



# SSCNC Bulletin

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November 2023

## OFFICERS

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## BOARD

Director: Mark Hersman  
Director: Cindy Frusetta  
Director: Lynn Azzopardi  
Director: Yvonne Samuelson

## COMMITTEES

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Specialty Shows: March 31, 2024  
Show Chair: Sue Cone  
Show Secretary: Dale Root  
Obed/Rally Chair:  
Hospitality:  
October 2024  
Show Chair:  
Show Secretary:  
Obed/Rally Chair:  
Hospitality:  
Chair: Patsi Nelson  
Conformation Chair:  
Obed./Rally Chair:  
Chair: Vacant  
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Chair: Vacant  
Cindy Frusetta  
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## Next Club Meetings:

- November 18<sup>th</sup> - Via Zoom
- December 9<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party, Cattlemens, Livermore
- 2024 Dates TBD





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

October 28, 2023

Location: Northern California Shetland Sheepdog Club Specialty at Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 1:40 pm.

The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Sue Cone	Kathy Zilke
Debbie Goehring	Marianne Dub	Lilian Pokusin
Kim Strassner	Linda Morrison	Trudy Kerr
Ann Balliet		

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Rebecca Logsdon	Roxayn King
Cindy Frusetta	Mark Hersman	Linda Bianco
Trish Wallrich		

We had the following guests:

- Ken Laster
- Tina Laster
- Lisa Tatsuno
- Eric Logsdon

Minutes: September minutes approved.

Treasurer: No report.

Membership: No report.

Bulletin: For the October Bulletin, Rebecca is looking for photos from the Specialty, and well as another "20 Questions" submission.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Agility Trial: No report.

October 2023 Specialty:

- Done! Thumbs up to everyone who volunteered.
- Huge thanks to our Trial Chair, Sue Cone.

Ribbons: We got them!

Website: The Committee met recently with Lisa Smyth and all is proceeding well. We hope to have the revamped site up soon. Lisa Casaccia will be the webmaster.

Hospitality: Thanks to Trish Wallrich and Debbie Goehring for doing hospitality at the show!

Raffle: Thanks to Kim Strassner for taking over the raffle at the Specialty.

Special Awards: Patsi Nelson is handling the Conformation Awards and Lynn Azzopardi is handling the Performance Awards.

Library: No report.

Christmas Party:

- The signup deadline is coming up quick. Roxayn brought flyers to the show for members to fill out.
- The current timing of the Christmas Party conflicts with a show that a lot of members like to attend. Next year, we are likely to move the party to the following week.

New Business:

- RACH Ribbon: Roxayn asked about getting a RACH ribbon for competitors who complete their Rally Championships at the Specialty. We will research.
- Brag Money: Pre-Covid, our tradition was to require a monetary donation if you want to brag about your dog(s) accomplishments. It is time to reinstitute this tradition.

Old Business:

- Scent Work Trial:
  - John Strassner submitted the Club's application to hold Scent Work Trials and it has been approved.
  - The Trial will take place February 2024 at Sycamore Lane in Lodi.
  - It will All Breed and will include Novice, Masters, Excellent, Advanced and Buried levels.
  - The Scent Work Trial replaces the Spring Agility Trial and likely FastCat as well.
  - Kim is the show chair. The secretary is Laura Iverson. John is the judge.
  - If you are interested in competing, talk to John about classes.

Good of the Order:

- Ellen Fletcher is recovering from surgery.
- Terrie Van Alen passed a few weeks ago She was a former member famous for her herding dogs. Her 2 dogs are in foster care and are safe.
- Inge Skinner recently passed. She was a lifetime SSCNC member who showed for many years. Her dogs included champions and obedience and agility titled dogs.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2023

Adjourned: 2:10 pm

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





# SSCNC Holiday Party

**Date:** December 9, 2023  
**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	_____
Marinated Herb 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:**

**\$32**

**Meal & Dessert:**

**\$38**

**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**



# SSCNC SPECIALTY

October 27 – 28, 2023  
Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon

**The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California and Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club held their joint Fall Specialties the last weekend of October 2023. Congratulations to all the winners and a big “thank you” to our judges, show committee and stewards.**

**Photos taken by Rebecca Logsdon**



**Ribbons at the Obedience & Rally Ring**



SSCNC Specialty Obedience Trial

~High in Trial~

Beverly Fadden and Ozzy (Sir  
Ozzy of Something Royal Ranch)

From the Novice A Class

With Judge Geri Lopez

**New RACH  
(Rally Champion)**

Sue Cone and Declan (Homewood  
Catching Fire)



## IN LOVING MEMORY

### Inge Skinner

*Inge Skinner passed 10-20-2023 (Kennel name - Tri-Oak). Inge was a Lifetime member of SSCNC who joined the club in Decembe1991. Her dogs included Champions and accomplished Obedience & Agility titled dogs.*



### Terrie Van Alen

*Terrie Van Alen passed in early October 2023. Terrie was a former SSCNC member who showed her Shelties in many venues, but was most famous for her prowess in herding - she owned and trained several herding champions. Here is an article which details Terri's role in bringing French-style herding trials to the United States: <http://herdingontheweb.com/awss-french.html>*

*Both Inge and Terrie will be missed.*



# BRAGS

## ◆ Lynn Azzopardi

### 🐾 *Havere Sheli Little Rockstar - "Ozzie"*

- ♥ *Ozzie earned his Rally Excellent title at the Harvest Moon competition on Saturday, October 21 in Santa Rosa.*

## ◆ Lisa Casaccia

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

- ♥ *Chloe earned her Master Jumpers and Excellent FAST titles at the Northern California Pug Club Trial.*



# UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

**November 18, 2023**

Meeting via Zoom, 4 pm

**December 9, 2023**

Holiday Party

Meeting

Cattlemens Restaurant, Livermore

**June 28 - 30, 2024**

Agility Trial

Manzanita Park, Prunedale

**2024 Schedule**

TBA



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!



Abbey and "Friends" on October 31<sup>st</sup>

