



SSCNC Bulletin

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COMMITTEES

Membership: Chair: Patsi Nelson
Specialty Shows: Spring 2025 - TBD
Show Chair: Sue Cone
Co-Show Chair:
Show Secretary
Obed Chair:
Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
October 2025 - TBD
Show Chair:
Show Secretary:
Hospitality:
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Show Chair:
Show Secretary:
Obed/Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
Chair: Patsi Nelson
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Chair: Roxayn King
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Match: Chair:
Obedience: Chair: Roxayn King
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Trophies: Cindy Frusetta
Ribbons: Mark Hersman
Hospitality:
Ways & Means: Kim Strassner
Special Awards: Patsi Nelson / Lynn Azzopardi
Education: Johanna Primeaux/Yvonne Samuelson
Public Education: Vacant
Historian: Vacant
Publicity: Lynn Azzopardi
Bulletin Editor: Rebecca Logsdon
Website Admin: Lisa Casaccia



Next Club Meetings:

- November 16 - Via Zoom
- December 14 - Holiday Party, Cattlemens, Livermore
- 2025 - TBD



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

October 26, 2024

Location: Fall Specialty at Dixon May Fairgrounds

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 3:05 pm.

The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Kathy Rosdail	Ken Laster
Lisa Tatsuno	Roxayn King	Kathy Zilke
Ellen Fletcher	Julie Guttman	Kathy Coon
Beverly Fadden	Sharon Sampson	Lisa Casaccia
Sue Cone	Liliya Pokusin	Kim Strassner

The following board members were present:

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

We had the following guests:

- Pam Catlett.
- Eric Logsdon
- A. Taso
- Holly McDow

Minutes: The September minutes were approved.

Treasurer:

- [REDACTED]

Membership :

- No report.

Bulletin:

- Rebecca is looking for photos of the Fall Specialty, also Halloween photos.

October Specialty:

- In the books and a success.
- Everyone who attended appeared to be happy with the event.
- Sue Cone thanked all the helpers, particularly Tina and Ken.
- Thanks to Cindy for the trophies and Mark for the ribbons
- There were issues with BaRay. The map they provided for ring locations was hand drawn and it said that SSCNC Obedience & Rally was at non-existent Ring 19.

Website:

- There is an issue with the Events page. It will be looked at.

Library :

- Kathy ROSdail said that the post of “Librarian” should be renamed “Historian”. The change will be made on the Bulletin cover.

Hospitality:

- Thanks to Tina and Ken.

Spical awards:

- Applications for title plaques must be submitted by today.
- Challenge trophy applications are due November 30th.

New Business:

- Sportsmanship Award: The membership voted on the 2024 Sportsmanship of the Year award and chose Mark Hersman as the recipient. The award will be presented at the Holiday Party.

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. \$15 each for Club members.
- Holiday Party:
 - The Holiday Party is scheduled for December 14th at the Cattlemens Restaurant in Livermore.
 - The flyer is out. Get in your reservations.
 - The Club is paying for dessert.
- Woofstock:
 - Yvonne made a motion that we no longer support the entry at Woofstock – entries are very small. Seconded and approved by the membership.
 - The flyer is out. Get in your reservations.
 - The Club is paying for dessert.

Good of the Order:

- Kathy Coon reported that Donna Shade will be doing sedation free dentals at Kathy’s house. No date yet.
- Kathy Rosdail noted that this is the 75th anniversary of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California.

Next Meeting:

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

Adjourned: 3:15 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: Dessert on the Club

Name _____ **# Attending** _____

SSCNC 2024 - Conformation Challenge Trophies - Members Only

Only Members in Good Standing (having attended 3 meetings in last 12 months) may apply for and receive special awards. Fill out attached form. 1 page per dog as that dog/bitch may apply for multiple wins. Signify which trophy applying for by using the number in front of award. Challenge trophies from last year 2023 shall be promptly returned for the next winner at SSCNC December meeting/Xmas dinner with engraving done. If there is not space to put dog's name on for engraving, please notify the owner of donated award pronto as they may make a new one.

Scan or Copy your applications and either e-mail to: patricia_nelson2008@yahoo.com OR Snail mail to: Patsi Nelson, 21 Martinez Rd, Woodside, CA. 94062. (questions, call or text 650-796-2031). Either way, applications MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 20, 2024!! Applications received after deadline will be awarded at Holiday party in 2025.

1. **MONTAGE BI AWARD** – donated by Chris Machado – Awarded to the bi-color gathering the most American points for the year.
 2. **CAITLIN BEST OF BREED** – donated by Kathy & Don Coon – Awarded to the dog or bitch receiving the most Best of Breeds in the current year.
 3. **CH. ARENRAY'S REMINISCE** – donated by Karen Coombs – Awarded to the sable stud whose get accumulated the most points in the current year.
 4. **ICON AWARD** – donated by Sharon Sampson – Awarded to the AOC stud whose get accumulated the most American points in the current year – in memory of CH. Laurel Glen Icon Rising Star ROM.
 5. **CH. KALEA CHAS'N RAINBOWS** – donated by Kathy Rosdail – Awarded to the sable bitch whose get accumulated the most points during the current year. (points earned toward Championship, not Grand Champion.)
 6. **CH. SEA HAVEN SOPHISTICATED LADY** (formerly Dear's Dream Of Me) donated by Yvonne Samuelson – Awarded to the AOAC bitch whose get accumulated the most points during the current year
 7. **Lorra Lee and Havere Sheli Shelties' "Close But No Cigar Award"** donated by Anita Rasmussen and Scott S. Zamvil – Awarded to the dog or bitch receiving the most Reserves for the current year.
 8. **CAITLIN** – donated by Kathy & Don Coon – Awarded to the sable dog gathering the most American points for the year.
 9. **GCH. LORRA LEE'S HEARTS ON FIRE** – donated by Anita Rasmussen – Awarded to the Sable Bitch gathering the most American points for the year towards her Championship.
 10. **BISS CH. FAIRWYN Westar Essence ROM REGISTER OF MERIT CHALLENGE TROPHY** – donated by Mark Hersman – Awarded to a Dog or Bitch earning their Register of Merit (ROM) title. *Multiple Winners.*
 11. **FIRST POINT AWARD** – donated by Trudy Kerr – Awarded to the member handling a dog/bitch to Championship points for the first time. *Multiple Winners.*
 12. **HILLSTONE SPECIAL AWARD** – donated by Pat & Dennis Mahoney – Awarded to the dog/bitch winning an Open Class for the dog and owner's first time. *Multiple Winners.*
 13. **In Memory of MBISS GCHS CH Westar's Run For The Money, CDX, BN, RI, CGCA, TKN, 2xASSA AOM, ASSA Top Twenty – Bred by Exhibitor Award** – Offered By: Mark Hersman. Awarded to a Dog or Bitch of any color that finished their AKC Championship from the Bred By Exhibitor Class in the current year. All Points must come from the Bred By Exhibitor class and must be Breeder/Owner/Handled as per AKC Rules. Only one plaque per dog/bitch finished. *Breeder must submit AKC Championship Certificate AND copy of AKC awards record that shows point progression from the bbx class to Mark Hersman as soon as possible. Multiple Winners.*
 14. **BISS GOLD GCH. CH. Lorra Lee's Midnite Special CC - "CENTURY CLUB" CHALLENGE TROPHY** - Donated by Anita L. Rasmussen - awarded to the dog or bitch that has earned their 100th Best Of Breed in the current year qualifying for the "Century Club CC" – *Multiple Winners.*
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15. **BISS GOLD GCH. CH. Lorra Lee's Midnite Special CC -" THE HIGHEST TOTAL GRAND CHAMPION POINTS FOR THE YEAR"** - by Anita L. Rasmussen -The Most AKC Grand Champion Points gathered by a dog or bitch in the current year.
 16. **Murphy's Annual Challenge Award** – donated by Mary Ann Murphy – Highest number of points accumulated during the year as part of the "National Owner Handled Series".
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2024 PERFORMANCE SPECIAL AWARDS
Obedience, Rally, Agility, Herding & Tracking

❖ **Performance Challenge Trophies:**

Only Members in Good Standing (having attended 3 meetings in last 12 months) may apply for and receive special awards. Please submit your application in writing (receipt confirmation received back by e-mail) to Lynn Azzopardi, 609 W 36th Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403, L49azz@earthlink.net. Nominations must be received by **November 20, 2024**. If there is more than one winner for any of the awards, not designated as "Multiple Winners", the award will be shared.

SY CHALLENGE TROPHY – donated by Gene and Nia Surber – Awarded to the dog/bitch with the highest average score for the year (3 trials, regular classes and owner handled).

HIGHEST SCORING OBEDIENCE AWARD – donated by Linda Bianco – Awarded to the highest scoring dog of the year, owner handled.

CDX CHALLENGE AWARD – In memory of Kalea Field of Poppies CDX, RAE, CGC – donated by Nancy Rynewicz – Awarded to the dog/bitch with highest combined score toward CDX.

PENELANE MEMORIAL AWARD – donated by Trudy Kerr – Awarded to the highest scoring Champion (bred-by and handled by owner) - score must be earned from an AKC titling class in obedience.

TopnOTCH CLEAN RUN TROPHY – donated by Gail Shattuck – Awarded to the Sheltie and handler team that achieves the most **CLEAN RUNS** (scores of 100 only) in **Standard and JWW** only during the one year qualification period. (Neither Fast nor T2B count). This can be at any level – novice, open, excellent or masters – and Preferred legs count.

KENSIL'S FLY BY NIGHT MASTERS CHALLENGE AWARD – donated by Gail Shattuck- Awarded to the sheltie and handler team who earn the most masters legs during the current year. Runs can **ONLY** be from the Masters class in JWW and Standard and only the first 10 which count toward the MX, MXJ, MXP, and MJP titles. Once the title is earned, no additional legs will count, nor do legs earned the previous year.

NOVICE AGILITY CHALLENGE AWARD -- In memory of Arenray Stella's Wish On A Star BN OA OAJ NJP OF CGC 2005-2015 – Donated by Lynn Azzopardi – Awarded to the team who completes their NA NAJ and NF titles in one calendar year from October- October. There can be multiple recipients each year who can share the large plaque.

Rally Challenge Trophy - donated by Nancy Rynewicz, in memory of rescue dog, Hand-Me-Down Hanah, BN, CD, RAE. Awarded to the dog/bitch with the most qualifying Rally scores in the current year (Dec - Nov).

❖ **Performance Challenge Awards Multiple Winners:**

SAGEBRUSH VERSATILITY AWARD – donated by Alicia Keegan and Gail Shattuck – Awarded to a Sheltie who has achieved AKC titles in at least three of the following five areas.

1. Conformation: CH, GCH
2. Obedience & Rally (a dog with both obedience and rally titles has qualified in only **ONE** area): BN, CD, CDX, GN, GO, OM, OGM, OTCH, RN, RA, RE, RAE, UD, UDX, VER
3. Tracking: TD, TDX, VST, CT
4. Agility: NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, NF, NFP, OF, OFP, XF, XFP, MXF, MXFP, T2B, T2BP, PAX, MACH, PACH
5. Herding: HC, HT, PT, HS, HI, HX (any course, any stock)

CGC and Instinct Tested **MAY NOT** be used to qualify for this award.

A Sheltie can receive this award only **ONE** time in its life. At least one of the titles must be earned in the year for which the award is given. Multiple dogs can earn this award

HAVERE SHELI CHAMPION + VERSATILITY EXCELLENT (VCX) AWARD – donated by Scott Zamvil & Patsi Nelson. This award is given in recognition of a dog that achieves a Conformation Championship and excels in at least two performance activities, obtaining a minimum of 10 points (6 points for the conformation championship) according to the ASSA guidelines.

SSCNC SPECIALTY

**October 25 – 26, 2024
Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The club would like to thank everyone that helped at the Specialty last weekend. It takes a village to put the show together and make all the pieces come together. These are the people that played a big part in making this a nice show for the club. Sue, Tina, Ken, Rachael, Mike, Mark, Cindy, Rebecca, Roxayn, Bev, Lisa C, Ellen, Lillian, Kim.

If I missed anyone I thank you as well.

Karen



Best of Breed line-up



SSC of Northern California – Results of 10/26 Specialty - Conformation

Judge Dianne Hawes

BOB: CH Emmys Lady Marmalade

Sire: CH Emmy Orange Julius
Dam: Eureka's Sashay to Emmy
B/O: Hanna Campbell

BW/WB: Emmys Simply La Vie En Rose

Sire: GCH Emmy's Simply Orange
Dam: CH Emmy's Lady Marmalade
B/O: Hanna Campbell

BOS: GCHG Aratone Neverland

Sire: GCHS Laureate Invincible
Dam: CH Aratone I'm Wicket Good
B/O: Marie Eguro

WD: Camelot's Sir Percival The Loyal SCN SIN SEN

Sire: GCHG Aratone Neverland
Dam: CH Fallcreek CAMELOT's Lady Guinevere
B: Dr. John Strassner
O: Kim and John Strassner

RWD: Caldera's Reach For The Sky BN RE CGC TKN

Sire: GCH Mistybrooks Shell Game
Dam: Sirio Solar Flare
B: Jennifer Clohessy, Dawn Cecilio
O: Joanne Blum, Jennifer Clohessy

RWB: Wedgewood Heaven Sent

Sire: CH Rosmoor Voyager
Dam: Wedgewood Sally HSAS NJP
B: Wendy Wallace
O: Cheri Wedley, Wendy Wallace

SD: GCH Sunriver Be My Wingman

Sire: CH Soliare Sunriver Quest for TReasure
Dam: GCH Sunriver Having A Blast
B/O: Pat Rothenberger

SB: GCH Aratone Phaeton

Sire: GCHB Solange Emoji
Dam: GCH OTCH Aratone Westar Dating A Royal OM1 PT
B: Marie EGuro, Mark Hersman
O: Marie Eguro



Obedience High in Trials -Sheltie Specialty and Herding Group
WINTERSET HY-VERTA'S A NEW HOPE BN RI.
Handler Cheryl Dalton. With Judge Nancy Craig and Roxayn King.



Rally High Combined and High Triple -Sheltie Specialty
RACH4 SIR OZZY OF SOMETHING ROYAL RANCH CD BN RM10 RAE11 CGCA
CGCU TKE. Handler Beverly Fadden With Judge Nancy Craig.

Congrats!

COMMON MEDICAL ISSUES IN SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Part V

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

NEW PREGNANCY MONITORING SYSTEM: Pet Pace 2.0

ATTENTION BREEDERS- Check out Pet Pace 2.0. It is the first-of-its kind AI-powered pregnancy monitoring system. It is an app on your phone that works with a collar. The collar is currently free with a two year subscription. It monitors three stages of pregnancy. The first 20 days determines the baseline values. The second stage continuously tracks the mom's vitals and alerts the owner if there are any negative health indicators. The third stage predicts when the whelping will occur. It costs \$149/year or 99/4 months. Check out their website. <https://petpace.com>.

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BRAGS

◆ Alicia Keegan and Anita Rasmussen

🐾 *Ch Lorra Lee Sagebrush Ingenuity TD PT MXB MJB OF VCX*

- ♥ *She finished her championship on October 13, winning her last major by going WB, BW at the Buckhorn Valley KC in Cheyenne, Wyoming.*
- ♥ *And the first weekend in November, she ran at the Flatirons KC agility trials, to earn her 19th Double Q. Here's hoping she'll finish her MACH at the trials the weekend before Christmas!*

◆ Alicia Keegan

🐾 *Sagebrush Summer Solstice HT*

- ♥ *He won his first major on October 13, going WD at the Buckhorn Valley KC in Cheyenne Wyoming. He now needs a major to finish.*

Congratulations!

UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

November 16, 2024

Meeting via Zoom, 4 pm

December 14, 2024

Holiday Party

Meeting

Cattlemens Restaurant, Livermore

2025 Schedule

TBA





*HAPPY THANKSGIVING
from Brio the Pilgrim and
Abbey the Moon Maiden*