



SSCNC Bulletin

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Spring 2025 - TBD
Show Chair:
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Next Club Meetings:

- August 17 - Match & Workshop, Ken Mercer Sports Park, Pleasanton
- September 21 - Via Zoom, 4 pm
- October 26 - Specialty at Dixon
- November - TBD
- December - TBD

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Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

July 20, 2024

Location: Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:04 pm.

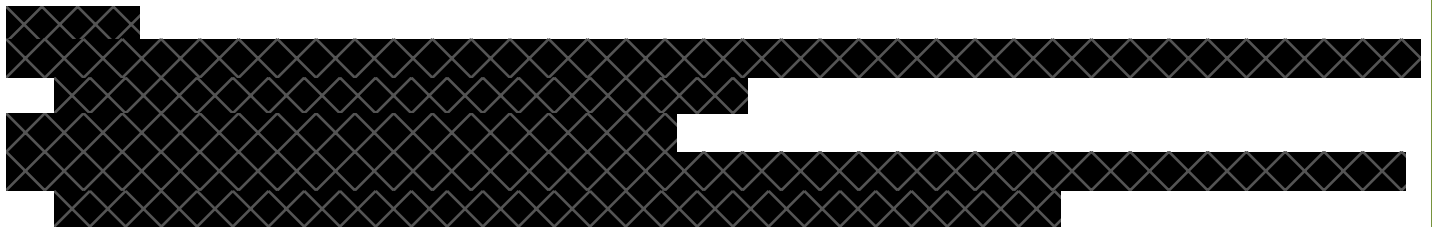
The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Ellen Fletcher	Tink TenEyk
Anita Rasmussen	Marianne Dub	Lisa Casaccia
Debbie Goehring	Julie Guttman	Halina Christie
Donna Shade	Kathy Zilke	Laura Finerty
Ken Laster	Kathy Coon	Kim Strassner
Ann Balliet		

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Rachael Shaffer	Cindy Frusetta
Lynn Azzopardi	Rebecca Logsdon	Linda Bianco
Yvonne Samuelson	Mark Hersman	Trish Wallrich
Tina Laster		

Minutes: The June minutes were approved.



Membership: No report.

Bulletin: Rebecca thanked everyone for their submissions to the July Bulletin, particularly Donna Shade for her health articles.

Agility Trial

- According to the AKC calendar, our 2025 Trial will take place June 27 – June 29 next year. This means that show will not be held in conjunction with the Bay Team's USDAA Trial, which takes place July 4th weekend. This is the same weekend as the Redwood Belgian Tervuren's AKC Trial.
- Problems with this schedule: the presence of Bay Team competitors are what allow us to run ISC courses. These courses bring in a lot of money. Also, Karey Krauter runs both the Redwood Belgian Tervuren and USDAA trials, so she would be running and competing in two trials the same weekend. Swapping our 2025 trial dates with the Terv club helps out everyone.
- The Board approved the change in dates. We need to send a letter to the AKC.
- In 2026, our trial dates will revert back to our usual weekend.

Scent Work Trial:

- John got the Trial fees paid through our Trial Secretary, Laurie Isaacson.
- The Scent Work takes place in September as part of a cluster at Brookside Equestrian Center in Elk Grove with Agility and FastCat.
- The show site will cost less because we are sharing the site with Laurie Abbott.
- No decision on whether or not we want to hold a SW trial in February 2025.
- John had trouble posting the SW trial on the AKC website due to the worldwide internet crash. It says “pending” on the AKC website. The show is approved, not pending, and open for entries.

October 26, 2024 Specialty:

- Sue Cone has got most of the everything to Ba-Ray.
- We are all good for October – just waiting for the AKC to input the information.
- We need to check to see if the trial fees have been paid.

March 2025 Specialty:

- Dale Root has agreed to be the show secretary.

Website:

- Lisa C. has been working on website updates. She has added the SW Trial Premium. She adds Bulletins as they are issued and moves the older ones to the archive.
- There are 4 people on the Breeder Directory.
- The Match & Workshop flyers and entry form will go on the website once they are issued.

Education:

- Yvonne is looking for suggestions for education.
- Donna Shade said that she is thinking about doing a monthly blog post about veterinary issues. Perhaps readers can ask her questions.
- Ann B. suggested holding a talk on providing for your dogs in your wills and trusts. She will look into it.

Ways and Mean:

- Kim has already started collecting items for the next raffle.

Specialty Awards:

- We are still waiting for the missing awards from Larry Obermuller. Karen will call him again.

August Match & Workshop:

- The Match & Workshop takes place August 17th. The flyers and entry form will be ready soon.

New Business:

- Shade Umbrellas:
 - Lynn said that Lorie Abbott used to have shade umbrellas for the workers at her agility trials. Unfortunately, her umbrellas are all broken. Sitting in the sun is tough for workers and makes people more reluctant to work a ring.
 - Lynn recommended getting our own umbrellas. She has started looking for umbrellas and stands. She will do more research and bring a proposal.
 - The members briefly discussed the type of umbrellas and stands to get.

Old Business: No report.

Good of the Order: No report.

Next Meeting:

- August 17th at the Match & Workshop, Ken Mercer Park, Pleasanton

Adjourned: 4:25 pm

Submitted by:

Rebecca Logsdon

Recording Secretary

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California, Inc.

Workshop Obedience & Rally
Caine Good Citizen

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Ken Mercer Sports Park, 5800 Parkside Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588



Directions:

If you look the address up in Maps, it will take you to the entrance of the park, which is Hopyard Rd and Parkside Dr. Once you turn on Parkside from Hopyard, stay in the right lane. In about a block Turn right into the parking area. Follow to the end. There are bathrooms on site.

Obedience Judging starts at 9:00AM

Rally Judging starts at 9:30. We will have two rings this year.

Lunch break at Judge's discretion

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Pre-entries only: Obedience & Rally: \$10 first entry, \$8 second entry of same dog.

(Rally is a separate entry, NOT an additional entry)

All dogs must be at least 6 months old.

You can repeat exercises and work out problems (limit 5 minutes per dog per class.)

No harsh corrections or electronic collars.

Obedience Judge: Roxayn King

Obedience Classes: Utility, Open, Novice, Beginner Novice

Rally Classes: Master, Excellent, Advanced, Novice

Rally Judge: Sue Cone

Match Chair: Karen D'Augusta

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Bring your own lunch and something to drink.

COMMON MEDICAL ISSUES IN SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Part II

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

GALLBLADDER MUCOCELES

Gallbladder mucoceles in shelties is becoming a more frequently recognized health problem in older dogs. The ASSA and the AKC Canine Health Foundation have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in research to try to determine the causes of this fatal disease. As of now, this disease can be fatal to approximately 40% of untreated cases.

There are known to be three main causes of GB mucoceles:

1. metabolic abnormalities- such as hypothyroid, high fat levels in the blood, Cushing's Disease, and abnormal urinary protein loss
2. environmental toxins
3. inflammation

Common clinical signs are:

- high triglycerides, cholesterol, and elevated liver enzymes in the blood
- diarrhea,
- vomiting,
- decrease in appetite

Diagnosis: ultrasound

Treatment: This can be life-threatening and the best treatment is to surgically remove the gallbladder before it ruptures

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~Memories of Past SSCNC Matches & Workshops~

-----2008 - Niles Community Park, Niles/Fremont-----



-----2009 – Niles Community Park, Niles/Fremont-----



-----2010– Niles Community Park, Niles/Fremont-----



-----2011– Niles Community Park, Niles/Fremont-----



-----2016- Niles Community Park, Niles/Fremont-----



-----2018- Niles Community Park, Niles/Fremont-----



-----2019- Niles Community Park, Niles/Fremont-----



-----2022- Ken Mercer Sports Park, Pleasanton-----



-----2023- Ken Mercer Sports Park, Pleasanton-----



BRAGS

◆ Lynn Azzopardi

🐾 *Havere Sheli Little Rockstar - "Ozzie"*

- ♥ *Ozzie earned his Master Fast title August 9th at the Portuguese Water Dog Agility Trial.*

◆ Rebecca Logsdon

🐾 *Topnotch Moonrise - "Brio"*

- ♥ *Brio passed the Canine Good Citizen test on August 1st, earning his CGC. His first title!*

Congratulations!

UPCOMING SHELTIE EVENTS

August 17, 2024

*Conformation Match / Obedience & Rally Workshop
Meeting*

Ken Mercer Sports Park, Pleasanton

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





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