



# SSCNC Bulletin

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July 2025

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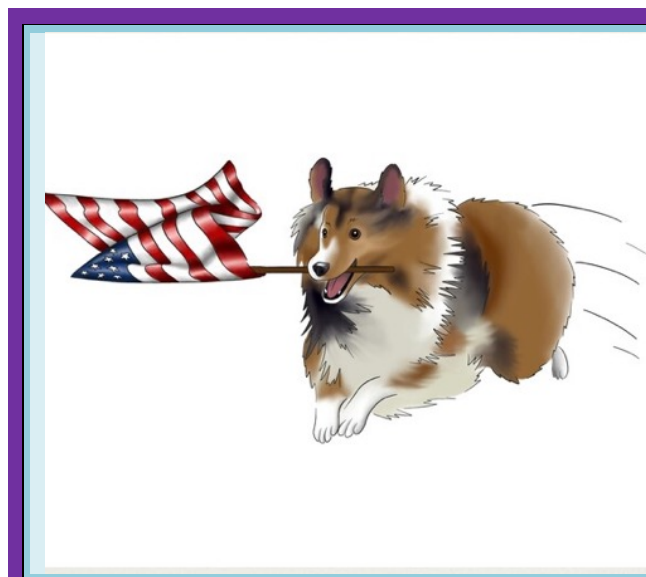
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## COMMITTEES

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  
Chair:  
Match: Chair: Roxayn King  
Obedience: Chair: Beverly Fadden  
Rally: Marianne Dub  
Herding: Cindy Frusetta  
Trophies: Mark Hersman  
Ribbons: Vacant  
Hospitality: Kim Strassner  
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## Next Club Meetings:

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



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

June 14, 2025

Location: Puppy Picnic at Ken Mercer Park in Pleasanton.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 1105 am.

The following members were present:

Ellen Fletcher	Kathy Rosdail	Kathy Zilke
Pam Catlett	Amy Foster	Mark Brandt
Barbara Miess	Linda Morrison	Marianne Dub
Roxayn King	Phil Galu	Sue Cone

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Linda Bianco	Tina Laster
Trish Wallrich	Rebecca Logsdon	Rachael Shaffer
Yvonne Samuelson		

We had the following guests:

- Eric Logsdon
- Sue Horn
- Brishna Flores
- Andrea Perry
- April Shen
- Alez Shen
- George Taguchi
- Junie Taguchi
- Reg Shaffer
- Richelle Grabowski
- Brianna Grabowski
- Judy & Stu Kagan
- Wendy Erdos
- Yvonne & David Schaff
- Jim Morrison

Minutes: Previous minutes approved.

Treasurer:

- [REDACTED]
- Rachael has last year's financials available for viewing.
- [REDACTED]

Bulletin :

- Rebecca encouraged members to make submissions to the Bulletin. It could be anything - a memory of a favorite dog, something you did recently that was interesting – not necessarily a brag. Submissions from members make the Bulletin more compelling. Even better if you have photos to share.
- Rebecca encouraged everyone to send in memories of Trudy Kerr.

October 2025 Specialty:

- Is in the works.
- Tina Laster is the Trial Chair. Sue Cone is helping.

November Obedience/Rally Trial:

- The November Obedience/Rally Trial will take place at the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club's facility in Martinez.
- Currently it is open to herding breeds, but this might change.
- It will be a 1 day trial – Obedience in the morning, Rally in the afternoon.
- The Premium list should come out around August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- We will need around 10 stewards, which is more than usual due to the Trial/facility set up. Because competitors will need to set up outside the facility, we will need door monitors as well as table stewards. The building is only big enough to hold one 1 ring – there is not room to set up inside.

March 2026

- We are going to an All Breed Obedience & Rally show with 2 rings at the Spring Specialty next year with 2 judges.
- The judges will be Wendy Silvera for Rally and Margot McKereghan for Obedience.
- There will be an entry limit with Shelties getting first choice.

Agility Trial:

- The entries are probably going to be a little soft compared to last year.
- We could always use more workers. Consider coming to the show to help out.

Match :

- The annual Obedience/Rally Workshop + Conformation Match takes place in August. There will be information soon.

### Ribbons:

- Ribbons have been ordered.

### 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.
- There are likely to be a few bumps as we figure out the new website and the new systems. We will fix them as we go along.
- Thanks to Lisa Casaccia for taking over the website and updating it.

### History:

- Kathy has the library/archive of Sheltie materials. Please see Kathy if you want to access the library.

### Hospitality:

- Thanks to Phil Galu for taking on hospitality at the March show.
- We are looking for someone to take over the hospitality at the October Specialty.

### New Business:

- Steward Training:
  - Linda Bianco and Karen are going to set up a Zoom call on how to be a steward at an Obedience & Rally Trial. A trial is much more efficient when stewards are trained and know what to do. We may consider doing a Zoom call for Rally stewards, too.
  - Rachael suggested doing this for Conformation stewards, as well.
- Trophy List:
  - We have not been getting many trophy donations since most meetings have gone to Zoom. The trophy list doesn't really get circulated anymore. As a result, donations have plummeted.
  - Mark Hersman suggested posting the trophy list on the website, so donations can be made online.
  - Getting donations again would be a big help in our expenses for the Specialty. The ribbons in March cost \$700.

### Old Business: None

### Good of the Order:

- Trudy Kerr –
  - Longtime Club member Trudy Kerr passed on Tuesday. Trudy's kennel name was Adohr Shelties. Trudy's legacy and influence is wide. She was a well-loved member of the Sheltie community, as well as a friend and mentor. She held many positions at SSCNC, including President and she was the Corresponding Secretary for many years.
  - You can make a donation in Trudy's memory to NorCal Sheltie Rescue.
  - Kathy Rosdail reported that all of her dogs have found homes.



- A Celebration of Life will likely be scheduled this summer. If you have any memories of Trudy that you would like to share for the memorial please send them to Kathy.
- Kathy recommended that the upcoming Obedience/Rally and Conformation shows be held in Trudy's memory.

Next Meeting: July 19<sup>th</sup>

Adjourned: 11:35 am

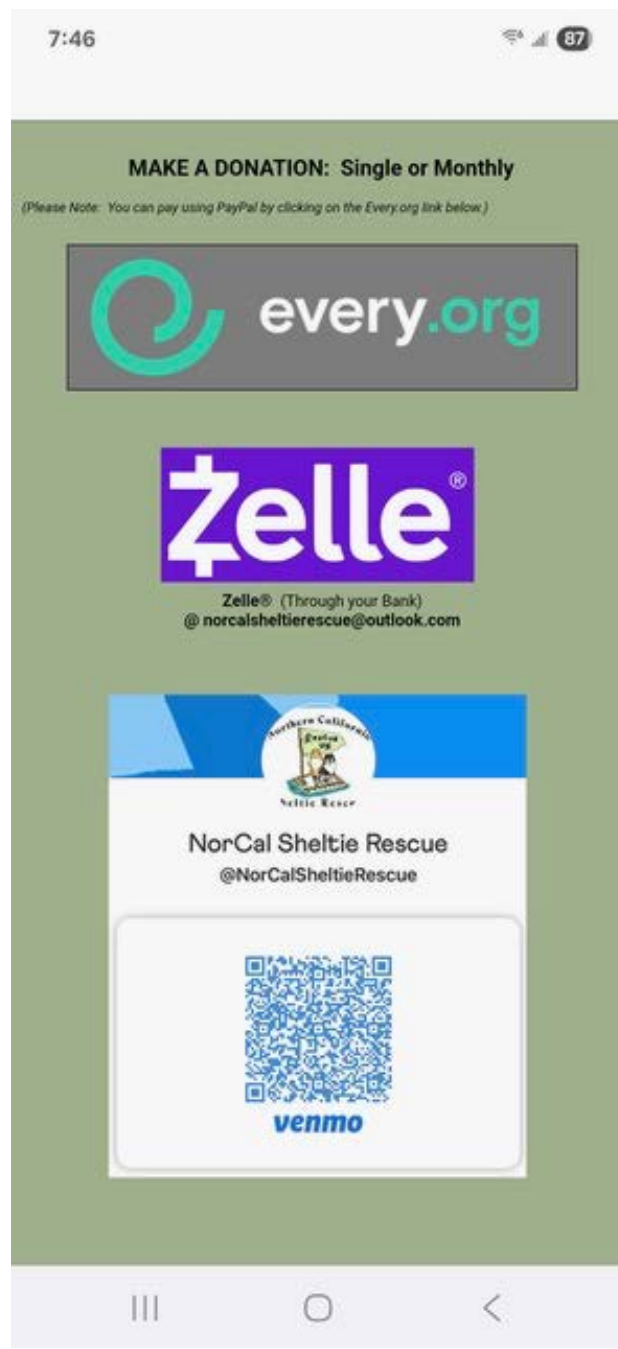
Submitted by:  
Rebecca Logsdon,  
Recording Secretary  
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California



## In Memory of TRUDY KERR

A memorial to Trudy Kerr will appear in a future Bulletin. If you have a remembrance that you want to share, please send them to [rlogsodn90@gmail.com](mailto:rlogsodn90@gmail.com).

Donations in Trudy's memory can be made to Sheltie Rescue. See the information below.



# HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

Donna Shade D.V.M. health and education information:

As we are in the beginning of the summer season many of us will be hiking or doing other outdoor activities with our furry friends.

**Antech diagnostics** has a new blood test that takes less than 10 minutes. It tests for

- Heartworm,
- Lyme Disease,
- Ehrlichia and
- Anaplasma.

These are all canine vector-borne diseases.

If you think your dog has been exposed to any of these diseases make sure request for the Tru-Rapid Four screening test!





**PUPPY PICNIC**  
**Ken Mercer Sports Park, Pleasanton**  
**June 14, 2024**  
**(photos by Rebecca)**



**The event was well attended**





*Th Bi-Blacks*







# **SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

## **Agility Trial**

**July 4 – July 6, 2025 Manzanita Park, Prunedale**

**Action photos will appear in the August Bulletin.**



*Group Photo of many of the shelties in attendance*



# Travels with Kyte

Photos from Roxayn King



*Kyte's ribbons and trophies from competing at the ASSA National*



*Roxayn and Kyte at the Grand Canyon*



# BRAGS

## ◆ Beverly Fadden

### 🐾 *RACH8 Sir Ozzy of Something Royal Ranch "Ozzy"*

- ♥ Ozzy and I went to Purina Farms in Missouri to compete in the Rally Nationals in the Championship division, July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We came in 19<sup>th</sup> place out of 171 dogs with a score of 397 out of a possible 400 points. We also recently completed his title of RACH 8.

## ◆ Patsi Nelson (Havere Sheli)

### 🐾 *MACH Havere Sheli Buster Posey MVP (Most Valuable Puppy) - "Buster"*

- ♥ At his first scent work trial, my 12 ½ old cancer survivor Buster got Qs in 2 classes with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in containers and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Interiors at the Monterey Bay Scent Work Club Trial at York School on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Way to go Buster, learning and competing in a new sport!!

### 🐾 *Havere Sheli Hatikvah- "Tika"*

- ♥ Tika was all in for Handler Discrimination with 1st place in Adv HD both days and 2nd in Novice.



# *UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS*

***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*





# SSCNC Shelties celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

~ Action From the Photo Booth at the SSCNC Agility Trial ~



*Team Shaffer - Reg and Rachael and the crew  
(Photo by Patsi Nelson)*





*The Havere Sheli team - Sony, Phoenix, Joey, Buster, Tika and DeeDee*



*From Kim Strassner*





*From Rebecca Logsdon*

