



THE COLORADO SHELTYE

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NEXT CLUB MEETING:

July 25, 2004

TIME:

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

PLACE:

Hilltop Park, Aurora

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PROGRAM:

The program will be puppy evaluations. Please bring your pups. The picnic will be at Hilltop Park in Aurora, the same place as last year. Please look in the newsletter for a map. The club will provide fried chicken and beverages. A-H will bring salads, I-M will bring desserts and N-Z will bring veggies. See info in newsletter for more info.

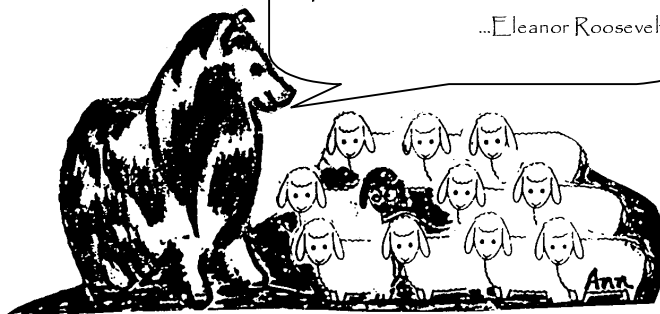
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We are pleased to send a complimentary issue of THE COLORADO SHELTYE to those who are interested. We hope this service will lead to your subscribing or joining CSSC. To subscribe: make check (\$12.50) payable to CSSC and send to editor, address above. To inquire about joining, please attend the next meeting or function of the club and ask for a membership application. If you already subscribe to the newsletter, please check the mailing label/reminder for expiration date. Thank you.

MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT CLUB MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.

People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.

...Eleanor Roosevelt



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We had a nice turnout of members for the Douglas County 4-H All-Breed Match. Thank you to all that were able to come and help. A very special and well deserved "THANK YOU" to Mary Parenti for her VERY WELL ORGANIZED MATCH. We all had a great time and the match was a great success. The 4-H kids did a real nice job.

At the meeting following the match a nominating committee was selected, they will be calling soon to find members to fill the ballot for an office or board position. The committee consists of Bev Sack, chair person, Denise Brown, Mary Hays and Cathy McMullins as alternate.

We will have some fun planned for the July 25th picnic. There will be more info regarding the picnic somewhere in this newsletter. For our program, we will be doing puppy evaluation. So we will need some puppies to evaluate.

Looking ahead to September, we will be having our B/OB Match at the Arapahoe County Extension Building. Thank you, Jennifer Newman for volunteering to help Toni Pomasl with chairing this event. Be thinking about the Shelties that you will be entering. This is a great time to bring those puppies out for practice.

The Club has decided to have Back-to-Back Specialties the first weekend in April 2005. The judges selected so far are: Marcia Bittner for breed and Sondra Mauzy for sweeps. Nominations were opened for the second day's specialty. We will continue with nominations at the July meeting.

Natli VanDerWerken will be taking over effective August 2004 as Newsletter Editor. She would like to have all newsletter information to her by the 1st of each month. Thank you Natli, we all appreciate you stepping forward. We all look forward to the first edition in August.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic later this month, until then, enjoy some summer.

. . . Judy

MINUTE BY MINUTE

Following the all-breed match sponsored by the Douglas County 4-H Dog Clubs (with assistance from members of the Centennial SSCGD), the meeting was

called to order at 12:53 p.m. by President Judy Rayburn. There was a quorum of eleven members plus two guests.

Denise Brown moved and Natli VanDerWerken seconded to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2004, meeting as read at the June meeting. Motion was approved.

Committee Reports:

Agility - Kathleen Larson noted there are local agility trials nearly every weekend.

All-breed Match - Mary Parenti thanked everyone for helping at the match, and she received a round of applause from the members for her part in organizing it. Everyone agreed that it was a great match.

ASSA Liaison - Bev Muhlenhaupt reminded the members that Sharon Parrish will be doing the 2003 ASSA Handbook, and that the new deadline for submitting photos is August 1. The CSSCGD club information was published in the Spring ASSA Bulletin Board.

B/OB Match - Natli VanDerWerken will check on the availability of the 4-H Building for September 19. Jennifer Newman volunteered to assist Toni Pomasl with the Match. The following were nominated to judge: Sweeps: Jolene Segelke and Molly Scott. Breed: Debbie VanDerWerken and Sue Worsham. Members agreed that CSSCGD would offer Canine Good Citizen testing in conjunction with the match.

Library - the 2002 ASSA Handbook is now available from the Club library.

Membership - the two applicants were not present at the meeting.

Newsletter - Natli VanDerWerken volunteered to edit the Club newsletter upon the completion of the current editor's term. The members gave a round of applause to her. Deadline will remain the first of the month.

Nominating - Bev Sack volunteered to Chair the Nominating Committee, with Denise Brown and Mary Hays serving on the Committee, and Cathy McMullins serving as the alternate.

Parliamentarian - Natli VanDerWerken reminded the members that the full minutes (either printed or read) are the only ones that can be approved, not the highlights of the minutes.

Programs - The July meeting will be held on Sunday, July 25, either at the same park as last year, or at the

VanDerWerken home. This will be a food event, with the members bringing dishes to share. The program will be puppy evaluation, and members may bring their dogs.

Public Education - there will be a CGC testing in September in conjunction with the Club' s B/OB Match.

Specialty 2005 - The e-mail from the Rocky Mountain Cluster was read in which the details were listed regarding what the Plum Creek KC and Colorado KC can offer to clubs holding specialties in conjunction with the 2005 Cluster. Natli VanDerWerken noted that the new Arapahoe County FG building will not be ready until the fall of 2005. She will also check availability of the Arapahoe County 4-H Extension Building for April 2005. A motion by Mary Hays to hold back-to-back specialties the first weekend in April of 2005 was seconded by Denise Brown, and approved.

The voting for judges for the 2005 specialty:

1st - Marcia Bittner for breed

1st - Sondra Mauzy for sweeps

Nominations were opened for the second day' s specialty in April 2005, with the following being nominated:

Breed: Bonnie Smith and Dan Wheatcroft

Sweeps: Amy Zoss-Massey and Sue Worsham

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly B. Muhlenhaupt, Recording Secretary

LETTER FROM SHARON PARRISH

To All Sheltie Lovers --

Responsibility for compiling, editing, and publishing the 2003 ASSA Handbook has recently been transferred from Clinton Abbott to me. Clint has forwarded all mailings to me that he received from those of you who sent orders and photographs of your dogs to him to meet the originally published submission deadline of June 1, 2004. He will continue to send any additional mailings to me.

Because of the change in Editor (and because the first deadline is never the last), the deadline for photograph submissions has been extended to August 1, 2004.

Many of you received a mailing in March that invited you to feature your Champion and/or Advanced [performance] Titlist in the Pedigree Sections of the Handbook. A Master Order Form and a Photograph Submission Form were included in the mailing. You can still use these forms -- just mail them to me instead of Clint.

If you misplaced your forms or have dogs eligible for the Showcase Sections, please visit the ASSA Website for complete information and forms that can be downloaded.

Go to www.assa.org <<http://www.assa.org>>

Click on "Who to Contact" (second yellow bar under ASSA logo on left side)

Click on "the Handbook New" (middle paw print in second row)

Information and forms for the 2003 Handbook are available through this paw print

Please pass this information on to Sheltie lovers who might want to feature their dog' s 2003 accomplishments in the 2003 Handbook or purchase a copy of the book at the pre-publication price of \$24.00. If you participate in Internet lists for Shelties, please post to the lists because the Handbook is open to all Shelties with qualifying accomplishments - not just dogs owned by ASSA members.

I look forward to receiving pictures of your beautiful dogs. There' s no need to spend money on express mail or overnight delivery, even if close to the new August 1, 2004, deadline.

If you have any questions on the 2003 Handbook, please don' t hesitate to ask.

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DOGGEREL

Natli VanDerWerken announced that Debbie is engaged to Scott Walker, and that Anne' s husband graduated from the digital animation and visual effects school and has had three job offers from outside the country.

Diane Yearous' Shelties, Scout and Scarlett, passed their CGC tests on June 21.

Jenna McMullins was Grand Champion in Junior Showmanship at the Pueblo4-H show with a score of 99.

I received no info from anyone who ventured out on the Montana or Iowa circuits, so if anyone was out and did well -- congratulations!

Mary Parenti will probably provide a more detailed report of the all-breed match, but Best In Match Puppy went to a Mastiff, and Best In Match Adult went to a Samoyed. Best Junior was from El Paso County and she handled a Papillon.

Former member, Lynn Feilmeier passed away June 27.

Any questions about the 2003 ASSA Handbook, contact Sharon Parrish at:
SharonParrish@earthlink.net

Noted in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS: At Sharon Magness' recent marriage in Silverthorne to Ernie Blake, the ring bearer was Sharon' s Sheltie, Kobe.

A NEW CHAIN LETTER

Dear Dog Owner,

Are you experiencing too many reserves and 2nd places to inferior animals in the dog show ring?

In the agility and/or obedience ring, does your dog forget his own name?

Well, this simple chain letter is meant to bring relief and happiness to you. And unlike most chain letters, it doesn' t cost money.

Simply send a copy to six other dog owners who are dissatisfied with the way their dogs are working and showing.

Then bundle up your dog and send him/her to the dog owner at the top of this list, and add your name to the bottom of the list. (Do not use a return address or the post office may try to contact you.)

In one week, you will receive 16,436 dogs, and at least one of them should be a keeper.

Have faith in this letter. Do not break the chain. One owner broke the chain and got his own dog back.
....Via the internet

JUNIOR CHAT

Hello everyone! I am putting out this request again. Debbie VanDerWerken, a former junior Handler, has agreed to answer questions from the young people in this club. It doesn't matter if you are actually a Junior Handler, are thinking about doing it, or just want to know a little more about what goes on, Debbie will answer questions from all of you. I know we have young members now, please ask questions and get

involved. We want this to be YOUR newsletter, too. I think you can all help teach each other things.

We are starting by asking ALL of you to come up with at least two questions to ask Debbie VanDerWerken. Debbie used to be a Junior Handler and now handles dogs as an adult with her mother. She does very well and is looking forward to answering all of you. Remember to ask her questions that she can't answer with just one word. An example might be "What did you learn as a junior that is helping you the most right now?" Not, "Did you learn anything that helps you now?" If she were feeling lazy, she could just say "yes" to the last one!

When you have your questions, please email them to Debbie lchlvn_deb@hotmail.com Thanks to all of you for participating and I hope this teaches you all a little more about the importance of your involvement with dogs.

CSSCGD B/OB MATCH

Our B/OB match will be on Sunday, September 19 if the building is available. Natli is checking on that. The nominees to choose from for judging are:
Sweeps: Jolene Segelke and Molly Scott.
Breed: Debbie VanDerWerken and Sue Worsham
Voting will take place on July 25 at the picnic meeting

We will also be offering Obedience trials and CGC testing at the Match. This is a great time to bring out those puppies and let them practice, as well as show off the work you've been doing with your dogs.

BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALTY IN APRIL

CSSCGD will be holding a back to back specialty in April. We are currently looking at using our meeting building for this. We'll keep you informed as plans are finalized.

Judges for the first day were voted on and announced at the June meeting. They are Marcia Bittner for Breed and Sondra Mauzy for Sweeps. Nominations were opened for the second day's judges. Nominations currently are Bonnie Smith and Dan Wheatcroft for Breed and Amy Zoss-Massey and Sue Worsham for Sweeps. Nominations will remain open at the club picnic on July 25 and any other nominees will be accepted then.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 18 - Eye Clinic sponsored by Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky Club, held in conjunction with Twin Peaks DC, Boulder County FG, Longmont (303)823-0260
- July 18 - Sheep Herding Clinic, Riverstone Ranch, Ft. Lupton. info@riverstoneranch.com
- July 25 - Evergreen Colorado KC 'B' Match, Morse Park, Lakewood. (303) 733-8428
- July 31, Aug. 1 Colorado KC AKC Agility Trials, National Western Stock Show Events Center, Denver (303)665-9007
- Aug. 7, 8 - Buckhorn Valley KC, CSU Oval, Ft. Collins, entries close 7/21
- Aug. 14, 15 - Greeley KC, Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley, CO, entries close 7/28
- Aug. 14,15 - 41st annual Colorado Scottish Festival, Highland Heritage Park, Highlands Ranch. 303-238-6524 or www.scottishgames.org
- Sept. 4-5 - Evergreen Colorado KC, Island Grove Park, Greeley. Closes 8/18
- Sept. 8-12 - Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, Meeker. 970-878-5510 or 970878-5483
- Sept. 9-12 28th Annual Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival, Estes Park, CO. (303)743-0182 for info on the Dogs of the British Isles events
- Sept. 18, 19 - Grand Valley KC, Canyon View Park, Grand Junction. Closes 9/1
- Oct. 9 - Seminar on "Applied Principles of Structure and Movement" by Janice M. Leonard, Arapahoe Cty 4H building, 5804 S. Datura St., Littleton. Sponsored by the Centennial Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Denver. \$60 fee includes food. (303)777-2278 or (303)368-4491. A hands-on seminar with your own dog.
- Oct. 23, 24 - George Alston Handling seminar presented by Rocky Mountain Mastiff Fanciers. (720)529-1954. Lunch provided both days.
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