



# SSCNC Bulletin

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**The Shetland Sheepdog  
Club of Northern California  
Specialties  
at  
Dixon-May Fairgrounds,  
Dixon, California  
October 27 - 28, 2023**



## Next Club Meetings:

- *October 28<sup>th</sup> - SSCNC Specialty, Dixon Fairgrounds*
- *November 18<sup>th</sup> - Via Zoom*
- *December 9<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party, Cattlemens, Livermore*



## **Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California**

### **Minutes of the General Meeting**

September 16, 2023

Location: Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:04 pm.

The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Sue Cone	Kathy Zilke
Debbie Goehring	Marianne Dub	Lisa Casaccia
Kim Strassner	Kathy Rosdail	Trudy Kerr
Kathy Coon	Patsi Nelson	Jeri Wilson
Halina Christie	Scott Zamvil	Julie Guttman
Ann Balliet		

The following board members were present:

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

We had the following guests:

- Phil Galu – Meeting #3
- Madison McGinnis

Minutes: August minutes approved.

Treasurer:

- We have approximately \$ [REDACTED] in the checking account and \$ [REDACTED] in the savings account.
- We got a past due notice from Cal State East Bay regarding rental of the grounds for the October 2022 Specialty. We never received this invoice, though Rachael requested it many times. Rachael paid the invoice minus the \$ [REDACTED] for tables and chairs that were delivered late.

Membership:

- Pam Palajac's application for membership was presented to the members. Pam has two shelties, competes in agility and rally, and was sponsored for membership by Patsi and Rachael. The members approved Pam's application. Congratulations to the new member of SSCNC!
- We have at least 2 or 3 more potential members who have attended at least 3 meetings and who are eligible to apply for membership. Patsi will email them.

Bulletin:

- Please consider submitting answers to the "20 Questions" section of the Bulletin, if you have not already done so. It is a great way to learn about other members. Since we hadn't had a 20 Questions response in a while, Rebecca submitted her own responses in the September Bulletin.
- For the October Bulletin, Rebecca is looking for Halloween photos, also photos and memories of past October Specialties.

Breeder Referral: No report.

#### Agility Trial:

- We made a around \$[REDACTED] on the July 2023 agility trial.
- Not sure of the 2024 dates yet (the AKC is moving around dates).
- In July 2023, we were moved to a separate field at Manzanita Park because the USDAA wanted more room. It turns out that no one liked this set up, so the two trials are likely to be run side by side again in 2024.
- Remember – we gave up our March 2024 Agility Trial because, among other things, the date often conflicted with the Nationals.

#### FCAT Trial:

- We made \$[REDACTED] at the August FCAT Trial. Thanks to everyone who helped.
- We had 4 full time volunteers. Per Lorie Abbott, we need 6 full time workers committed to the Trial. Lorie has 2 other clubs who want our FCAT dates. We may need to give up the trial if we can get enough people to help. Ideally, we need 6 volunteers, plus someone who can release the dogs.
- Lorie ended up paying someone to release the dogs at our trial. Last year, we were told that we can't pay someone to release the dogs.
- It has been the same people volunteering every year. It's decent money, but it is a hard couple of days. We need to talk about this.

#### October 2023 Specialty:

- The Premium List is finally live and ready for entries. BaRay had a lot of last minute changes and updates. Thanks to Sue Cone for her hard word on this!
- We are going to lose a lot of money on Sweeps. BaRay is going to charge us \$[REDACTED] per entry, and the membership voted to keep the entry fees for Sweeps at \$[REDACTED]. Consider also the cost of ribbons and cash awards, as well as the \$[REDACTED] gift card that we give to the judge, plus lunch. As a result, Sweeps puts us in a financial hole – plus entries in recent years have not been great.
- In the past, we have floated the idea of replacing Sweeps with Best Puppy. This is the way that a lot of clubs are heading.
- On the other hand, Sweeps is important because we get a chance to use judges who are just coming up and working on their license.
- Compromise – We have Sweeps judges booked through 2024. Beginning in 2025, we only do Sweeps at our standalone shows when we have a private secretary who will give us a great price. When we work with a company like BaRay, we will do Best Puppy instead of Sweeps. The members liked this compromise.
- Mark got a notice that our Sweeps judge at the October Specialty, Nancy Anstruther, will be unable to judge at the show. He contacted Linda and they are going through the list of alternate judges to see if they can replace Nancy (starting with #1 alternate Melissa Strong, then #2 alternate Channing Sheets, and working on down the list).
- Enter your dogs!

#### March 2024 Specialty:

- Our judges in March are Carolyn Ing, Kim Shive, and William Peterson (Sweeps). All have confirmed.
- Linda has not been able to find an Obedience/Rally judge so far. Everyone she has contacted has been booked. She is still looking.

#### October 2024 Specialty:

- Our judges in October 2024 are Susan Ferroni-Keleher, Dianne Hawes, and Gary Whitmore (Sweeps).
- Our Obedience/Rally judge in October 2024 is Nancy Craig.

Ribbons: All taken care of.

#### Website:

- Lisa Smyth is working on getting the 10 approved pages moved to the new website.
- Karen sent her the Board and officer information for the website.
- We decided to get club emails for Linda and Rachael so they can be club contacts. Patsi will also get a club email for membership.
- We need to update the photos on the website. If you have a photo that you would like to have considered for inclusion: send performance photos to Lynn Azzopardi and send conformation photos to Lisa Casaccia. Send no more than 5 photos. Include the dog's AKC registered name, call name, owner names, person in photo showing the dog, etc.

Hospitality: Thanks to Trish Wallrich and Debbie Goehring for agreeing to do hospitality at the October show.

#### Special Awards:

- Larry wants plaque orders very early this year – by October 20<sup>th</sup>. The “drop dead” date is October 23<sup>rd</sup>. After that, the title will go on the 2024 plaque.
- Johanna has retired from handing Conformation awards. Patsi will handle.
- Lynn will continue to handle performance. Lisa C. will help.
- Lynn will get the flyer out on Monday.

#### Library:

- Last October, Alicia went through the Sheltie Special magazines dated 1960 through 1972 and scanned them. She can download the scanned documents onto a thumbdrive, if you want a copy.
- Remember that we do have a library full of informative and historical material and dogs from yesteryear. If you want to access the library materials, please email Kathy Rosdail.

#### New Business:

- Trailer: Thank you to Mike Bianco for upgrading the club's trailer. We had an initial \$[redacted] budget to do the work. Mike estimates that it will cost \$[redacted] to do the work. The Club members voted to increase the budge to upgrade the trailer to \$[redacted].

#### Old Business:

- Scent Work Trial:
  - Preparations for the proposed SSCNC Scent Work Trial in 2024 continue to proceed.
  - John Strassner would be the Trial Chair.
  - Karen, Mark and John will scout out Sycamore Lane as a location. Patsi said that Lorrie Abbott also recommends the Brookside site near Elk Grove as a possible location.
  - We are looking at February or March as the possible dates to hold our trial.
  - Thanks to John and Mark for handling this project.
- Bylaws:
  - The final draft of the revised Bylaws was sent out to the membership to review. One typo needs to be fixed.
  - The membership needs to vote on the Bylaws and, if approved, the Bylaws will be forwarded to the AKC (it will take 4 to 6 weeks for the AKC to approve).
  - The members voted: 21 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstention.
  - Mark thanked John Strassner for his guidance in preparing the new Bylaws.

Good of the Order: No report.



Adjourned: 4:56 pm

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





Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California, Inc.

## Attention New Title Holders For 2023

If your dog has earned an AKC title this year in Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Herding, Tracking, Scent Work or any other AKC recognized event, please fill out the form below. Email or snail mail to the following Special Awards Chairpersons below:

Conformation: Patsi Nelson [patricia\\_nelson2008@yahoo.com](mailto:patricia_nelson2008@yahoo.com)

21 Martinez Road, Woodside, CA 94062

Performance: Lynn Azzopardi [L49azz@earthlink.net](mailto:L49azz@earthlink.net)

609 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94403

~~This form must be received by October 20, 2023 in order to have the plaque ordered and ready for our holiday party.~~

The following titles will receive the large plaque:

### Conformation

Conformation Grand Champion (GCH)  
Conformation Champion (CH)  
Conformation Grand Champion (Platinum)

Conformation Grand Champion (Gold)  
Conformation Grand Champion (Silver)  
Conformation Grand Champion (Bronze)

### Performance

Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)  
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)  
Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)  
Rally Master (RM)  
Rally Champion (RACH)  
Herding Champion (HC)  
Tracking Champion (CT)  
Scent Work Master (SWM)

Agility Champion (MACH)  
Preferred Agility Champion (PACH)  
Master Agility Excellent (MX)  
Master Agility Excellent JWW (MXJ)  
Master Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP)  
Master Agility Excellent Preferred JWW (MJP)  
Preferred Agility Excellent (PAX)  
Scent Work Master Elite (SHDM)

\*\*All other titles will receive a 5x7 plaque.

\*\*Please enter dog's name and title(s) exactly as you wish it to appear on the plaque.

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) as it should appear on the plaque: \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s) earned in 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Include owner's name on plaque: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by Special Awards Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you are a member in good standing, your plaque(s) will be paid for by the club. If not, you may order a plaque but you will be charged.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!



*From Kim Strassner & Lance*

# *UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS*

***October 27, 2023***

*SSCNC Specialty (Conformation)  
Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon*

***October 28, 2023***

*SSCNC Specialty (Conformation, Obedience & Rally)  
Meeting  
Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon*

***November 18, 2023***

*Meeting via Zoom, 4 pm*

***December 9, 2023***

*Holiday Party  
Meeting  
Cattlemens Restaurant, Livermore*

***2024 Schedule***

*TBA*





**PREMIUM LIST - AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, October 11, 2023, or when any limit is reached, after which time no entry will be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

**Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California  
AM Friday, October, 27, 2023**

Specialty Show with Junior Showmanship  
Event: #2023130414

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

Concurrent Specialty with Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers  
Assoc. with Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior  
Showmanship, Obedience and Rally  
Obedience Limit = 3.5 hours - UDX offered  
Rally Limit = 30 entries - RAE, RACH offered  
Events: #2023130415 (C/I/O), #2023130416(R)



## Combined Premium List



**Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club  
PM Friday, October, 27, 2023**

Specialty Show

Event: #2023225907

**Sunday, October 29, 2023**

Concurrent Specialty with  
Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc.  
Event: #2023225908

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