

Centennial Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Denver



The Colorado Sheltie

April 2007

Calendar of Events	April Meeting
<p>UPCOMING MATCHES & OTHER EVENTS</p> <p>April 13 - Terry-All KC "B" Match, Adams County FG Exhibition Building, Brighton. Registration 4 p.m. with 6 p.m. judging (or one half hour after the specialties are over, whichever is later). (303) 444-6403.</p> <p>April 15 - Sheltie Breed Seminar, presented by breeder-judge, Melanie D. Williams, of Florida. To cover priorities in judging the Sheltie, how to interpret and prioritize the standard, and Melanie's thoughts on judging the Champions at the 2006 National. To be held in the afternoon (after her judging), Annex of the Dome Building, Adams County FG, Brighton, CO. No fee. No pre-registration. Refreshments served.</p>	<p>April meeting to take place at 4-H Multi-Purpose Building 5804 S. Datura St. Littleton, CO 80210(see map on last page)</p> <p>Next meeting is April 27th at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Topic Judge Selection</p> <p>Mini Moment Skull</p> <p>Guests are always welcome;members are expected. The hostess is: Jennifer Newman</p> <p><i>CSSC President: Judy Rayburn email: rayburn7@comcast.net Corresponding Secretary: Bev Muhlenhaupt, 7274 South Chase Way, Littleton, CO 80128, 303-979-8998, tracerville@earthlink.net Editor: David Engel 2545 South Clayton St. Denver CO 80210 email: editor@sheltieclub.galatin-castle.com</i></p>

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UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMS

April 28 - Judge Selection. Mini-moments - Skull.

May 19 - Register Of Merit Shelties. Mini-moments - Teeth & Bites.

June 23 - Standard of the Breed. Mini-moments - Body.

July 22 - Picnic!!!!

AREA SHOWS

April 14, 14 - Terry-All KC, Brighton, CO. j. Melanie Willians, Sharon Redmer. Closes March 28. Onofrio.

May 2 - Utah SSA back-to-back specialities, South Jordan, UT. j. GlendaHenson, Kim Schive (limit 100). Closes April 11. Jim Newman, Show Secretary.

May 3, 4 - Intermountain KC, South Jordan, UT. j. robert Piccirillo, Fran McNamee. Closes April 18. Onofrio.

May 5, 6 - Mountain States DTC Obedience & Rally Trials, Adams County FG, Brighton. Closes April 18. Robert Miller, Trial Secretary (303-278-8384).

May 5, 6 - Utah Valley KC, South Jordan, UT. j. George Heitzman, Don Rogers. Closes April 18. Onofrio.

May 12, 13 - Rio Grande KC, Albuquerque, NM. j. Christina Hubbell, Randall Sheets. Closes April 25. Onofrio.

May 18, 19, 20 - Durango KC, Cortez, CO. j. Donna Buxton, Donavon Thompson, J. G. Reynolds. Onofrio.

May 18 - Greater Kansas City SSC, Gardner, KS. j. Mrs. L. Millman. Closes May 2. Becky Ellis, Show Secretary.

THIS AND THAT

At its March meeting, the following were elected to the AKC's Board of Directors: Dr. Patricia Haines, Patti L. Strand, Kenneth A. Marden. Ronald H. Menaker was re-elected as Chair of the Board, and David C. Merriam was re-elected as Vice Chair. Multi-group (Working, Terrier, Herding) judge Ronald R. Krohne (Mt. Vernon, WA) passed away while on a judging assignment in Korea. There were 329 Shelties entered at Crufts in England last month. Dogs from 32 countries were among the 22,320 dogs entered, of which 29 were from the United States. Best In Show was a Tibetan Terrier.

The World Dog Show will be held in Mexico City May 24-27, 2007. Participants will be competing for four titles: World Championship, The Americas Championship, International Championship, and Mexican Championship. Mrs. Thelma Von Thaden was to have judged Best In Show, as she did in 1999. Dorothy Nickles will have the honor of naming Best Dog in the World at the grand finale.

Last year, more than 350 dog clubs and organizations hosted events for the AKC's Responsible dog Ownership Day. This year the festivities will be held on September 15 in both New York City and Raleigh, NC. Deadline is August 1 to get on the AKC list of events (and receive resource packets).

By Beverly Muhlenhaupt

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<p>AREA SHOWS May 19, 20, Sunflower KC of Olathe KS, Gardner, KS. j. Neena Van Camp, Tom Kilcullen. Closes May 2. Onofrio.</p> <p>May 25, 26 - Central Wyoming KC, Casper, WY, j. Jon Cole, Dr. Klaus Anselm. Closes May 9. Onofrio.</p> <p>May 27, 28 - Laramie KC, Laramie, WY. j. Ms. K. A. Reamensnyder, Monica Canestrini. Closes May 9. Onofrio.</p> <p>June 2, 3 - Flatirons KC, Longmont, CO. j. Janet Sinclair, Roberta Davies. Closes May 16. Onofrio.</p> <p>June 9, 10 - Colorado Springs KC, Colorado Springs, CO. j. Susan Godek, Arlene Rubenstein. Closes May 23. Onofrio.</p> <p>June 30, July 1 - Buckhorn Valley KC, Loveland, CO. j. Steve Sorenson, Linda Sparks. Closes June 13. Onofrio.</p> <p>July 14, 15 - Roaring Fork KC, Eagle, CO. j. Alane Gomez & ???. Closes June 27. Onofrio.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Puppy Sweepstakes - Saturday</p> <p>Best Puppy in Sweepstakes TNC's Cimmaron Izzabella - Ow: Susan Worsham</p> <p>Runner Up to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes TNC's Western Marksman – Ow: Cody Cambell & Tia Sternberg</p> <p>Puppy Dogs 6-9 months</p> <p>1 - Denali's Justified Expense – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x Denali's Red Hatitude) Ow: Susan Lovett</p> <p>Puppy Dogs 9-12 months</p> <p>1 - TNC's Western Marksman – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x TNC's Life Lessons) Ow: Cody Cambell & Tia Sternberg</p> <p>Junior Dogs 12-18 months</p> <p>1 - Diamondsruﬀ Flintstone – (Diamondsruﬀ Chosens Jr x Diamondsruﬀ Foxy Lady) Ow: Rod & Jennifer Cartmell</p> <p>Puppy Bitches 6-9 months</p> <p>1 - Karisma's Star Gazer O' Kismet – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x Ch Kismets Monet) Ow: Mendy Keech 2- Karisma's Hot Tamollie O' Kismet – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x Ch Kismets Monet) Ow: Mendy Keech 3 - Paray Magic Moment O'Leolair – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x Ch Grand Gables Times Up at Paray) Ow: Janice M. Leonard 4 - Denali's Eyes on the Prize – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x Denali's Red Hatitude) Ow: Susan Lovett</p> <p>Puppy Bitches 9-12 months</p> <p>1 - TNC's Cimmaron Izzabella – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x TNC's Life Lessons) Ow: Susan Worsham 2 - TNC's Promised Land– (Ch Sandance Ardestra x TNC's Life Lessons) Ow: Tia L Sternberg 3 - Lochleven Sweet Image – (Ch Kambria First Glance x Lochleven Angel Fire) Ow: Judy Rayburn & Natli & Debbie VanDerWerken</p> <p>Junior Bitches 12-18 months</p> <p>1 - TNC's True Country Bumkin – (Mus-Art Gentry Tried-N-True x TNC's Assured Expectations) Ow: Cody Campbell 2 - Akadia Fashion Sweep– (Ch Beckwards Chimney Sweep x Labelle Akadia Scandalous) Ow: Mary Parenti & Shannalee-Walker Michalsky</p>

Veteran Sweepstakes - Saturday

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes
CH Maclagan Simply Irresistible –Ow: Mary Anne Humphry

Bitches 7-9 Years

1 - CH Maclagan Simply Irresistible – (Show Biz No Exit x MacLagan To Die For) Ow: Mary Anne Humphry

Junior Showmanship - Saturday

Best Junior Handler
Jenna McMullins with Sharokee Sideline General

Open Junior

1 - Jenna McMullins with Sharokee Sideline General

Open Intermediate

1 - Chantale Sternburg with TNC's Promised Land

Open Senior

1 - Danielle Pomasl with Ridgelynn Shelgrande Nevada

Regular Class Dogs - Saturday

Winners Dog
Lochleven War Admiral - Ow: Debbie & Natli VanDerWerken (3 points – TO FINISH)

Reserve Winners Dog
TNC's Western Marksman – Ow: Cody Cambell & Tia Sternberg

Puppy Dogs 6-9 months

1 - Denali's Justified Expense – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x Denali's Red Hatitude) Ow: Susan Lovett
2 - Denali's Risky Business – (Ch Sandance Ardestra x Denali's Red Hatitude) Ow: Susan Lovett

Puppy Dogs 9-12 months

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2 - Shirehill A Step Ahead – (Belmark Exquisit Masterpiece x Shirehill Happy To See You) Ow: Julia French
3 - Faerie's Shillelagh Law – (Ch Sandyisle No Rhyme or Reason HSAS AX AXJ x Wil-drose Faerie Tale HSAS HIAS HXAS AX AXJ) Ow: Karen Dickinson

Junior Dogs 12-18 months

1 - Argos Lochleven Rough Rider – (Kyrie Dream Catcher x Trevanne Attridge Savannah) Ow: Natli & Debbie VanDerWerken & Allison VanBuren
2 - Diamondsruff Flintstone – (Diamondsruff Chosens Jr x Diamondsruff Foxy Lady) Ow: Rod & Jennifer Cartmell

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - Lochleven War Admiral – (Ch Kandisweet War Paint x Kyrie Goo-Goo Doll) Ow: Debbie & Natli VanDerWerken

American Bred Dogs

1 - Sharokee Sideline General – (Ch Kambria Baffin Bay x Sharokee Girls Rule) Ow: Cathy McMullins

Open Dogs, Sable and White

1 - Kismet's Picasso – (Ch Wil-drose My Cowboy Hero x Ch Kismet's Monet) Ow: Mendy Keech
2 - Denali's Extreme Flight – (Ch Arenray Reminisce x Ch Denali's Promised Legacy) Ow: Denise Brown & Susan Lovett
3 - Canami Unwritten Law – (Westmoor Billie the Kid x Tam-Ann Canami Margarita) Ow: Cody & Casey Campbell

Open Dogs, Any Other Allowed Color

1 - Ridgelynn Shelgrande Nevada – (Shelgrande Kintara Hi Roller x Migelon Ridgelynn Purrfection) Ow: Toni Pomasl
2 - Aberdale Halcyon Wind-walker HSAS HSBS OA OAJ – (Ch Imperial Aberdale Bold Image x Sunshines Aberdale Silver Bells) Ow: Susie deKieffer & Heather Walton
3 - Leoden's It's a Snap – (Kambria Musical Movado HT NA NAJ x Leoden's Snap-dragon) Ow: Susan Anderson

Regular Class Bitches - Saturday

Winners Bitch
Shulale Victoria OA, NAJ - Ow: Sharlene DeFee-Rubenstein & Jeanette Zoss (4 points – TO FINISH)

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TNC's Cimmaron Izzabella – Ow: Susan Worsham

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3 - Sandcastle Image O'Desertwind –(Ch Westar's Dioneccio x Sandcastle Turn the Page) Ow: Steve Hahn & Cathy Meek

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2 - TNC's True Country Bumkin – (Mus-Art Gentry Tried-N-True x TNC's Assured Expectations) Ow: Cody Campbell

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - Shulale Victoria OA NAJ – (Ch Barkley SS Pajero Junior CD x Kell Only Time) Ow: Sharlene DeFee-Rubenstein & Jeanette Zoss
2- Lochleven Angel Fire – (Ch Kandisweet War Paint x Kyrie Goo Goo Doll) Ow: Debbie & Natli VanDerWerken
3 - Jayleigh Deja Bleu – (Ch Kambria Baffin Bay x Amadeus Fashion and Attitude) Ow: Heather Dahl, DVM
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4 - Carmylie Rainier Prelude to Time (Grandgables Zulu Warrior x Carmylie Delta Dawn) Ow: Marie Rodgers & Christina Hacking

Veterans – Saturday

Veteran Dogs, 7 years or older

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Utility B Class

1 - Ozark Crest Fortunes I'm It UD NA NAJ RE - (Ch Ozark Crest Abraxis x Ozark Crest Justly So) Ow: Vicki A. Wilson

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Ow: Judy Jaspers

Match Results

Plum Creek Kennel Club Match
Sunday April 1, 2007
Best Adult in Match - Sharokee Sideline
General (Halas) Ow: Cathy McMullins

CSSC REGULAR MEETING

Following the coat (and other body parts) grooming demonstration by Natli VanDerWerken, the mini-moments section of the breed standard describing 'feet' presented by Jan Leonard, and tasty refreshments, the meeting was called to order at 8:51 p.m. by Vice President Susan Beardslee. There were eleven members and four guests (Pat Brahler, Sherri Burk, Bob & Pat Lovelace) present. For the President, Susan noted that Judy Rayburn wanted everyone to know how much she appreciated everyone's hard work and support for the specialty weekend! Kelley Harris received a round of applause for being the Show Secretary.

Vice President - No Report

Recording Secretary - Steve Leonard made a motion to approve the February 24, 2007, meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. This motion was seconded by Denise Brown and approved.

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Corresponding Secretary: Received were the latest edition of the ASSA BULLETIN BOARD, and the 2008 Sheltie calendar order form. The Club received a note from Tia Sternberg thanking us for the ad certificate from the raffle, and noting that the folks from Wyoming really enjoyed the specialty. A book (Dogs of Windcutter Down) was received from St. Martin's Press. Denise Brown offered to read it and do a review for the newsletter. A sympathy card was sent to Judy Kelsey on the death of her mother during our specialty, and Judy e-mailed "thanks" to the Club for sending her the card. The sum left over from the savings account withdrawal (for the sweeps money) will be deposited back into the savings account.

Treasurer - Natli VanDerWerken read the income and expenses list, and the report will be filed for audit. The Club has a 501(c)7 non-profit designation at the bank, and Natli has obtained two debit cards for Club use by the President and Treasurer. Natli will also handle the yearly incorporation filing, which is due soon. The following committees had reports:

ASSA Liaison - The CSSCGD club news (officers & board members plus general upcoming club activities) was published in the most recent ASSA BULLETIN BOARD. The 2004 ASSA Handbook is at the printer, and the editor hopes the book will be out in a few weeks. Equipment - Steve Leonard agreed to get two extra sets of storage facility keys made (for President & Treasurer).

Historian - Jennifer Newman has the Club scrapbooks, and was requested to bring some to a future meeting. Newsletter - A list was passed around for members to sign up to receive e-mail copies (or continue the printed copies). Other members can indicate their newsletter preference to Jennifer.

Programs - After a discussion of various locations, the members agreed to have Jan Leonard check on the Glendale Park for the July 22 picnic (same site as last year's fun match). Sharlene deFee-Rubenstein also offered her home for the

picnic. Per request, the program at the April meeting will be on judge selection, presented by Jan Leonard.

Public Education - Members were advised that AKC's Responsible Dog Ownership Day festivities this year will be on September 15 in both New York City and Raleigh, NC.

Trophies - Natli VanDerWerken made a motion not to donate trophies to other clubs except for ASSA until our own specialty trophies, ribbons and medallions are completely covered. Motion was seconded by Denise Brown, and approved.

2008 National - A meeting may possibly be held in late spring in Greeley to tour the show facilities, and make plans for the 2008 event.

Old Business:

One of the breed seminars being offered the Terry-All KC show weekend is a seminar on Shelties on Sunday afternoon (April 15) by Melanie D. Williams, Sheltie breeder-judge from Florida. Jan Leonard will contact folks about helping provide refreshments for this seminar. All Sheltie folks are invited to attend. There is no charge and no pre-registration required.

New Business:

None offered.

For The Good of the Club:

Member consensus that the Club send a letter to California, per Charlotte McGowan's request, regarding the proposed mandatory spay/neuter issues.

DOG NEWS reported that Pedigree is donating \$2000 to each parent club rescue group.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly B. Muhlenhaupt
Acting Recording Secretary

the newsletter. Want to save the club the cost of mailing the newsletter? Ask for only the pdf version. We also have a text version for people on dial-up.

What to do when Animal Control comes knocking

From Elizabeth Brinkley <elizabeth@dantekennels.com> and the Sheltie Breeders list and a ADBA convention - Feel free to pass on

WHAT TO DO WHEN ANIMAL CONTROL COMES KNOCKING by George J. Eigenhauser Jr. (he is an attorney at law licensed in the State of California since 1979 and practices in the areas of civil litigation and estate planning)

ANTI-DOG ENFORCEMENT - What Every Dog Owner Needs to Know

Dog owners and ethical breeders are increasingly being targeted. Disgruntled neighbors may retaliate against dog owners and may other reasons drive complaints, and anti-dog enforcement action, which many times may be conducted illegally. The following text outlines methods of inquiry and enforcement which may be used by local officials in attempts to enforce ordinances in your community and suggested techniques of response. These techniques are entirely legal and based upon the rights of citizens as stated by the U.S. Constitution. No breeder wants to have Animal Control come knocking on the door...but if they do, it will help if you know what your options are.

Remember, Animal Control is law enforcement. They are bound by the same Constitution as any other government agency. To protect yourself, you need to know your rights. These vary slightly one jurisdiction to another, but some general principles apply. One rule applies everywhere: never physically resist an officer.

When Animal Control is At Your Door:

1. Do not let them in, no matter how much they ask. Animal Control generally cannot enter your home without a warrant, or your permission. While regular police can enter in emergency situations when human life is at risk (i.e. they hear gunshots

and a scream inside), there are few, if any, situations in which Animal Control can enter your home without a warrant. Simply tell them they may not come in.

2. If you let them in, anything they find in "plain sight" can be used against you. In some circumstances Animal Control officers, unable to find a legitimate reason to make an arrest, have reported building or zoning violations. This may include caging you attached to a wall without a building permit, that extra outlet in the puppy room, having more pets than allowed by zoning, even extension cords in violation of fire codes! No matter how clean your kennel, if they want to find a violation, they will.

3. Do not talk to them from an open doorway. Step outside an close (and lock if possible) the door behind you. This is necessary because:

A) Anything they see through the open door is "plain sight" and may be the basis for an arrest, or probable cause for a search warrant.

B) If they make an arrest or even feel threatened they are usually permitted to search for weapons in your immediate area. Do you keep a baseball bat inside the door for your protection? Even if you don't, once they step inside to look, they are in your home and may continue to search.

C) It is hard not to be intimidated by someone in authority. Some animal control is even done by local police, who carry guns. It is easy for them to get "in your face", causing you to back up into the home. Once you go in, it will be interpreted as an invitation to follow.

4. If they claim to have a warrant, demand to see it. In general, a search warrant must be signed by a judge. A warrant to search your home for dogs does not include an inventory of your jewelry box. A warrant to search your kennel in the garage or in the barn does not include a search of your home.

5. In some locations dog owners may have obtained special "breeder permits" that stipulate that Animal Control has your permission to enter at any time. If you have signed such a permit they still cannot enter against your wishes, since you can revoke the permission at any time. However, if you refuse permission it may allow them to cancel your breeder permit, so you have to weigh the consequences.

6. Warning - anyone in lawful possession of the premises may be able to give permission for a search. Make sure your roommate, babysitter, dog-sitter, housekeeper and other know that they should not let animal control into your home or on your property (i.e. backyard, garage, etc.).

How to Handle Questions:

1. Don't answer any questions beyond identifying yourself for the officer. Anything you say to the officer in your defense cannot be used in court (hearsay). Anything you say that is harmful to you will be used in court (confessions are not considered hearsay). You cannot win, except by remaining silent.

2. Be polite but firm. Do not argue, bad-mouth, curse, threaten or try to intimidate the officer.

3. Do not lie to an officer, ever. However, it is NOT a lie to exercise your right to remain silent.

4. Keep your hands in plain sight. People have been shot by police when common objects, such as a wallet, were mistaken for a gun.

5. Do not touch the officer in any way. Do not physically resist an officer, no matter how unlawful his or her actions.

6. Don't try to tell your side of the story, it cannot help.

7. Do not threaten the officer that you plan to file a complaint for their actions.

8. If the questioning persists, demand to speak to a lawyer first. Repeat as necessary.

Gathering the Facts:

1. Get the name and badge number of each officer involved. If he/she does not volunteer this information, ask.

2. Ask the name of the agency they represent. Different agencies have different enforcement responsibilities.

3. Ask why they are there. Request the factual basis of the complaint and the identity of the complainant.

4. If they have other people with them (Humane Society, press, etc.) get the names and organizations for all present.

5. Note the names (and addresses) of any witnesses to the encounter.

6. If you are physically injured by an officer, you should take photographs of the injuries immediately, but do not forego proper medical treatment first.

7. Write down all of the information, as well as the date and time of the incident immediately, while details are fresh in your mind.

8. If your rights are violated, file a complaint with the appropriate body.

If You Are Arrested:

1. Remain silent. Answer no questions until you have consulted with a lawyer.

2. Don't "explain" anything. You will have time for explanations after you have talked to a lawyer.

3. Within a reasonable time they must allow you to make a phone call to get a lawyer or arrange bail.

They are not allowed to listen to your phone call to your attorney, but they may "monitor" the rooms for "your protection". Do not say anything you do not want them to overhear; save that until after you are out on bail.

Telephone Inquiries or Threats:

You may receive telephone inquiries concerning the number of dogs you own and whether any dogs or puppies are for sale. Other questions may also be asked.

Your response should be to inquire "Are you interested in a puppy?". If the answer is "yes", ask that person for his/her name, address and phone number. Suggest that you or a responsible breeder will contact that person at a more convenient time for you.

If the answer is friendly and genuinely inquisitive, invite the person to look at your puppies.

If the question asked is "What is the price of each puppy?", simply say that puppies of this type are being sold for between "X" and "Y" dollars. Never say that you are selling them.

If the question asked is "Are these your puppies?", you should ask, "Why do you want to know?".

If your conversation indicates that the person is representing the county clerk's office or allegedly representing an official body, ask the caller for:

-Full name, title and phone number

-Agency's full name and full address

-Their supervisor's full name and phone number

-Nature of the inquiry (what it is about)

-Why the inquiry is being made

-How your name and phone number were obtained

-Ask that all future questions from that agency be submitted in writing

Preventative Measures:

1. Always keep your kennel clean and take good care of your animals.

2. Consider a P.O. Box or other address for business cards and advertisements. Keep descriptions of your location general (i.e. Southern California, rather than the name of the city where you live). The internet can provide anonymity for initial contacts. You can even buy a "remote prefix" to get a number from a nearby community forwarded to your phone or to a voice mail. Avoid local newspaper classifieds, they are often monitored.

3. Screen any potential puppy buyers carefully. Always be alert that they may be Animal Control or even Animal Rights working under cover.

4. Don't allow strangers into your home until you have screened them.

5. Be fair and honest in all of your dealings, and be on good terms with your neighbors. Most animalcontrol contacts are complaint-driven. Some complaints may arise as harassment by people with unrelated grievances against you. It may be a disgruntled dog buyer or a cranky neighbor who doesn't like you parking in front of his house.

6. Anything about you that can be observed in "plain sight" from the street or sidewalk can become probably cause for a warrant. Even areas on your property open to visitors can be dangerous. Be aware of which areas of your home are visible from the outside and plan accordingly.

7. If you are confronted by Animal Control and turn them away, assume they will be back. Use the time available to make sure everything is clean and presentable. If you are over the limit on the number of pets, find friends who can provide temporary shelter for your dogs.

Whatever you do, stay calm and keep your wits about you. Just say "no", no matter what threats or promises of leniency they make. When in doubt, say nothing and speak to a lawyer afterwards.

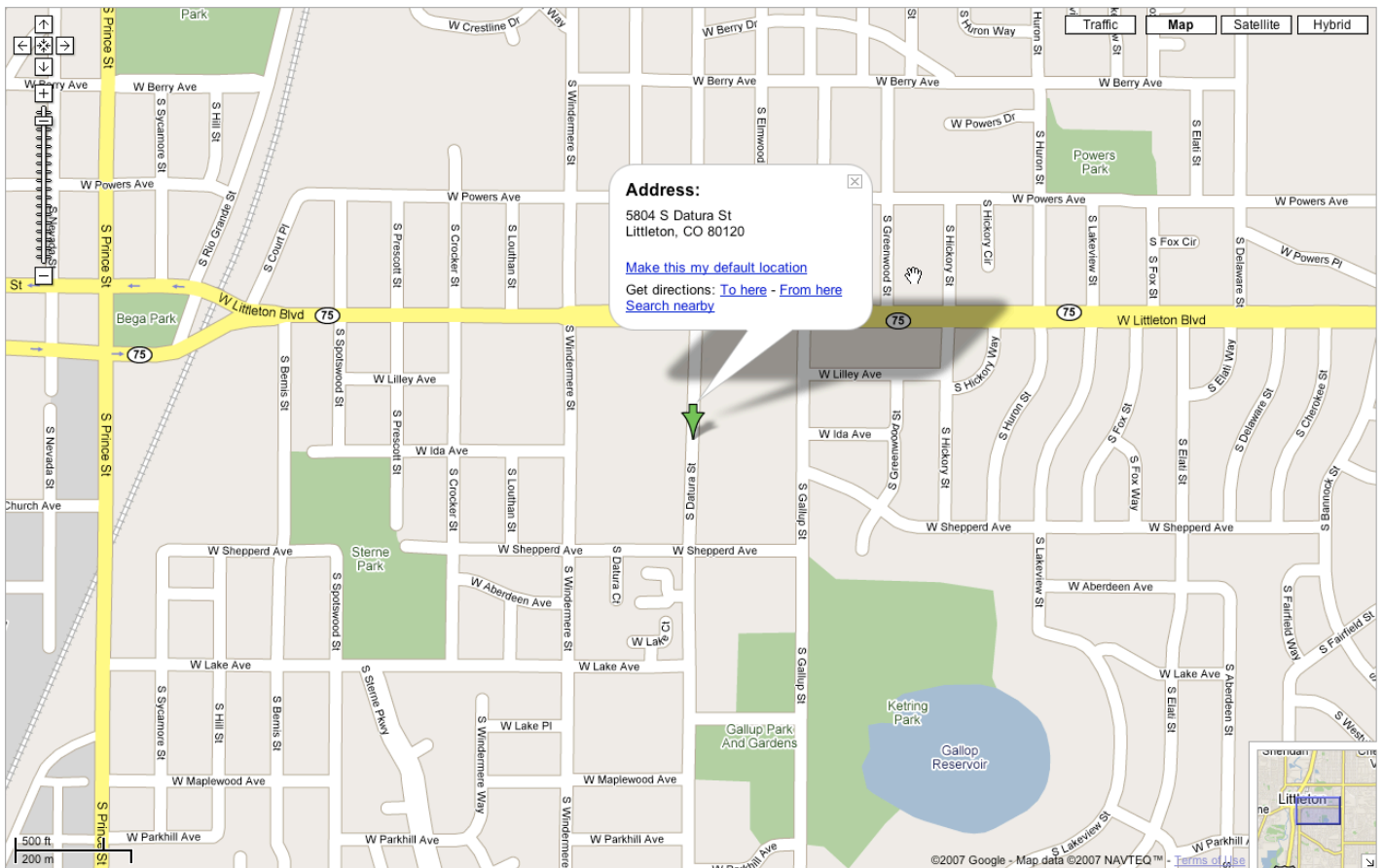
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Additions by Gael Silverman

If AC comes to your door with representatives of HSUS or the press, you can politely request (ie. demand) that they leave your property and wait at the street/sidewalk. The police or AC can legally be on your property during an investigation/inspection; the press and/or other agencies don't have that same "right".

Keep a small pad of paper and pen within easy reach. Grab both before stepping outside and shutting the door to your home. Ask the AC officer for a business card. If (s)he doesn't have one, write down their name, badge number, license plate of the car/van they were in.(It goes without saying that if they don't readily give you this information, excuse yourself, go back into the house and call the police.)





CSSCGD March Meeting in Littleton

The CSSC March 24th Meeting will be held at the Arapahoe County 4-H Multi-Purpose Building
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