



# SSCNC Bulletin

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Hospitality:  
Spring 2025 - TBD  
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**The Shetland Sheepdog  
Club of Northern California  
Specialties  
at  
Dixon-May Fairgrounds,  
Dixon, California  
October 25 - 26, 2024**



## Next Club Meetings:

- *October 26 - Specialty at Dixon*
- *November 16 - Via Zoom*
- *December 14 - Holiday Party, Cattlemens, Livermore*
- *2025 - TBD*

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**Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California**  
Minutes of the General Meeting

September 28, 2024

Location: Via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:03 pm.

The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Laura Hess	Ken Laster
Anita Rasmussen	Marianne Dub	Kathy Zilke
Laura Finerty	Debbie Marks	Debbie Goehring
Brandi Friesen	Amber Friesen	Tink Ten Eyck
Sue Cone	Donna Shade	Kathy Coon
Kim Strassner	John Strassner	

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Rachael Shaffer	Tina Laster
Trish Wallrich	Rebecca Logsdon	Linda Bianco
Mark Hersman		

We had the following guests:

- Pam Catlett. Pam lives in San Francisco and recently got her first Sheltie from Jeri Wilson (previously had Golden Retrievers).

Minutes: The August minutes were approved.

Treasurer:

- [REDACTED]

Bulletin:

- Rebecca is looking for submissions regarding the upcoming Fall Specialty (memories, photos, etc.) and also Halloween photos.

Scent Work Trial

- The Trial had full entries and there was a wait list. John Strassner said we should net around [REDACTED] (not all invoices are in yet).
- The Trial went well. It ran smoother than the February show and the site was better.
- Laurie Isaacson brought her own workers and they were very efficient and experienced.
- John said he is yet to receive a negative comment or complaint; same with Laurie Isaacson.
- John S was a judge. Rachael and Lisa Casaccia, who were competing in the agility trial at the same site, helped when they could. Ellen Fletcher stewarded all day on Sunday.
- A big hand to Rachael, who essentially took over the show chair duties.
- Karen recommended getting a Committee together to handle future Scent Work trials – maybe 3 or 4 people.
- John asked whether the Club wants to do two SW Trials a year. A problem has been not enough Club members on site. The Board will discuss.

### October Specialty:

- Beverly will be the Obedience Chair at the Specialty. Roxayn will help. Rebecca will also be there. The Rally Chair duties will likely be split.
- This will be the last Obedience & Rally Trial at the October Specialty. Beginning in 2025, it will be a standalone Trial in November and moved indoors.
- We don't have a ring location at Dixon yet.
- There were mistakes in the Premium List. BaRay didn't input any of our corrections. We will do a second proofread of Premiums in the future.
- Entries close on October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Only 1 judge needs transportation. Tina will make sure she gets where she needs to go. The other judges are driving themselves.
- Kim is chairing the Raffle. Please donate stuff! Bring your items to the show site on Saturday. If you can't make a basket beforehand, Kim will wrap it up.

Trophies: No report.

### Ribbons:

- Specialty ribbons are in processed.
- Mark turned in the invoice for the Match ribbons.

### Website:

- Lisa C contacted Karen about the posting of winners on the website.
- In past catalogs, we listed all past conformation and Obedience winners at the Specialties. It is a long list. The Club had voted to move this information to the website.
- We should add the HIT and winners of the other sports sponsored by SSCNC (agility, scent work, etc.).

### Match:




### Hospitality:

- We need a volunteer to handle hospitality at the Specialty on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. It would be great if we could get a couple of people.
- We will send out an email asking for volunteers.

### New Business:

- Christmas Party:
  - The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cattlemens Restaurant in Livermore.

### Old Business:

- Calendar:
  - We got the Sheltie calendars early this year. Rachael has them. Let her know if you want one. Some will be at the Specialty for sale (on Saturday) and the rest will be at the Christmas Party.  each for Club members.

Good of the Order: No report.

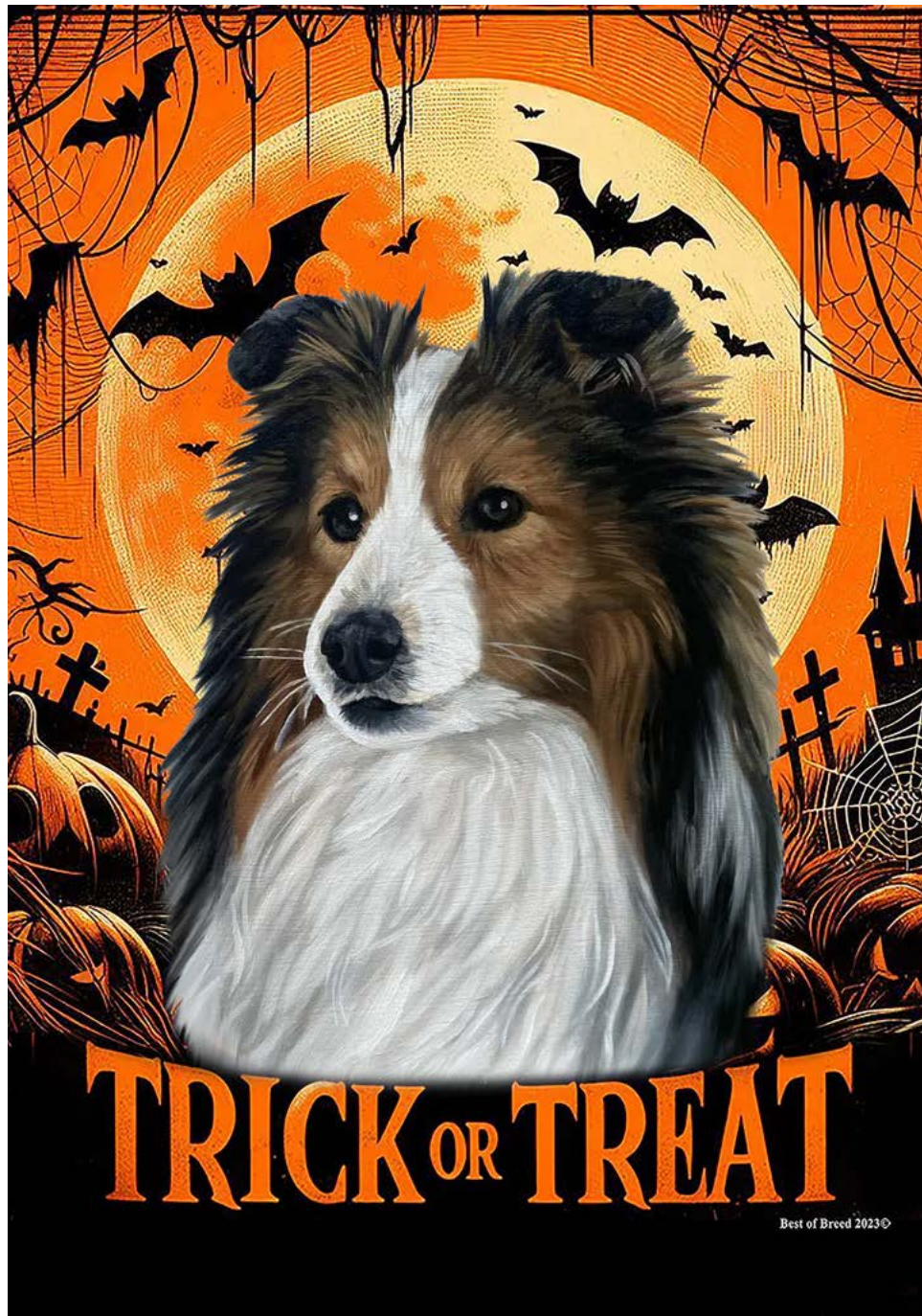
### Next Meeting:

- October 26, 2024, in person at the Specialty (Dixon).
- November 16, 2024 via Zoom.
- December 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Christmas Party at Cattlemens' in Livermore.



Adjourned: 4:30 pm

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





# SSCNC Holiday Party

**Date:** December 14, 2024  
**Time:** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Cattlemens - Livermore  
2882 Kitty Hawk Road  
Livermore, CA 94551



<u>MEAL CHOICE</u>	<u># ORDERING</u>
Top Sirloin Steak	_____
Herb Marinated Chicken	_____
Teriyaki Chicken	_____
Grilled Atlantic Salmon	_____
Pasta Ravioli (Vegetarian)	_____

Included with each entree: Mashed Potatoes, All-You-Can-Eat Salad, Ranch-Style Beans, Sourdough Bread, Coffee, Soda, Tea

<u>DESSERT</u>	<u># ORDERING</u>
Grand Canyon Cheesecake	_____
Chocolate Outlaw Cake	_____
3C Ranch Carrot Cake	_____

**Cost (includes tax and tip):**

**Meal only: \$38**

**Meal & Dessert:** 

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form and check to:

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY**  
**November 13**

**SSCNC**

**% Roxayn King**

**229 Manuel Court**

**Bay Point, CA 94565**





# COMMON MEDICAL ISSUES IN SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

## Part IV

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

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# BRAGS

## ◆ Lisa Casaccia

### 🐾 *Westar's Spring Breeze - "Chloe"*

- ♥ *Chloe earned her Master Bronze Jumpers title on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the San Francisco Bay Weimaraner Club Trial at Brookside Equestrian.*



## ◆ Rebecca Logsdon

### 🐾 *Topnotch Moonrise - "Brio"*

- ♥ *Brio picked up his first Rally Novice leg at the San Lorenzo Dog Training Club Obedience & Rally Trial on September 29<sup>th</sup>.*

# UPCOMING SHELTIE EVENTS

**October 25, 2024**

SSCNC Specialty  
Conformation  
Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon

**October 26, 2024**

SSCNC Specialty  
Conformation, Obedience & Rally, Meeting  
Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon

**November 16, 2024**

Meeting via Zoom, 4 pm

**December 14, 2024**

Holiday Party  
Meeting  
Cattlemens Restaurant, Livermore

**2025 Schedule**

TBA





**PREMIUM LIST - AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, October 9, 2024, or when any limit is reached, after which time no entry will be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations. Entry Limit 100 Each Specialty

**Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California  
AM Friday, October, 25, 2024**

Concurrent Specialty with Northern CA Herding Grp. Assn  
Event: #2024130413

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Concurrent Specialty w/Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers  
Assoc. with Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior  
Showmanship, Obedience and Rally  
Obedience Limit = 3.5 hours - UDX offered  
Rally Limit = 40 entries - RAE, RACH offered  
Events: #2024130414 (C/J/O), #2024130415 (R)



## Combined Premium List



**Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club  
PM Friday, October, 25, 2024**

Specialty Show

Event: #2024225903

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

Concurrent Specialty with  
Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc.  
Event: #2024225905

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