



# SSCNC Bulletin

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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  
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*2025 SSCNC  
Conformation Match &  
Obedience & Rally  
Workshop - August 16,  
Ken Mercer Park,  
Pleasanton*



## Next Club Meetings:

- 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

July 19, 2025

Location: Via Zoom.

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

The following members were present:

Ellen Fletcher	Kathy Rosdail	Kathy Zilke
Pam Catlett	John Strassner	Laura Hess
Julie Guttman	Debbie Marks	Lisa Casaccia
Donna Shade	Mike Bianco	Sue Cone
Kathy Coon	Anita Rasmussen	Pam Palajac
Beverly Fadden	Halina Christie	

The following board members were present:

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

We had the following guests:

- Amy Sanders (introduced by Pam Catlett and Kathy Coon. She has a dog from Kathy Coon). – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
- Brishna Flores
- Reg Shaffer

Minutes: Previous minutes approved.

Treasurer:



Membership:

- We have had an issue with the website continuing to send membership renewal notices when members pay by check. Lisa Smyth researched the issue. She called the software publisher. To shut off this feature, you need to log on to the website and update your profile when you renew. You can also indicate that you paid by check.

Bulletin:

- Thank you to everyone who sent in their photos from the Photo Booths at the agility trial.

### March 2027 Specialty

- The ASSA National will be moving to the last week of March/first week of April for the next several years because they lost their previous mid-April date. This means that it will conflict with our Spring Specialty. This doesn't work for us because so many of the members who organize our Specialties regularly attend the National.
- For that reason, the Board decided to move the 2027 show to the weekend of March 6 & 7. Pattie Skinner will not be moving the SacValley Club's show from early April so we will be doing this show on our own.
- There will be 2 conformation shows on Saturday and 1 on Sunday, with 2 Obedience shows and 2 Rally shows over the weekend.
- Since we can only have a certain number of shows in the year, we will give up the Friday show in October so we can have the extra show in March.
- The ASSA had to move the date of their show because they lost their usual mid-April date when they had to move from Purina Farms to Greeley Colorado in 2025. At some point the National will likely shift back to its usual date, but it will be a few years.

### Agility Trial

- Unexpected charges were incurred at the recent agility trial because the judge we hired got hurt and we had to scramble to find a replacement.
- Roger Ly, a USDAA judge and AKC competitor took over as judge on Friday and Saturday. The original judge returned on Sunday.
- The expenses for the new judge, plus the unexpected [REDACTED] charged by the original judge for course design, meant that we had over [REDACTED] of unexpected expenses. Lorie Abbott cut her fee because of the course design charge (there was no signed contract). [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

### Match and Workshop in August

- The Conformation Match and Obedience/Rally workshop takes place Saturday August 16 at Ken Mercer Park in Pleasanton. The Entry forms are out.
- Thanks to Bev Fadden for judging Rally and Sue Cone for judging Obedience.
- We are going to have separate rings for Obedience and Rally.
- Get your entries in.

### Trophies:

- Cindy has ordered Laura Weiss spray bottles and ornaments for trophies.

### Ribbons:

- Mark will put in the order for ribbons when we get closer to the Specialty.

#### Website:

- Lisa added the Match documents. It appears as one document, but you can print each page separately.
- Thanks to Lisa for maintaining the website.

#### Education:

- If there is a medical issue that you want to address in the next Bulletin, let Donna Shade know.

#### Hospitality:

- We are looking for someone to take over the hospitality at the October Specialty.
- A system has been set up with a standard order, so it is easy to do.
- Let Karen know if you can help.

#### Special Awards:

- Lynn said that she still hasn't received the corrected awards for 2024 that Larry was supposed to redo.

#### New Business:

- Trudy Kerr: Celebration of Life:
  - Kathy Rosdail is organizing a Memorial for Trudy Kerr.
  - It will take place Saturday, August 23 at Barbara Miess' house in Moraga.
  - Kathy is looking for information on dogs of Trudy's breeding (just current dogs).
  - Please RSVP by August 18.
  - Bring your favorite memories of Trudy and her shelties.
  - A formal invite will be issued soon.
  - Thank you to Kathy for all her efforts in putting together Trudy's memorial.

#### Old Business:

- Steward Training
  - A Zoom call on Obedience and Rally steward training is still planned. No date yet.
  - Linda and Karen will hold the Zoom call.
  - Sue Cone encourages everyone interested in learning how to be a steward to volunteer to work at the Workshop in August.

Good of the Order: None

Next Meeting: August 16 (Match/Workshop – Ken Mercer Park, Pleasanton)

Adjourned: 4:30 am

Submitted by:

Rebecca Logsdon,

Recording Secretary

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

# *Celebration of Life*

*Trudy Kerr*

*September 7, 1948 – June 10, 2025*

*Saturday, August 23, 2025*

*Noon – 4:00 PM*

*At the home of her friend*

*Barbara Miess*

*287 Tharp Drive*

*Moraga, CA 94556*

*Please RSVP to Kathy Rosdail by August 18th*

*Call or Text 1(510) 432-1419*

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*Please bring your favorite stories and memories*

*To share over a buffet lunch*

# HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

No Report This Month.



# **SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

## **Agility Trial**

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

**Photos by Rebecca Logsdon**

*Day 1*



*Day 2*



*Action at the A-Frame*





*Action at the Teeter*



*Action at the Tunnel*



*Action at the Double*







*More Jumps*





*Between obstacles*





*See You Next Year!*



# *UPCOMING SHELTIE EVENTS*

*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*

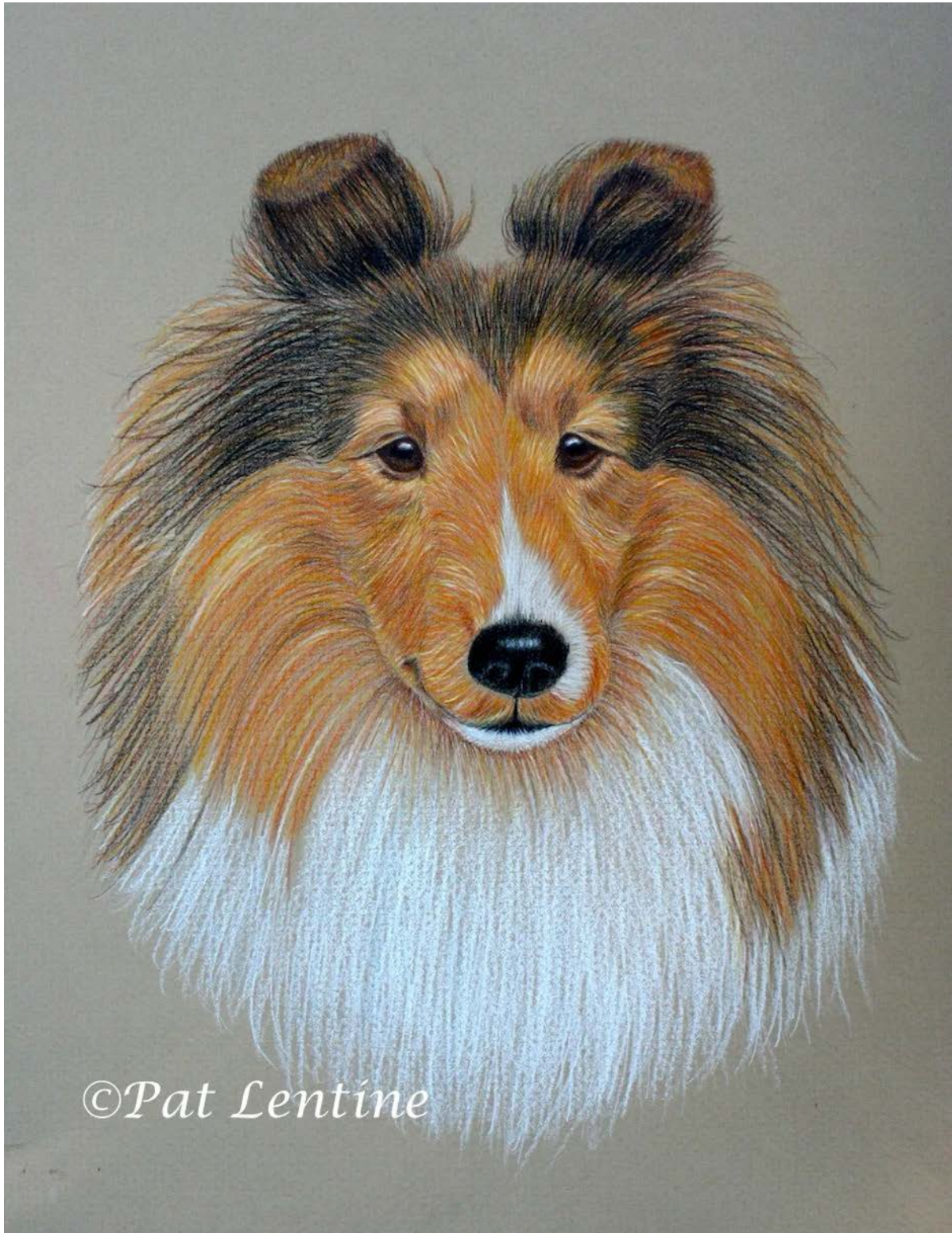
*Holiday party*

*Cattlemen's Restaurant, Livermore*

***December 6, 2025***

*Meeting*

*In person - Holiday party, Cattlemen's, Livermore*



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California, Inc.  
AKC Sanctioned B Match & Sweepstakes Extravaganza  
Saturday, August 16, 2025  
Ken Mercer Sports Park, 5800 Parkside Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588

Directions:

If you look the address up in Maps, it will take you to the entrance of the park, which is Hopyard Rd and Parkside Dr. Once you turn on Parkside from Hopyard, stay in the right lane. In about a block Turn right into the parking area. Follow to the end. There are bathrooms on site.

Sweepstakes Judging starts at 10:00am, followed by Junior Showmanship and Regular Conformation Classes.  
Lunch break at judge's discretion.

Pre-entries Only: \$10 Sweepstakes or first entry, \$8 Second entry of same dog  
\$8 for additional dog(s) with same owner. Junior Showmanship Free

Dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class.

All Classes divided by sex, puppies do not compete with adults.

No taped or braced ears. No dogs with major points.

Professional handlers may only show their own dogs.

Entry blank for all events is attached.

Sweepstakes Extravaganza Judge: Kathy Rosdail

Classes 3-4 months, 4-6 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months

Best in Sweepstakes and Runner Up to Best in Sweepstakes

Jr Showmanship & Regular Conformation Judge: Wendy Wallace

Junior Showmanship Classes: 8 years & under 14 years, 14 years & Under 18 years

Best Junior Showman

Puppies Classes: 3-4 months, 4-6 months 6-9 months, 9-12 months

Best Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex Puppy

Adults Classes: 12-18 months, Bred-By-Exhibitor, American Bred and Open

Best Adult and Best of Opposite Sex Adult

Match Chair: Karen D'Augusta

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Bring your own lunch and something to drink.