



SSCNC Bulletin

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Next Club Meetings:

- 2024 Dates TBD



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

November 18, 2023

Location: Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:05 pm.

The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Sue Cone	Kathy Zilke
Patsi Nelson	Marianne Dub	Scott Zamvil
Lisa Casaccia	Kenneth Laster (new)	Tina Laster (new)
Johanna Primeaux		

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Rebecca Logsdon	Roxayn King
Cindy Frusetta	Mark Hersman	Linda Bianco
Trish Wallrich	Yvonne Samuelson	Rachael Shaffer
Lynn Azzopardi		

We had the following guests:

- Phil Galu (Meeting #3)
- Ellen Fletcher (Meeting #2)
- Laura Hess (Meeting #2)

Minutes: The bank account is pretty much the same.

Treasurer: No report.

Membership:

- The membership applications of Ken Laster and Tina Laster were approved by the assembled SSCNC members. Ken and Tina live in Sacramento and were sponsored by Karen and Mark. They have had shelties for years - they currently have two shelties from Karen. They just got started in conformation. Congratulations to our new SSCNC members!
- Patsi will be sending out a new roster soon.
- Karen is discontinuing her Earthlink email. Her current/new email is topnotchzip@gmail.com.

Bulletin: Please send Rebecca Holiday photos for the next Bulletin.

Breeder Referral: No report.

October 2023 Specialty:

- We are only in the red about \$[redacted] for the show. This is a huge improvement over our other recent specialties.
- BaRay, the show superintendent, made several errors. The members discussed. If you experience errors in entry information at a show, Karen encouraged going straight to the show superintendent's booth and asking for a correction before the show starts.
- BaRay only charged us \$[redacted] and they gave us a check for our entries the day of the show.

- Our costs were also helped by a reduction in trophies.
- We have a few ribbons left over that we can use at the next show.
- We made \$ [REDACTED] on our raffle (thanks Kim!).

Website:

- Lisa C and Lynn met with Lisa Smyth. The new website looks great, very modern and interactive. It really helps viewers understand the Club and what it is all about.
- We are going to add a PayPal as a payment option under the member only login.
- Breeder Referral will be called Breeder Directory.
- Hopefully, the site will be set up like the ASSA website, including the education it provides to puppy buyers.
- We still need more photos, particularly conformation photos. Please send conformation photos to Lisa C. and performance photos to Lynn A. High quality photos only.
- Thank you to Lynn, Lisa and Kathy Coon for taking on this huge project.

Education: No report. Yvonne is open to suggestions. If you have a recommendation for an educational event, let her know.

Special Awards:

- Thank you to Patsi for taking over the Conformation Awards.
- Unless Patsi decides to stay on, we will need a new Conformation Awards chair next year.
- The deadline for Challenge Trophies is just before Thanksgiving. Hurry up and apply! The members discussed Challenge Trophies, what they are and how to apply.
- We got the title plaques. Lynn said that we have one plaque that needs to be redone (Larry knows).

Christmas Party:

- Roxayn turned in the order to Cattlemen's. We have 35 reservations total.
- Cattlemen's has a new policy. Since our party takes place outside the restaurant's normal operating hours, they are asking for an additional \$100 bartending fee if we want to serve alcohol. The members discussed the issue (pros and cons) and voted to hire a bartender.
- We used to pay a corkage fee if a member brought a bottle of wine (we need to look into this).
- We will have a gift exchange - \$15 to \$20 gifts.
- We need someone to be in charge of the raffle at the party. We will do it self-serve style if we can't find a volunteer (maybe someone will volunteer at the party).
- Lynn will put together a flyer for the gift exchange and raffle.

New Business:

- Sportsmanship Award:
 - This is annual award is voted by the membership and given out at the Christmas party.
 - There were 3 nominations:
 - Johanna Primo (nominated by Ann Balliet)
 - Roxayn King (nominated by Rachael Shaffer)
 - Kim Strassner (nominated by Mark Hersman)
 - Send an email with your vote to Rebecca.

Old Business: No report

Good of the Order:

- Ellen Fletcher thanked everyone who sent her good wishes after she had heart surgery. She is recovering well.
- Johanna is set for knee surgery on December 1st, so she won't make the party.

Next Meeting: December 9th, at the Christmas Party.

Adjourned: 4:50 pm

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

Minutes of the December 9, 2023 Meeting (plus the List of Plaque and Challenge Award winners) will appear in the January 2024 Edition of the SSCNC Bulletin.





Merry Christmas from the SSCNC Family



Kim and Armani (John and Kim's first Sheltie boy)



Gwen with Santa



Lance with Santa



Gwen and Lance with Santa



Lance, Katie and Gwen (the Strassners)



Gwen's pups – Ava and Percy



Chloe and Friend (Lisa Casaccia)



Coulter jumping through a wreath (Rebecca Logsdon)

BRAGS

◆ Patsi Nelson

✿ Caitlin's Lil' Big Man - "Joey"

- ♥ Joey Nelson (Caitlin's Lil' Big Man) and his puppy friends Bodie Dow and Booker Kessler passed the Pet Partners Evaluation test on 11/19/23 and are now official certified pet therapy dogs, here visiting students at the Stanford School of Law during exam week 🐾 It is actually pretty amazing since they are only 1 1/2 - 2 years old. They took 4 weeks of pet therapy classes at CSM through San Bruno Dog Club. Congratulations!!!



UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

February 2024

SSCNC Scent Work Trial
Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi

March 31, 2024

SSCNC Specialty
Conformation, Obedience & Rally
Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi

June 28 - 30, 2024

Agility Trial
Manzanita Park, Prunedale

October 2024

SSCNC Specialty

Remaining 2024 Schedule

TBA



