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Friendly Reminders:

- **SSCH General Membership meeting for Officer and Board Nominations on Sunday, 10/10 @ 10am at Thomas Square**
- **SSCH Specialty on Sunday, 11/07 at Thomas Square; Judge Denise Cornelssen (Miqelon Shelties)**
- **SSCH General Membership meeting for 2011 Officer and Board Elections on Sunday, 11/21 @ 10am at Thomas Square**
- **SSCH Fundraiser for OTCH set-up and break-down at Thomas Square on 11/28 and grass cutting on 11/27; contact M. Iwanaga for more information**
- **SSCH Holiday party on Saturday, 12/04— location tbd**

Demystifying Grand Championship Points

Ever wonder how points are accrued to determine whether your dog has achieved it's Grand Championship? The AKC has defined the point system towards a Grand Champion title as the following.

A dog must be (1) a Champion of Record or (2) have been transferred to BOB competition based upon the owners' records of their having completed the requirements for a CH title to be eligible for Grand Championship (GCH) competition.

The American Kennel Club requires a dog to obtain a total of 25 points with three major wins (a major win is worth three points or higher) to become a Grand Champion. The majors must be won under three different judges and at least one other judge must award some of the remaining points – so you need to win under at least four different judges. Also at least one Champion of Record must be defeated at three of these shows.

Best of Breed – BOB

Best of Opposite Sex – BOS

Select Dog – SD

Select Bitch – SB

Remember, point schedules vary by show location. If you are not at the show, make certain you get the points schedule for the event region where your dog won. Refer to the [Schedule of Points](#) (see pg 3).

The Grand Championship points awarded are determined by the same divisional point schedules that are used for the calculation of championship (CH) points.

Check the posted copies of the judge's book before you leave the show to make certain your dog was marked correctly. Mistakes do happen! Also, verify that your dog's AKC registration number is correct in the catalog. If it is not correct, let the superintendent know before you leave the show. In both cases, it's easier to make the correction on the day of the show rather than later.
via AKC.org

SSCH Officer & Board Open Nominations

Aloha SSCH members, you too can run for an officer or Board position in the upcoming open nominations on Sunday, 10/10 during the SSCH General Membership meeting at 10 am at Thomas Square.

Current vacated slots include the SSCH Secretary position as well as a Board member position.

SSCH volunteers will be contacting the SSCH membership to inquire whether

you'd like to run for office.

Please take the time to volunteer and participate. You make a difference and the SSCH is searching for people to make a difference.



Hawaiian Kennel Club Results

The HKC and VIKCM second annual combined shows were held over the Labor Day weekend. Shelties placed in the Group competition all three days! Congratulations to the winners of record!

Saturday, 9/04—Judge: Helen Lee James

BOB / G2 (5-pt Major)—CH Lynroc Paint the Sky Akirene, Breeders: N. Takenoshita, J. Thuener & R. Oishi, Owners: J. Thuener, N. Takenoshita & R. Oishi

BOW/WB (2-pts)—Barwoods GorDon Adrianna, Breeders: B. Thompson & D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

BOS (2-pts)—CH El Solo Serenity, Breeders: M. Norstrom, K. Aston & P. Culmovic, Owners: S.M. Wong & M. Norstrom

Grand CH Select Dog (2-pts)—CH Blackpoint Fantasea Party of 5, Breeders: E. H. Chang & L. Guihen, Owners: C. & G. Nishimoto & E.H. Chang

WD (1-pt)—Barwoods Bon Jovi, Breeder: B. Thompson, Owners: B. Thompson & S. Ancheta

RWD—Summerwynn Conestoga Mossimo, Breeders: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen, Owners: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen

RWB—El Solo Tristar Sharaz, Breeders: M.

Norstrom & Y. DeFrietas, Owners: D. Kamakana & M. Norstrom

Sunday, 9/05—Judge Don Rogers

BOB / BOW / WB / G1 (4-pt Major)—[new CH] Barwoods GorDon Adrianna, Breeders: B. Thompson & D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

BOS ((2-pts)—CH Winterset Hy-Verta A Crowd Roars, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz, Owners: P. Strametz, S. Ferroni-Keleher

Grand CH Select Dog (2-pts)—CH Blackpoint Fantasea Party of 5, Breeders: E. H. Chang & L. Guihen, Owners: C. & G. Nishimoto & E.H. Chang

Grand CH Select Bitch (2-pts)—CH El Solo Serenity, Breeders: M. Norstrom, K. Aston & P. Culmovic, Owners: S.M. Wong & M. Norstrom

WD (1-pt)—Winterset Hy-Verta High Country, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

RWD—Conestoga Summerwynn Mite Quinn, Breeders: J. & C. Mullen, Owners: J. & C. Mullen & H. Yamashita

RWB—El Solo Tristar Sharaz, Breeders: M. Norstrom & Y. DeFrietas, Owners: D. Kamakana & M. Norstrom

Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui Results

Monday, 9/06—Judge James Brown (replacing Judge Lester Mapes)

BOB / G2 (5-pt Major)—CH Barwoods GorDon Adrianna, Breeders: B. Thompson & D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

BOW / WD (1-pt)—Barwoods Bon Jovi, Breeder: B. Thompson, Owners: B. Thompson & S. Ancheta

BOS (2-pts)—CH Blackpoint Fantasea Party of 5, Breeders: E. H. Chang & L. Guihen, Owners: C. & G. Nishimoto & E.H. Chang

Grand CH Select Dog (2-pts)—CH Winterset Hy-Verta A Crowd Roars, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz, Owners: P. Strametz, S. Ferroni-Keleher

WB (1-pt)—Gentry's Heavenly Wind, Breeders: S. & G. Katahira & T. & C. Leong, Owners: S. & G. Katahira

RWD—Summerwynn Conestoga Mossimo, Breeders: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen, Owners: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen

RWB—El Solo Tristar Sharaz, Breeders: M. Norstrom & Y. DeFrietas, Owners: D. Kamakana & M. Norstrom



Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier Assoc. Results



Cool breezes and light showers heralded in the Autumn Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier Association (WHDFFA) All-Breed dog show. Shetland Sheepdogs placed in Group competition on both days of the WHDFFA weekend show! Congratulations to the winners of record!

Saturday, 10/02—Judge: John Connelly

BOB / G1 (5-point Major)—CH Winterset Hy-Verta A Crowd Roars, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz, Owners: P. Strametz, & S. Ferroni-Keleher

BOW/WD (4-pt Major)—Winterset Hy-Verta High Country, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

BOS (4-pt Major)—CH Barwoods GorDon Adrianna, Breeders: B. Thompson & D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

Grand CH Select Dog (4-pt Major)—CH Blackpoint Fantasea Party of 5, Breeders: E. H. Chang & L. Guihen, Owners: C. & G. Nishimoto & E.H. Chang

Grand CH Select Bitch (4-pt Major)—CH El Solo Serenity, Breeders: M. Norstrom, K. Aston & P. Culmovic, Owners: S.M. Wong & M. Norstrom

WB (4-pt Major)—El Solo Tiramisu, Breeders: M. Norstrom, , K. Aston & P. Culumovic, Owners: S. Wong & M. Norstrom

RWD—Conestoga Summerwynn Mite Quinn, Breeders: J. & C. Mullen, Owners: J. & C. Mullen &

H. Yamashita

RWB—El Solo’s Cover Girl Breeders: M. & R. Norstrom, Owners: M. Iwanaga & M. Norstrom

Sunday, 10/03—Judge: Harry Smith

BOB / G2 (5-pt Major)—CH Barwoods GorDon Adrianna, Breeders: B. Thompson & D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

BOW/WD (2-pts)—Barwoods Bon Jovi, Breeder: B. Thompson, Owners: B. Thompson & S. Ancheta

BOS (5-pt Major)—CH Armitage As You Will, Breeder: E. Ball, Owner: D. Sawamura

Grand CH Select Dog (4-pt Major)—CH Pacific Blue My Way, Breeders: S. Kaneshiro & S. James, Owners: S. & M. Kaneshiro

Grand CH Select Bitch (4-pt Major)—CH Gentry’s the Restless Wind, Breeder/Owners: S. & G. Katahira

WB (4-pt Major)—Daval Uncensored, Breeders: L. Bernier & A. Carty, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz & A. Carty

RWD—Aynsworth Cinnabar Moonlit, Breeder: E. Worthington, Owner: N. Chock

RWB—Winterset Hy-Verta Glimmer N’ Glow, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz, Owners: S. Ancheta, S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

Schedule of Points for Shelties—HI Region 11 (Effective May 12, 2010)

| 1 Point | | 2 Points | | 3 Points | | 4 Points | | 5 Points | |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches |
| 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 16 |

New Data Says Pets Start Nearly 1,000 Fires Each Year

New York – An estimated 500,000 pets are affected annually by home fires, however, nearly 1,000 house fires each year are accidentally started by the homeowners' pets, according to a new data analysis by the National Fire Protection Association.

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) and ADT Security Services have joined forces once again for the third annual National Pet Fire Safety Day to spread awareness about how pets can start home fires but more importantly how to prevent them.

"Not many pet owners realize that their pet can actually be the cause of a devastating fire," said AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "Simple preventative measures, such as flameless candles and stove knob covers, can mean the difference between life and death for your four-legged friends."

Chris and Kay Wardlow of Oklahoma know that all too well. Their curious dog Lucy was home alone and spied a cake on the stove top. As Lucy tried to get a taste, her paw accidentally hit the stove knob and turned on the gas burner that was under the cake pan. Within minutes, the house was filled with smoke, triggering the Wardlow's ADT monitored smoke detector. Firefighters were called to the scene, the house was saved and Lucy was rescued.

"Planning for unexpected emergencies like home fires and taking these precautions are an integral part of responsible pet ownership," Peterson said. AKC® and ADT offer the following tips to educate pet owners on how to prevent your beloved pet from starting a fire, as well as how to keep your pets safe.

Prevent your pet from starting fires

- **Extinguish open flames** - Pets are generally curious and will investigate cooking appliances, candles, or even a fire in your fireplace. Ensure your pet is not left unattended around an open flame and make sure to thoroughly extinguish any open flame before leaving your home.
- **Remove stove knobs** - Be sure to remove stove knobs or protect them with covers before leaving the house. According to the National Fire Protection Association, a stove or cook top is the number one piece of equipment involved in your pet starting a fire.
- **Invest in flameless candles** – These candles contain a light bulb rather than an open flame, and take the danger out of your pet knocking over a candle. Cats are notorious for starting fires when their tails turn over lit candles.
- **Beware of water bowls on wooden decks** – Do not leave a glass water bowl for your pet outside on a wooden deck. The sun's rays when filtered through the glass and water can actually heat up and ignite the wooden deck beneath it. Choose stainless steel or ceramic bowls instead.

Keep your pets safe

- **Keep Pets Near Entrances When Away From Home** – Keep collars on pets and leashes at the ready in case firefighters need to rescue your pet. When leaving pets home alone, keep them in areas or rooms near entrances where firefighters can easily find them.
- **Secure Young Pets** - Especially with young puppies, keep them confined away from potential fire-starting hazards when you are away from home such as in crates or behind baby gates in secure areas.
- **Since Pets Left Alone Can't Escape a Burning Home** – Consider using monitored smoke detectors which are connected to a monitoring center so emergency responders can be contacted when you're not home. These systems provide an added layer of protection beyond battery-operated smoke alarms.

Affix a Pet Alert Window Cling – Write down the number of pets inside your house and attach the static cling to a front window. This critical information saves rescuers time when locating your pets. Make sure to update the number of pets listed

Collie Bark

Here is an article I recently saw in a Collie book, the references are included. It makes a lot of sense to me, and even though “we” have Shelties, we know their relationship to the Collie. For those fighting an issue about debarking, you might want to use some form of it in a “pro” debark article. If you really think about it I’m sure it will make sense to you as well, after all, ever see a cat stalking a mouse while yowling? But today with our close living and nearby neighbors our dogs letting us know they are “on duty” isn’t much appreciated!

Pat Ferrell

ASSA Historian

“Collie Bark”

From the 1917 CSR Bluebook of Dogdom, The Collie Standard Simplified

As printed in “the Collie In America” by Gayle R. Kaye 2008

Gayle Kaye the Collin America—“Present day Collie owners may wonder why the breed is so vocal. Actually thanks to its heritage, the Collie bark was one of the most important early points. Early writers of the breed standard thought long and hard about including the “bark” under important breed points. When they didn’t include it, there were some breed fanciers who were very upset by its omission.”

CSR—1917—“It will be observed that the BARK of the Collie has not been noticed by the compilers of the standards of the Collie Clubs of England, Scotland, America and elsewhere. This was a most serious oversight, since all shepherds or those who have worked dogs or sheep and cattle know that the short, sharp and ringing voice of the Collie is one of his greatest assets.

The silent-running dog is a sheep-frightener more than a driver, The voice or bark of the Collie is highly distinguishable; indeed any one who has had experience with these dogs while at their natural work, will have no difficulty in recognizing the bark of this breed. So the voice of the Collie is a goodly part of his stock-in-trade, and for purposes of his vocation it should be preserved in all its richness. Watch a flock of sheep as a silent fox passes near. They will pack or mob in their fright. In the presence of a barking dog the same sheep will spread-eagle and move along on an extended front.

It may be noticed that the sheep-killing dog does his work of slaying as soundless as possible. The bark of the Collie is one of his great attributes and is not calculated to frighten the sheep, but to assure them of his protection.” —Via ASSA

Is Tap Water Safe for Your Dog?

With all the concerns about what’s in our food and our water, many of us are paying even more attention these days to what we are giving our pets.

You can’t blame pet owners for taking a few precautions. After all, pet food recalls raised concerns about chemical contamination; even treats have been scrutinized.

So, should we resort to bottled water for our canine companions? According to a study in the June 1, 2008 Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, that won’t be necessary. Tap water, the study suggests, doesn’t cause bladder cancer in dogs.

Long-term consumption of disinfected tap water—the stuff that flows from our faucets after being treated with chemicals such as chlorine—has been associated with bladder cancer in people. But the study, which was led by Dr. Lorraine Backer of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, found that there was no such associations in dogs.

There may be more than one reason why dogs that drink tap water don’t have an increased risk of bladder



cancer, even though people apparently do. First, a dog’s exposure to drinking water disinfection by-products—the chemicals that are produced when things like chlorine interact with natural organic matter—is different from that of its human owners. Dogs don’t gulp down a big glass of water like people often do. Their water usually sits in a bowl for hours, which allows the chemical concentrations to decrease over time.

Second, dogs don’t take long showers or baths like people do. And showering and bathing are important routes of human exposure to chemical by-products of tap water.

The study focused on 200 dogs living in residential settings, 100 of which had bladder cancer and 100 which did not. While the results showed that dogs with bladder cancer were exposed to higher total chemical by-product concentrations than the control dogs, the difference wasn’t significant enough to draw a connection between tap water consumption and bladder cancer, the study says.

Website: <http://www.avma.org/>

Ken's Korner

As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank the outgoing members of the Executive Board for the time and effort they've invested in the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii. Oftentimes, volunteering for any leadership position is a bittersweet experience; along with camaraderie there is controversy, with process building there are barriers, and with 'wins' there are 'losses'.

It has been an eventful three years since I've taken the office of President, and it remains my hope that the Executive Board and the Club will continue to move forward in providing leadership and guidance based on process building instead of whatever the "flavor of the month" may be; something that I have attempted to build as the foundation of the Executive Board. As the Club moves forward, Board membership will inevitably change, however, it is my hope that that our club will continue to prosper and grow and be a resource to the community on Shetland Sheepdogs.

Remember, the Club is only as strong as it's membership and that includes the participation of that membership base in club activities such as community services and fundraisers. There is still time to "step up" and volunteer for the Executive Board, you can make a difference to the SSCH by volunteering your time.

Again, a warm aloha to the outgoing Executive Board members, I look forward to your continued support to improve our club.

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Happy Thanksgiving to You and Yours!



The 2010 SSCH Officers and Board wish all of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving celebration. We look forward to another year of camaraderie, laughter, friendly competition, fun with shelties and wish everyone the best this coming holiday season.

There will always be too many things to finish, too many constraints to address and too many priorities ahead of the things we truly want to accomplish or complete.

Take the time beginning this Thanksgiving to enjoy the abundance in your life and to do those things that you've put off thinking that you'll get to it later. Live in today and for today as life, friendships and shelties are all too soon parted. Enjoy and have a wonderful holiday season, everyone.