



SSCNC Bulletin

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September 2025

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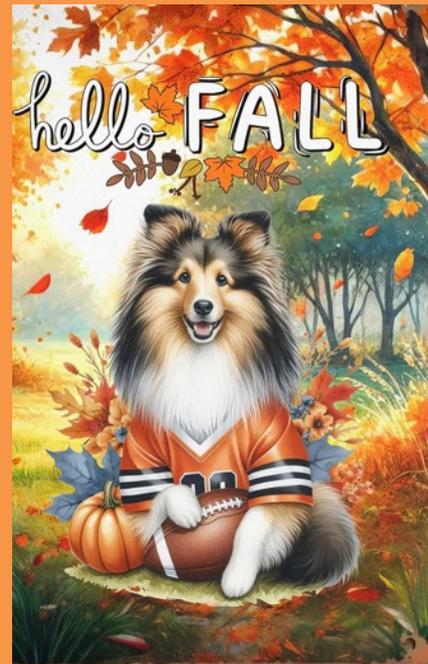
BOARD

Director: Mark Hersman
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COMMITTEES

Membership: Chair: Patsi Nelson
Specialty Shows: October 24 – 25, 2025
Show Chair: Tina Laster
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Hospitality: November 9, 2025 – Obedience/Rally
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Obed/Rally Chair:
Hospitality: March 2026
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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: Chair: Marianne Dub
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*2025 SSCNC Scent Work
Trial
September 20-21,
Sonoma County
Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa*



Next Club Meetings:

- September 20 - 4 pm via Zoom
- October 25 - In Person SSCNC Specialty, Dixon Fairgrounds
- November 15 - 4 pm via Zoom
- December 6 - In Person, Christmas Party, Livermore



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
Minutes of the General Meeting

August 16, 2025

Location: SSCNC Match and Workshop at Ken Mercer Park in Pleasanton.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen D'Augusta at 12:05 am.

The following members were present:

Ellen Fletcher	Kathy Rosdail	Lisa Casaccia
Pam Catlett	Julie Guttman	Tink TenEyck
Pam Palajac	Lisa Tatsuno	Marianne Dub
Roxayn King	Phil Galu	Sue Cone
Patsi Nelson	Scott Zamvil	Jan Peterson
Bev Fadden		

The following board members were present:

Karen D'Augusta	Mark Hersman	Tina Laster
Yvonne Samuelson	Rebecca Logsdon	Rachael Shaffer

We had the following guests:

- Eric Logsdon
- Reg Shaffer
- Carolyn & Pat Adams
- Cheri Wedley
- Karen Peterson
- Sara Sutter
- Michelle Wilson
- Dorothy Fujimora
- Wendy Erdos
- Yvonne Schaff

Minutes: Previous minutes approved.

Treasurer:

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Membership :

- We have a couple of people who have 3+ meetings and should be submitting applications for membership soon.

Bulletin :

- Please send photos of the Match/Workshop to Rebecca.

October 2025 Specialty:

- We are looking for a steward.
- We need someone to handle hospitality.

Match and Workshop:

- Great turn out!
- Thanks to our judges, Bev Fadden, Sue Cone, Wendy Wallace and Kathy Rosdail.

November Obedience/Rally Trial:

- The Obedience/Rally Trial will take place at the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club's facility in Martinez on November 9, 2025.
- We need stewards! Contact Sue Cone if you can help.
- Only 2 dogs are allowed in the building during the Trial.
- The set up of the Trial means we need more stewards with different duties than other Trials.
- As with any Trial, it will flow really well if we have the right number of stewards and everyone knows what they are doing. If you aren't sure what to do, we will train you.
- The Trial will be held in memory of Trudy Kerr.

Scent Work Trial in September:

- The Scent Work Trial takes place September 19 – 20 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa.
- We need volunteers to help. There is a page in the Premium that describes the jobs. Contact Kim Strassner if you can help.
- It is a great opportunity to watch amazing dogs..
- Patsi, Rachael and Scott are on the committee.
- There will be an agility trial at the fairgrounds the same day.
- Scent Work marks a lot of money for the Club.

Ribbons:

- Thanks to Mark for the ribbons at the Match.

Website:

- Thanks to Lisa C. for all of her hard work on the website.

History:

- History quiz –
 - When did SSCNC hold its first A match for agility? 1995.
 - When was our first agility trial? Fall 1996.
- Kathy got containers for the ASSA handbooks.

New Business:

- Trailer :
 - The trailer is 80 lbs overweight. We need to figure out what to discard to reduce its weight.

Old Business:

- Trudy Kerr :

- The Celebration of Life for Trudy Kerr takes place next Saturday at Barbara Miess' house. Come by and share memories and stories of Trudy. She did so much for the Club.
- Thanks to Kathy for organizing the event.
- Kathy has 3 huge garbage bags of toys from Trudy's house. They are cleaned and ready to hand out.

Good of the Order:: None

Vote for Judges for October 2026 Specialty:

- #1 -Meredith Hector
- #2 -Barbara Wright
- Alternate - Bella Thompson
- No sweeps in October.

Next Meeting: September 19th via Zoom.

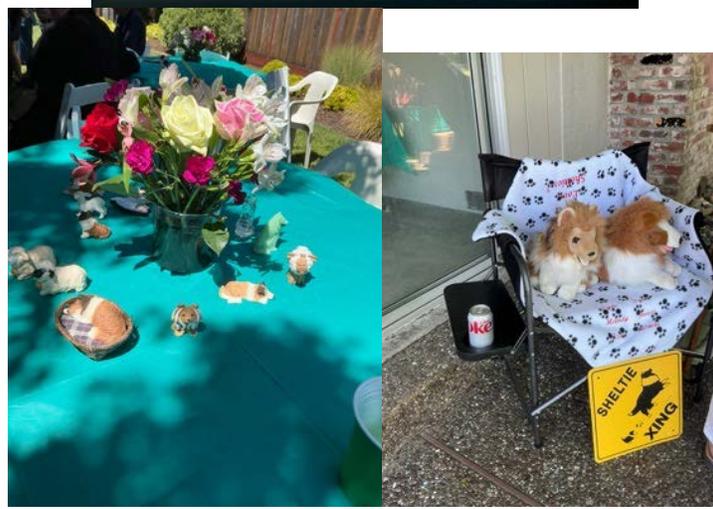
Adjourned: 12:30 pm

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



IN LOVING MEMORY

A Celebration of Life was held August 23, 2025 in memory of Trudy Kerr. It was a lovely occasion filled with stories and fond remembrances of Trudy and her dogs. Thank you to Kathy Rosdail for arranging the gathering and to Barbara Miess who graciously hosted the celebration at her house. I apologize for the reflections in some of these photos (many of these are photos of photos)





The memory board that Kathy put together.



Trudy at Sheltie Sunday with Dogs Attending



HEALTH AND EDUCATION

by Dr. Donna Shade D.V.M.

5 Tick-Borne Diseases Every Dog Owner Should Know

Tick-borne illnesses can range from mild to life-threatening, and some can affect both dogs and humans. Early detection and prevention are key. Here are five important ones:

1. Ehrlichiosis

Caused by *Ehrlichia* species, a common and dangerous tick-borne illness that affects blood clotting. Look for fever, appetite loss, nosebleeds, or bruising.

2. Anaplasmosis

Transmitted by black-legged and western black-legged ticks and caused by *Anaplasma* species. Signs are stiff joints, vomiting, and fever, and bleeding disorders are possible.

3. Lyme Disease

Caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi* and spread by deer ticks. Signs include fever, joint pain, and lethargy, which may not appear for months. Can lead to kidney failure if untreated.

4. Babesiosis

Involves *Babesia* parasites spread by infected ticks. Causes anemia, jaundice, and organ damage. Look for pale gums, weakness, vomiting, or dark urine.

5. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Caused by *Rickettsia rickettsii*, spread by several tick species. Signs include fever, swollen lymph nodes, joint pain, skin lesions, and sometimes neurological issues.

Talk to your vet about a plan to protect your dog with year-round tick prevention.



Match & Workshop

Ken Mercer Park, Pleasanton

August 16, 2025

Photos by Pam Catlett





Photos by Rebecca Logsdon





Photo by Pam Palajac

UPCOMING SHELTIE EVENTS

September 20 - 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

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED (No Hand Deliveries)

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON noon Aug 1 Pacific Time at the Trial Secretary's address. Entries will be **FIRST RECEIVED**. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 9:00pm September 10 Pacific Time after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Sat: Two trials of Novice and Advanced, including HD. One trial of Excellent (with HD), one trial of HD Master, and two trials of Master Interior.

Sun: Two trials of Novice and Advanced, including HD. One trial of Master (with HD) and one additional trial of Master Interior.

DATES Saturday September 20, 2025: Event #2025130412 and Event #2025130413

DATES Sunday September 21, 2025: Event #2025130414 and Event #2025130415

Name of Event Location

Sonoma County Fairgrounds Santa Rosa California 95404

ENTRY LIMITS

Detective limited to 10; Master Interiors limited to 12 each trial

8 hours of judging per judge

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday- 7:30am to 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily

Handler's Briefing if needed at 8:00am, first dog to follow

Judges:

Susan Abel	(111777)	El Sobrante, California
Kelly Boyer	(105977)	Sebastopol, CA
Patti Garcia	(107971)	Modesto California
John Strassner	(102707)	Gilroy, California



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Gina DiNardo, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
