

SSCH Winter Newsletter

2010 SSCH Election Results

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii held its annual election for Officers and Board Members on Sunday, November 21st at Thomas Square. Mahalo to the volunteers who now make up the Executive Board of the SSCH.

President: Kenneth Young

Vice President: Michiro Iwanaga

Secretary: Sharon Katahira

Treasurer: Sandra Yamamura

Board of Directors:

- Harvey Yamashita
- Debi Kamakana-Tario

We look forward together to a

Dues are Due

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii (SSCH) membership dues are due to the SSCH Treasurer by Friday, December 31, 2010.

2011 SSCH membership dues are \$50 individual, \$55 household, and \$25 Associate membership. Please refer to the abatement form for your abatement adjustments (see page 5).

great 2011 for the SSCH membership and the community we serve.

Please remember that while the Executive Board will be busy balancing the continued fiscal health of the SSCH with our community outreach through educational service projects such as the Pet Expo and Sheltie fun day in July, the SSCH will require volunteers to chair and participate in activities throughout the year.

Your participation as volunteers in specialties, fundraisers, community outreach and resources assist the SSCH to continue to offer these activities. Without your assistance, the SSCH cannot continue to provide the same level of activity throughout the year. Volunteer and participate, it's rewarding!

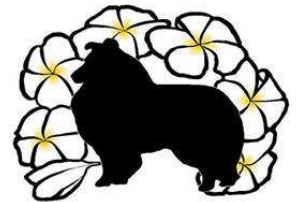
The membership renewal form previously distributed has a correction. All membership renewals are to be mailed by 12/31/10 to:

Sandra Yamamura

SSCH Treasurer

1541 Dominis St., #1107

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Friendly Reminders:

- *Sunday, 1/06/11—
SSCH General Membership meeting will be held at 10 am, Thomas Square*
- *Sunday, 3/13/11—
SSCH 73rd & 74th Specialty at Thomas Square*
 - *Puppy Sweeps AM—
Judge: Corinne Rainsforth*
 - *AM Specialty—
Judge: Sulie Greendale-Paveza*
 - *PM Specialty—
Judge: Linda Churchill*

OIDFA Show Results

Several of the SSCH members participated in the Orchid Isle Dog Fancier Association (OIDFA) and Kona Coast Kennel Club (KCKC) All-Breed Show held in Hilo on the October 9—11th holiday weekend. Shelties placed in the Group all three days! Congratulations to the winners of record!

Saturday, 10/9/10—Judge: William Usherwood

BOB / G2—CH Winterset Hy-Verta A Crowd Roars, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz, Owners: P. Strametz, & S. Ferroni-Keleher

BOW / WD—Conestega Summerwynn Mite Quinn, Breeders: J. & C. Mullen, Owners: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen

BOS—CH Barwoods GorDon Adrianna, Breeders: B. Thompson & D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

Grand CH Select Dog—CH Lynroc Paint the Sky Akirene, Breeders: N. Takenoshita, J. Thuener & R. Oishi, Owners: J. Thuener, N. Takenoshita & R. Oishi

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

RWD—Winterset Hy-Verta High Country, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz



RWB—Daval Uncensored, Breeders: L. Bernier & A. Carty, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz & A. Carty

Sunday, 10/10/10—Judge: June Penta

BOB / G1—CH Lynroc Paint the Sky Akirene, Breeders: N. Takenoshita, J. Thuener & R. Oishi, Owners: J. Thuener, N. Takenoshita & R. Oishi

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RWD—Winterset Hy-Verta High Country, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

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

Kona Coast Kennel Club Show Results

Sunday, 10/11/10—Judge: David Kirkland

BOB / G2—CH Lynroc Paint the Sky Akirene, Breeders: N. Takenoshita, J. Thuener & R. Oishi, Owners: J. Thuener, N. Takenoshita & R. Oishi

BOS / BOW / WB—Daval Uncensored, Breeders: L. Bernier & A. Carty, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz & A. Carty

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

Grand CH Select Bitch—CH Barwoods GorDon Adrianna, Breeders: B. Thompson & D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

WD—Conestega Summerwynn Mite Quinn, Breeders: J. & C. Mullen, Owners: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen

RWD—Barwoods Bon Jovi, Breeder: B. Thompson, Owners: B. Thompson & S. Ancheta

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

SSCH 72nd Specialty Show & Obedience Trial Results

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii held it's 72nd specialty show at Thomas Square on Sunday, November 7th under ASSA Breeder-Judge Denise Cornelssen of Miqelon Shetland Sheepdogs and Obedience Trial Judge Moke Straussberg. There were a total of 29 entries for the conformation show and one entry for the obedience trial.

The day began with a light drizzle and blossomed into a beautiful day of sunshine and breezy tradewinds. Congratulations to the winners of record!

CONFORMATION SHOW RESULTS

BOB (5 points) — CH Gentry's the Restless Wind, Breeder / Owners: S & G Katahira

BOW / WB (4 points) — Daval Uncensored, Breeder: L. Bernier & A. Carty, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz & A. Carty

BOS / Best Veteran (3 points) — CH Mindalyn-Winterset Sunrunner, Breeder: Cathy DuPree, Owner: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

WD (1 point) — Barwoods Bon Jovi, Breeder: B. Thompson, B & L Reid, Owners: B. Thompson & S. Ancheta

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

Grand CH Select Dog / Award of Merit (2 points) — CH Shelgrande's Juan Heluva Nite, Breeder: C & R Rainsforth, Owner: D. Sawamura

Grand CH Select Bitch / Award of Merit (5 points) — CH El Solo Serenity, Breeders: M. Norstrom,

K. Aston & P. Culumovic, Owners: S. Wong & M. Norstrom

Best Bred-by Exhibitor — Harley's Woman of the Year, Breeders: M. Iwanaga & M. Norstrom, Owners: M. Iwanaga & M. Norstrom



Dog Placements:

Bred By Exhibitor — Summerwynn Conestoga Mossimo, Breeders: H. Yamashita, J&C Mullen, Owners: H. Yamashita, J&C Mullen

Open Sable & White — Barwoods Bon Jovi, Breeder: B. Thompson, B & L Reid, Owners: B. Thompson & S. Ancheta

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

Veteran Dog — CH Mindalyn-Winterset Sunrunner, Breeder: Cathy DuPree, Owner: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

Bitch Placements:

9-12 Months — Winterset Hy-Verta Glimmer N' Glow, Breeders: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz, Owners: S. Ancheta, S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

Bred By Exhibitor — Harley's Woman of the Year, Breeders: M. Iwanaga & M. Norstrom, Owners: M. Iwanaga & M. Norstrom

American Bred — El Solo Tiramisu, Breeders: M. Norstrom, K. Aston & P. Culumovic, Owners: S. Wong & M. Norstrom

Open Sable & White — Daval Uncensored, Breeder: L. Bernier & A. Carty, Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher, P. Strametz & A. Carty

Open AOAC — Summerwynn Conestoga Invanka, Breeders: J&C Mullen & H. Yamashita, Owners: H. Yamashita, J&C Mullen



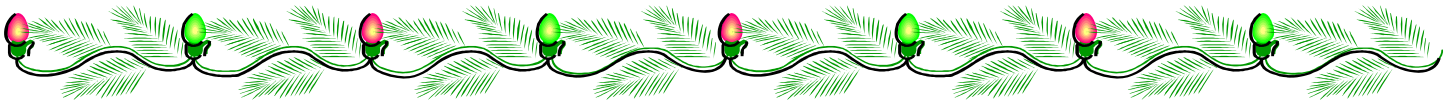
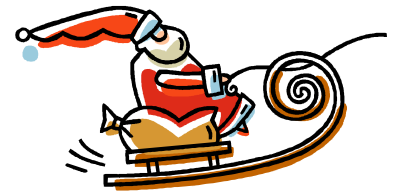
Christmas Dog



By Shel Silverstein

Tonight's my first night as a watchdog,
And here it is Christmas Eve.
The children are sleeping all cozy upstairs,
While I'm guardin' the stockin's and tree.
What's that now – footsteps on the rooftop?
Could it be a cat or a mouse?
Who's this down the chimney?
A thief with a beard – and a big sack for
robbin' the house?
I'm barkin', I'm growlin', I'm bitin' his butt.
He howls and jumps back in his sleigh.
I scare his strange horses, they leap in the
air.

I've frightened the whole bunch away.
Now the house is all peaceful and quiet
again.
The stockin's are safe as can be.
Won't the kiddies be glad when they wake up
tomorrow
And see how I've guarded the tree.



Brag & Correction to the Fall Newsletter

Congratulations to J. Thuener for acquiring the first Shetland Sheepdog Grand Championship title on Grand CH Lynroc Paint the Sky Akirene as well as to S. Wong & M. Norstrom on the first sheltie bitch to attain a Grand Champion title, Grand CH El Solo Serenity.

Congratulations to S. Ancheta on the recent finish of her bitch to her title, CH Barwoods Gor-Don Adrianna.

Note: Correction to the SSCH Fall Newsletter results for the Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier's Association on Sunday, 10/03/10 under Judge Harry Smith. BOW / WD Barwoods Bon Jovi was awarded a 4-point major.

The SSCH Newsletter invites you to submit your brags and accomplishments to be featured in the "Brag" section of every Newsletter

The Holidays from a Dog's Perspective

To dogs, the Holidays are one long confusion extravaganza. The earth spins faster. Chaos reigns. Actually, it's pretty much like that for their people too ... but dogs don't know that.

It begins ... A dead tree, normally fair game for marking, is dragged into the living room. Ornaments resembling dainty dog toys are sprinkled over the branches but you can't mark or mouth anything! The people are fiercely protective of this oddity. It is even strung with warming lights. The doggies huddle and discuss the matter. The oldest explains this seasonal madness to the youngster. "the people have gone mad—it will pass. Give it three weeks."

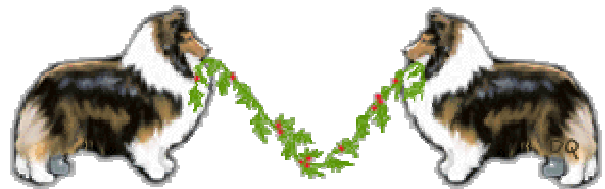
Soon, tons of food begin to fill the house—none of it for dogs! Next, huge overstuffed bags and boxes appear and are crammed into closets with no ceremony at all. The dogs have seen squirrels hoard in this way, but they are worried. When your people begin to act like squirrels no good can come of it.

Then strange objects appear—candles, odd dolls with pointed hats and beards. Worst of all, everything sports a ribbon around its neck. The dogs suspect that doggies will be the next thing festooned ... The bags are hauled from the closets and everything is covered with inedible paper and, yes more ribbon. Then the whole mess is arranged under the tree corpse and the dogs are warned that any urine will be sternly dealt with. One of the socks hung on the wall begins to smell like dog toys and pricey dog treats.



Trussed up in nasty holiday sweaters with bows chafing at their necks and pride, the dogs huddle once again. "There is more", the elder says. "Children come." Sure enough, human puppies spill out of cars to tear

Deck the halls!



open all the packages the dogs were forbidden to touch. Then they turn their attention toward the dogs. The old dog braces for the assault. The pup tries to make a break and finds that children, puppies that they are, love a moving target. Finally everyone eats and the pups discover what the elder dog has known for over a decade. Sit by the kids, they drop food. Plus, in a pinch, you can take food from them quite easily. They're always running around with something they don't really need clutched in their tiny, dog level hands. A sip of punch, a cookie, a cracker, they'll even give you stuff. All in all, it's worth the overzealous hugs and minor atrocities.

Eventually, the children, the presents, and (alas) the food, have all gone away. The dogs eye that fat sock on the wall—the one with all the tantalizing smells. Sure enough, their people begin dividing up the treats: a bone, a ball, peanut butter dog biscuits, toys with the squeakers intact, stuffed animals not yet disemboweled. The madness has brought some joy after all! In an hour exhausted dogs will settle on the couch to watch movies even *they* have seen before. As the dogs finally pass out, their people begin gently picking bits of candy cane from their fur. The earth is spinning slowly again.

-via the Colorado Sheltie, *Toonie Tails*

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF HAWAII, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2011 – Due December 31, 2010

Please print or type. Please complete for Membership Renewals

Name (1) _____ Name (2) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone# _____ Bus: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Kennel Name: _____ No. of Years in Shelties: _____

Areas of Interest: Conformation Obedience Agility Herding Rally

Type of Membership: New Renewal Individual (Dues: \$50 annually)
 Associate / Newsletter (Dues: \$25 annually) Family (Dues: \$55 annually)

SSCH Membership Dues: \$ _____

Abatement Amount (see matrix): <\$ _____ > Donation: \$ _____

Subtotal Membership Amount Due: \$ _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Write checks payable to SSCH. Mail application and dues to SSCH Club Treasurer:

Sandra Yamamura
1541 Dominis St., #1107
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

***For New Membership:** As a condition of membership, I (we) have attended a minimum of two (2) SSCH meetings or “official Club activities”, as defined by the Board. Yes No

AGREEMENT OF TERMS - I have read and agree to the following:

I will abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and the Constitution and By Laws of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii (SSCH.) I have received a copy or have web access to a copy of the SSCH Constitution and By Laws with this Application for Membership.

I agree to release and hold the SSCH, its agents, employees and/or representatives harmless from injury, expense, costs, or damages to myself, my dog or any handler sponsored by me arising out of my own actions or the actions of my dog. In addition, I agree that I will defend and indemnify the SSCH for any injury, expense, costs, or damages to any dog handlers, whether sponsored by me or not, or third parties arising out of my own actions or the actions of my dog. I have read and understood these provisions and agree to accept these responsibilities.

Because I recognize that the SSCH is a volunteer organization, I agree to support the Club by assisting or participating in a minimum of two Club projects including a fundraising project.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s) _____ Date _____

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Sponsor (1) _____ Sponsor (2) _____

SSCH MERIT AWARDS 2010

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii (SSCH) welcomes anyone interested in the breed and as a result, we enjoy the support of a diverse membership owning a variety of breeds. Each year, we recognize everyone's accomplishments through the awarding of special trophies.

To qualify for a Special Award for the year ending in December 2010, dogs must be owned or co-owned by a current SSCH member in good standing. Special trophies will be awarded to the primary owner of record (first name listed as the owner). *Please provide either an email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation of the Special Award Form receipt. No guarantee of receipt of this form will be assumed if an email address or self-addressed envelope does not accompany this form.*

** If an SSCH member in good standing is the co-owner of record of a dog that meets the criteria for a Special Award would like to order a special trophy at their expense, the SSCH will coordinate the order for the extra trophy; the co-owner must submit a Special Awards form identifying themselves as a co-owner.*

MERIT AWARDS 2010

Please complete a separate form for each dog. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Owner(s) _____ PH: _____

Email Address for form receipt confirmation: _____

AKC Name of Dog _____

Call Name _____ Breed _____

Indicate award(s) as applicable:

_____ Top Sheltie / Any other breed: _____
_____ Best in Show or Best in Specialty Show, Show & Date _____
_____ All Breed Group 1, Show & Date _____
_____ New Champion / Grand CH Show & Date _____
_____ New Champion Obedience, Rally, Agility Title Show & Date _____
_____ Obedience High in Trial, Trial & Date _____
_____ Canine Good Citizen Award _____

Return no later than Friday, January 28, 2011 to: Kenneth Young
94-397 Hamau Street Waipahu, HI 96797

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Ken's Korner

Usually in these articles I spend time to address what seems to be the pressing issue of the time. In the past I have pleaded for membership cooperation, volunteers to step forward and people to set aside their differences so we can move forward.

I am glad to say that as of right now, there really are no pressing issues. The last few meetings have been well attended with open and engaging discussion. Everyone has a chance to voice their opinion and although we don't always agree, we are able to come to a decision that everyone can live with.

It would be nice to say that this was due to my leadership skills. However, this would not be an accurate statement as the credit goes to everyone in the SSCH, specifically, the Executive Board I have had the pleasure of working with the past three years.

I would like to thank our new and returning, Board members for volunteering their time for 2011. I would also like to thank in advance, those of you that are going to participate and help make this upcoming year a success. I look forward to seeing you all at each of our events.

WE'RE ON THE WEB! CHECK US OUT AT:
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Breeders Code

I will study the bitch as well as the sire.

I will study the grandparents rather than the parents.

I will not pay attention to breeding superstitions.

I will interpret a pedigree by breeding facts and dominance rather than by names and titles.

I will keep full breeding records and draw conclusions accordingly.

I will put away culls, weaklings and deformed shortly after birth.

I will not breed, sell or give away a shy or excessively nervous dog.

I will judge a stud by his offspring even to the third generation.

I will honor most the bred-by exhibitor dog.

I will give preference to breeding specimens of good temperament and strong nerves.

I will have patience to try again and again and not be discouraged by litters which are disappointing.

I will be led on constantly by the seductive dream of one day producing the perfect dog of my breed.

And if another breeder forges ahead of me, I shall envy him, but also praise him.

—Dog World 1937
