



SSCNC Bulletin

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Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
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Show Chair:
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Chair: Roxayn King
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Scent Work Trial: Chair:
Match: Chair:
Obedience: Chair: Roxayn King
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Next Club Meetings:

- *December 14 - Holiday Party, Cattlemens, Livermore*
- *2025 - TBD*



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

November 16, 2024

Location: Via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:07 pm.

The following members were present:

Halina Christie	Trudy Kerr	Ken Laster
Marianne Dub	Roxayn King	Kathy Zilke
Ellen Fletcher	Julie Guttman	Kathy Coon
Laura Finerty	Phil Galu	Lisa Casaccia
Sue Cone	Johanna Primeaux	John Strassner
Amber Friesen	Debbie Marks	Donna Shade
Anita Rasmussen	Patsi Nelson	Scott Zamvil

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Lynn Azzopardi	Tina Laster
Cindy Frusetta	Rebecca Logsdon	Trish Wallrich
Yvonne Samuelson		

We had the following guests:

Pam Catlett – 3rd meeting

Alex Tasoff – 3rd meeting

Wendy Erdos - 1st meeting. She has had 5 shelties, recently lost her last one.

Minutes: The October minutes were approved.

Treasurer:

- [REDACTED]

Membership :

- It looks like we can expect at least two membership applications soon.

Bulletin:

- Rebecca is looking for holiday photos or memories of previous holiday parties.

Scent Work Trial:

- The September Scent Work Trial was a success.
- The Board discussed what to do about our Scent Work dates in February. The Board agreed that we cannot hold the Trial at Sycamore Lane Kennels. The site isn't suitable.
- Laurie Isaacson, our SW show secretary has an opportunity to do a SW Trial at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa in connection with the County Wide agility trial on February 15 – 16.
- The Board was initially concerned that this would be too far to travel for our members. However, if we are able to form a committee of 5 people who are able to handle urgent matters that arise during the SW Trial on behalf of the Club, we can do it.

- Ellen Fletcher has already volunteered to help (thanks Ellen!). Lynn and Patsi said they would be able to help too. Most likely, the committee will consist primarily of members already at the site to compete in the agility trial.
- Based on the response at the meeting, it looks like we will have enough people committed to being on the SW committee for the event to go forward.
- Scent Work Trials are very popular at the moment. They make a lot of money. We should grab the opportunity to host Scent Work Trials while they remain a hot commodity.

October Specialty:

- Sue Cone said that BaRay made several mistakes. For one thing, they need to be much faster getting out the Premium.
- Thanks to all who helped. We continue to learn with each Specialty.

Website:

- The events page has been fixed.

Education:

- Yvonne has not received any suggestions for education events from members.
- She recommended passing the title to Donna Shade, due to her informative health issue reports in the Bulletin. Donna is willing to take over as Education Chair.

Ways and Means:

- The Board talked to Kim Strassner.
- Kim plans to do a raffle at the 2025 ASSA Nationals
- We will have a raffle at the holiday party. If you have anything to donate contact Kim.

Special awards:

- Patsi has sent the conformation plaque requests to Larry.
- Lynn said that she has only received 3 Performance Challenge trophy applications.
- Patsi created a new Challenge trophy for Scent Work.
- Challenge trophy applications are due November 30th.

New Business:

- Specialties:
 - Sue Cone just wants to do the March Specialty from now on.
 - Tina Laster will take over as Chair of the October show.
 - The Board OK'd Sue's request to send out flyers promoting the March Specialty. These can only go out after the Premium List is published.

Old Business:

- Receipts:
 - Rachael needs everyone to be diligent about saving their receipts and turning them in within a couple of weeks after an event is completed.
 - We need receipts to make sure that all reports to the IRS are as accurate as possible. Also to make sure the books are accurate for an audit.
 - We need to keep the books clean.
- Obedience/Rally Fees:
 - Thanks to Roxayn for resolving the AKC fees issue for the November 2025 Obedience / Rally Trial. The Obedience Trial has been approved and the Rally Trial is pending.
- Holiday Party:
 - All reservations due on Dec. 13th.
 - 30 people have signed up so far.

Good of the Order:

- Donna Shade just wrote a children's book about a Collie rescued from a hoarding situation in the midwest. The book is Laddie the Lucky Dog, available via Amazon. (https://www.amazon.com/Laddie-Lucky-Dog-Donna-Shade/dp/B0DK2JHBLW/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3B2A8TQAB7L5X&dib=eyJ2ljoMSJ9.4MhnFQRaQxZbRKGLMNTa7A.L4oHq-In5ssLZCJSBrIoUZFAUmOFRKMJ_wHfLpCF_uE&dib_tag=se&keywords=laddie+the+lucky+dog&qid=1732502875&srefix=laddie+the+lucky+dog%2Caps%2C227&sr=8-1).

Next Meeting:

- December 14th, at the Christmas Party at Cattlemens' in Livermore.

Adjourned: 4:32 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 _____

THERE WILL BE A GIFT EXCHANGE – SUGGESTED VALUE \$25

Also, a RAFFLE!!!

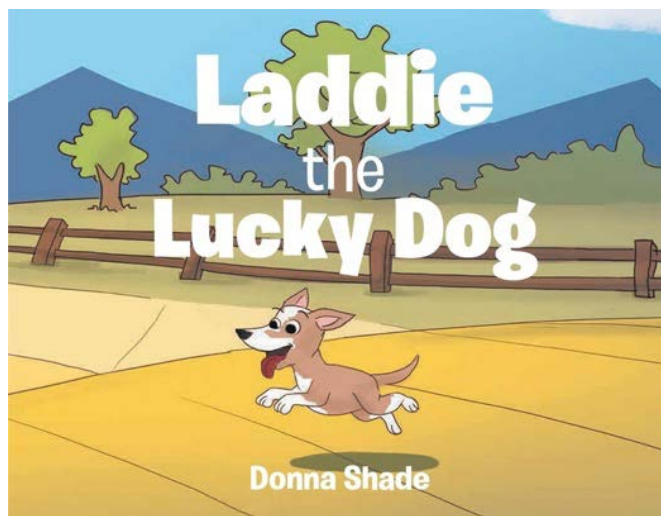


HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

Antech diagnostics has a new KeyScreen GI Parasite PCR test for routine parasite screening. It screens for 20 intestinal parasites, detects benzimidazole resistance in hookworms, and determines the zoonotic potential for Giardia. The new test is 2 times more sensitive than the O and P flotation test that has been used for years. This test detects what the microscope can't see.

Reminder: help support those of us that rescue dogs and purchase Laddie- the Lucky Dog written by Donna Shade and illustrated by Liz Zuniga. Available for purchase on Amazon.



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BRAGS

◆ Patsi Nelson

🐾 *Havere Sheli Hatikvah "Tika"*

- ♥ *"Tika" was High In Trial All Breed Novice at the Golden Gate PWC F scent work trial on 11/23/24 🥰 A few other ribbons from last 2 trials as well. Congratulations Baby Girl 🥰♥*



UPCOMING SHELTIE EVENTS

December 14, 2024

*Holiday Party
Meeting
Cattlemens Restaurant, Livermore*

2025 Schedule

TBA





Merry Christmas