



The Colorado Sheltie

August

2004

Calendar of Events

- **Aug 14 & 15** - Greeley KC, Island Grove Regional Park, Greeley - closes 7/28
- **Aug 14 - CSSC Meeting** following Sheltie Judging at the Greeley KC show, around 12 pm. Program: Grooming by Sondra Mauzy. **POTLUCK**
- **Aug 14 & 15** - 41st Annual Colorado Scottish Festival, Highland Heritage Park, Highlands Ranch, 303 238-6524
- **Aug 14 & 15** - USDAA Agility, Golden 303 679-1935
- **Aug 21 & 22** - NADAC Agility, Golden 303 367-4621
- **Aug 28 & 29** - Cheyenne KC, Frontier Park - closes 8/11
- **Sept 4 & 5** - Evergreen KC, Island Grove Park, Greeley - closes 8/18
- **Sept 8-12** - Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials, Meeker - 970 878-5510 or 970 878-5483
- **Sept 9-12** - 28th Annual Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival, Estes Park - 303 743-0182 for Dogs of the British Isles events
- **Sept 18 & 19** - Grand Valley KC, Canyon View Park, Grand Junction - closes 9/1
- **Oct 9** - "Applied Principles of Structure and Movement" seminar by Jan Leonard

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August Meeting Follows Sheltie Judging at the Greeley Show at Island Grove Park

CSSC's next meeting will be held immediately following Sheltie judging at the Greeley Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show at the Island Grove Park in Greeley.

The meeting is planned as a potluck lunch, so please bring something to share with everyone.

A-I: Desserts
J-R: Salads
S-Z: Veggies
Or bring your favorite recipe of anything!

We'll start around 12:00 p.m. Please see the map to the show grounds on the last page of the newsletter. Come watch the judging, learn about

grooming and share some great food.

Sondra Mauzy, who has been grooming and showing since she was very young, will give the program on grooming.

Guests are always welcome; members are expected!

Meeting Hostesses

August Hostess: Everyone - Potluck

September Hostess: B/OB Match @ Hilltop Park – Jan Leonard & Denise Brown

October Hostess: Everyone / Halloween Party and Auction

"My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that 'Achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others...Always aim for achievement and forget about success'". Helen Hayes (1900-1993)

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Presidents Corner

Our annual picnic was well attended on Sunday, July 25th at Hilltop Park. The day began with a puppy evaluation program. We had many beautiful puppies to go over; so many in fact, we ran a little short on time! I hope to schedule another one soon so we can give everyone an opportunity to go over each puppy carefully.

The entertainment for the afternoon was provided by Fred and Sherry, who set up their miniature agility equipment. Several people and their dogs took advantage of the time to play and practice their "paw/eye" coordination. Thank you for going early to set up!

I think we all had a great time relaxing and eating yummy food. We all loved the fried chicken that Natli picked up; what a great idea!! Thank you to everyone who came and participated.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our

newest member, Kelley Harris. She is a very enthusiastic young lady, who I am sure will be willing to help out and participate in our club's activities.

Our August 14th meeting will be held in Greeley at Island Grove Park following the group rings. This will be a potluck dinner, so bring some tasty dishes to share. Our program will be a grooming demonstration given by Sondra Mauzy. Sondra can offer an invaluable education, so please plan on attending, even if you are unable to attend the show. It will be well worth it. We'll have a great time eating and unwinding from the day.

Our B/OB Match will be held at Hilltop Park on September 19th. Mark this date on your calendar - this will be a great opportunity to try out some of those grooming tricks that we will be learning from Sondra.

As you can see, we still have many busy ac-

tivities for the remainder of summer and fall. Thank you for everyone's support with all of our business.

Just a reminder... don't forget to bring your ballots to the potluck on August 14th.

Hope to see everyone in Greeley!

..... Judy



Minute by Minute

Following puppy evaluation and general socialization, and a picnic lunch, the meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m. by President Judy Rayburn.

There was a quorum of 19 members plus 2 associate members and 7 guests.

In the absence of Corresponding Secretary Jan Leonard, Steve Leonard noted the AKC application for the 2005 specialty has been received, along with a thank you from the Arapahoe County 4-H for our contribution, a thank you from Glenda Price, and health clinic information.

A motion by Recording Secretary Beverly Muhlenhaupt to approved the minutes of the June meeting as published in the newsletter, was seconded by Natli VanDerWerken and approved.

The Treasurer provided a report of the Club's finances.

Committee reports:

Agility - Kathleen Larson noted that the Highlands Festival will have agility.

All-Breed Match - Mary Parenti passed around a report from the June match, and

noted that the Sheltie Club portion had been sent to the Treasurer.

ASSA Liaison - Beverly Muhlenhaupt requested that members pay the \$24.00 for the pre-ordered copies of the 2003 ASSA Handbook before the end of August.

B/OB Match - Ann Campbell moved, and Toni Pomasl seconded to close the nominations for the Breed judge (previously nominated were Debbie VanDerWerken and Sue Worsham), which was approved.

Ann Campbell moved, and Natli VanDerWerken seconded to close the nominations for the Sweeps Judge (previously nominated were Jolene Segelke and Molly Scott), which was approved.

Ann Campbell moved, and Debbie VanDerWerken seconded, to have the September 19 B/OB Match at Hilltop Park. The motion was approved. (If bad weather, the match will be at the 4-H Datura Building.)

Natli VanDerWerken moved, and Denise

Brown seconded, to conduct the CGC Testing at another time or meeting, instead of at the match. Motion approved.

CDFA - Natli VanDerWerken asked the members to listen for any proposed legislation in Colorado Springs.

Judges - It was announced that Marcia Bittner is available to judge the Saturday specialty in 2005.

Membership - The members welcomed Kelly Harris into membership. Her new address is: 9790 Westcliff Pkwy - #222, Westminster, CO 80021. Phone is: 720-540-3114.

Newsletter - Toni Pomasl is transferring the newsletter items to the new editor, Natli VanDerWerken. Deadline remains the first of the month.

Nominating - Bev Sack read the report of those nominated by the committee:

President - Judy Rayburn
Vice President - Mary Parenti, Toni Pomasl
Treasurer - Fred John, Steve Leonard
Recording Secretary - Bev Muhlenhaupt
Corresponding Secretary - Denise Brown

*The August meeting follows the
Greeley KC show at Island
Grove Park, Greeley
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

Minute by Minute (cont.)

Board members - Jan Leonard, Mary Frances Hays, Bev Sack, Jennifer Newman, Natli VanDerWerken

Programs - A grooming demonstration by Sondra Mauzy will be held at Island Grove Park, Greeley, after judging. Dinner will follow the program.

Public Education - Bev Muhlenhaupt announced that the AKC will be holding its second annual AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day in September to coincide with the founding of the AKC.

Seminar - Bev Sack reported that letters and flyers are being sent to all area clubs, and flyers will be available at the upcoming shows. There will be six 4-H scholarships for the seminar.

Specialty 2005 - Natli VanDerWerken checked, and the 4-H Building was not in use last year on the same weekend. Reservations for the building can be made six

months ahead of the date needed.

Ann Campbell moved, and Natli VanDerWerken seconded to close the nominations for the breed judge for the second day (previously nominated were Bonnie Smith and Dan Wheatcroft) which was approved.

For the Sweeps listing, Betty Jo McKinney was added to the already nominated names of Amy Zoss-Massey and Sue Worsham. Toni Pomasl moved, and Ann Campbell seconded, to close the nominations. Motion approved.

2008 National Bid - The Greeley packet will be ready by August 14.

Ways & Means - Bev Sack has not yet received the ordered calendars, and she reminded everyone to save items for the October auction.

Under New Business, Judy Rayburn noted that there will be a showcase of eight breeds

at the Greeley shows, and Shelties will be one of the breeds.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly B. Muhlenhaupt
Recording Secretary

Interesting Info

Researchers studying a single mutated gene (MDRI) in Collies have discovered that the breed's family tree includes not only several herding dogs, but a couple of sight hounds as well, tracking back to a single animal that lived in England prior to the 1870's.

Safety Guide for Love of Your Furry Friends

Tragedy struck a collie kennel on June 30, 2004. A faulty motion detector shorted out causing the material in the kennel building where the collies were housed to smolder and finally burst into flames. Fourteen collies were killed, all from smoke inhalation. The owners are devastated.

Imagine losing all of your best friends at one time. We lose one of our old ones and we mourn, but we move on and find comfort with the others. They lost all of their beloved friends at once.

Following are recommendations passed on by friends of the kennel owners. Look them over and see if maybe you should take a look around your place. It just might save some heartache.

1) Check all outlets on your walls on a regular bases to see if they are hot, whether you are using them or not.

2) Any air conditioning units should be wired with extra heavy electric wire that can handle more than the load of the unit. Yes, there is a difference.

3) Use surge protectors on all appliances, such as the mini-fridge, all fans and radios and the microwave you may have in your kennel. Check all cords to be sure they have not been accidentally damaged or chewed by rodents. Any frayed wires should be replaced

4) Clean all fans regularly to de-clog them of dog hair

5) If possible install an intercom system that can remain OPEN so you can hear what is going on in the kennel. The Novi brand has three channels but you must have a minimum of two boxes that sell for apx 60.00 each

6) Install a smoke detector and leave your Intercom on the wall near this smoke detector. Be sure to check the battery regularly

7) Have fire extinguishers on the

inside and outside of the building and on the outside of your house. Check them regularly. They can be purchased in quantity from places like Sams'

8) Do not use inexpensive electric cord, buy heavy duty ones. I have noticed at dog show the cords connected to some people's dryers are HOT

9) If your shelties sleep or are housed in a building away from your sleeping quarters, please, please install a smoke alarm in the building and wire it to your security alarm IN THE HOUSE. If you don't have a security system, wire the smoke alarm to a horn, siren, or other loud noise making devise on the outside of the building pointed toward the house. . . and check it to make SURE you can hear it inside without trying. Consider a fire sprinkler, but attach it to the smoke alarm. More deaths are attributable to smoke inhalation than fire or heat.

Requiem

TRACER'S STORM FRONT, CDX, CGC

The only blue merle in the litter (and born five days early and brought back to life by Bev putting him in warm water), Griffey was never out of the ribbons as a puppy, while also placing in the 12-18 mos. class of 30 at the Sheltie National in 1991 (breeder-owner-handled). While waiting for more coat and maturity, Griffey and Dick began some obedience work, completing the CD in 1994 in his first three trials (including Second HIT at Pikes Peak OC), and the CDX the following year in three straight shows. Bev handled him for the CGC testing in September of 1997. Griffey decided to become a first-time father at the age of ten and a half, and is the grandfather of a promising tri male in Pueblo. By Ch. Ashwood Slight of Hand, CD, ROM, ex Tracer's Velvet Tapestry (daughter of Ch. Goldfield Smooth Operator; maternally, she is also a Chase granddaughter and a Jessica great-granddaughter), Griffey was born February 25, 1990, and passed away in his sleep on our kitchen rug on July 16, 2004.

Gone from our lives, but not from our hearts.

Bev & Dick Muhlenhaupt

Liberty is Liberated

Members who attended the July 25 CSSC Picnic were introduced to a Sheltie girl who has found a temporary home with Fred and Sheri John. She was taken from a crack house by Aurora Animal

Care, literally liberated. She is a very sweet little girl who loves to be around people and dogs.

Liberty is on several medications and her coat is in pretty bad shape due to her exposure to crack and methanphetamines but she is slowly improving.

She had a great time playing with the other dogs and being petted by everyone. Liberty even had fun running the mini-agility course that Fred and Sheri brought to the picnic for everyone to use.

Who wouldn't fall in love with

that face? Thank you, Fred and Sheri for giving Liberty a chance and a new lease on life.



Liberty at the picnic

A watchdog is a dog kept to guard your home, usually by sleeping where a burglar would awaken the household by falling over him.

~Anon.

Calendar

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- **Sept 24-26** - Terry-All KC Agility Trials, Adams County 970 532-3124
- **Oct 23 & 24** - George Alston Handling Seminar sponsored by Mastiff Fanciers 720 529-1954

FUN MATCHES

- **Aug 22** - Aussie b/all breed Obedience, Elbert County FG, Kiowa 719 683-6277
- **Aug 22** - Friends of Mals Fun Match, ACC, Littleton, 303 688-6502
- **Sept 6** - Labor Day Agility & Obedience Fun Match, Latigo Trails in the Black Forest, Indoor Arena 303 646-3094

CSSC B/OB Match

Our B/OB Match will be on Sunday, September 19 at Hilltop Park in Aurora, the same location where we held the July picnic. In case of bad weather, the 4H building in Littleton has been reserved. Voting for judges will be held at the August meeting. Nominees for breed are Debbie VanDerWerken and Sue Worsham, for Sweeps Jolene Segelke and Molly Scott and for obedience anyone who will judge for us.





Show Results and Brags

Denali's Extreme Flight takes Major Reserve

From Denise Brown: On July 9, 2004 Denali's Extreme Flight - "Aero" received a 5 point major RESERVE at the Kenai Kennel Club show in Soldotna, Alaska.

Under judge Dr. Sam Burke, Jr. from the Open Sable & White Dog class. Aero is co-owned with Susan Lovett of Denali Shelties in Kenai, Alaska. He just needed that major to finish and become my first Champion.

Close.....but...

July 10, 2004 was 4th place under judge Edgar Bajona

July 11, 2004 was 2nd under judge Donald Booxbaum.

We had a wonderful 9 day trip.

Jenna McMullins Wins Big at County Fair

Douglas County Fair Dog Show July 24, 2004

Jenna McMullins:

Champion Sub Novice A with score of 183

Overall Junior Reserve Grand Champion

Obedience Champion

Junior Novice Showman with score of 99

Overall Junior Reserve Grand Champion - Showmanship **Congratulations!**

Kathleen Larson's Granddaughter a Winner

Junior Handler Tiffany Larsen, won a 8" Novice Standard Preferred title on Sunday, June 13th at the Mile High Golden Retriever Club (MHGRC) held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Tiffany is 8 yrs old and is the youngest handler performing in the Denver area. She ran Kathleen Larsen's 12" Sheltie, Shasta. Her first qualifying scores came at the agility trial held at the Grand Valley Kennel Club on May 8th and 9th in Grand Junction, Colorado. She received one leg each in Standard (STD) and Jumpers With Weaves (JWW).

The weekend of June 26th, she received 2 legs in STD and 1 in JWW giving her a STD Title and moving her up to the Open Class in STD. Her next trial was August 1st at the CKC Agility Trial held at the National Western Stock Show Complex.

Well Done Tiffany!



Tiffany Larson and Shasta

Roaring Fork KC 7/10/2004

BOB—Thunderhill's Tempting Fate

BOS—Ch. Kismets Anniversary Celebration

Am Bred Dogs—1st Place Tracer's

Racetta Rustic Trail owned by Danielle Pomasl, Virginia White and Bev Muhlenhaupt

Roaring Fork KC 7/11/2004

BOB—Thunderhill's Tempting Fate

BOS—Ch. Kismets Anniversary Celebration

Am Bred Dogs—1st Place Tracer's

Racetta Rustic Trail owned by Danielle Pomasl, Virginia White and Bev Muhlenhaupt

Structure & Movement Seminar

The Centennial Shetland Sheepdog Club is sponsoring a fund-raising seminar "Applied Principles of Structure and Movement" on October 9, 2004.. The seminar will be held at the Arapahoe County 4-H Building, 5804 S. Datura, Littleton, CO from 8 a. m. to 3 p.m. Jan Leonard, a

multi-breed AKC judge, is the featured speaker. \$60 for the full day seminar includes lunch. This is a hands on learning experience with your own dog. Call 303 777-2278 or 303 368-4491 for

information. The seminar is an excellent way to learn how structure influences movement and the ability of your dog to do the work for which he was bred. Please join us for this wonderful opportunity.

CSSC Fundraiser
"Applied Principles of Structure & Movement" by Jan Leonard

CSSCGD August Meeting in Greeley

The August CSSC Meeting will be held at Island Grove Park, N 11th Avenue at D Street in Greeley, immediately following Sheltie judging, probably about 12:00 p. m. Please see the article on the front page for more information. Here is the map to the show site. Come watch the judging and then join us for our meeting!



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Centennial Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Denver OFFICIAL BALLOT

Vote for ONE in each category

CSSC B/OB Match—September 19, 2004

CONFORMATION JUDGE

_____ Debbie VanDerWerken

_____ Sue Worsham

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

_____ Jolene Segelke

_____ Molly Scott

CSSC 2005 Specialty—Second Day—April 3, 2005

CONFORMATION JUDGE

_____ Bonnie Smith

_____ Dan Wheatcroft

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

_____ Betty Jo McKinney

_____ Sue Worsham

_____ Amy Zoss-Massey

If you can't attend the August meeting in Greeley please fill out the lower section of this ballot, separate the two sections and mail to Sheri John, 2275 S. Eagle Ct., Aurora, CO 80014 .

Reason for not attending meeting:

Hospital Stay _____

Dog Show _____

Whelping a litter _____

Out of Town Company _____

Other _____

Signed _____ Date _____