My Knee	Banjo
Novice B JWW - 16	Ellyn Phaneuf	Majestyk White Lightn' Strike	Xena
EX A JWW - 16	Deborah Johnson	Dvot'd Keeping With Tradition	Cooper
Ex B JWW - 12	John Nys	Majestyk Belcroft Blink of an Eye	Blink
Ex B JWW - 16	Paulette Swartzendruber	Bare Cove Blue Lite Special	Rush
PFD Novice JWW - 12	Ann Hart	Bare Cove Silver Spoon	Spooner
Novice B FAST -12	Denise Battle	Waldenwood Spring Reign	Spring
Novice B FAST - 16	Madelyn L. Cirinna	Scottfree Rockin Raven	Raven
Open FAST - 16	Donald Soucy	Himarks GIGi	Gi
EX A FAST - 12	Erin Schaefer	Dreamcatcher Right Back at You	Boom
EX A FAST - 16	Madelyn L. Cirinna	Scottfree Great Expectations	Dickens
EX B FAST - 16	Jane Plamondon	Illusions Duncan Underfoote	Duncan

CSSC slate of officers for 2010-2011

President: Louise Cote

Vice president: Bonnie Chandler

Corresponding secretary: Elizabeth Hildreth

Recording secretary: Katherine Ostiguy

Treasurer: Alanna Kelly

Board of directors:

Carolyn Ing

Ann Lyman

Bob Olsen

Cynthia Hanlon

Roy Lyman

Randine Parry

Board and general meeting minutes - May 2, 2010

Board meeting

Present: Ann Lyman, Roy Lyman, Liz Hildreth, Randine Parry, Louise Cote, Alanna Kelly, Bonnie Chandler, Carolyn Ing, Katherine Ostiguy (incoming corresponding secretary).

Meeting called to order at 11:20.

Treasurer's report: Checking account balance \$5,400.

Noreen Bennett will be paying the soccer facility for the agility trial (\$3,500) directly. She is forwarding the club \$6,000 for Max 200 equipment rental and judge expenses. \$1,500 net gain for the club is expected from the trial.

Recording secretary: Minutes were approved by the board.

Corresponding secretary's report: Received AKC approvals for match and specialty show and 2009 ASSA Handbook information.

Nominating committee: Kathy Fuller submitted the slate for 2010-2011 officers and board. Vote will take place at annual meeting.

Agility trial: Bonnie Chandler, Kat Ostiguy and her

mother will be in charge of ribbons. Food and drinks are not allowed inside the facility. Dog potty area will be indicated outside. Layout is being worked on and will be similar to trial held there a week before.

Specialty show: Kathy Ryan will steward, Randi Parry will coordinate food, Pat Wright will coordinate raffle. There will be one ring since we will not be having the obedience/rally trial.

Life membership: The board has found that life membership rules vary by club. The board decided to amend the club constitution with new life membership rules and wait to send it to the AKC for approval at a future date when other changes are required as well. The constitution was last amended in 2002 and was a long and time-consuming process. The membership will vote on the new life membership rules at the annual meeting. There will be a 25 year membership requirement and life members will have full voting rights.

New business: Anne Bowes seminar will be at Waggin'

Tails training facility in Westford on October 17. CSSC will co-sponsor the event with Granite State SSC. GSSG will handle lunch. Fee will be \$75 for handlers and \$40 for observers. Need 12 participants to break even. Event will be offered to Sheltie clubs first, then later to other breeds. Meeting adjourned at 12:20.

General meeting

Present: Members: Carolyn Ing, Katherine Ostiguy, Liz Hildreth, Richard Hildreth, Terri Breton, Paul Morris, Susan Morris, Louise Cote, Jeanne Stanechewski, Randine Parry, Lori Underwood, Alanna Kelly, Amy Koel, Ann Lyman, Roy Lyman. Guests: Don and Marianne Cunningham, Frank Tavares, Joe Kruzyk, Debi Ranrath, Anne Hendrickson, Dianne Hannah, Alyson and Lawrence Ober.

Board covered all topics discussed at the board meeting, above.

Awards: Carolyn reminded members to submit information on new titles earned for the plaque presentations at

the annual meeting. Deadline for submission is July 1. New business: Lori discussed the canine cruise from September 29 through October 4. Tom Coen, Jane Hammett, and Rose Chandless will be presenting dog-related topics on the Caribbean cruise. May 15 is the registration deadline.

Yahoo group e-list: If you are a member or prospective member, you can join the Colonial mailing list. Contact Alanna for further details.

Debark law: Bonnie discussed the newly enacted debark law and the potential reporting requirements. A surprising issue is that animal research labs in Cambridge will be affected by the law as they routinely debark dogs that are housed in the labs. The labs took no proactive steps to prevent the law from passing and are now in a difficult legal position.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40. Lori Underwood and Carolyn Ing then demonstrated grooming techniques for pet Shelties.

Agility trial wrap-up

A huge thank you to all of our club members, a prospective club member, and non-members who gave tons of time at our trial.

Ribbons: Bonnie Chandler, Marge Ostiguy (Cat's mother)

Doers of all things: Cindy Hanlon, Denise Battle, Boots Gibson, Kat Ostiguy, Alyson Ober, Betty

McAdams, and Denise's children who are great at putting jumps together.

Ring managers: Lynda Hamilton & Carolyn Ing
Worker raffle both days: Diane Gregoire and Lynda Hamilton.

An especially big thanks to those who stayed to help load the Max200 trailer

which is a pain at the new site, including but not limited to Ann Hart and Debby Cartney, who are not club members.

Of course we also have our Lab Club co-hosts who are also so important to this effort, especially Dan Fenno, Jan Johnson, Pam Kimel and Terry Murphy.

We also had big help with

set-up from Middlesex County KC trial chair Moe Paterson and her husband Nick--they ran the show the previous weekend and came and helped us with the crating area and rings, sharing what worked and did not work for them.

- Alanna Kelly

Annual meeting, brunch and club awards on Sunday, July 18 at 10:30 am

Our next club meeting will be our annual meeting and brunch at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. Awards will be presented to club members who earned AKC titles during the year. All members and guests are welcome to attend. The Holiday Inn has

an outstanding brunch. Don't miss it!

Prices are the same as last year: \$17.95 per adult, \$15.95 per senior (55+), \$10.95 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 years of age eat for free. Reserve your place by contacting Bonnie

Chandler, 978-456-3169 or by email at jbchandler@verizon.net

Directions:

From I-95 North or South, take Exit 7A, Route 140 South. At the second set of lights, turn right into Cabot Business Park. Stay in the right-hand lane until the end.

Braggs!

Louise Cote: May 15 at the Western Mass SSC specialty, my bitch "Sara," Conbrio Caprice Que Cera Cera, was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex for a four-point major under Herb Searle. Sara was handled by her breeder and co-owner, Jennifer Moore. Sara will be going on maternity leave the beginning of June and may have to wait till next year for that last major.

Liz Hildreth: May 15 at the Western Mass specialty, our young dog Dylan (Cindahope Kindred Spirit) took Reserve after being one of three to be pulled out in consideration for Winners. Dylan, who is the spitting image of his proud papa Teddy (AM/CAN/UKC CH Haltsor Cindahope Trueheart), also has his first litter on the way in June (with Kathy Fuller of Crimson). We look forward to more shows and seeing what he produces over the summer.

Alanna Kelly: On April 17 at the Providence County KC, "Tabu," Majestyk Belcroft Forbidden, was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed from the

classes under Francine Schwartz. The next day at the Rhode Island KC under Charlotte Clem McGowan "Tabu," Majestyk Belcroft Forbidden, was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed. She went on to a herding group 3.

May 28 at the Staten Island KC, "Tabu," Majestyk Belcroft Forbidden, was WB, BW and Best of Breed under Helen Lee Jones and Group 3 under Anita Creneo.

The next day at the Monmouth County show she was WB, BW and BOB under Arlene Benko. She went on for a Group 1 under Ms. Benko four a four-point major. The following day, Tabu was again BOB at the Plainfield KC show. She went to NJ with 6 points, 1 major and came back with 12 points and both majors. We are thrilled that she got her second major in such grand style since majors are so scarce now. Tabu is co-owned by Terri Little, Vicki Rolls and Alanna, and shown by Vicki and Terri.

Striker is extremely proud of his daughter!

Linda Loring: At the Providence County KC on April

17, "Noah," Rabbit Run Face Value, was Winners Dog and Best Opposite Sex under Francine Schwartz. On April 18, "Noah," Rabbit Run Face Value, was WD and BOS under Charlotte McGowan. Thank you everyone ringside for the nice comments and the congrats! Noah is co-owned by Linda and Connie Nelson.

Katherine Ostiguy: Strata (Belcroft In A Sweet Dream) finished his Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves title on May 15 at the Providence County KC agility trial. Strata is by MACH2 Belcroft Lightn Strikes CDX RAE HSAs NF EAC EJC OGC CGC x Belcroft Katana Krystal Ice, and was bred by Alanna Kelly, Vicki Rolls, and Terri Little. This is Strata's very first title, one that we hope to follow with many more!

Kathy Ryan: I'm thrilled to announce our newest champion is CH Sunaire Living The Dream. "Marco" finished on April 25 at the Columbia KC show under Carolyn Herbel. He is champion number 7 for his sire CH Lochlyn Dream Catcher. From start to finish,

"Marco" finished in nine shows at 15 months of age! Along the way, he won three specialty majors under Linda More, Rayleen Hendrix and Jean Fournier.

Huge thanks to his co-owner, Kathy Wilkins for finishing him in grand style!

Janet Whalen: On May 23 at the York County KC, my girl "Sunny," Wistwin Soleil, bred by Dianne Hawes, won Best Breed, Best of Winners and a Group 4. She now has six points in limited showing. Judges for Breed were Mrs. Dorothy Christiansen & Group Mrs. Arlene Benko. Proudly owner-handled to her wins.

Cynthia Webster: Will O'Wisp Winter Frost was awarded Winners Dog and Best of Winners by Carolyn Ing at the Granite State SSC specialty on June 19. This was Jack's second major and brings him up to nine points in rather limited showing. After being in the adolescent "brown paper bag" stage for nearly 2 years, this was his "coming-out party" and I couldn't be more thrilled!!

ONE DAY HANDLING SEMINAR
Anne Bowes
Breeder, Owner, Handler, Instructor, Judge
Sunday, October 17, 2010, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Waggin' Tail Dog Training Center
67 Broadway Street
Westford, MA 01886

Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club and Granite State Shetland Sheepdog Club are pleased to offer a one day handling seminar presented by Anne Bowes of Heronsway Pembroke Welsh Corgis. Anne has been involved in all aspects of the sport since 1967 and is sharing her expertise by instructing an all breed handling clinic for novices and experienced handlers. Anne writes, "I particularly enjoy teaching owners how to condition and show their own dogs in the breed ring so that they can compete successfully with professional handlers."

Classes Offered: Level I: Have yet to complete a championship on a dog
Level II: Have finished at least one champion, owner-handled
Observer: No participation with a dog
Fees: Level I or Level II: \$75 per handler
Observer only (no dog) is \$40 per person
Lunch and drinks included

Each class will be limited to 15 participants and dogs. Participating dogs should be over one year of age for the handler to obtain the most benefit. The focus of the clinic is to teach the handler, not train the dog. Owner-handlers will learn how to compete in the breed ring successfully with the instruction of an owner-breeder-handler who is also an AKC judge. Topics Anne will cover are all skills needed to show dogs, tactical strategies for improving performance, and discussion of training and conditioning methods.

Please register early to ensure your participation. Send this form with a check made payable to Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club to:

Elizabeth Hildreth
40 Lincoln Road
Ashland, MA 01721

For more information, please contact Elizabeth at cindahopesheldties@gmail.com

Now until July 31, 2010, early registration for Shelties only!

All breeds accepted starting August 1

Observer registrations accepted any time

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Class requested: _____ Fee enclosed: _____

Breed of dog: _____ Date: _____

(deadline for registration is October 9, 2010)

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How to qualify for annual club awards

Titles that are earned from May 1, 2010 to May 1, 2011 will be eligible for awards at the annual meeting in July 2012. In order to qualify, you must be a member in good standing; you must attend two meetings and work at one event during the year for which you are receiving the award; and you must send proof of the title and date to Alanna Kelly by June 1, 2011.

The awards are 9" x 12" plaques arrayed with twelve brass plates, one of which is engraved with your dog's name, title and year earned. Once you receive a plaque, the club will engrave additional brass plates for subsequent titles earned.

Visit the club website
www.colonialssc.org

Join our Yahoo group:
groups.yahoo.com/group/ColonialSSC

Membership and dues

Annual club dues are due each year on September 1. Membership fees should be submitted to the club treasurer. Fees are as follows:

Adult: \$15

Junior: \$12

Family: \$25

Non-members may subscribe to the club newsletter for an annual fee of \$12.

Potential members interested in applying can download an application from the club website (www.colonialssc.org) or by contacting Alanna Kelly, club treasurer. New members must have attended two club events and have received endorsements from two current members in good standing.

Read this and weep!

Did you notice anything missing from the bulletin, such as a brag, article or announcement? Well, that's because you didn't submit it personally to me, your newsletter editor! I troll for fresh newsletter nuggets but

can't guarantee that you will be included unless you send them to me directly.

The submission deadline for the next issue is Saturday, August 28, 2010.

- Carolyn Ing

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2010 CSSC spring specialty results

Best in Sweeps: Sherlynn Volusia, Diane Eramo and Sherri Monahan
Second: Ringsend Evenstar, Kathy Collins
Third: Sherlynn Double Or Nothing, Diane Eramo and Sherri Monahan
Fourth: Cindahope Meet Miss Pennywhistle, Elizabeth and Nancy Hildreth

Best Junior: Sarah Ireland
Best of Breed: CH Macdega Apropos, Tom and Nioma Coen
Best of Winners, Winners Dog: Cathance on Broadway, Linda Bernier
Best Opposite Sex: CH Rosmoor Protocol, Jennie Hynes
Select Dog: Cynchar Shel-

grande Spearmint, Robin Carmack
Select Bitch: CH Ringsend FairIsle Crown Jewel, Kathleen Collins
Winners Bitch: Foxglove Charm City, Carolyn Ing, Kim Schive and Nola Chock
Reserve Winners Dog: Macdega Del Mar, Tom and Nioma Coen

Reserve Winners Bitch: Rabbit Run Fun and Games, Connie and Megan Nelson
