



The Colorado Sheltie

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August

2008

Calendar of Events

- Aug 9, 10 - Scottish Festival, Highlands Heritage Park, Highlands Ranch. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. www.scottishgames.org or (303) 238-1027.
- Aug 10 - Friends of Afghans & Friends of Great Danes Conformation, Obedience & Rally Match, Adams County FG Park, Brighton. Also CGC testing. lawenberg@msn.com (conf) or voyagerkenel@comcast.net (obed., rally).
- Aug. 14, 16 - Manhattan KC, Topeka. Closes July 30. Onofrio. j. Kiki Kahn, Pat Hastings.
- Aug. 15, 17 - Topeka KC, Topeka. Closes July 30. Onofrio. j. Patty Ann Smith, Mr. Lee Brown.
- Aug. 16, 17 - Greeley KC, Greeley. Closes July 30. Onofrio. j. Mrs. Patricia Hess, Ms. Marcy Spalding.
- Aug. 30, 31 - Cheyenne KC, Cheyenne. Closes Aug. 13. Onofrio. j. Beverly Capstick, Barbara Dempsey Alderman.
- Sept. 14 - CSSCGD Fun Match (Shelties only), in conjunction with the Arapahoe KC AKC Education Day, Expo Park, Aurora.
- Sept. 20, 21 - Flatirons KC Obedience/Rally Trials, Boulder County FG, Longmont. Closes Sept. 3.

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School Days, School Days!

(Way too early!)

NEXT MEETING—

Date: August 23, 2008

Place: 4-H Multi-Purpose Building

5804 S. Datura

Littleton, CO

Time: 7:00 Social

7:30 Program & Meeting

The August 23rd meeting of CSSC will be held at the 4H Multi-Purpose Building in Littleton.

The program is a grooming demonstration by Debbie VanDerWerken-Walker, one of the clubs' top show groomers and handlers. Please bring your grooming

table, brushes, spray bottles etc. This is a hands on demonstration. Debbie will be showing each of you how to groom your dog to make the best 1st impression.

Guests are always welcome; members are expected!



Meeting Hostesses

August Hostesses: Toni Pomasl and Jennifer Newman

September Hostesses: Fun Match Potluck—Everyone

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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...cont.

Presidents Corner

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- Deb Ascher, Secy. (970) 532-3124.
- Sept. 20, 21 - Grand Valley KC, Grand Junction. Closes Sept. 3. Onofrio. j. David Powers, Paul Thomann.
- Sept. 20, 21 - Mountain States DTC and Timberline Basset Hound Club Agility Trials, Arapahoe Park, Golden. Closes Sept. 3. Carol Makowski, Secy. (303) 665-9007.
- Sept. 26, 27, 28 - Front Range Agility Assoc. Agility Trials, Douglas County FG, Castle Rock. Closes Sept. 12. Jamie Horacek, Secy. (303) 791-1341.
- Oct. 3 - Midlands Shetland Sheepdog Club - two shows, Lincoln, NE. Closes Sept. 17. Show I - j. Yvonne DeFreitas, puppy sweeps - Diane Wolcott; Show II - j. Peggy Haderlie, veteran sweeps - Diane Wolcott. Limit - 100 each show. Show Secy - Joanne Sweenson, 7511 S. 189th St., Omaha, NE 68136-1225.
- Oct. 4, 5 - Cornhusker KC, Lincoln, NE. Closes Sept. 17. Onofrio. j. Linda C. More, Dr. Robert D. Smith
- Oct. 4, 5 - Pikes Peak OC Obedience Trials, Elbert. Closes Sept. 17. Trial Secy - Deb Ascher.
- Oct. 10, 11, 12 - Terry-All KC Agility Trials, Brighton. Closes Sept. 17. Secy, Ascher.
- Oct. 11, 12 - Buckhorn Valley KC Herding Tests/Trials, Wellington. Closes Sept. 24. Secy, Ellen Hansen.
- Oct. 18, 19 - Rocky Mountain GSD Club Herding Tests/Trials, Golden. Closes Oct. 1. Secy, Hildy Morgan.
- Oct. 25, 26 - Longs Peak DTC Agility Trials, Ft. Collins. Closes Oct. 8. Secy, Deb Ascher.
- Nov. 8, 9 - Southern Colorado KC, Pueblo. Onofrio. Closes Oct. 22.
- Nov. 8, 9 - Flatirons KC Agility Trials, Longmont. Closes Oct. 22. Secy, Deb Ascher.
- Nov. 28, 29, 30 - Southern Colorado Agility Club, Elbert. Closes Nov. 19. (719) 596-7115.
- January 18, 2009 - Terry-All KC Match, Adams Co. FG, Brighton.
- Feb. 9-10, 2009 - Westminster KC, New York, NY.

www.westminsterkennelclub.org

On Sunday, July 27th we held our “CSSC Annual Picnic” at the home of Leonard & Sharlene DeFee-Rubenstein clear up in Bailey. Thank you to both of you for hosting such a fun day! Their home is absolutely beautiful and the surrounding area was fantastic. We had 8 members and 7 guests attend this event. Welcome to our guests: Kathleen & Arlen Meyers of Denver, Shelley Nixon of Lakewood, Karen Bever of Longmont, Glenda & Larry Henson also of Longmont and Chris Pomasl of Pine. We had delicious food once again, great conversation and Sharlene’s puppies to play with. Bev Muhlenhaupt did a wonderful job testing and passing our three qualifying “Shelties” with CGC passing scores. Congratulations to Kathleen Meyers & Charlotte, Shelley Nixon and Robbie, and last but not least, Denise Brown and Tartan. They all did a fantastic job. Congratulations to all of you!

Some of us had a hard time leaving as we were enjoying the scenery and company too much. What a wonderful day to remember except for one small mishap that I had. Somehow, one of the darn trees along the driveway jumped out and dented my car. I could not believe it, but I saw it with my own two eyes. But, the good news is that Leonard assures me that when the forest department came by for an inspection on Monday, that he and Sharlene did not tell them how the tree had been scuffed up when they were asked. Thank you for not turning me in, I appreciate it a bunch! My poor little car now needs a repair. Oh well, the day was still GREAT! I am looking forward to next year’s picnic especially if we can have it in Bailey again.

Our next meeting will be August 23rd at the Littleton 4-H Building. This will be a really fun evening, because Debbie Walker will be giving a “grooming demonstration” for all of us. If you can attend, this will be a great evening to do so. I am sure that Natli will have more information regarding the August 23rd meeting somewhere in this newsletter.

Looking forward to September 28th, the date for our “Sheltie Fun Match”. I know that Toni is busy making plans for this fun day. Be sure to watch for more details.

I guess that this is all I have to say this time, so until we meet again in August ~

Give your four legged friends lots of LOVE !

. *Judy*



Minute by Minute—July 2008

CENTENNIAL SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF
GREATER DENVER, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Bailey, CO
Sunday, July 27, 2008

Due to the lack of a quorum (only 8 members attended), no membership meeting was called to order; thus no minutes. The members and guests enjoyed the hospitality of Leonard and Sharlene DeFee-Rubenstein at their home in Bailey, and thank them for hosting a very enjoyable day!!

Guests:
Shelley Nixon
Kathleen & Arlen Meyers
Karen Bever
Glenda & Larry Henson
Chris Pomasl



Amadeus Shelties

Breeders of Quality
Shetland Sheepdogs

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2009

The Nominating Committee met and has submitted the following names for Officers and Board for 2009:

President: Susan Beardslee and Fred John
Vice President: Kelley Harris & Jennifer Newman
Treasurer: Sheri John & Judy Rayburn
Recording Secretary: Steve Leonard & Cathy McMullins
Corresponding Secretary: Toni Pomasl

Board Members: Denise Brown, Heather Dahl, Jan Leonard, Sharlene Defee Rubenstein, Natli VanDerWerken

Toni Pomasl
Chairman

NEWSY NOTES

DOG NEWS notes that Terry Thorn, England's only all-breed judge and former Show Chair of Crufts, has passed away from cancer. He also judged a number of times in this country, including the Plum Creek KC of Colorado show on February 17, 1996. Several FCI World shows were among the over 40 countries he presided in.

Also passing away suddenly is Kathy Dziel, Sheltie breeder, ASSA member, and handler from Florida.

Colorado Springs was chosen Dog Town USA by DOG FANCY magazine because it has ample dog-friendly open spaces, plenty of dog parks, events that celebrate dogs, high vet-to-dog ratios, plenty of dog-friendly businesses, and laws that protect pets (plus no breed-specific ordinances). (via ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS).

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.

GROOMING

Tools & Equipment needed:

Minimum: pin brush- metal comb- grooming rake- nail clippers & "Quik Stop"- scissors (beauty supply store for good pair)- spray bottle

Note: Never shave a Sheltie's coat! The double coat insulates against heat and cold. (Exception would be severe skin problems)

Brushing:

Brushing is the most important part of Sheltie grooming. If done right, it helps keep the coat clean and healthy; if done improperly, it will break and damage the coat. A thorough, weekly brushing is necessary from the skin out to help control shedding and keep the coat and skin healthy. Teaching your Sheltie to lie on its side will make brushing easier.

Lightly mist the coat with water as you brush to condition the coat, remove dirt, and keep static electricity from forming as you brush. .

Line brushing is the only way to thoroughly remove the loose undercoat. Just running a brush over the top of the coat will not effectively remove any of the loose undercoat. If the loose undercoat is not regularly brushed out, it can lead to severe matting and even skin infections. Mats hold moisture -- this leads to skin infections.

Line Brushing (use pin brush or rake):

Body

- Part hair the length of the Sheltie just below the spine
~~ mist coat
- Brush against (away from you) the coat
- Part next section about 1/2" down and repeat brushing against coat
- Part, mist, & brush line-by-line down side of Sheltie
- Fur around neck is also separated in sections and line brushed
- Roll Sheltie onto opposite side and repeat the above steps

Rear End

- "skirt" can be thinned with thinning shears if too thick
- Brush skirt in sections -- the skirt is a little more challenging to brush out, but don't neglect this part!

- Trim fur around anus to help keep your Sheltie's skirt clean from fecal matter.

Ears:

- Use a fine-tooth metal comb to comb fine hair behind ears and feathers on the legs
- Gently comb out any mats behind ears
- If mats must be cut out, be extremely careful not to accidentally clip the dog!
- Use a dab of alcohol on a Q-tip or cotton ball to clean inside the ear. Never probe deeply or let alcohol run down into the ear.
- When bathing your Sheltie, be sure to put a cotton ball in each ear to avoid getting water down into the inner ear

Feet: -Trim excess hair from bottom of the pads (excess hair collects dirt and gravel -- not only uncomfortable for the Sheltie, but messy for you)-Shape the foot into an "oval" by trimming around the outside edge of the foot.

Toenails:

Long toenails allow dirt and mud to accumulate between the toes. The foot "splays," and sure footing becomes difficult. Long toenails also force the Sheltie's weight onto its heels -- this leads to the foot becoming tender and breaking down.

Nails should be short enough to not touch the floor when walking. Trim every two weeks to keep nails the right length. If you are hearing your Sheltie's nails as it walks across the floor, it's time for a trim! Trim in small slivers if nail is black so you don't cut into the quick of the nail. If the nail is white, you can see where the quick begins.

If you should clip into the quick and it starts bleeding, don't panic! If you don't make a big deal out of it, your Sheltie won't either. Apply some Quik Stop (styptic powder) to the end of the bleeding nail and hold until nail quits bleeding. Corn starch will also work in a pinch.

If you are unsure how to trim nails, ask a groomer, vet or club member to give you a "quick" lesson! Please don't neglect your Sheltie's foot health just because you are afraid to clip the nails.

Via <http://www.dogforme.com/pages/grooming.html>



Show Results & Brags



ROARING FORK KC, Eagle, CO, July 12:

Puppy Bitches:

1st - Sailen Acres Moonlight Night - Rod & Jennifer Cartmell

BBE Bitches:

1st, **RWB - Jayleigh Deja Bleu** - Heather Dahl, DVM

Junior Showmanship:

1st - Open Intermediate - Jaycee Cartmell

ROARING FORK KC, Eagle, CO, July 13:

Puppy Bitches:

2nd - Sailen Acres Moonlight Night - Rod & Jennifer Cartmell

BBE Bitches:

1st, **WB, BOS** - 1 pt. - **Jayleigh Deja Bleu**—Heather Dahl, DVM

OB Sable:

2nd - Jayleigh's Catch Me If You Can - B. & A. Nieslanik, Heather Dahl, DVM

NEW CGC TITLE HOLDER

"Tartan" (Ch. Ranlyn's Clad In Tradition - 8 years) - Denise Brown, Black Forest, CO

Show Results and Brags are for members of CSSC only. For complete show results please go to www.akc.org.

AKC REPRESENTS DOG OWNERS IN CHALLENGE TO DENVER BREED BAN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: July 30, 2008

Contact: Daisy Okas

Phone: 212-696-8343

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club(r) (AKC(r)) will be joining Karen R. Breslin of the Progressive Law Center, LLC of Lakewood, Colorado and the Washington D.C. office of Kaye Scholer LLP in representing dog-owning plaintiffs Sonya Dias and others who are asserting that the Denver ordinance banning pit bulls within the city limits is unconstitutional.

In March the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, where the plaintiffs' 2007 lawsuit was originally filed, dismissed the suit without granting a hearing. A brief is being filed today in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit asking to reverse that court's decision and grant the plaintiffs/appellants a hearing on the unconstitutionality of the Denver breed ban. The original lawsuit stated Dias and the other owners were forced to move out of Denver with their dogs because of the ban which they asserted was a violation of, among other things, their constitutional rights.

The Denver ordinance bans ownership or possession of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, the American Staffordshire Bull Terrier and the American Pit Bull Terrier and/or any dog with a majority of physical traits of one or more of these breeds within the city or county of Denver. Since 2005, as a result of this ordinance, several

hundred dogs within the city limits had been euthanized.

The AKC supports reasonable, enforceable, non-discriminatory laws to govern the ownership of dogs. The AKC believes that dog owners should be responsible for their dogs. We support laws that: establish a fair process by which specific dogs are identified as "dangerous" based on stated, measurable actions; impose appropriate penalties on irresponsible owners; and establish a well-defined method for dealing with dogs proven to be dangerous. We believe that, if necessary, dogs proven to be "dangerous" may need to be humanely destroyed. The AKC strongly opposes any legislation that determines a dog to be "dangerous" based on specific breeds or phenotypic classes of dogs.



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Shetland Sheepdogs**

**Natli VanDerWerken &
Debbie VanDerWerken-Walker**

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Puppies Occasionally**

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New CGC Title Holders

The purpose of the CGC Program is to ensure that the dogs passing the ten items in the CGC test have good manners and will be respected members of the community because they have been trained to be well behaved in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs. At our July gathering in Bailey, all three Shelties passed who took the test!!

Congratulations to:

"Charlotte" (2 years old) - Kathleen Meyers, Denver, CO

"Robbie" (11 months) - Shelley Nixon, Lakewood, CO

"Tartan" (Ch. Ranlyn's Clad In Tradition - 8 years) - Denise Brown, Black Forest, CO

If you would like more information about the requirements for the test to have your Sheltie become recognized as a Canine Good citizen, get in touch with Beverly Muhlenhaupt, Evaluator #2400.

This and That

At the July 2008 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, the Board discussed the issue of a mixed-breed program and whether staff should continue with preparation of a plan. The consensus was to not move forward at this time.

The Finnish Lapphund is eligible to compete in Herding events as of January 1, 2009.

Effective immediately, penalties were increased for various rule infractions:

Up to a \$200 fine - Holding a sanctioned match without AKC approval.

Up to a \$250 fine - Discriminating among exhibitors.

Up to a \$250 fine - Failure to include a known judging change in the judging program.

Effective immediately, AKC's Disciplinary Procedures have been amended to provide for the granting of a stay of suspension until the exhaustion of any available appeal.

2009 CALENDARS ARE HERE

The 2009 Sheltie calendars have arrived. They will be available at the August meeting for \$11. Order by mail before September 1 and the price will be \$11. After Sept. 1, the price will be \$12. Payment may be sent to Bev Sack 1444 S. Osage St. Denver, CO 80223. Checks should be made payable to CSSC.



Member News

Judy spoke with Sherri Burke at great length a couple of times at the end of July. Mick, Sherri's fiancé, has been diagnosed with throat cancer. Mick is the wonderful guy who cut all of the plastic for the grooming spaces at the National.

He went into the hospital to have a shunt and feeding tube inserted. While he was there they ran more tests and when he went to his appointment on July 22, they told him that the cancer was more advanced than they had originally thought. He had also developed a bad headache late last week. So, instead of waiting to begin the chemo and radiation the first week of August, they gave him three different chemo treatments that day.

He was very glad that they could begin that day. Mick is having a hard time keeping his spirits up. His birthday is August 10. If at all possible, please send a birthday card to him. He would really appreciate the thoughts and prayers that are going out to all of them. His address is Michael Tuttle, 1296 S. York St, Denver, 80210. Other cards would also be appreciated.

We will keep you posted. Down the road we know that they are going to need some help! We are hoping that we can arrange some meals to be brought in for the family as they really have their hand full. Please let Judy know if you have any ideas right away.

Ann Campbell reports: Vi's hip-healing did not progress as rapidly as we had hoped. She was finally able to get out and about and is much better today. She is still using the walker, but has been discharged by her visiting nurse and is now with the Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist. She went for a walk about half a block, using her walker, with Suzy for company. Suzy lives next door, and she has been our 'angel' all summer. The day of Vi's surgery she called to ask about it, and when she asked if I was okay, I said "NO" and she was right here. She comes EVERY DAY about one o'clock and stays till we are in bed (around 8:30). As neither of us can carry anything, Suzy has been our hands as well as our legs. Vi is working with a go-getter PT named Kevin, and he is also taking me on as a patient as of tomorrow.

I have been BITTEN by some sort of spider, possibly the 'flesh eating' variety or 'brown recluse' or something. I first noticed a sore spot on my right side almost a month

ago. Vi's visiting nurse looked at it and didn't know what to make of it, but she put dressings on it as it oozed blood and stuff that looked like dead skin. You can quit reading if you are grossed out! After some arrangements with the insurance company, Vi's visiting nurse became MY visiting nurse as well. I managed to get to the doctor's office, with our neighbor driving, and saw the nurse practitioner. She didn't spend much time with it but decided it was a pressure sore and gave me some antibiotics, to which I was allergic.

I got goofier and goofier until Vi hid the pills! The visiting nurse said there was no way this is a pressure sore -- she checked all the chairs I sit in, etc. and said there was no rubbing anywhere. Then she called in the Wound Nurse. The WN said immediately, "It's a bug bite!"

She cleaned out the wound which went into the skin more than 5". She put on a new dressing and showed Suzy how to change it. She changed my antibiotics and asked the Dr.'s permission to take away the coumadin and put me on one aspirin a day instead.

It is very painful and sort of scary. I've never had anything like it, and I don't want anything like it again! I have no recollection of being bitten, but that diagnosis makes more sense than anything else.

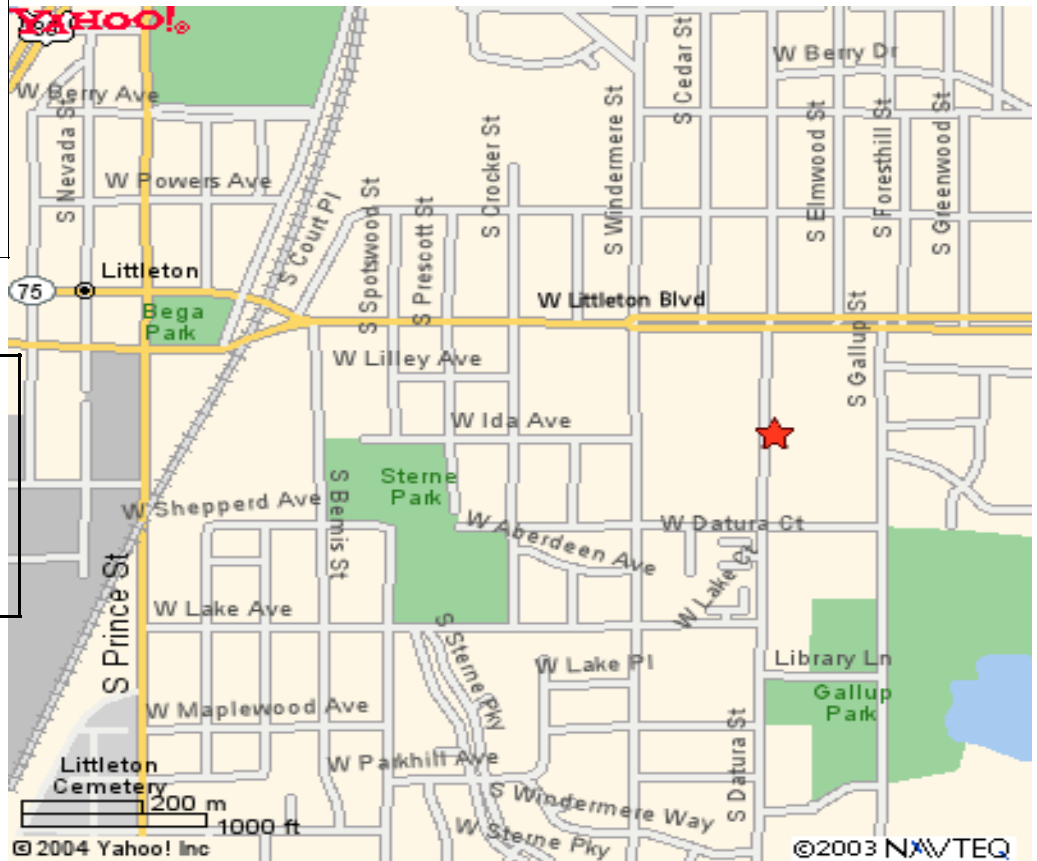
So, that's the story from the "Campbell-Cook Rehab Center." Hope you all are having a better summer than we are.

Ann & Vi



**CSSCGD
Annual
August Meeting
August 23rd
In Littleton**

Hands-On grooming demonstration by Debbie VanDerWerken-Walker. Bring grooming table, brushes, scissors, spray bottles and trash bags. Dogs should be clean!



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