



Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club

CSSC Bulletin

October 2010

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Upcoming events

- *October 3: 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*
- *July 2011: annual meeting*
- *August 2011: fun match and picnic*

Freestyle demo on Sunday, Oct. 3

There will be a very special activity for our next meeting on October 3 at Canine Mastery in Seekonk. The program will be a canine freestyle demo and try it! Member Sandy Taylor will be the instructor.

If you are interested in giving it a try, please email Sandy to let her know and she'd be happy to answer any questions. Her email is sheltieowner@verizon.net. The event will take place in the large training room at Canine Mastery. We will have use of the kitchen and will be doing the usual pot

luck lunch. Please call or email Liz Hildreth (cindahopesielties@gmail.com) if you are planning on coming and let her know what you are bringing for the pot luck.

Board meeting will be from 11-12; 12-1 social time, lunch, member meeting, and 1-3 will be the canine freestyle program.

Also, **guests are welcome!** Please invite anyone you think might enjoy the activity and our club. See the bottom of page 3 for driving directions to Canine Mastery.

Time to pay dues!

Annual membership dues were due and payable for the upcoming year as of September 1. Make checks payable to CSSC. Please mail dues to Alanna Kelly, Treasurer, 197 Vernon Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Individual member dues are \$15; \$25 for families. More information on membership fees and non-member newsletter subscriptions can be found on page 5.

Sandy Taylor: Introduction to canine freestyle

Since pictures are worth a thousand words, I'd like to introduce you to freestyle by way of two videos. The first two links below show the range of styles that fall under the freestyle banner, from the dancing that most think of to a themed skit carried out against a musical backdrop. Both clips are freestyle classics performed by two of the leading freestylers in the world.

Carolyn Scott and Rookie
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqbVbPvIDoM>
After watching the clip,

would you believe Carolyn was paralyzed with childhood polio at age four and still has to compensate for some of the damage done?
Attila Szkukalek and Fly
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0RjKJfuPbE>
I can't pronounce his last name either, but the freestyle community knows him as Attila, so that's good enough for me.

Here's what is planned for our Sunday session: Some introductory remarks about freestyle, followed by a cou-

ple of demos. Then we put *you* to work learning some freestyle moves with your dog. We'll also give you a chance to put it together and do a short routine to music.

What you should bring:: Your Sheltie. (Don't worry if your dog needs to be on lead. At the novice level, a lot of moves can be done on lead. That said, your dog does need to be under control.)

Lots of soft treats (and your clicker if that's how you train). And need I say it—comfortable clothes and shoes.

Annual meeting minutes, July 18, 2010

Present: Katherine Ostiguy, Alanna Kelly, Alyson Ober, Lawrence Ober, Carolyn Johnston, Randine Parry, Cindy Hanlon, Richard Hildreth, Rita Connolly, Carolyn Ing, Kim Schive, Kathy Ryan, Bob Olsen, Lori Underwood, Janet Whalen, Louise Cote, Jeanne Stanechewski, Liz Hildreth

Meeting called to order at 11:45.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by membership.

Corresponding secretary's report (Liz Hildreth): Several reservations for the Anne Bowes handling seminar have been received. Liz has publicized the event in the *Match Show Bulletin*, *Infodog*, and another free online site. *ASSA Bulletin Board* was received. New membership application for Lawrence and Alyson Ober was received.

Treasurer's report (Alanna Kelly): The club's current account balance is \$9,300. Alanna distributed and discussed the full year profit and loss statement. Notable items were an increase in come from the agility trial

and the continued net loss of the spring specialty. Although the club saved in tenting costs, entry fees declined in part because of the loss of obedience entries. Also, raffle proceeds were much smaller than the previous year.

Spring specialty report (Carolyn Ing): The club received a gracious thank you note from judge Marcia Bittner. Carolyn suggested that the sweepstakes awards next year be changed to Best in Sweeps and Runner-Up instead of the three additional placements of previous years. Sweeps entries have declined, making additional placements unnecessary. Received from the AKC rep at the specialty was information on the new AKC PAC. Members commented on the long delay in getting the photographer to the ring after the conclusion of judging.

Winter specialty report (Carolyn Ing): AKC application has been approved. Bob Olsen is completing the trophy pledge list.

Old business
Annual AKC requirements

were discussed. Life membership changes will be made to the bylaws.

New business
New members Lawrence and Alyson Ober were voted in by membership. New ASSA breeder referral contact will be Kathy Ryan. Liz Hildreth will be CSSC breeder referral contact. Donations will be made: \$100 and membership to NAIA, \$250 to ASSA, \$100 for MassFed sponsorship, \$250 to New England Sheltie Rescue. Carolyn and Alanna discussed the possibility of an additional agility trial in the fall of 2011. New officers were voted in by membership (see page 5).

Carolyn announced the annual awards for club members' dogs earning new titles during the year.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Congratulations to our new members:
Lawrence and Alyson Ober
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alycat@oberco.com

Awards 2010

DREAMCATCHER IN MY DAD'S FOOTSTEPS NAJ 2010, Cindy Hanlon

FOXGLOVE PLAIN AS DAY OA AXJ 2009, Carolyn Ing

CARACOL'S LIMITED EDITION UD 2010, Carolyn Johnston

MACH2 BELCROFT LIGHTN STRIKES 2009, Alanna Kelly (T. Little, V. Rolls, co-owners)

ROSCOMMON COAT OF MANY COLORS AX AXJ 2009, Alanna Kelly

CH MAJESTYK BELCROFT FORBIDDEN 2010, Alanna Kelly (T. Little, V. Rolls, co-owners)

CONNEMARA INDIGO NAP NJP OAP 2009, Susan Morris

NAC BARE COVE BLUE LITE SPECIAL 2009, Bob Olsen

MACH3 BARE COVE BLUE LITE SPECIAL 2010, Bob Olsen

BELCROFT IN A SWEET DREAM NAJ 2010, Katherine Ostiguy

CH SUNAIRE OPULENCE AND BLING 2009, Kathy Ryan

CH SUNAIRE FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

CH SUNAIRE LIVING THE DREAM 2010, Kathy Ryan

CH GENESIS THE SENTINEL 2010, Janet Whalen

Report on CSSC MDR-1 clinic, fall 2009

I sent out test kits to those who responded to the ad; they sent them back with checks for \$60 per dog, then I sent them on, five or more per envelope (to get the \$60 price), to the University of Washington. Here is the list of those who took kits (almost all sent them back to me to be processed):

1 kit to Bonnie Chandler,

Beth Davis, Lucy Darley, Lynn Uram, Anne Trosky, Jamie McKay

2 to Kathy Byrne, Dee Williamson, Barbara Boylan, Terri Packard, Zara Heartwood, Jane McManus, Randine Parry

3 to Mary Escalante, Merrylee Malanowski

4 from Liz Hildreth (Liz already had the kits, but

sent them to me to get the discount.)

Total kits: 30.

We still have a few kits left if anyone wants them; the lab sent me more than I requested.

- Bonnie Chandler

Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club
Annual AKC-sanctioned specialty breed match
Sunday, November 7, 2010
Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA

- Time:** Entries: 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Sweeps entries close at 10:45)
Puppy Sweepstakes: 11:00 a.m., followed by Junior Showmanship and Breed
- Entry Fees:** Sweeps \$5; all other classes \$7. \$5 for the same dog entered in additional classes and for each additional dog entered with same ownership.
- Judges:** **Sweeps:** Liz Hildreth
Breed & Junior Showmanship: Vicki Rolls
- Classes:** **Junior Showmanship:** Novice Junior, Novice Intermediate, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Intermediate, Open Senior
Sweeps: 3-4 months, 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months. All classes divided by sex. Award for Best in Sweeps and Runner-Up.
Breed: Puppies: 3-4 months, 4-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, Open. All classes divided by sex. Award for Best in Match & Best Opposite to Best in Match.

All puppies must have had at least two sets of shots. Professional handlers may show only their own dogs. No dogs with majors. Please respect facility rules--chalk and powder are impossible to remove from floor mats.

Absolutely no chalk or powder allowed, indoors or out!

For more info contact Carolyn Ing, (978) 371-1195 or carolyning@comcast.net; or Alanna Kelly, Alanna@pond-house.com

Sheltie calendars will be available at the match!

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.

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 cindahopeshelities@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 now!

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, October 9, 2010.

- Carolyn Ing

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Fun at the picnic and match. Thanks, Lori!

