



SSCNC Bulletin

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Obed/Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
March 2026
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Rally Chair:
Hospitality:
July 4 – 6, 2025
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2025 American Shetland Sheepdog Club Association National Specialty

at

Greeley, Colorado

April 11 – 19, 2025



Next Club Meetings:

- *May 17 – 4 pm Via Zoom*
- *June 14 – In person, Puppy Picnic, Pleasanton*
- *July 19 – 4 pm Via Zoom*
- *August 16 – In person, Match and Workshop, Pleasanton*



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

Minutes of the General Meeting

March 30, 2025

Location Spring SSCNC Specialty at Sycamore Lane Kennels in Lodi.

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

The following members were present:

Mike Bianco	Patsi Nelson	Ken Laster
Beverly Fadden	Ellen Fletcher	Kathy Zilke
Laura Hess	Lisa Tatsuno	Sue Cone
Marianne Dub	Roxayn King	Michele Hughes
Phil Galu	Pam Catlett	

The following board members were present:

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

We had the following guests:

- Amy Foster and Mark Brandt

Judges for March 2026:

- Ballots were passed around with nominations for judges for the March 2026 Specialty Shows. The Club members voted as follows:
 - #1 - Meredith Hector
 - #2 - Barbara Wright
 - Alternate - Donny Ni

March Specialty:

- We had a large entry in the Obedience/Rally ring. Rebecca thanks her wonderful, hard-working stewards: Michele Hughes, Marianne Dub, Pam Catlett, Roxayn King, Bev Fadden, and Ellen Fletcher. Thank you also to Mark for the gorgeous ribbons and Cindy Frusetta for the awards.

Next Meeting:

- April 5th via Zoom.

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

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

ProDen Dental Care

There are some new dental products to help control tartar and plaque.

They are 100% natural, organic, and made from a unique seaweed from the cold North Atlantic waters. The seaweed called A.N. is found off the coast of Scandinavia. It works through the saliva and softens existing tartar and helps prevent new plaque from forming. Results are usually seen within 3-8 weeks.

ProDen comes in soft chews, dental bites, and powder.

Check out their website: <https://prodendentalcare.com>

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SSCNC SPECIALTY

March 30, 2024

Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California and Sacramento Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club held their joint Specialties the weekend of March 29 - 30. Congratulations to all the winners and a big "thank you" to our judges, show committee and stewards.

Photos taken by Dale Root, Phil Galu, and Rachael Shaffer

Action in the Conformation ring:



Photo by Phil



Photo by Dale.



Photo by Phil



Photo by Phil



Photo by Rachael

Rally Walk-Through



Photo by Dale



BRAGS

◆ Lynn Azzopardi

🐾 *Havere Sheli Little Ripstick "Ripley"*

- ◆ *Riply was HIT for Shelties for her first Novice B leg! She also received her second Rally Advanced B leg. What a surprise! Thank you to the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California for the beautiful ribbon, medallion and crate pad.*

🐾 *Havere Sheli Little Rockstar "Ozzie"*

- ♥ *Ozzie received his first Rally Masters leg on Sunday also.*



Lynn and Ripley with Judge Laura Delfino

◆ Lisa Casaccia

🐾 *Westar's Spring Breeze - "Chloe"*

Chloe participated in the AKC National Agility Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma held March 14 - 16, 2025.



Chloe at the AKC Agility Nationals

◆ Patsi Nelson

Havere Sheli Shelties were very well represented in the performance activities at the spring Sheltie Specialties and we were very happy to see them all do so well in Rally and Obedience: Abbey and Rebecca, Riley and Penny Larson & Lynn with Ozzie and Superstar Ripley! Our own dogs did great too:

🐾 *Havere Sheli Kirby's Rising Phoenix - "Phoenix"*

♥ *Phoenix got 2 legs in Rally Advanced.*

🐾 *Havere Sheli Hatikvah- "Tika"*

♥ *Tika got her second Novice Obedience leg and her first Rally Novice leg.*

🐾 *Caitlin's Little Big Man- "Joey"*

♥ *Joey earned 2 Rally Intermediate legs.*



UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

May 17, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

June 14, 2025

Puppy Picnic
Pleasanton

June 14, 2025

Meeting
In person - Puppy Picnic

July 4 - 6, 2025

SSCNC Agility Trial
Manzanita Park, Prunedale

July 19, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

August 16, 2025

Match
Conformation, Obedience & Rally
Pleasanton

August 16, 2025

Meeting
In person - Match

September 19 - 21, 2025

Scent Work Trial
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa

September 20, 2025

Meeting
4 pm Via Zoom

October 24 - 25, 2025

*SSCNC Fall 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

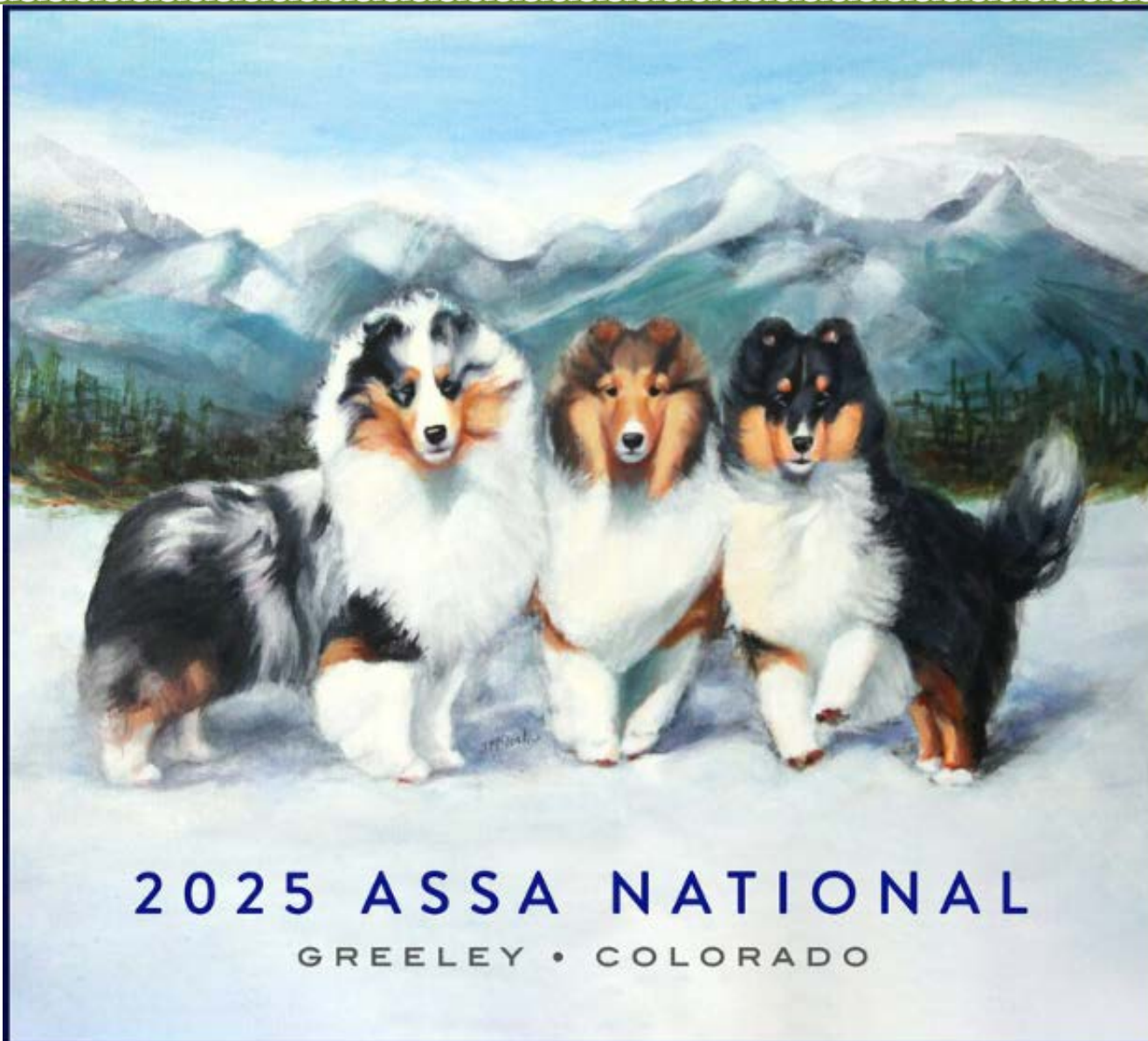
Cattlemen's Restaurant, Livermore

December 6, 2025

Meeting

In person - Holiday party, Cattlemen's, Livermore





Good Luck Everyone!