



# The CSSC Bulletin

October-November

## 2008-2009 CSSC calendar

Sunday, November 2, 2008	<b>Fall match</b> Canine Mastery, Seekonk
Sunday, November 16, 2008	<b>Agility try-its, board and member meeting</b> Canine Mastery, Seekonk (see page 7)
Friday, November 28, 2008	<b>Winter specialty show</b> Fitchburg
Sunday, January 4, 2009	<b>Holiday party, board and member meeting</b> Canine Mastery, Seekonk
February 21 or 22, 2009	Educational event and meeting: vote on judges, select nominating committee
May 2 or 3, 2009	Event and meeting: plan agility trial and spring specialty
May 16 & 17, 2009	Agility trial
Friday, May 29, 2009	Spring specialty show: Breed, obedience, rally
November 27, 2009	Winter specialty show: Breed only

**It's time to submit judge suggestions for the 2009 match, winter 2009 and spring 2010 specialties!**

**2009 membership dues were due as of September 1**

## **Judge suggestions requested!**

We have already received a few suggestions from our members for our 2009 match and 2009 winter and 2010 spring specialties. More suggestions are welcomed! We need suggestions from our membership for sweeps and breed judges for our 2009 fall match, breed judges for our 2009 winter specialty, and sweeps, breed, rally and obedience judges for our 2010 spring specialty show. Agility judges are already in place through 2010, but suggestions are welcome for subsequent trials. Please submit your suggestions in writing (emails acceptable) to any one of the following people:

The obedience and rally judges' committee consists of Bonnie Chandler, Rita Connolly and Boots Gibson. Alanna Kelly coordinates suggestions for agility trial judges.

Sweeps and breed suggestions for the match and shows can be sent to any CSSC officers or board members. A complete list can be found near the end of the newsletter or on the club website.

### **Judge selection criteria**

The club *desperately* needs input for judges from its members. This is one of the more important tasks you can accomplish for our club. Good judges at our matches and trials attract good entries. If you have comments on your suggestions that would be helpful to other members when it comes time to vote, that would be even more helpful.

### **Timetable**

Judge suggestions should be submitted by December 31, 2008. The list of judges and background information on each will be published in the February newsletter for the month's meeting, where voting by the general membership will take place. The meeting will be the weekend of February 21-22, 2009.

Hope you folks will never have to use this for your K-9 friends, but I wanted to let you know about a veterinary ER hospital that is located in Swansea, MA. The doctors and staff are very devoted to all the animals that come into their practice. They treat them as though they are their own pets. They will do whatever needs to be done to save your pet's life, and they also will try to take the conservative approach. The hospital is about 15 minutes from Providence near the Massachusetts border.

Mass Rhode Island Veterinary ER  
The emergency room for pets  
477 Milford Road  
Swansea, MA 02777  
(508) 730-1112

Though I hope you will never have to use them.

*-Denise*

## **Thank you, Denise**

Our bulletin editor has decided to concentrate on other activities. Thank you for your hard work during the last two years!

The club needs volunteers to contribute to and produce the bulletin. Page layout experience is a plus. Contact Carolyn Ing for more information.

# **Dessert and Sweets Contest**

**at the Colonial winter specialty  
Friday, November 28, 2008  
Royal Plaza Trade Center, Fitchburg MA**

**Grand Prize: Rosette and \$25 gas card!**  
***Three top winners will also qualify for the combined specialties Best Dessert in Show competition***

Turn on the stove and fire up the oven, then whip up that secret recipe. The special event at the annual CSSC winter specialty will be the second annual dessert and sweets contest. One winner will take home a special rosette and prize.

An additional challenge this year is that the three top desserts will also automatically qualify to compete in the combined specialty clubs' best dessert in show competition and reception sponsored by the Worcester County KC at 7 pm. Coffee and desserts from the competition will be served. The overall winner will be awarded a rosette and will receive special recognition in the group ring at the Saturday WCKC all-breed show!

All exhibitors and spectators are encouraged to stay and enjoy the 7 pm dessert competition and reception. Be there to cheer for Colonial's entries!

You do not have to be entered at the specialty to submit a dessert entry. For more information, contact Carolyn Ing at 978-371-1195 or carolyning@comcast.net.

## **MassFed fundraising auction**

The Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Dog Owners is having a fundraising auction on Thursday, October 30, 2008 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Harvey Wheeler Community Center, 1276 Main Street, West Concord, MA.

Everyone is invited to a fun evening of auction excitement! We will have many items available, including Coca-Cola memorabilia, a DVD camcorder, an autographed novel, and much more. Other donation items could include weekend getaways, theater/sporting event tickets, artwork, antiques, gift certificates—the sky's the limit.

Funds raised from this auction will go directly to the Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Dog Owners, to be used in our continuing work of promoting and protecting the interests of responsible dog owners. The auction will be conducted by Clement Auctions of Fitchburg, MA.

If you have any items to donate, please contact Suzanne Grey at 978-443-8087 or dirigodogs@comcast.net.

## **Massachusetts anti-dog bill alert!**

Dear MassFed Club Delegates, Alternates, Secretaries,

Please see that this alert is forwarded to all of your club members.

Our Legislative Tracking Service has alerted us to the tentative scheduling of a hearing of the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 10AM, ROOM A2 at the State House. Only one bill will be heard at this hearing - H5092 - An Act Relative To Animals (a conglomeration of many anti-dog, anti-responsible breeder, and anti-responsible owner, mandatory spay/neuter proposals.)

It is imperative that we stop this legislation! The MassFed position statement is attached.

Please go to the [www.massfeddogs.org/Statewide.html](http://www.massfeddogs.org/Statewide.html) to download "Attending Committee Hearings" guidelines.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this hearing. Please recruit friends to attend with you -- we need to fill the hearing room. If you plan to attend, please prepare written testimony in advance. You do not need to speak at the hearing, but your attendance is a must and you can submit your written testimony prior to the start of the hearing.

If you need help with your written testimony, contact any MassFed Board Member. Please email me if you plan to attend the hearing. We will organize carpool groups and public transportation groups.

Check the MassFed website regularly for updates on late breaking news.

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[www.massfeddogs.org](http://www.massfeddogs.org)

## **Legislation and NAIA**

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association Foundation has made a very generous \$7,000 donation to NAIA to help in their fight against poorly written legislation. The Trust is coming into Florida and filing suits in a couple of counties for that bad legislation.

I challenge other parent clubs to assist NAIA in the fight! Let's pull together and show the AR's that we too can be a force to be reckoned with!

*-Melanie Williams, president*  
ASSA

**Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club  
Annual Specialty Breed Match  
Sunday, November 2, 2008  
Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA**

**Time:** Entries: 9:00-11:00 am (Sweeps entries close at 10:45)  
Puppy Sweepstakes: 11:00 am, 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: Connie Nelson**  
**Breed & Junior Showmanship: Annette Stringer**

**Classes:** Junior Showmanship: Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, 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 is impossible to remove from floor mats.

## **Absolutely no chalk or powder allowed, indoors or out!**

**Attention CSSC Members:** Contact Jody Champlin to coordinate food donations: [tribarkin@charter.net](mailto:tribarkin@charter.net) or at 508-829-4647. Also, please bring items for the raffle and be prepared to volunteer some of your time for set-up, clean-up, selling raffle tickets or working the registration table. Thanks!

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

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## **Minutes of CSSC Board Meeting, September 28, 2008**

Harvard, MA

### **Board members present:**

Bonnie Chandler, Cindy Hanlon, Carolyn Ing, Alanna Kelly, George Donnelly, Jody Champlin, Steve Champlin

Meeting called to order at 12:35

### **Treasurer's report:**

The club's fiscal year began on September 1. Balance in treasure as of 9/30/08: \$10,539.41.

### **Review of 7/13/08 meeting minutes:**

Liz relayed the suggestion of a parent of a Junior that to help Junior Showmanship entries at the spring specialty, it might be helpful to start Juniors later in the day. The idea may be worth consideration; however, the total show entry has declined, which makes an earlier end for the show day. Moving the Jr. classes may not have a significant impact on timing. The board also discussed the long-term decline of entries at our specialty, and what, if anything, could help increase them in the future. The board would like to solicit member input on this issue.

### **Corresponding secretary's report:**

- Received announcement from the Collie Club of New England on their Oct. 18 seminar in Tyngsboro. Speaker, Dr. Hutchison on canine reproduction, infertility and pediatric care. Fee: \$50. FMI: contact Patti Cox by 10/3.
- Received announcement of Patriot Papillon Club seminar by Myra Savant Harris. See details in this newsletter.
- Received AKC confirmations for spring specialty and agility trial.

### **Winter specialty:**

CSSC will hold the second annual best dessert competition. Top three winners will qualify for the Best dessert in show competition on Friday evening, organized by WCKC. Each club holding Friday specialties will have three entries.

### **Spring specialty:**

Jody will check with Rita Connolly on the status of obedience judges for 2009.

### **Agility trial:**

Alanna will send in application for 2009 trial.

### **Fall match:**

Bonnie will be the 2008 match chair and will consider recruiting a new chair for future matches. Bonnie will contact Pat Wright to see if she will be willing to coordinate the raffle. Jody and Steve Champlin volunteered to coordinate food and refreshments. Carolyn will bring entry forms, judge books, ribbons. She will also check on whether there are trophies that can be reused. Carolyn will contact Alanna on the status of arm-bands; Alanna will also bring stuffed toys for first-place prizes. Bonnie, Liz and Alanna to set up at 8:30.

### **Old business:**

- Board will donate \$250 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation in memory of Kathy Dziegiel.
- Sheltie calendars will be available at the match for \$12 each.
- Next meeting: November 16, location to be determined.

### **New business:**

- Board discussed how to get more members involved in club activities. Reviewed membership list to get an idea of likely individuals to contact to increase participation.
- Judge suggestions for 2009 fall match and 2010 specialties will be solicited from the membership. Voting to take place at February 2009 meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:35

**Next meeting:**  
**Agility Try-its**  
***Bring a dish to share!***  
**Sunday, November 16, 2008**  
***Canine Mastery, Seekonk, MA***  
**Board meeting at 11:00**  
**Lunch and general meeting at 12:30**  
**Followed by agility try-its**

Bring your dogs and have fun with agility try-its. No experience necessary for dogs or handlers! Find out why both dogs and owners have such fun doing agility. Sandy Taylor and Betty McAdams will provide guidance and instruction. Bring a buckle or quick-release collar (no choke collars) and plenty of soft treats.

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## **All about the BRAGS**

### **Vogue Take a Number "Taken"**

Won WD and BOW from the 6-9 month puppy class for a 3 point major, at the Beaver County KC in PA. Taken now has 5 pts with a major. Pretty good for a young dog just starting out. Taken is sired by my CH Vogue Take-Out x Vogue Jackie O (6 pts with a specialty major).

*-Lori Underwood*

**Canine Reproduction - Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care**  
**a seminar presented by Myra Savant Harris, RN**  
Neonatal Intensive Care Registered Nurse/Breeder and Author  
Hosted by  
**Patriot Papillon Club, Inc.**

In this intensive seminar, Myra translates her years of neonatal intensive care experience into dog/puppy terms and teaches you to function like an RN so you can assess and care for your bitch and her puppies.

**When: February 21 & 22, 2009**

**Where: Crowne Plaza, 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886 401-732-6000**  
**Mention the Patriot Papillon Club to get the special seminar room rate**

**Fee: \$100 for both days if registered by October 15, 2008**

**\$125 for registration both days after October 15, 2008**

**\$100 for one day – Saturday or Sunday**

**Seminar will include Continental Breakfast, and Lunch on Saturday**

**Buffet Brunch on Sunday**

Who Should Attend? Every Dog breeder, whether you are planning your first litter or your 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have ever lost or fear that you might someday lose, a puppy or a bitch, or if you have ever had a breeding that did not take, this seminar is a must!

What will you learn?

Saturday: Canine Reproduction

Common misconceptions about conception

How to maximize sperm viability and protect your stud dogs virility

How to do artificial insemination using chilled or fresh semen from collection to insertion

Progesterone testing and timing

How to get bitches in whelp

How to care for your bitch and insure her health every step of the way

Sunday: Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care

How to recognize puppies in distress, assess their problem, use heat, subQ fluids, oxygen, tube feeding, the use of Fresh Frozen Plasma and more to save what could be your BIS puppy

How to deliver healthy puppies

What you MUST have on hand to make a puppy intensive care nursery

Much, much more knowledge that is priceless!

> Myra will have her books and whelping kits and supplies available for purchase.

Note: No dogs will be allowed at the seminar. SEATING IS LIMITED

Please send your check made payable to PPC to: **Kim Walsh, 60 Narragansett Ave., Providence, RI 02907**

If you have any questions please call (401)785-3560 or e-mail at [kim@walshab.necoxmail.com](mailto:kim@walshab.necoxmail.com)

Seminar information will be posted on the website [www.myrasavantharris.com](http://www.myrasavantharris.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ KENNEL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FUNDS SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmations will be sent out via e-mail unless you send a stamped, self addressed envelope for your confirmation.

*If I could save the life of just one puppy.....*

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

### Join our Yahoo Group

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

## CSSC Awards

Titles that were earned from May 1, 2008 to May 1, 2009 will be eligible for awards at the annual meeting in July 2009. 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, 2009 to receive the award at the July 2009 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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