



# The Colorado Sheltie

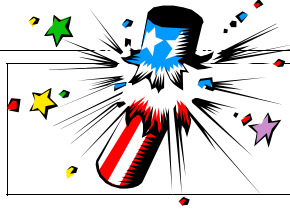
July

2009

## Calendar of Events

- July 25 - Colorado KC B/ OB Match, Adams County FG Indoor Arena, Brighton. Registration 8 a.m. with obedience/rally at 9 a.m. and conformation at 10 a.m. Also juniors. (720) 529-1954 rom-whipple75@aol.com
- July 26 - Evergreen Colorado KC B/OB Match, Golden Heights Park, W. 2nd Pl.at Quaker St., Golden. Registration 8 a.m. with 9 a.m. judging. (303) 738-8428.
- July 25, 26 - Pikes Peak OC Agility Trial, Latigo Trails, Elbert County. (719) 596-7115.
- August 2 - Arapahoe KC A/OA Match, Arapahoe County FG, Aurora. Herding judge: Shelley Bowman. Dogs must be 6 mos. or older. Also CERF and OFA Cardiac clinics (303)

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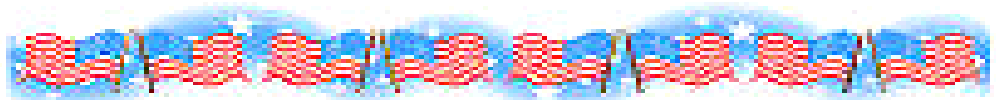
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**Date:** SUNDAY, July 26, 2009  
**Place:** Home of Sharlene De-Fee Rubenstein, 239 Tapadero Rd.; Bailey, CO 80421  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Program:** Annual Picnic and Meeting

The CSSC Annual Picnic and July meeting will be held at the home of Sharlene and Leonard

Rubenstein. It starts at 11 a.m. and will feature a potluck lunch, games and a fun time in the mountains. Please see page 6 for directions to Sharlene's house and for a breakdown of what to bring. This meeting is always lots of fun. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

**Guests are always welcome; members are expected!**



## Meeting Hostesses

**July Hostesses: EVERYONE—ANNUAL PICNIC**

**August Hostesses: Jennifer Newman & Mary Hays**

## The Colorado Sheltie

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.**

A copy of the newsletter will be mail upon request. Postage will be assessed.

To inquire about joining, please attend the next meeting or function of the club and ask for a membership application.



## Calendar of Events

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- 696-7106. Match Chair, Jan Leonard: (303) 755-2897.
- August 8, 9 - Colorado Scottish Festival, Highlands Park, Highlands Ranch.
- **August 14 - Centennial SSC of Greater Denver, Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley. Conformation - Jo Virden; Sweepstakes - Diane Wolcott; J.S. and Obedience - Linda Scanlon. Show Secretary: Kelley Gibson, P. O. Box 336565, Greeley, CO 80633. Closes July 29.**
- August 15, 16 - Greeley KC, Greeley. j. Judith Goodin, Alice Inman. Onofrio. Closes July 29.
- September 5, 6 - Evergreen Colorado KC, Greeley, CO. j. Robert Slay, Walter R. Bebout. Closes Aug. 19. Onofrio.
- September 19, 20 - Flatirons KC Obedience/Rally Trials, Longmont. Closes Sept. 2. (970) 744-1077.
- September 19 - Mountain States DTC Agility Trial, Golden.
- September 20 - Timberline Basset Hound Club Agility Trial, Golden Limited to 330. Closes Aug. 19. Draw Aug. 21. (303) 665-9007 or carolmakow@aol.com
- September 20 - 3rd Annual "Bark In the Park," Exposition Park, 10955 E. Exposition Ave., Aurora. Rain or Shine. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 303-696-7106 or cinergyboxers@aol.com
- Sept. 25, 26, 27 - Front Range Agility Assoc. of Denver, Castle Rock. Limit of 660 on Friday, 990 on Saturday and Sunday. Closes Sept. 9. 303-791-1341 or horacek@2west.net
- Sept. 26, 27 - Grand Valley KC, Grand Junction. j. Mrs. Robert Smith, Dr. Robert D. Smith. Closes Sept. 9. Onofrio.

## Presidents Corner

Our June meeting was very educational! Jan presented a mini-moments followed by a program that taught us how to research dogs in a pedigree. It was so helpful to put what we learned to practical use as we compared photographs of champion offspring of one of the top producing dams. This was the second month where our attendance was down due to show conflicts (or a holiday), but at least we had enough for a quorum this time. Our picnic is scheduled for next month, so hopefully everyone will be able to come--it's a lot of fun! See you in July!

Susan



## Member News

Member Marnee Smith was released from the hospital **on June 25th**. She is doing much better, however she needs a lot of help! Her arm is still in a huge sling and unable to be used. She is also still in a neck brace as well. She has 5 cats and 4 dogs that need grooming badly! Do you think that a couple of members could arrange to go up and do some grooming?

Marnee is pretty much unable to cook as well; right now she is depending on her microwave for her meals. She is able to eat pretty much everything except for spicy foods & acidic foods. She just has to make sure that everything is real small. She really likes fruits and vegetables and really most foods. She does not care for exotic foods.

I think it would really nice if CSSC members could plan a visit and possibly prepare a few meals to help out. I am sure that a visit alone would be greatly appreciated!!!!

via Judy Rayburn

## ASSA HANDBOOK REMINDER

The 2008 ASSA Handbook will soon be going to the printer, so this is a reminder for those on the reservation list to get their \$24.00 checks (payable to CSSCGD) to Bev Muhlenhaupt, so the Club check can be sent for the Club order. If you haven't yet reserved a copy, check with Bev about getting on the list! Postage is going up on post-publication orders, and only a very limited number of Handbooks will be printed.

## Newsletter Business Card Ads

The Colorado Sheltie is accepting **member** business card ads for the newsletter. Cost is \$5.00 per published edition. If you would like to place a business card ad, please **email** a copy of your business card to Natli VanDerWerken at [natli\\_vanderwerken@viawest.net](mailto:natli_vanderwerken@viawest.net).

# Minute by Minute—June 2009

## CSSCGD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Arapahoe County 4-H Building  
Littleton, CO  
June 27, 2009

After a Mini moment on Hindquarters, the program was Pedigrees presented by Jan Leonard. Meeting was called to order @ 8:05 pm. Members in attendance - Susan Beardslee, Bev Muhlenhaupt, Steve Leonard, Jan Leonard, Bev Sack, Regina Quackenbush, Denise Brown, Sherri Burk. Guests - Rick & Carol Braun from Northgate, CO Hostesses- Jan Leonard and Bev Muhlenhaupt

President: No Report

V.P: No Report

Recording Secretary: Denise Brown filled in for Cathy

Treasurer Report

Correction to the May Minutes: BOB match , listed as Sept 24, 2009 corrected to Sept. 27, 2009. Under New Business, the May meeting was Memorial weekend not Labor Day. Jan moved, Steve 2nd to approve minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Agility- No Report

ASSA Liaison. - Bev sent Regional Roundup column to ASSA Bulletin Board editor regarding upcoming Specialty. Sent Specialty information to Sheltie International who gave us a 1/4 page ad and to Pacesetter.

If you ordered the 2008 ASSA handbook from Bev please send her a check so the club check can be sent to ASSA. Postage is going up on post-publication orders.

Audit Committee - No Report

Awards & Banquets -No Report

B/OB Match - Chairman  
Toni was not present. Susan will email Toni for details.

CFDC - Meeting today at the Buckhorn Show. 2 Major bills from last year were discussed PACFA's sunset review passed through without change. #1172 was defeated. HSUS is expected to come back next year with more money to push through changes. And we need to be ready for next years fight.

Equipment - We are using Superintendents equipment this year. CSSC's equipment will stay in storage.

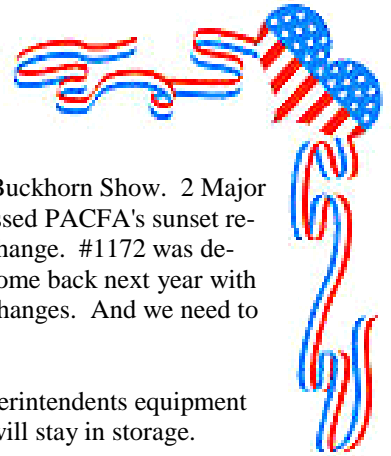
Historian.- Kelley sent a report. I have not yet spent the \$100 on items that I need, I have been so busy, but I plan on going through what we have and going to Archiver's to get help on restoring anything that needs it, and then making a new scrapbook for the national. Please feel free to send me pictures or anything related to the club that you would like to see in a scrapbook, thanks. Please remember that anything you send me won't be returned.

Hospitality. - Sherri sent cards out to ailing club members, Reported about getting meals to Marnee as she has had surgery with complications, lives alone and needs some help. We must wait to see what she can and cannot eat. Also talked about getting a couple members together to go up for a visit and to groom Marnee's dogs for her. Sherri will get all that information and let us know.

Judges - Jan motioned to table final nominations of judges to August. Bev M. 2nd. Jan revised motion to vote for Judges and determine set date(s) of 2010 Specialty Bev. M. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Library – Kelley sent her report. “Six of us met last Saturday to go through, and reorganize the library, we cleaned out some, but for the most part the library was in good shape. I decided to purchase 10 bankers box sized plastic boxes to keep the contents safe from creatures and in any unfortunate event involving water. The library is actually in 11 boxes now, so I will need to get another plastic box. I made the decision to purchase the boxes on my own, they were \$10 a piece, I am not seeking reimbursement and would be willing to donate half the cost, but would appreciate the club picking up half the tab. Also I have reorganized some boxes to keep like items together, and to allow for growth of newsletters and ASSA handbooks. I should be done with the new indexes soon. I will also circulate a list of missing issues of the Pacesetter and International for anyone who may want to donate the missing issues to make sure our

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## Show Results & Brags

### BUCKHORN VALLEY KC, Loveland, CO, June 27:

Open Dogs Sable:

**1st, WD, BW - 2 pts. - Int. Ch., U-Ch. Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt**

Open Dogs AOAC:

2nd - Mejimo About Face - Jennifer Newman

BBE Bitches:

1st - Amadeus Gold Dust Woman - Judy Rayburn

2nd - Shulale Alexandra - Sharlene DeFee-Rubenstein

3rd - Jayleigh's Catch Me If You Can - Britton & Amber Niesland, Heather Dahl, DVM

### BUCKHORN VALLEY KC, Loveland, CO, June 28:

Open Dogs Sable:

1st - Int. Ch., U-Ch. Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

Open Dogs AOAC:

2nd - Mejimo About Face - Jennifer Newman

BBE Bitches:

1st - Jayleigh's catch Me If You Can - Britton & Amber Niesland, Heather Dahl, DVM

3rd - Amadeus Gold dust Woman - Judy Rayburn

**Show Results and Brags are for members of CSSC only. For complete show results please go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).**

## Avoiding Heat Related Injuries in Dogs

Nate Baxter DVM

The first thing that needs to be understood is that dogs and people are different enough that most of the info about heat problems cannot cross species lines. I do not profess to know what the appropriate procedures are for people other than what I learned in first aid.

Dogs do not lose enough electrolytes thru exercise to make a difference, but if the dog gets truly into heat stroke the physiology changes will make them necessary. BUT oral replacement at that point is futile, they need intravenous fluids and electrolytes and lots of it.

Cooling: Evaporative cooling is the most efficient mean of cooling. However, in a muggy environment, the moisture will not evaporate so cooling does not happen well. I cool with the coldest water I can find and will use ice depending on the situation. The best way is to run water over the dog, so there

is always fresh water in contact with the skin. When you immerse a dog in a tub, the water trapped in the hair coat will get warm next to the dog, and act as an insulator against the cool water and cooling stops. Running water over the dog and place it in front of a fan is the best. Misting the dog with water will only help if you are in a dry environment or in front of a fan. Just getting the dog wet is not the point, you want the water to be cool itself, or to evaporate.

For MOST situations all you will need to do is get the dog in a cooler environment, In shade, or in the cab of the truck with the air conditioning on (driving around so the truck does not overheat and the AC is more efficient). Up to a couple of years ago, I was very concerned about my dogs getting too hot in the back of my black pickup with a black cap. New white truck fixed a lot of that problem. When I had one dog I just pulled the wire crate out of the car and put it in some shade and hopefully a breeze. But having 2 dogs and running from one stake to another, that was not feasible. So I built a

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library is complete.

Also, we have a few videos that need to be put on DVD. My copy company I use through work is willing to give me a great deal on them. I have a feeling he may not charge, but the most each tape would be \$25. Please discuss or price shop if you would like and let me know.

I will start bringing items or a couple of boxes for people to look at each meeting or for check out. Natli is working on a system to check out through the website, we'll have to discuss what makes sense for everyone. That's it for now. I bet this is the longest library report in awhile:) Thanks to all those who helped weed through. Please feel free to email with any requests and I can bring it to the next meeting, or you can stop by and get it. Thank you!"

Jan moved that the club reimburse Kelley the total amount for the boxes to keep our library safe. Denise 2nd. Motion carried.

Membership- Members present discussed low attendance of Officers, Board members, Chair people and members this past year. And stressed active participation to keep our club strong.

Bev M. moved that all attendees are to be listed in the minutes along with guests. Denise 2nd Motion carried.

Nominating Committee - No Report

Obedience Chair - No Report

Programs - Picnic will be at Hilltop Park in Aurora July 26th. Information will be in the Newsletter.

Public Education - 3rd annual Bark in the Park at Exposition Park Sept 20, 2009. Denise volunteered to man a booth like last year. Discussion on what needs to be available to the general public. Handouts on our breed, club information and we need members to bring 1 or 2 Quality dogs with good temperaments.

Trophies - Denise has been collecting trophy donations. We still need classes sponsored and sponsored trophies paid for. If

you signed up to sponsor trophies please send a check to Denise Brown, 17250 Black Forest Road, Black Forest, Colorado 80908 Our specialty is just around the corner.

Ways & Means - Bev Sack moved to keep the price of the calendars the same as last year. Calendars purchased before Sept 1, 2009 will be \$11.00. Calendars purchased after Sept 1, 2009 will be \$12.00

Bev M 2nd Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: Souvenirs were discussed. We need to set aside what is needed for the specialty. Denise mentioned she will be able to list souvenirs for sale on the Dog-ShowStuff Yahoo list. She received permission from the list owner. We would also like to relist on Ebay under the "Sheltie", "Shetland Sheepdog" headings. Several souvenirs in various sizes need to be brought to club meetings for sale.

Picnic - Denise moved to have a potluck for the July Picnic. Sherri 2nd. Motion carried. The September B/OB match will have the Brown Bag lunch auction.

New business:

Arapahoe KC is hosting an A-match August 2, 2009 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. If they get enough participants they will qualify for shows with AKC. They request you pre-register so your name can go into the catalog sent to AKC. Enter on a regular AKC entry form (front & back). There will be day of show entries but pre-enter if you can. There will be health clinics available on site.

Meeting adjourned

Denise Brown for Cathy McMullins

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## CSSC ANNUAL PICNIC

Our picnic will be held on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at Sharlene Defee-Rubenstein's house at 11:00 a.m. This will be a potluck and we ask that you all bring something to share. The club will provide drinks. The breakdown of what to bring will follow.

We ask that you bring chairs and a shade source for you and your dogs. Please also bring ex-pens for your dogs.

We are planning on fun and games. We thought an obstacle course and a relay race would be good starters. If you have any ideas, please plan on bringing anything necessary or call me –Toni 303-838-3753- and let me know what you need.

These are the proposed foods to bring according to last name:

- A – H            main dish
- I – M            dessert
- N – Z            salad/vegetables

We are starting at 11 so people can sleep in or do their Sunday morning activities. Please do be aware that most cell phones will not work in the mountains. If you need directions or other info, please call before you get off of 285.

Directions to Sharlene's:

Take the 285 south to Fairplay exit from C470. Follow 285 to the second stoplight (about 25 miles). Turn right at the light onto CR 43(A) and follow for just under 4 miles. Turn right onto Hangman Rd for one half mile then turn right onto Vigilante Ave for just under 1 mile. Turn right onto Tapadero Rd. Sharlene's house is the 1<sup>st</sup> house in the second block (about a half-mile down Tapadero). Her address is 239 Tapadero Rd.; Bailey, CO 80421. Her phone number is 303-838-0974.

MapQuest works well, Google does not, if you are going to look up the address. SEE

## This and That

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the first drug made specifically to treat cancer in dogs. Until now, all cancer drugs used in veterinary medicine were developed for use in humans and weren't specifically approved for animals. Federal law allows vets to administer cancer medicines and other human treatments under controlled circumstances. The new drug, Palladia, has been approved to treat a type of cancer that accounts for about one in five cases of canine skin tumors. (via DOG NEWS)

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 A dog playing fetch in Germany found and delivered to its owner a U.S. hand grenade from World War II. Police summoned a munitions expert to identify and defuse the grenade. (via THE DENVER POST)

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 DOG NEWS notes that Crufts has a new principal sponsor, a major manufacturer of furniture -- particularly sofas. Just imagine the possibility of ads featuring dogs on the sofas!!!

### PASSINGS

Dorothy D. Nichols, the only person to appear on a DOG NEWS cover (in celebration of her 90th birthday) recently passed away at the age of 99. From Fort Worth, Texas, she was approved for all breeds, all obedience, and tracking.

Also passing away suddenly (massive heart attack) in late June was Michael Sauve, formerly the Assistant Vice President of Dog Events at AKC, and most recently an AKC Rep in Florida. Originally from Michigan, he was a Pembroke lover, and is listed in the 1982 Judges Directory as being approved for both Corgis and some non-sporting breeds.

*Your business card ad  
 Could go Here!*

## Canine Heat Problems ....cont

platform to put the wire crates on, this raises the dog up in the truck box where the air flow is better. Then I placed a 3 speed box fan in front blowing on the dogs with a foot of space to allow better airflow. I purchased a power inverter that connects to the battery and allows the 3 speed fan to run from the truck power. It has an automatic feature that prevents it from draining the battery. When I turned that fan on medium I would find that the dogs were asleep, breathing slowly and appeared very relaxed and comfortable in a matter of 20 minutes or less, even on very hot muggy days.

**Alcohol:** I do carry it for emergencies. It is very effective at cooling due to the rapid evaporation. It should be used when other methods are not working. You should be on your way to the veterinarian before you get to this point. We recommend using rubbing alcohol, which is propylene alcohol, not ethyl, for those of you not aware. So do not try to drink it. Alcohol should be used on the pads and lower feet area where there is little more than skin and blood vessels over the bones. Use a little bit and let it evaporate, you can use too much as some is absorbed through the skin. There are concerns about toxicity, but you have to get the temperature down.

I purchased those cooling pads that you soak in cold water, but found that the dogs would not lay on them. I would hold them on the back of a dog that just worked to get a quick cool, but have not use them for years. I also bought a pair of battery operated fans but found them pretty useless. Spend your money on the power inverter and get a real fan.

**Watching temperature:** If you feel your dog is in danger of heat injury, check its temp and write it down. Keep checking the temp every 3 minutes. I recommend to get a "rectal glass thermometer. The digital ones for the drug store I have found to be very unreliable, Don't forget to shake it down completely each time, sounds silly, but when are worried about your companion, things tend to get mixed up. This is **VERY IMPORTANT\*\***once the temp **STARTS** to drop, **STOP ALL COOLING EFFORTS**. The cooling process will continue even though you have stopped. If the temp starts at 106.5, and then next time it drops to 105.5, stop cooling the dog, dry it off, and continue monitoring. You will be amazed how it continues to go down. If you do not stop until the temp is 102, the temp will drop way too low. I cannot emphasize this point enough.

When the dog is so heated that it is panting severely, only let it have a few laps of water. Water in the stomach does not cool the dog, you just need to keep the mouth wet so the

panting is more effective.

Do not worry about hydration until the temp has started down. A dog panting heavily taking in large amounts of water is a risk of bloat. Due to the heavy panting they will swallow air, mixed with a large amount of water they can bloat. Once the temp is going down and panting has slowed to more normal panting then allow water. The dog will rehydrate it self after temp is normal. If the dog has a serious problem and even though you have gotten the temp normal, get the dog to a vet, as it can still need IV fluids and some medication. Also, a case of heat stroke can induce a case of hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (not parvo), with a ton of very bloody diarrhea and a lot of fluid and electrolyte loss. These cases need aggressive treatment.

The best method of treatment is prevention. Learn to watch your dog and see the changes in the size of the tongue, and how quickly it goes down. Learn your dogs response to the different environments, and be careful when you head south for an early season hunt test or trial. I have been to Nashville at the end of May, only 5 hours away, but the difference in temp and humidity did effect the dogs as they were used

to more spring weather in Ohio. Try different things in training to help the dog cool and learn what works better. Another very important point=> Do not swim your hot dog to cool it then put in put in a box/tight crate. Remember, evaporation can not take place in a tight space, and the box

will turn into a sauna and you will cook your dog. Carry a stake out chain, and let the dog cool and dry before putting it up. I demonstrated this lesson this spring with my 10 month old pup. After doing a 15 minute session in yard drill on a warm 70+ degree day, she was panting pretty hard and was pretty hot. She was OK but it was time to stop. Just for the heck of it I took her temp. She was 103.6, above normal but too bad for a dog that had just finished working. In my back yard I have a 300 gallon Rubbermaid tub filled with water. I took her to it and she jumped in and out 3-4 times. She appeared totally improved, tongue was much smaller, and eyes brighter and her full spring was back into her step. So I re-took her temp and it was 104.2, so even though she looked better she was hotter. This is a perfect lesson to show not get a hot dog wet and then put them in a box. The water on her skin caused the blood vessels to constrict, decreasing blood flow to the skin. Therefore the hot blood was shunted back to the dog's core and retained the heat. You may have felt the same thing, after exercising but still being very warm, take a shower and get cooled off but as soon as you turn the shower off you start sweating again.

I know this is a bit long, but hopefully this is easy to understand and helps provide some useful information. Remember: Prevention, learn your dog. It is worth the time and effort.



## DOGS, HEAT AND ICE CUBES

I am writing this in hopes that some may learn from what I just went through. We were having a good weekend till Saturday. On Saturday I showed my Baran and left the ring. He was looking good and at the top of his game. He had a chance at no less then one of the two AOM's.

It did not work out that way. After showing we went back to our site/set up and got the dogs in their crates to cool off. After being back about 30 min. I noticed Baran was low on water. I took a hand full of ice from my cooler and put it in his bucket with more water. We then started to get all the dogs exercised and food ready for them.

I had Baran in his 48' crate in the van because this is the place he loves to be. He loves to be able to see everyone and everything. After checking him and thinking he was cooled off enough, we fed him. We walked around and one of my friends stated that Baran seemed like he was choking. I went over and checked on him. He was dry heaving and drooling. I got him out of the crate to check him over and noticed he had not eaten. He was in some distress. I checked him over from head to toe and did not notice anything. I walked him around for about a minute when I noticed that he was starting to bloat. I did everything I was taught to do in this case. I was not able to get him to burp, and we gave him Phasezime.

We rushed Baran to a vet clinic. We called ahead and let them know we were on our way. They were set up and waiting for us. They got Baran stabilized very quickly. After Baran was stable and out of distress we transported him to AVREC where he went into surgery to make sure no damage was done to any of his vital organs. I am very happy to say Baran is doing great, there was no damage to any vital organs, and he still loves his food.

In surgery the vet found that Baran's stomach was in its normal anatomic position. We went over what had happened. When I told the vet about the ice water, he asked why I gave him ice water. I said that I have always done this. I told him my history behind this practice and his reply was, "You have been very lucky." The ice water I gave Baran caused violent muscle spasms in his stomach which caused the bloating. Even though I figured his temperature was

down enough to feed, and gave him this ice water, I was wrong. His internal temperature was still high. The vet stated that giving a dog ice to chew or ice water is a big NO, NO! There is no reason for a dog to have ice/ice water. Normal water at room temperature, or cooling with cold towels on the inner thigh, is the best way to help cool a dog. The vet explained it to me like this: If you, as a person, fall into a frozen lake what happens to your muscles? They cramp. This is the same as a dog's stomach."

Baran is home now doing fine. So please if you do use ice and ice water, beware of what could happen.

*via Eons List*

## POISON PLANT ALERT

Greetings from the Burnt Hills Veterinary Hospital.

Recently the home improvement stores have stocked their shelves with a plant called the "Sago Palm". This is a decorative houseplant that you may be tempted to purchase.

If your pets ingest ANY part of this plant it will cause liver failure. Even with aggressive veterinary treatment 70% of these pets will die. We implore you to keep your household free of this plant.

*via Sheltie Breeders List/Jan Leonard*

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*For Shetland Sheepdogs only*

Friday, August 14, 2009

**Island Grove Regional Park**

**501 North 14th Street ~ North Oval (Outside)**

**Greeley, Colorado**

**Breed**

**Mrs. Jo Virden . . . . . Scottsdale, Arizona**

**Obedience & Junior Showmanship**

**Mrs. Linda Scanlon . . . . . Eagle, Colorado**

**Sweepstakes**

**Mrs. Diane Wolcott . . . . . Estes Park, Colorado**

This Show is being held in conjunction with the Greeley Kennel Club All-Breed Shows.

Judges:

Saturday, August 15th, 2009 ~ Mrs. Judith Goodin

Sunday, August 16, 2009 ~ Mrs. Alice Inman

<p><b>Show Chairperson</b>          Judy Rayburn          4123 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Greeley, CO 80634          (970) 330-7176</p>
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<p><b>Obedience Chairperson</b>          Toni Pomasl          15142 South Elk Creek Road, Pine, CO 80470          (303)838-3753</p>
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**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, noon, July 29th, 2009**

**ENTRY FEES:** Including \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee where applicable.  
 \$ 23.00 for first entry in Breed or Obedience  
 \$15.50 for puppy class, bred by, junior showmanship, additional entry (same dog) and all non regular classes  
 \$9.00 for Sweepstakes

Contact Show Secretary for premium list or questions.

~ ~ **Show Secretary** ~ ~

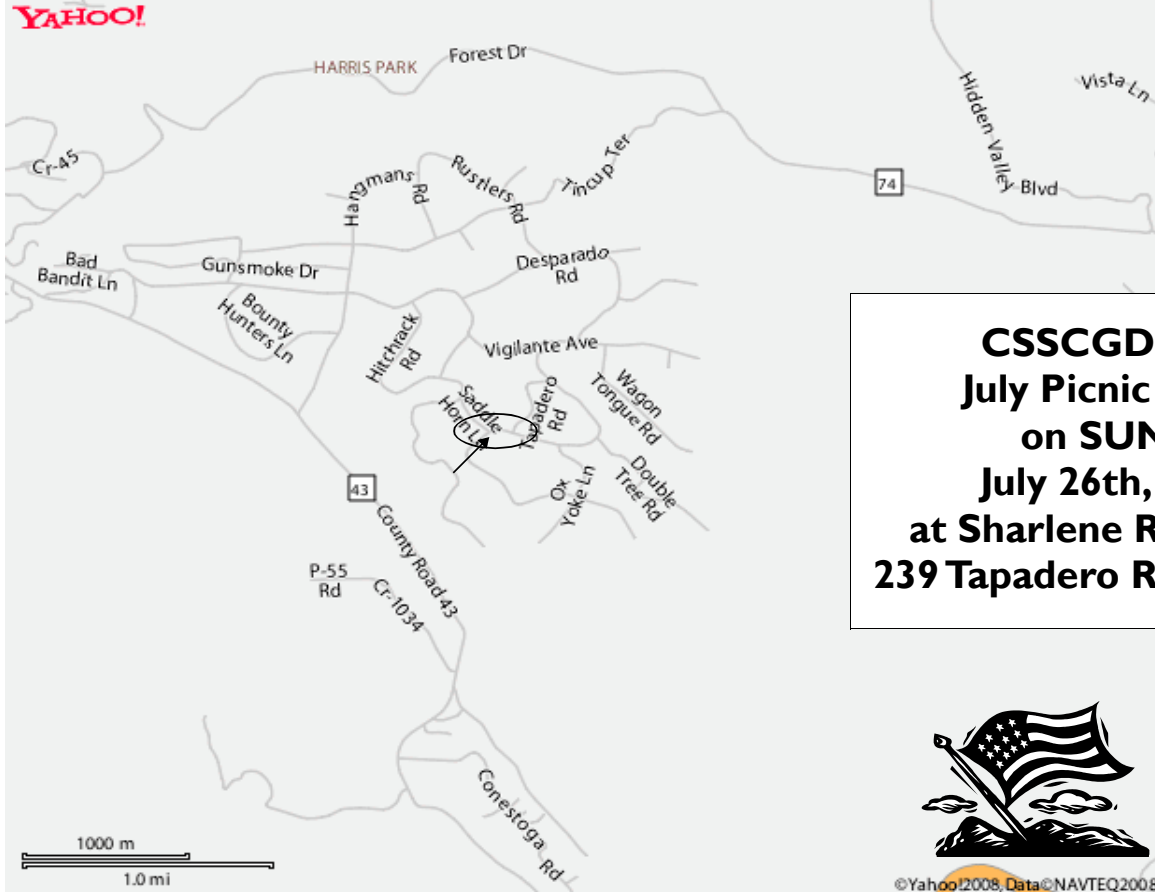
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