



Winter Newsletter  
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### Friendly Reminders:

- SSCH General Membership Mtg on Sunday, January 29, 2012, Thomas Square
- SSCH General Membership Meeting Sunday, February 19, 2012
- SSCH Chili Ticket Sale Begins—March 3, 2012
- Monday, Mar 5—10 ASSA National Specialty—Kissimmee, Florida
- SSCH Specialty on Sunday, March 18, 2012 w/ Breeder-Judge Glenda Hensen



# SSCH Newsletter

## *Leadership Changes to the SSCH*

The slated nominees for Officers and the Board of Directors were finalized as the 2011-2012 Shetland Sheepdog Club of Hawaii Executive Board. The new Officers and Board members are as follow. Mahalo to the volunteers who have continued to support the SSCH!

- President:** Susan Kaneshiro  
**Vice President:** Michiro Iwanaga  
**Secretary:** Darlene Sawamura  
**Treasurer:** Sandra Yamamura  
**Board of Directors:**
- Kenneth Young
  - Harvey Yamashita

Mahalo to the volunteers for the 2012 Show Committee Chairpersons: March 2012—S. Kaneshiro & November 2012—S. Yamamura.

We are recruiting volunteers for the following committees in 2012. Please contact Darlene Sawamura at [darsaw9@gmail.com](mailto:darsaw9@gmail.com) to volunteer.

- Pet Expo Chair
- Community Event Chair
- Seminar Chair
- Audit Chair
- Nomination Chair

## *SSCH 2012 Dues are Due*

Aloha everyone, the 2012 SSCH dues are due by January 31, 2012. SSCH renewal forms are attached on page 4.

Please complete and mail your membership fees to:

Harvey Yamashita  
2453 Lamaku Place  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Membership dues are Individual renewal

fee \$50, Family renewal fee \$55, and Associate fee \$25.

Please contact Sharon Katahira for your abatement credit and the amount due on your membership renewal fees via her email at: [sharonkatahira@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonkatahira@hotmail.com).

Mahalo for your continued interest and participation in the SSCH, we look forward to another successful and event-filled year in 2012 .

## *SSCH 75th Specialty Results*

Cloudy skies opened to a beautiful sunny day with cool trade winds for the SSCH 75th Specialty at Thomas Square on Sunday, 11/06/11 with Judge Patricia Skinner. Congratulations to the winners of record!

**Best Junior Handler:** Whitney Young

**Best in Specialty Show (5 pts):** CH Miqelon Mosaic, Breeders: J. & R. Cruthers & D. Cornelssen, Owners: G. & C. Nishimoto & E. H. Chang

**Best of Winners / WB / Open Sable & White Bitch (5 pts):** [New] CH Harley's Pure Spirit, Breeders: M. Iwanaga & M. Norstrom, Owners: S. Yamamura & M. Norstrom

**Best of Opposite (5 pts) / Best Bred-by Exhibitor:** GCH Pacific Blue My Way, Breeder / Owners: S. & M. Kaneshiro

**Winners Dog / Open AOAC Dog:** [New] CH Summerwynn Conestoga Machesa, Breeder / Owners: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen

**Select Dog (5 pts):** CH El Solo Infinity, Breeders: M. Norstrom, K. Aston & P. Culumovic, Owner: M. Norstrom

**Select Bitch (5 pts) / Best Veteran:** CH Barkley's SS Sky Fantasy, Breeder: N. Takenoshita, Owners: J. Thuener, R. Oishi, N. Takenoshita

**Award of Merit:** GCH Winterset Hy-Verta A Crowd Roars, Breeder / Owners: S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz

**Reserve Winners Dog Bred By Exhibitor Dog:** Summerwynn Conestoga Mossimo, Breeder / Owners: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen

**Reserve Winners Bitch / Bred By Exhibitor Bitch:** Siara El Solo Sunrise, Breeder/Owners: S. M. Wong & M. Norstrom

**Best Puppy / 9-12 Puppy Bitch:** Kyrie Nitemagic Reflection, Breeders: J. Miura & T. Grathwohl, Owners: D. & C. Toma, J. Miura

### **Class Winners:**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dog:** Jisude Rumbling Thunder, Breeder: S. & D. Ancheta, Owner: N. & N. Char & S. Ancheta

**American Bred Dog:** Gentry's Rocky Road, Breeders: S. & G. Katahira, Owners: W. & C. Sims

**Open Sable & White Dog:** Gor-Dons Tommy Bahama, Breeder: D. Crabtree, Owners: S. & D. Ancheta

**Junior Bitch:** Kismet's Simply Stated, Breeders: G. & T. Mauldin, Owners: J. Thuener, G. & T. Mauldin

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

**Open AOAC Bitch:** Kyrie Moondance, Breeders: D. Walker, Owner: T. Grathwohl



*Wishing You and Yours  
A safe and Happy New Year!*

*From the Outgoing & Incoming Officers and Board of the SSCH*



# SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF HAWAII, INC.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2012 – Due January 31, 2012

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)  Family (Dues: \$55 annually)  Associate (Dues: \$25 annually)

SSCH Membership Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Abatement Amount (check w/ Sharon Katahira): <\$ \_\_\_\_\_ >

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal Membership Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Harvey Yamashita  
2453 Lamaku Place  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

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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## Susan's Spot

I would like to thank the 2011 Executive Board for their service to the SSCH, Kenneth Young, outgoing President, Michiro Iwanaga, Vice President, Sharon Katahira, outgoing Secretary, Sandra Yamamura, outgoing Treasurer, Harvey Yamashita, Board Member, and Debi Kamakana-Tario, outgoing Board Member. The 2011 Executive board faced many challenges and new adventures such as the SSCH Community Event Day, successfully held a double specialty as well as a third specialty in November, coordinated the Pet Expo, and many other activities.

We will continue the vision of the past President in 2012; to unify the SSCH membership, address and discuss concerns and maintain a transparent Board as the focus of this oncoming Executive Board. As such, we will require participation of members to experience a successful 2012.

All too often the same individuals chair committees and coordinate events. I encourage all SSCH members to find an event or activity that they will commit their time and energy to chair and coordinate. We are all pressed for time as our lives are full between children, aging parents and / or our fur kids; commit to chairing a committee or event as the SSCH succeeds best when everyone is engaged.

In closing I'd like to welcome the incoming Executive Board, Michiro Iwanaga, Vice President, Darlene Sawamura, Secretary, Harvey Yamashita, Treasurer, and both Kenneth Young, past President, and Sandra Yamamura, past Treasurer, to the Board of Directors. Wishing you all a Happy New Year and looking forward to a successful 2012.

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Check us out on the Web!

[www.shetlandsheepdogclubofhawaii.org](http://www.shetlandsheepdogclubofhawaii.org)

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## Shares and Brags!

The Shares and Brags section of the SSCH Newsletter is populated by member submission of brags or shares. Please remember to share your brag with everyone through this venue. Mahalo!

Correction to the Fall 2011 SSCH Newsletter for the results of the August 2011 Hawaiian Herding Dog Association Group Show

- Winner's Bitch—Cinnabar's Azure, Breeder: M. Ajirogi, Owner: N. Chock
- Reserve Winner's Bitch—Siara El Solo Sunrise, Breeder / Owners: S. Wong & M. Norstrom
- Congratulations to the following new Grand CH:
  - GCH Pacific Blue My Way, Breeder/Owners: S. & M. Kaneshiro
  - GCH Gentry's the Restless Wind, Breeder / Owners: S. & G. Katahira
- Congratulations to the following title winners:
  - New CH Harley's Pure Spirit, Breeders: M. Iwanaga & M. Norstrom, Owners: S. Yamamura & M. Norstrom
  - New CH Summerwynn Conestoga Machesa, Breeder / Owners: H. Yamashita, J. & C. Mullen