



SSCNC Bulletin

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Director: Mark Hersman
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COMMITTEES

Membership: Chair: Patsi Nelson
Specialty Shows: March 30, 2025
Show Chair: Sue Cone
Show Secretary: Dale Root
Obed Chair:
Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
October 24 – 25, 2025
Show Chair: Tina Laster
Show Secretary:
Hospitality:
November 9, 2025 – Obedience/Rally
Show Chair:
Show Secretary:
Obed/Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
Chair: Patsi Nelson
Chair:
Chair:
Chair: Roxayn King
Chair: Beverly Fadden
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Cindy Frusetta
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Agility Trial:
Scent Work Trial:
Match:
Obedience:
Rally:
Herding:
Trophies:
Ribbons:
Hospitality:
Ways & Means:
Special Awards:
Education:
Public Education:
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Website Admin:



Next Club Meetings:

- January 18 - 4 pm Via Zoom
- February 22 - 4 pm Via Zoom
- March 30 - in person, SSCNC Specialty, Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi
- April 5 - 4 pm Via Zoom
- May 17 - 4 pm Via Zoom
- June 24 - in person, Puppy Picnic, Pleasanton



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

December 14, 2024

Location:2024 SSCNC Holiday Party at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Livermore.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta

The following members were present:

Roxayn King	Trudy Kerr	Ken Laster
Marianne Dub	Lilliya Pokusin	Kathy Zilke
Kathy Rosdail	Julie Guttman	Pat Mahoney
Diane LaClare	Mike Bianco	Lisa Casaccia
Sue Cone	Johanna Primeaux	Kim Strassner
Barbara Miess	Patsi Nelson	Scott Zamvil

The following board members were present:

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

We had the following guests:

Reg Shaffer
Eric Logsdon
Lilliya Pokusin's guest

Minutes: The November minutes were approved.

Membership:

The membership application of Pam Catlett was approved by the assembled SSCNC members. Pam lives in San Francisco and recently got her first Sheltie from Jeri Wilson (she previously had Golden Retrievers). Her application for membership was sponsored by Cindy Frusetta and Mark Hersman. Congratulations to our new SSCNC member!

The Performance Awards and Challenge Trophies were handed out by Lynn Azzopardi.

The Conformation Awards and Challenge Trophies were handed out by Patsi Nelson.

The Sportsmanship Award for 2024 was awarded to Mark Hersman.

Lisa Casaccia was awarded Member of the Year for 2024.

Adjourned:

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



2024 SSCNC Membership Awards

2024 Sportsmanship Award

Mark Hersman

2024 Member of the Year

Lisa Casaccia

2024 SSCNC Conformation Championship Plaque Recipients

2023 Grand Championship

GCH Silver Agile Jungle Book
Liliya Pokusin

2023 Championship

CH Caitlin Flight Risk
Kathy Coon

2024 Grand Championship

GCH CH Lorra Lee's My Heart Throb
Anita L. Rasmussen

2024 Championships

CH Lorra Lee Sagebrush Ingenuity TD PT MXB MJB OF VCX
Alicia M. Keegan & Anita L. Rasmussen

CH Elora Inverness
Cindy Frusetta

CH Elora Sassenach
Cindy Frusetta

CH Topnotch Talledega
Tina and Ken Laster & Karen D'Augusta

CH Westar's Dreamland CGC
Mike and Linda Bianco & Mark Hersman

CH Fanci Like Sea Haven
Yvonne Samuelson

CH Homespun Sea Haven Zuni

Yvonne Samuelson

CH Caitlin Ryder on the Storm

Kathy Coon

2024 SSCNC CONFORMATION CHALLENGE TROPHIES

CH. ARENRAY'S REMINISCE – donated by Karen Coombs – Awarded to the sable stud whose get accumulated the most points in the current year.

- 1. NBOS MBIS GCH Westar's Cartel– 51 pts/6 offspring – Jeri Wilson & Mark Hersman

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.

- 1. CH Caitlin Flight Risk "Risky" –Kathy Coon

CAITLIN – donated by Kathy & Don Coon – Awarded to the sable dog gathering the most American points for the year.

- 1. CH Caitlin Ryder on the Storm "Ryder" – 5 points - Kathy Coon

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. (There may be multiple winners)

- 1. Lorra Lee's Hearts Delight ROM – Anita Rasmussen

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 finished SABLE Dog or Bitch to 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. *Submit AKC record or AKC Certificate. Multiple winners.*

- 1. CH Caitlin Flight Risk "Risky" –Kathy Coon

There were no winners for these awards for 2024

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.

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. LaurelGlen Icon Rising Star ROM.

MONTAGE BI AWARD – donated by Chris Machado – Awarded to the bi-color gathering the most American points for the year.

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.

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

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.

FIRST POINT AWARD – donated by Trudy Kerr – Awarded to the member handling a dog/bitch to Championship points for the first time.

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.

BISS GOLD GCH LORRA LEE'S MIDNITE SPECIAL CC "THE HIGHEST GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FOR THE YEAR – donated by Anita L. Rasmussen – The Most AKC Grand Championship Points gathered by a dog or bitch in the current year.

BISS GOLD GCH 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 Breen in the current year qualifying for the "Century Club CC", (There may be multiple winners)

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".

Submitted by Patsi Nelson



2024 SSCNC Performance Titles Plaque Recipients

Large Plaques

**CH Fallcreek Camelot's Lady Guinevere "Gwen" HT CAA FCAT3 SWD SWME2
SHDME3 RATM CZ8G CGC TKI FDC CGCA CGCU FDC**

Dr. John C. Strassner and Mrs. Kimberley M. Strassner

**RATCH Chisterling Sir Lancelot II "Lance" RN PT CAA FCAT3 SWD3 SWME4 SHDME3
CZ8P25 CGC TKA FDC CGCA CGCU**

Dr. John C. Strassner and Mrs. Kimberley M. Strassner

**Havere Sheli Little Rockstar "Ozzie" CD BN RE OA AXJ MXF CGCA TKN T2NP BCAT
CGCA TKN**

Lynn Azzopardi

Westar's Spring Breeze "Chloe" MXP2 MJP2 MJPB MFP T2BP CGC TKN

Lisa Casaccia

**RACH5 Sir Ozzy of Something Royal Ranch "Ozzy" CD BN RM12 RAE12 CGCA CGCU
TKE ATT**

Beverly Fadden

PACH.MACH2 Winterset Hy-Verta Sundance "Sunny" PAX MXF T2B

Rachael Shaffer

Elora Send It Soaring CD BN RAE RE CGCA CGCU TKI ATT

Roxayn King

Winterset Hy-Verta's Rogue One "Pippin" AXP FCAT XFP

Pam Palajac

Havere Sheli Kirby's Rising Phoenix "Phoenix" CD BN RI OA AXJ MXF T2B MFP

Scott Zamvil & Patsi Nelson

**MACH Havere Sheli Buster Posey MVP "Buster" CD BN RE MXB MXP MJP MXF T2B4
T2BP BCAT CGCA TKN**

Patricia Nelson & Scott Zamvil

Regular Plaques

Camelot's Lady Gwynnevr of Avalon "Ava" SBN SCN SEN SIN SWN

Dr. John C. Strassner and Mrs. Kimberley M. Strassner

Renegade Winds Little Bit of Devil "Katie" SWN SBNE SCNE SENE SINE SWNE

Dr. John C. Strassner and Mrs. Kimberley M. Strassner

Camelot's Sir Percival the Loyal "Percy" SBN SCN SEN SIN SWN

Dr. John C. Strassner and Mrs. Kimberley M. Strassner

Wedgewood Brady G. Bear "Brady" CD RA NAP

Phil Galu

Topnotch Daisy G. Bear "Daisy" CGC

Christina Galu

Topnotch Moonrise "Brio" CGC

Rebecca & Eric Logsdon and Karen D'Augusta

Havere Sheli Abbey Road "Abbey" BN RI CGCU

Rebecca & Eric Logsdon

Wedgewood Little Light of Mine "Shine" BN RI CGC TKN

Sue Cone

Westar's After Dark CD BN CGCA TKN ATT

Roxayn King

Westar Rhapsody in Blue CD RA

Barbara Miess and Mark Hersman

Havere Sheli Hatikvah "Tika" BN, SBN, SCN, SEN, SIN, SWN, SINE

Patsi Nelson & Scott Zamvil

Northlight Catch Me If You Can HT PT HSAD CGC

Marianne Dub

Winterset Hy-Verta Perpetual Motion "Blaze" RN

Rachael Shaffer



Congratulations!

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

No report this month.



AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL – February 15 – 16, 2025

Entries open January 6, 2025; Close February 10, 2025

Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa

Premium:

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp_generate_pdf.cfm?KEY_BINAR_Y_CONTENT=88026

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED (No Hand Deliveries)

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON noon Jan 6 Pacific Time at the Trial Secretary's address. Entries will be **FIRST RECEIVED**. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 9:00pm February 10 Pacific Time after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Two Trials Each Day of Novice and Advanced, One trial of Excellent, Detective and master buried on Saturday and one trial of Master interiors, containers and exteriors,

Detective, 2 trials of master buried on Sunday

DATES Saturday February 15, 2025: Event #2025130421 and Event #2025130422

DATES Sunday February 16, 2025: Event #2025130423 and Event #2025130424

Name of Event Location

Sonoma County Fairgrounds Santa Rosa California

ENTRY LIMITS

8 hours of judging per judge Detective limited to 14 entries

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday– 7:30am to 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:15am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Susan Abel	(111777)	El Sobrante, California
Patti Garcia	(107971)	Modesto California
John Strassner	(102707)	Gilroy, California
Rachel Williams	(112518)	Escondido, CA



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

AKC Spring Specialty – March 30, 2025 – in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club

2 Conformation shows, Obedience and Rally Trials

Entries open January 1, 2025; Close March 12, 2025

Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi

Premium: https://oaklines.com/Shows/Specialty/SSCNC-2025/SSCNC_Premium_2025.pdf

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Northern California

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Premium List

Two Specialty Shows in One Day

Conformation x2 / Obedience / Rally

AM Sunday

March 30, 2025:

Puppy Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes
Conformation
Junior Showmanship
Obedience

Events # AM:
2025130406 (C/J/O)

PM Sunday

March 30, 2025:

Conformation
Rally

Events # PM:
2025130407 (C/J)
2025130405 (R)



Entry Limits

Conformation - 100 Entries each Show
Obedience - 30 Entries
Rally - 40 Entries

All judging will be held outdoors on artificial turf under cover. These events are Unbenched.

Obedience & Rally and are open to AKC registered Shetland Sheepdogs and AKC registered Herding Breeds only

Sycamore Lane Kennels

5111 West Sargent Road
Lodi, CA 95242

Show Hours: 6:00 am to 7:00 pm

Closing Date:

Wednesday
March 12, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Event Secretary:

Dale Root
423 Rico St.
Salinas CA 93907
(831) 422-8807
Dale_Root@OakLines.com

*or when limits have been reached
after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, changed, or substituted.*



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Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

January 18, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

February 15 - 16, 2025

AKC Scent Work Trials
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa

February 22, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

March 30, 2025

SSCNC Spring Specialty
Conformation, Obedience and Rally
Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi

March 30, 2025

Meeting
In person - Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi

April 5, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

May 17, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

June 14, 2025

Puppy Picnic
Pleasanton

June 14, 2025

Meeting
In person - Puppy Picnic

July 19, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom
August 16, 2025

Match
Conformation, Obedience & Rally
Pleasanton
August 16, 2025

Meeting
In person - Match
September 20, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom
October 24 - 25, 2025

SSCNC Spring Specialty
Conformation
Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon
October 25, 2025

Meeting
In person - Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon
November 9, 2025

Obedience and Rally Trials
Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Martinez
November 15, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom
December 6, 2025

Holiday party
Cattlemen's Restaurant, Livermore
December 6, 2025

Meeting
In person - Holiday party, Cattlemen's, Livermore

2024 SSCNC Holiday PARTY
Cattlemens' Restaurant, Livermore

