



SSCNC Bulletin

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Obed/Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
Spring 2025 - TBD
Show Chair:
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Obedience: Chair: Roxayn King
Rally: Chair: Beverly Fadden
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Next Club Meetings:

- September 21 - Via Zoom, 4 pm
- October 26 - Specialty at Dixon
- November - TBD
- December - TBD
- 2025 - TBD

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Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

Minutes of the General Meeting

August 17, 2024

Location: SSCNC Conformation Match and Obedience & Rally Workshop - Ken Mercer Sports Park in Pleasanton.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 12 noon.

The following members were present:

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| Patsi Nelson | Ellen Fletcher | Roxayn King |
| Scott Zamvil | Marianne Dub | Lisa Casaccia |
| Pam Palajac | Beverly McFadden | Kathy Rosdail |
| Pat Mahoney | Barbara Miess | Linda Morrison |
| Lisa Tatsuno | Lilian Pokusin | Trudy Kerr |
| Sue Cone | Johanna Primeaux | |

The following board members were present:

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

We had the following guests:

- Eric Logsdon
- Holly McDow
- Sheridan Tatsuno
- Dolores Gross
- Jan Martin
- Taylor Barnes
- Shelley Bogatinoff
- Reg Shaffer
- Jim Morrison
- Cheri Wedley

Minutes: The July minutes were approved.

Treasurer:

- [REDACTED]

Agilit Trial

- [REDACTED]
- Per the AKC Calendar, the 2025 trial will be the last week of June. We asked to swap our dates with the Redwood Belgian Tervuren Club so we can have our usual July 4th Trial with the Bay Team.

Obedience and Rally:

- Thanks to Bev McFadden for taking over as Rally Chair and Roxayn King for taking over as Obedience Chair.

- Beginning 2025, we will not have Obedience & Rally at the October Specialty, due to the difficulties of showing outdoors in Dixon.
- Bev and Roxayn researched dates and locations to have a standalone Obedience & Rally Trial, separate from the Specialty., in 2025
- We have a date: November 9, 2025.
- We have a location: Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club. They have a new indoor facility. Competitors can set up inside.
- We have a Trial Secretary: Debbie Hankins.
- We need to check on the equipment. Are we using Mt. Diablo's equipment or our own?
- The Trials will be Herding Group only. We may expand to All-Breed shows later.
- [REDACTED]
- Motion by Roxayn: That we have an Obedience & Rally Trial November 9, 2025 at the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club Facility. Approved by the membership.
- We will be having Obedience & Rally at the October 2024 Specialty because we already have a judge.

Scent Work Trial – September 20 – 22, 2024:

- John Strassner and Laurie Isaacson have worked out the event and staging.
- We will split the cost of the site with Abbadogs Agility.
- The show is 70% full, so far.
- We will have Detection Dog on Friday – this event takes time and there are a lot of people looking for it.
- The ribbons alone showed bring in entries.

Website:

- Karen talked to Lisa Smyth and Lisa Casaccia about monitoring the website, particularly the links.
- [REDACTED] The Board discussed the situation and agreed that hiring Lisa S to continue to monitor our website would be a good idea. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- The membership voted to hire Lisa S. to monitor the SSCNC website.

Specialty Awards:

- Lynn got the missing plaques from Larry.

New Business:

- Vet Issues Blog on Website:
 - Donna Shade asked about doing a blog on the website, focusing on Sheltie health issues.
 - The Board discussed during its recent meeting. There is concern that hosting a blog will be something that we will need to pay for and maintain. Plus, how detailed do we want to be?
 - Donna recently started posting a Sheltie Health column in the monthly Bulletin.
 - Motion: The veterinary blog should remain on the Bulletin. Seconded and passed.
- Vote on Judges for October 2025 Specialty.
 - The Judges Committee circulated ballots with nominees for judge at the October 2025 Specialty (Note: we will no longer have Sweeps at our October show starting in 2025),
 - The membership voted as follows:
 - #1 Ed Degner
 - #2 Rhonda Silveria
 - #3 Robert Kelly

Old Business:

- Sweeps:
 - Sweeps is where we train our judges, so it is important to keep these classes, but not necessarily at both Specialties.

- Sweeps loses money and dealing with the award envelopes is a hassle.
- Sue Cone will talk to Ba-Ray to see if they have a different way to calculate Sweeps winnings.
- Some Clubs give only ribbons. Other Clubs just give a flat amount (say, \$100) to the Best in Sweeps.
- Obedience Special Awards:
 - The Board voted to discontinue the \$100 Obedience Special Awards because most awards are not handed out and, when they are, they are often won by the same person. They are obsolete and the money could be used elsewhere.
 - Bev suggested using the \$100 saved by discontinuing the Obedience Awards to upgrade the flat ribbons to rosettes for Obedience & Rally. Rosettes encourage people to enter shows.
 - Motion by Bev: That we use the \$100 usually spent on the Obedience awards to get rosettes for Obedience and Rally.

Good of the Order: No report.

Next Meeting:

- September 21st, 4 pm, via Zoom.

Adjourned: 12:30 pm

Submitted by:
Rebecca Logsdon
Recording Secretary
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California



2025 SHELTYE CALENDARS

From Rachael Shaffer

I have received the 2025 Sheltie Annual calendars. they are still \$15 apiece.

Anyone interested should email me at Rachael.sscnc@gmail.com to put their name on the list for purchase. If they want to PayPal the money, there will be an addition of a 3% fee.

They can be delivered to the Christmas party, the October Specialty, the Scentwork trial, or if they want to pay shipping, can be shipped.



THE 2025 SHELTYE CALENDAR



COMMON MEDICAL ISSUES IN SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Part III

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

NEW LYMPHOMA TREATMENT

This month I am going to introduce you to a new chemotherapy drug for the treatment of LYMPHOMA. It is called LAVERDIA-CA1.

LAVERDIA-CA1 is given twice a week orally. You must use protective disposable chemotherapy resistant gloves when administering the drug which is normal practice. It comes in an easily administered tablet- just put it in a pill pocket. It is NOT to be used in pregnant, lactating or dogs intended for breeding. This drug can adversely affect female and male fertility. When using this drug frequent monitoring of bloodwork is necessary.

The most common side effects are: anorexia, weight loss, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, pu/pd, increased liver enzymes, and thrombocytopenia. It sounds like the side effects of most of the medicine we take.

For more info checkout dechra-us.com. I will try to keep members of our club up to date on the newest testing and drugs available.

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BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT!

From Jill Meryl Levy

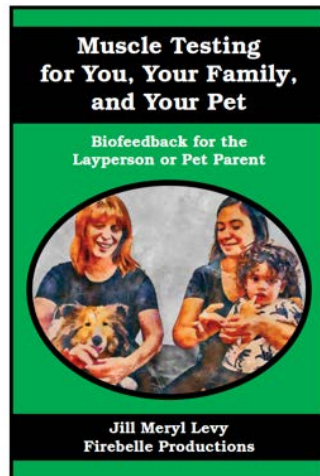
Laddie and I have exciting news for the group. Our new book — Muscle Testing for You, Your Family, and Your Pet: Biofeedback for the Layperson or Pet Parent — is finally being printed! We'll launch the new book at Bark in the Park (<https://www.barksanjose.org/>) in San Jose on Saturday, September 21.

I'm very proud of Laddie. He's the one who inspired me to explore muscle testing as a form of biofeedback. He inspired me to write this book. And he is featured in most of the stories about how muscle testing can be used to get biofeedback from our pets. Laddie is the best little muse a mommy can ask for. ❤️

I've provided a PDF of the flyer that I designed for Bark in the Park. It shows the book cover and provides information about the book contents. [*Note from Rebecca: The PDF is attached to the Bulletin email.*]

For those who are interested in the book but can't attend Bark in the Park, the book will be available to order through my website (www.firebelleproductions.com) later in the month. (My web hosting company is currently redesigning my website and setting me up for eCommerce.) The list price is \$19.95. I will have volume discounts.

For those who have never attended Bark in the Park, it's supposedly "the largest dog festival in the United States with more than 6,000 dog lovers and 2,000 dogs." It is held at the William Street Park in Downtown San Jose (near San Jose State University). For more information, visit <https://www.barksanjose.org/>.



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Match & Workshop

Ken Mercer Park, Pleasanton

August 17, 2024

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BRAGS

◆ Rebecca Logsdon

🐾 *Topnotch Moonrise - "Brío"*

- ♥ *Brío was awarded Best Puppy at the SSCNC Conformation Match on August 17th.*



◆ Patsi Nelson

🐾 *Havere Sheli Hatikvah (My Friend Hope) - "Tika"*

- ♥ *Tika earned her SEN, Scent Work Exterior Novice, title at the MBASWC trial in Pacific Grove on September 7.*

Congratulations!

UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

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*



THE
SPECIALTY
IS
COMING!!!

