



SSCNC Bulletin

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Membership: Chair: Patsi Nelson
Specialty Shows: October 26, 2024
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Hospitality: Spring 2025 - TBD
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Scent Work Trial: Chair: Kim Strassner
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2024 American Shetland
Sheepdog Club Association
National Specialty
at
Purina Farms,
St. Louis, Missouri
April 12 - 20, 2024



Next Club Meetings:

- *May 4 - Via Zoom. 4 pm*
- *June 9 - Puppy Picnic*
- *July 20 - Via Zoom, 4 pm*
- *August 17 - Match & Workshop*
- *September 21 - Via Zoom, 4 pm*
- *October 26 - Specialty at Dixon*
- *November - TBD*
- *December - TBD*



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

March 16, 2024

Location: Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:05 pm.

The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Ann Balliet	Kathy Zilke
Donna Shade	John Strassner	Debbie Goehring
Kim Strassner	Phil Galu	Lisa Tatsuno
Anita Rasmussen	Linda Morrison	Trudy Kerr
Kathy Coon	Marianne Dub	Tina Laster
Ken Laster	Ellen Fletcher (new member)	Sue Cone

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Rebecca Logsdon	Roxayn King
Cindy Frusetta	Trish Wallrich	Mark Hersman
Linda Bianco		

We had the following guests:

- Laura Hess (4th meeting)
- Tink TenEyk (3rd meeting)

Minutes: The February 2024 minutes were approved.

Treasurer: No report. Rachael is at the agility trial.

Membership:

- We have an application for membership to vote on!
 - Ellen Fletcher: Ellen lives in Pleasanton. She is a former SSCNC member who has had Shelties for over 40 years (she currently has two). Ellen has trained and competed in agility, obedience, rally, herding, tracking, and scent work and has helped out at many SSCNC matches, trials and specialty shows over the years. She is sponsored by Karen and Patsi (and also Trudy, who was unable to sign the document).
 - Ellen's application was approved by the membership. Congratulations to our new SSCNC member!

Bulletin: Rebecca is looking for Specialty photos and history, including pics from the photo booth at the Specialty.

Agility Trial - June Manzanita Park: No report.

March 31 2024 Specialty

- These are the entry numbers for the March 31st Specialty taking place at Sycamore Lane Kennels: am show 9 Sweeps, 2 Juniors, Regular classes 42 (breakdown is 12/18/6/4/2); pm show Regular classes 41 entries; Obedience 15; Rally 21
- Cindy will get the judges' gifts.

- We will be having a raffle. Kim is the raffle chair. Please email her and let her know what you are going to bring.
- Lisa T. asked about rides for the judges. She may be able to do it.
- Rebecca still plans to set up a free Easter/Spring theme photo booth at the Specialty - weather permitting.

Ribbons: Mark has ordered the ribbons.

Trophies: Cindy has ordered the trophies.

Website:

- The website is up but not for public viewing. Lisa Smyth is working on all the links.
- The web address is www.norcalshelties.org. Take a look and let Lynn and Lisa C. know if there are any problems or changes.
- Once the website is finished, an email will go out to members of good standing detailing how to sign in to the website as a member.
- Thanks to Lynn and to Lisa C for handling the website. Thanks to Lisa Smyth for putting it together.

Ways and Means: The Board talked about the position. It includes money-raising activities for the Club, like raffles. Kim S. is the new Chair for Ways and Means.

Match: No reports.

Hospitality: Karen will handle hospitality at the Specialty. Rachael will help.

Special Awards: Patsi has agreed to stay on as the chair for conformation special awards.

New Business:

- Scent Work Trial (report by John Strassner):
 - We have tentatively scheduled a Fall Scent Work Trial at Brookside Horse Arena in Elk Grove.
 - The dates are September 20 – 22. We grabbed these dates because they were available. The Trial will likely be Sept. 21 – 22 – we reserved all three days just in case.
 - The Trial would take place alongside Lori Abbott's agility and FastCat trials.
 - Laurie Isaacson is the secretary, Kim is the Chair, John will be either a judge or centerfielder or both.
 - John will look at the Brookside site to see if it is suitable for a Scent Work Trial. We need to make sure that Scent Work will be far enough away from agility and FastCat.
 - Thanks to John for getting the ball rolling.

Old Business: No report.

Good of the Order: No report.

Next Meeting:

- April 6th at 4 pm via Zoom

Adjourned: 4:29 pm

Submitted by:

Rebecca Logsdon, Recording Secretary, SSCNC



**REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
2024 - 2025 SLATE OF BOARD & OFFICERS OF THE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG
CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

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Per the Bylaws, additional nominations may be made from the floor during the May meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person being nominated is a Regular Member and they do not decline the nomination. If the proposed candidate is not in attendance at the meeting, a written statement of acceptance may be presented to the Recording Secretary.

Voting takes place in June.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Emily Barton

Emily Barton passed recently. Emily was a longtime member of the Santa Clara Dog Training Club (since 1969) who was well known for her Shelties (her Shelties included at least one bred by Kathy Rosdail). She was an obedience instructor at Santa Clara DTC, as well as other clubs. Local performance people will remember Emily for her high scoring Shelties in obedience competitions. Emily was never a member of SSCNC, but she frequently entered our trials and many club members knew her. In addition, she was a very talented artist - quite a few people own portraits of their dogs which were painted by Emily.



SSCNC SPECIALTY

March 31, 2024

Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California and Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club held their joint Specialties the weekend of March 30 - 31. Congratulations to all the winners and a big "thank you" to our judges, show committee and stewards for spending Easter Sunday with us.

Photos taken by Rebecca Logsdon



Beautiful High in Trial trophies

Photo Booth at the Specialty

Abbey



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HAPPY
EASTER

SSCNC
March 31, 2024

UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

May 4, 2024

Meeting, 4pm via Zoom

June 9, 2024

Puppy Picnic, Meeting

Location TBD

June 28 - 30, 2024

Agility Trial

Manzanita Park, Prunedale

July 20, 2024

Meeting, 4pm via Zoom

August 17, 2024

Conformation Match / Obedience & Rally Workshop

Meeting

Location TBD

September 20 - 22, 2024

Scent Work Trial

Brookside Horse Arena, Elk Grove

September 21, 2024

Meeting, 4pm via Zoom

October 26, 2024

SSCNC Specialty

Conformation, Obedience & Rally, Meeting

Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon

November 2024

Meeting - Date TBD

December 2024

Christmas Party, Meeting

Date TBD

IT'S TIME TO SHINE ✨ SHOW ME!!

ASSA 2024



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