



SSCNC Bulletin

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June 2025

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COMMITTEES

Membership: Chair: Patsi Nelson
Specialty Shows: October 24 – 25, 2025

Show Chair: Tina Laster

Show Secretary:

Hospitality:

November 9, 2025 – Obedience/Rally

Show Chair:

Show Secretary:

Obed/Rally Chair:

Hospitality:

March 2026

Show Chair:

Show Secretary:

Obed Chair:

Rally Chair:

Hospitality:

Agility Trial: July 4 – 6, 2025

Chair: Patsi Nelson

Scent Work Trial: September 19 - 21, 2025

Chair: Kim Strassner / Patsi Nelson

Match: Chair:

Obedience: Chair: Roxayn King

Rally: Chair: Beverly Fadden

Herding: Marianne Dub

Trophies: Cindy Frusetta

Ribbons: Mark Hersman

Hospitality: Vacant

Ways & Means: Kim Strassner

Special Awards: Patsi Nelson / Lynn Azzopardi

Education: Donna Shade

Public Education: Vacant

Historian: Vacant

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Next Club Meetings:

- June 14 - 10 am, In person, Puppy Picnic, Ken Mercer Park, Pleasanton
- July 19 - 4 pm Via Zoom
- August 16 - In person, Match and Workshop, Pleasanton
- September 20 - 4 pm via Zoom
- October 25 - In Person SSCNC Specialty, Dixon Fairgrounds
- November 15 - 4 pm via Zoom

**NOTE: THE MAY 2025 MEETING WAS CANCELLED. THE APRIL 2025 MINUTES ARE
REPUBLISHED BELOW**



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 5, 2025

Location: Via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 4:00 pm.

The following members were present:

Anita Rasmussen	Patsi Nelson	Ken Laster
Linda Holland	Pam Palajac	Mike Bianco
Donna Shade	Halina Christie	Kathy Coon
Roxayn King	Trudy Kerr	Lisa Casaccia
Kim Strassner	Julie Guttman	Marianne Dub
Phil Galu	Sue Cone	

The following board members were present:

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

We had the following guests:

- Amy S (guest of Kathy Coon)
- Wendy Erdos (3rd meeting?)

Minutes: No report

Treasurer:

- Checking account is currently [REDACTED] Savings, [REDACTED]
- The Scent Work Trial [REDACTED]
- The Specialty cost is between [REDACTED] (not all receipts in yet). The Specialty cost is still very reasonable compared to our other past March Specialty shows.

Membership :

- Halina Christie has reached her 25th anniversary and now moves to Lifetime Membership.
- Amy Foster and Mark Brandt were put up to vote as new members and were unanimously voted in. Welcome Amy and Mark!

Agility Trial:

- Trial is moving forward. Nothing new to report at the moment.
- We will need a new agility chair in 2026 because Patsi will be out of the country at that time.

Obedience/Rally Trial:

- Nothing new on the November Trial at this time.

Website:

- We are working on fixing the membership area to update membership expiration dates for those who did not pay through the website PayPal link. All members are up to date except one person. And one member, voluntarily, did not continue with membership.

Education:

- The latest info from Dr. Donna Shade was posted in the latest Bulletin. More to come next month!

Hospitality:

- Thank you to Phil Galu's (and Christina's) generous donation of the Specialty hospitality items and the effort to get the items to Lodi. He voiced concern over the amount of waste we ended up with. We assured him the water would be recycled since the expiration dates are 2026.

Specialty:

- Karen thanks everyone who participated at the Specialty. Multiple members stepped up to work and unload / load the trailer. It takes a village!

New Business:

- None.

Old Business:

- We forgot to address the vote for March 2026 judges:
 - Meredith Hector – 1st show
 - Barbara Wright – 2nd show
 - Linda Penner – Sweeps
 - Donnie Ni - Alternate

Good of the Order: None

Adjourned: 4:33 pm

Submitted by:

Rachael Shaffer,

Treasurer – acting Recording Secretary

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California



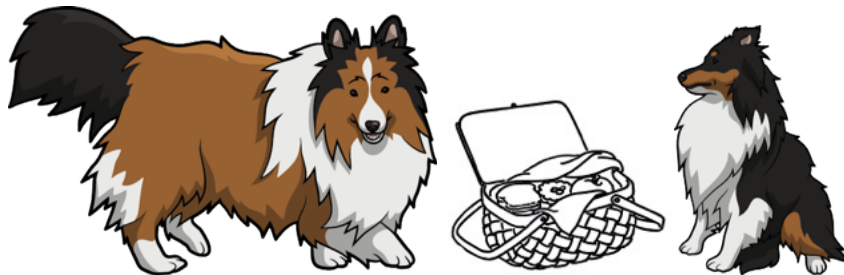
*You are invited to the
SSCNC ANNUAL PUPPY PICNIC*

*Saturday, June 14, 2025
Ken Mercer Park
5800 Parkside Drive
Pleasanton, CA
10:00-3:00*

*Bring puppies or your adult shelties!!!!
We will have a Pot Luck Lunch, meeting and fun!
We will start at 10:00 with the meeting at 11:00 and remember
to bring something Yummy for the Pot Luck Lunch!
A-L bring a dessert
M-Z bring an entrée
Bring chairs, ex-pens, shade and something to drink.
Sheltie club will provide water and some sodas.*

*Invite your sheltie friends and puppy buyers to
come and join us!*

*Any questions you can call Karen D Augusta
(209)707-3486*



HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

NO REPORT THIS MONTH



BRAGS

◆ Lisa Casaccia

🐾 *PACH Westar's Spring Breeze PAX MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB MFPB T2BP CGC TKN - "Chloe"*

♥ *Chloe earned her agility championship on Sunday, May 11, 2025 at the Hangtown Kennel Club Trial. Chloe is now PACH Westar's Spring Breeze MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB MFPB T2BP CGC TKN*



◆ Rebecca Logsdon

🐾 *Topnotch Moonrise RN CGC- "Brío"*

Brío finished his Rally Novice title at the Oakland Dog Training Club Obedience & Rally Trial on May 25th with a second place.



Congratulations!

UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

June 14, 2025

Puppy Picnic

Ken Mercer Park, Pleasanton

June 14, 2025

Meeting

In person - Puppy Picnic, 10 am

Ken Mercer Park, Pleasanton

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



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

All Breed AKC Agility Trials July 4 – 6, 2025

Event #2025130408 #2025130409 #2025130410

Judge: Brian Ferrand #99213

Entry is unlimited. If entry numbers exceed 330 runs per day an additional Judge will officiate

These Events are Accepting Entries for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



MANZANITA PARK SPORTS COMPLEX

17100 Castroville Blvd.
Prunedale, CA 93907

Agility - Outside on grass,
bring shade Ring Size

120L x 100W

Agility Entries Open: 9:00 am,
April 21, 2025

Agility Entries Close: 11:59 pm,
June 25, 2025

Agility Classes Offered Each Day

Friday: Premier / Master /
Excellent Standard & JWW, all
levels FAST, T2B

Saturday: All levels
Standard, JWW, FAST

Sunday: All levels
Standard, JWW, T2B

Entry Fee Per Run: \$23.
Includes AKC recording Fee.

Junior Handlers
registered in AKC Junior
Handler Program: \$15
per run

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