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"We are just camping out while you read The September 'Global Shelties Magazine"

The correspondents and editors hope you enjoy the magazine.
We welcome letters and other contributions from you all.
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Interesting History

This article appeared in the Dec/Jan 1947 'Collie & Shetland Sheepdog Review'. This was the first 'combined' issue of the magazine. Written by Dr. J.P. McCain.

Dr. McCain was a very well liked and sought after judge, for Collies and Shelties and I believe other breeds as well.

"He bred Collies under the kennel name Cainbrooke and was the first black judge licensed by the AKC."

Pat Ferrell ASSA Historian

"A Judge Talks Back !!!"

Dr. J.P. McCain, Pittsburgh, Penn.

(It seems that every time we pick up a magazine these days, there is the inevitable article criticizing the judges. To fairly present all sides, Dr. McCain, who is still remembered by 'Review' readers for his much discussed article on 'Conservation of Puppies', has written his views on the matter. That he does so, in the same hard-hitting but logical manner, is evident by the following article.)

"There is now, and has been for some time, an agitation movement for better and more experienced judging of Collies. I think the exhibitors have a case there, for some of our judging has been far from satisfactory. While we are agitating for better and more competent judging, however, I wish to add my bit to the agitation for *more competent exhibitors*.

It is the easiest thing in the world to stand outside the ring and find a myriad of faults with the way the judge is placing his choices, but it is another thing to go in and place them correctly yourself. Remember, this is mainly a plea on my part for the exhibitor to learn his breed before he begins to find fault.

There is far too much second guessing from the ringside, and far too many exhibitors who are seeing their first or second dog show, who set themselves up as authorities on the breed judged! They are free with their comments and criticisms, thus prejudicing the spectators against the judge who may be doing a very competent job. I have noticed that those who know their breed best are the slowest to criticize. A wise spectator realizes there are so many things that the judge encounters inside the ring that are impossible for the outsider to see and appreciate. When you enter your dog at a show, you make a contract to take the decision of the judge. You pay your fee for his opinion. What he decides is not final, it is simply his opinion. It makes your dog no better if he puts him up and no worse if he puts him down. If you do not have faith in the judge's opinion, then it will be far better for you to keep your dogs at home.

Often inside the ring the judge runs into difficulties which are in no way apparent to the ringsiders; then he must make his own interpretation of points in split seconds. In this time, may I cite a personal happening or two to illustrate.

At one of my first shows and in the first class, Puppy Dogs, the dogs came in and paraded. There was one puppy in the class who stood out head and shoulders above all the others. This fact was apparent to the barest novice at the ringside. In going over the pups, I discovered that this particular pup had undescended testicles. What was I to do? If I turned this puppy down or did not place him, there would have been a howl from the ringside for there was none close to him in quality. The owner of the pup was a novice exhibitor and did not even know of this fault in his own pup. I placed the pup

first because at the age there was a good chance for the testicles to descend later, but suppose it had been a grown dog? - I would have had to disqualify him, and you may well imagine what a furor this would have created!

Another instance: I was judging a bitch class; two excellent bitches were in this class along with others that were not so good. Anyone could tell at a glance that the class would narrow down between these two. One bitch had an almost perfect head. While she was right in eye, ears, and expression, she was stilted behind and lacking in bone and substance, but she had an immense coat which covered these faults. The other bitch had a good head, not as good as the first mentioned, but she had bone and substance - she was right behind and had a good coat. In evaluating the two I felt that the bitch with the not quite so good head, but good enough, should get the Blue and I proceeded to place them that way. There was an immediate audible howl from the ringside as to how bad the placing was. Someone, probably the owner of the bitch that I placed second, was angry, or perhaps it was a ringside expert who could only see the head and have never had his hand on either bitch. It makes little difference to the spectator. The wrong placing, as far as they were concerned, had taken place.

Another case: Two dogs of almost equal quality competing for winners. There was some comment when I put up one that was just out, the other dog having won several shows. When the dogs first came into the ring, I thought I would put up the dog that had done a considerable amount of winning. I had seen this dog at several shows and had admired him, but I had never examined him closely and critically up to now. When I did so, I found that he was badly undershot, a very rare condition among Collies. This fact caused me to turn him down. After the show, I asked several experts who had seen this dog if they knew this fact. They did not.

These things have taught me how wrong one may be in indulging in "out-side-the-ring judging". I do not say for one instant that there is not a lot of incompetency, doing our Breed and others. Why a man will accept an assignment to do a Breed when he knows that he is not familiar with them, is beyond me. Of course, sometimes when we think we are competent we are not, but I feel that most judges are honest and try to do a good job. Theirs is a thankless task, but if a judge honestly feels within himself that he has done a good job without fear or favor then he should be completely satisfied. There must be some good judges, but I hear much against those whom I consider the best. I well remember the late Dr. Bennett telling me that he would never judge another show because of the criticism and maligning he received. If anyone in America knew Collies - Dr. Bennett knew them, and yet he was derided and vilified about his placings. No man can please every exhibitor, and only one dog can win. Most of your judges are breeders and know your side of the story. They know how you have spent eatless days and sleepless nights toiling with and worrying about your hopeful. They know what trouble and expense was entailed to get this hopeful to the shows and to have all your work, toil, and tears nullified in a few minutes when he is put down, especially if he deserves to go up. We are thinking about all this when we are judging them in there, and for that reason we put forth our best efforts to give the dog just what he deserves. The judge is happy when he can place a good one, for it is a pleasure to justify your judgement and reward your efforts, but remember that most of the other exhibitors have gone through the same thing and all are hoping for their reward. It is human to feel keen disappointment when our best laid plans - " Gang aft agley" - but please, let me beg you not to let disappointment turn into vindictiveness and malice. Remember that winning is not the whole thing. The game is the thing and to be a good and graceful loser is as fine as being a good and modest winner.

Now that I have taken the exhibitors to task and given them a mild spanking as it were, I shall continue with my subject on judging inside the ring. As we know, none of us are perfect, therefore, there never was and never will be a perfect job of judging, but at least all of us are entitled to a reasonable performance. In the study of Medical Jurisprudence we find there a chapter on the relation of the patient to his physician; also the relation of the physician to his patient. We find that the patient owes obedience to orders and payment of a reasonable fee; the physician owes to his patient his best judgement, due diligence and a reasonable amount of skill. The contract between them is implied; so it is with the exhibitor and the judge. The exhibitor makes a contract to accept his placings while the judge is bound by an implied contract when he accepts the assignment that he will give his honest opinion after careful examination. And here is oft-times "the rub".

Most of the exhibitors complain, and rightly so, that [there should be] careful examination no matter if the judge at a glance knows that said dog has no chance whatever - the owner has paid the fee and that is what it is paid for. I have often heard at the ringside "Why he did not even look at my dog!" That is one complaint that should never be heard. The judge owes a courtesy to every exhibitor

who is doing him an honor to exhibit under him. The judge should remember that he is the servant of the Club and not a martinet - the novice should be given as much or more consideration than the seasoned exhibitor. The judge should endeavor to put all novices at ease as he must know that they are under considerable nerve strain.

Looking at them from inside the ring it is no easy task and not one to be taken lightly. A man or woman should wait until they feel that they have a good working idea of the breed before they venture in there to pass on them. Some are too anxious and start before they are really ready. This is not fair to the exhibitor or to yourself. Some learn too fast and know all there is to be known about the breed in a few short months. These are to be pitied, for when one knows all there is to know about anything, as he or she may think, then they are through, for the mind closes and no more information can get in. There is much talk now about the Collie standard and a movement is on foot for revision of same. Perhaps it needs some revision, but to my mind it needs some *clarification* and more *understanding*.

The real standard of the Collie is in the minds eye. The picture of the perfect collie should be there. You, of course, will never actually see one but you are always looking for one. All have faults but faults do not disqualify. They penalize. Some judges are hepped on some particular fault and when they see this in a dog he may as well have stayed at home. This is wrong. Faults should be evaluated and compared as to which is worse in the final analysis. First look for values and see what is good about the dog. Then fault him for the final placing. Look at the whole dog. The head is important but body and running gear are just as much so, and conformation and coat and general behavior all enter into the picture for making final judgment. Forget the reputation of the dog or the exhibitor, and judge as you see him today.

One last word to the exhibitor. Do not presume on the judge's intelligence by trying to show him some good point about your dog. If he knows his business he will see it and you will often antagonize him by pointing this out in the ring. If he asks you to smooth the dogs head back while he is comparing him with another dog, well and good, but unless he asks, let him do this himself.

We are striving all the time for better dogs. We have made wonderful progress and we will do more. The collie is rapidly coming into his own and we are rightly proud of our dogs. Let us try to make our dogs proud of us by striving *for better judges and better exhibitors*."



Another lovely video of Sheltie Puppies having fun!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YV0Fsx5TDo

Posted by Lyn Kuzdas USA



English Shetland Sheepdog Club

Hand Books

The 2010 edition of the English Shetland Sheepdog Club Handbook will be released at the Championship show on 23rd October 2010.

A pre-order form can be found at: http://www.essc.org.uk/handbooks.htm.

Only those ordered and paid for will be sure of getting their copy at the show.

Postal copies will be despatched the week following the show.

Jenny Martin

Health Research Updates

Health research updates – e.g. Dermatomyositis (DM/FCD), and Gallbladder Disease can be found on the Health page of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association website:

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Ed.



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My Knitting Project

When Jim and I visited South Africa at Christmas 2006 I was really touched by all the poverty. We were visiting our son's future father in law (Barry) and he told us about the kids supported by the bank he worked for. The bank supplied feeding stations for about 800 kids (mostly Aids orphans) who came each day for one meal.

One of the things these kids needed was warm woolly jumpers as temperatures plummet during the nights in the winter to minus six degrees. I promised that when I arrived home I would knit some jumpers to be shipped out. The kids are of all ages up to about 14 years old.

I mentioned this to some friends and they all agreed to knit a jumper for me and that is how the project started. I decided to put a request on an internet Shetland Sheepdog list I belong to and never in a million years would I have known what a response this would get.

From that day on; jumpers have been sent out to Africa in batches. All were beautifully knitted in very bright colours which is what the kids love. Those that cannot knit donate wool so that others may knit it up. People I have never met are sending jumpers through the post. It is truly amazing.





I received some photos taken when the jumpers were given out. How wonderful to see them and to try to pick out jumpers we have knitted. I hope that you will agree that it is a very worthwhile cause and one that will carry on for quite a while. Now that I have started knitting I find I cannot stop. Friends are finding forgotten skills and saying it is very therapeutic.

The total number of jumpers sent to date is now over 1,500 and still rising.

Barry is now working back in the UK so we have had to find another place for the jumpers to go. Luckily after an internet search I found Hope House www.christianhope.org.uk. These people are working in Africa and Eastern Europe and are delighted to take our jumpers and as they are only an hour from us I can deliver them to their warehouse.

If anybody has any spare wool or would like to knit a jumper for me please contact me on 01621 816203. Or email me at ramtin@btinternet.com. They can be sent direct to Hope House or I can collect them at some shows I attend.



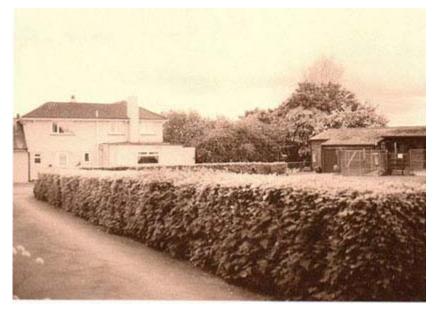


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HILLTOP HOUSE

Home Of The Shelert Shelties



HILLTOP HOUSE

Photo: courtesy of April Searle



Margaret Dobson, Joan and Beryl Herbert at Hilltop House in the mid 1970's

Photo: courtesy of Margaret Dobson



Joan and Beryl Herbert



Beryl Herbert with some of her Shelert Shelties at Hilltop House



Margaret Norman (Searle) and Beryl Herbert at Hilltop House
All Photos on this page: courtesy of April Searle

Memories of Hilltop House

By Margaret Dobson

I first met Joan and Beryl at the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show introduced by Mrs Fishpool (Ellington), I'm not sure of the actual date but this must have been in the late 1950's-early 60's. The show was held for a number of years in Blackpool in the area which is now the zoo.

During the following years, we began to know them better and we were invited quite a number of times to Hilltop House for Sunday lunch. These were very sociable occasions as kennel maid Sylvia and their brother were always included.

Beryl was an extremely good cook and there was always a lovely selection of deserts to choose from. Silver, china and crystal adorned the dining table. Amongst these were two small delightful pieces of silver and crystal containing sugared almonds a photo of which I have included.

Imagine our delight when one of these was given to us as a gift on our Silver Wedding Anniversary.



Walking in to the hall of Hilltop you could not fail to notice beautifully carved furniture.

To one side of the house was what looked like a stable block but this was where puppies were housed. The main kennels, large wooden buildings, were sectioned into smaller sleeping areas with a name over each one.

There were large paddocks for the dogs to run about in, a lovely setting for their numerous Shelties, which we were always invited to go into and meet them.

I was fortunate to have been at Hilltop when the Shelert's were at the top. The lovely blue Ch She's My Fancy was a bitch I never judged but had the pleasure of going over her at their invitation on one of my visits.

One last thing – Joan & Beryl loved damson gin as quite a few will know who were invited to test their home made brew at some of the shows.

When they found out we had an orchard full of damson trees at our home in Clifton Village, either they paid us a visit in late August or we were invited to take some over to Hilltop and always the following year there would be a gift of a bottle of damson gin.

Happy memories indeed of a house and its owners.

Margaret Dobson

Memories of Hilltop House

By Malcolm Hart

I first visited Hilltop House near Spofforth Yorkshire in 1968 and, although there were many subsequent visits, the aura of the place never diminished - and continued after the demise of the Herbert Sisters when Margaret Norman (Searle) continued to live there.

The house - set on a hill with woods to front and side - was a lovely place, slightly reminiscent of a Mediterranean home, and who couldn't fail to be impressed driving through the wrought iron gates incorporating boldly the word Shelert! The drive turned sharply left, down the side of two extensive grass runs containing huge wooden kennelling buildings.

My mouth fell open when I got out of the car and waited for the two Miss Herberts to appear, when I counted approximately 125 bitches in these runs, all sable except for three tricolours - this was shortly before Shelert's successful venture into blue merles. To the left of these runs were about 6 loose box stables which contained dams and litters of pups. To the rear of the large enclosures were the stud dog and young male quarters with what appeared to contain 10 or so dogs.

Old champions were house pets who slept, we were told, in the basement next to the central heating boiler. There were always three live-in kennel girls as far as I could ascertain.

The sisters were never less than formally polite - and it was many years later that I was invited to refrain from addressing them as Miss Herbert with 'Miss Beryl' and 'Miss Joan' 'suggested' as being more appropriate. I never did feel comfortable in complying with the next stage when invited to call them solely by their Christian names!

The sisters came into the world of showdogs from an initial very successful period as breeders of show rabbits - and always drove large Volvo Estate cars, essential for toting boxes of rabbits to shows. I might add that I was passed on the way to shows by the Volvo never apparently doing less than 90 miles per hour! But I never actually saw the horns on Joan's head which she must have grown each time she got behind the wheel!

There was always a team of Shelerts entered for shows and all apparently answered to 'come along Poppet'. And the sight of Joan and Beryl pushing and pulling a trolley burdened with 4 cages filled with dogs, two garden chairs and a wicker picnic hamper perched on top through ankle deep mud from the car park at one very wet Leeds Championship show is still the motivation for getting me to shows. If they could do it at their age, why not me!

And Joan making an entrance at a Northern Counties Open show held in the tiny Hugh Ripley Memorial Hall at Ripon - three dogs in each hand, each of which 'captured' a ring side chair in their leashes without Joan noticing and then proceeded to tow the chairs with them down the ring, Joan still oblivious- is indeed one of my most cherished humorous memories.

Joan usually handled her dogs under the watchful and sometimes critical eye of Beryl. Joan always donned a large pinny with a voluminous pocket in front, which contained a wide variety of 'attention grabbers' for her dogs. I have seen her produce chunks of chicken, liver, a wedge of cheese, a liberal quantity of rustling silver paper, a small ball on a string, a yoyo and even on one occasion, as a last resort to capture the imagination of one particularly disinterested dog, what looked suspiciously like a chicken wing complete with feathers which she proceeded to flap up and down wildly!

They were dedicated and virtually ever present exhibitors, with a seemingly endless supply of 'new ones' to bring out - and the show scene is the poorer for the loss of their unique characters and personalities.

Malcolm Hart (Hartmere) UK

http://hartmere.skysite.dk/

My Fondest Memory of Beryl Herbert (Shelert)

By Jan Grice

Much has been written over the years about Joan and Beryl Herbert, who lived at Hilltop House in Yorkshire UK with their brother Ken, and their *Shelert* Shelties, and you can find many interesting stories written about them by various friends in the breed.

The Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club's Year Book 2000 has an interesting article by Margaret Norman (Searle), and several of the English Shetland Sheepdog Club Hand Books have stories of *Shelert* (e.g. the 1980 book with an article written by Joan Herbert herself, and 1990 and 2000 have articles by Margaret Norman (Searle)).

Beryl and Joan wrote their own book *The Shetland Sheepdog* (a 'Foyles' Handbook) first published in 1961, which was the very first book about Shelties that I purchased, and became my bible, especially when whelping a litter.

Beryl and Joan always had animals at Hilltop House, but became interested in Shelties during WW2, and purchased their first Sheltie – *Jasper Of Melvaiq*, from Mrs Charlton.

Riverhill Royal Flush (bred by the Misses Rogers) became Beryl and Joan Herbert's first champion in 1951.

The first champions to carry the *Shelert* name were *Ch Midas Of Shelert* and *Ch Symphony Of Shelert* in 1958, and at least 26 more champions followed over the years.

It was during Beryl's visits to the late Margaret Norman (Searle) at Nixon's Cottage in Cheshire UK, once the home of *Francehill* Shelties, that I had the pleasure of meeting her several times, and my fondest memory of Beryl, surprisingly, involves a kitten!

Beryl was upset at the loss of her old cat, so Margaret's late husband Jimmie asked me to find a kitten for Beryl while she was on one of her stays at the *Francehill* kennel. I had misgivings as to whether she would accept a young kitten, but dear Jimmie was full of enthusiasm and sure that Beryl would like one. So Jimmie and I headed off to see a litter of eight week old cross Persians. The sweetest of things (apart from Sheltie puppies of course), and Jimmie chose a black female.

I drove Jimmie home with the kitten and dropped him off outside Nixon's Cottage clutching the kitten in his arms, and I sped away as fast as my little Austin Mini would go, churning up a trail of dust in my wake and leaving Jimmie to face the music!

It was only a couple of hours later when I got 'the' phone call from Jimmie to ask if I would like to have the kitten! And so, Holly arrived at our house early the very next morning.

It was with great amusement that we found out that Holly was actually a male, and so my husband Ray re-named him Buddy Holly, and in turn, affectionately – Buddy. He grew to be an enormous long haired affectionate cat who became the 'leader of the Sheltie pack' at our home for the next fifteen years. Every time I looked at him, it brought back fond memories of those in the breed that we have now lost.

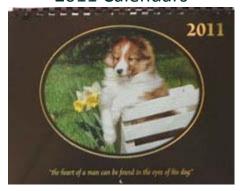
(Joan Herbert passed away in 1990, Beryl Herbert in 1995, Jimmie Norman in 2001, and Margaret Norman (Searle) in 2009)

Jan Grice (Ed)





2011 Calendars



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INTERESTING HISTORY

This was sent to me by Lisa Porch:
1947 picture of Lady Sarah Fitzalan-Howard, daughter of 16th Duke of Norfolk, with
her Sheltie.



See the FULL SIZE picture via the link below:

 $\underline{http://books.google.com/books?id=MEIEAAAAMBAJ\&printsec=frontcover\&output=h\underline{tml\&source=gbs_ge_summary_r\&cad=0}$





Shetland Islands Archives Catalogue

Goes Online

An amazing collection of photos and information/history about the Shetland Isles.

This information appeared in a Scottish genealogy newsletter and Dick Eastman's genealogy newsletter.

Kindly pointed out by Holly Neel, USA.

http://www.shetland-news.co.uk/2010/July/news/Archives%20catalogue%20goes%20online.htm

http://www.shetland-museum.org.uk/

http://www.calmview.eu/ShetlandArchive/CalmView/

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JUNIOR PAGES



Pet photos by Lana

Rachel Stafford (1^{st}), Jack Smith (2^{nd}), Katya Robinson (3^{rd}) Junior Handlers at the Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club (UK) Open Show July 31^{st} 2010







Bianca Hickey

Bianca Hickey was 1st place in the 10 -13 years age group, and RUNNER UP State finalist to Mellissa Watt (Senior Winner, who handled a Jack Russel Terrier and a Norwegian Elkhound) at Brisbane Royal State Junior Handler Final (Australia)







Brooke Lewis

Brooke Lewis who is 9 years old (seen here with Judge Mrs C Rafton) was awarded 1st in the 7 - under 10 years at the New South Wales (Australia) Junior Handler Final and also went on to be Runner Up in the state - She handled Coal - Gr Ch Shelmanna Night Watch. Brooke had to compete against 55 other handlers throughout all the age classes to become the New South Wales Runner Up. The three age classes for the finals were 7 - under 10 years, 10 - under 13 years and 13 - under 18 years. For such a young girl to be competing and winning against much older handlers is fantastic.









Joel Paxman aged 7 years old

Malachy Paxman aged 10 years old





KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

(UK)

MERLE COLOURING IN THE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

At the request of the Shetland Sheepdog Breed Council, the Kennel Club agreed that with effect from 6th July 2010, it will no longer accept the registration of any Shetland Sheepdog puppies that are produced as a result of mating two merle coloured parents together.

Coat colour in the Shetland Sheepdog is complex because a range of colours is acceptable. Merle patterning, patches of lighter colour appearing in the coat, is the result of the M gene in the dog. There are two alleles of this gene: M^M (merle) and M^+ (non-merle), with merle (M^M) being dominant to non-merle (M^+). In some breeds, the effect of the merle allele (M^M) is termed 'dapple'.

Unfortunately, the effects of the merle allele (M^M) are not confined to coat patterning. The Kennel Club is aware that there can be an increased risk of impaired hearing and sight associated with it, particularly in dogs that are homozygous for M^M (dogs that carry two copies of the M^M allele), and has therefore agreed not to register any progeny born as a result of mating two merle parents.

ENDS

23rd July 2010

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UK Kennel Club Accredited Breeder Scheme

Breed – Specific Requirements and Recommendations Including Health Screening

http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/download/1100/abshealthreqs.pdf



UK Sheltie Club Shows

Links to results and pictures of a selection of recent UK Sheltie Club Shows

Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show. July 31st 2010

Judges: Dogs: Mr J Anderson (Lundecock's). Bitches: Mrs M Penwarne (Sheldamar)

http://www.mwssc.org/

The Shetland Sheepdog Club Of North Wales Open Show. August 7th 2010 Judges: Dogs: Mr D Jewell (Gemway). Bitches: Mr J Scragg (Haralice)

http://www.sscnw.co.uk/

Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show. September 25th 2010 Judges: Dogs: Mr S Gruszka (Samphrey). Bitches: Mrs N Rowlands (Paloalto)

www.ecssc.org.uk

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales Open Show. September 26th 2010 Judges: Dogs: Mrs S Hirst (Sandark). Bitches: Mr R Grice (Janaray) www.sscw.org.uk

A new link giving UK show results - http://www.fleurdemai.co.uk/showresults.html



American Shetland Sheepdog Association 2010 National Show

Link to pictures of main winners: http://www.assa.org/index.html



Forthcoming Event

AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SHOW

April 16th – April 23rd 2011. St. Louis USA

Details Here: http://www.assa.org/index.html



Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Victoria

May 2nd 2010
Judge: Mrs Gill Partridge (Rainelor) UK
Results and pictures:
http://www.sscv1936.com/ShowResults.htm

Melbourne Royal Show

September 2010

01 Baby Puppy Dog/BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
1 Hillacre Kennels: HILLACRE HEADLINE NEWS

02A Minor Puppy Bitch

1 Mrs H & Ms K Walls: KILWARRIN MONALISA SMILE 2 Mrs C Klempel: CHARMHILL CATCHA RAISING STAR

03 Puppy Dog

1 Mrs K Mc Kay: SHARDAH JAGGERS EDGE

03A Puppy Bitch

1 Hillacre Kennels: HILLACRE HAWAIIAN FAME 2 Mrs J Kania: KIRRIMIST PARADISE BLUE

04 Junior Dog

1 Miss L Berrill: SHELMANNA HITCH HIKER

2 Sharndah Kennels: CH SHARNDAH TH SWANKY YANK 3 Limbunya Kennels: LIMBUNYA LATEST CRUSDAE

05 Intermediate Dog

1 Mrs S Noblett: KUMBIRRA SHADES O BLUE 2 Ms M Simmonds: GOLDVIEW HYLAND CRUISER 3 Mrs H & Ms K Walls: ARAJENTO IMA BELIEVER

05A Intermediate Bitch

1 Miss T Walters: CH SHARNDAH BUTTERFLY KISSES

2 Mr G & Mrs D Hill: BELMAR N LAKEWOOD MISS AMERICAN BI (Imp USA)

3 Mrs A Trueman: KIRRIMIST BLEU CIEL

10 Australian Bred Dog

1 Mr A Lim & Mrs P Brennan-Lim: CH HILLACRE HOMETOWN HONOUR

2 Mrs S Noblett: KUMBIRRA PURE MAGIC

3 Limbunya Kennels: CH CHARMHILL BY CHASER

10A Australian Bred Bitch

1 Miss L Berrill: CH SHELMANNA ZULU PRINCESS

11 Open Dog

1 Mrs E Lasry: GR CH & CAN CH GRANDGABLES HOME TOWN HERO (Imp USA)

2 Mr G & Mrs D Hill: AM CH SHADOW HILL RASCAL FLATTS (Imp USA)

3 Tigrada Kennels: SHARNDAH JETSTREAM C.D.

11A Open Bitch

1 Miss L Berrill: CH SHELMANNA ZULU MOONBEAMS 2 Mr D Griffiths: DAESTAR DAWNS MYSTIC SPELL 3 Tigrada Kennels: ASHMONT SUNSHINE LASS

50S Challenge Dog and BOB



1 Mrs E Lasry: GR CH & CAN CH GRANDGABLES HOME TOWN HERO (Imp USA)

51S Reserve Challenge Dog

1 Mr A Lim & Mrs P Brennan-Lim: CH HILLACRE HOMETOWN HONOUR

52S Reserve Challenge Bitch

1 Miss L Berrill: CH SHELMANNA ZULU MOONBEAMS

55S Challenge Bitch and R/Up Best of Breed



1 Miss T Walters: CH SHARNDAH BUTTERFLY KISSES

90S Best of Breed

1 Mrs E Lasry: GR CH & CAN CH GRANDGABLES HOME TOWN HERO (Imp USA)

91S R/Up Best of Breed

1 Miss T Walters: CH SHARNDAH BUTTERFLY KISSES

96S Best Puppy of Breed

1 Hillacre Kennels: HILLACRE HAWAIIAN FAME

99S Best Baby Puppy of Breed

1 Hillacre Kennels: HILLACRE HEADLINE NEWS

Pictures Here: http://www.sscv1936.com/ShowResults.htm



Manawatu Kennel Association

Championship Shows 25th and 26th September 2010.

Sat 25 September: Judge Edwina Thomas (NSW)

Dog CC: Arajento In Good Faith (Imp Aist), Owner Mr R Lindsay.

Res CC: CH. Eastonia Uprising, Owner Mrs J Bishop.

Bitch CC: Aust Grand CH. Beauideal Rock My World (Imp Aust), R & K Martin

Res CC: CH. Edenmist Gypsy Rose, Owner Mrs L Cummings

BOB: Aust Grand CH. Beauideal Rock My World

RES BOB: Arajento In Good Faith

Sun 26th Judge Mr Roger Ellis (NSW)

Dog CC: CH. Ozzie Ramble Of Scattald, Owner J Bishop & W Holmes. Res CC: CH. Estonia Trion A High Note, Owner J Bishop & B Hodson

Bitch CC: CH. Edenmist Gypsy Rose, Owner Mrs L Cummings

RES CC: Aust Grand CH. Beauideal Rock My World BOB: CH. Edenmist Gypsy Rose, Owner Mrs L Cummings

RES BOB: CH. Ozzy Ramble Of Scattald

Thanks to Lynne Cummings for these results.



Belfast Championship Show

September 25th and 26th 2010

Judge: Mrs Carin Akesson (Sweden)

DCC: Ch Rannerdale Bugsy Malone (Mrs A Stafford)
RDCC: Ch Amethrickeh's Black Prince (Mrs H Bendelow)
BCC: Rannerdale Star O' The North JW (Miss C J Stafford)
RDCC: Rannerdale Queen Of Hearts (Miss C J Stafford)

BOB: Rannerdale Star O' The North BP: Rannerdale Queen Of Hearts

Full Results:

http://www.fossedata.co.uk/results/show.asp



Norwegian Collie Club

CC Show Vestnes, Norway

10th July 2010

Judge: Marion Spavin. UK



Best in Show, BOB, CK: Nord SE UCh NordW-09 WW-10 Japaro Eye Of The Storm (GB Ch Milesend Stormwarden ex S N UCh Japaro Laced With Silk)

2nd dog, CK: N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar (Eastflash Walk on Top ex Sheltibo's Hot Feelings)

3rd dog, CC: Croft's I Want It All (N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar ex PV-07 Croft's Roll Over Lay Down)

4th dog, CK: Croft's The Winner Take it All (N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar ex Croft's Wild Wine)

BOS, CK: N UCh Croft's A Kind Of Magic (N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar ex PV-07 Croft's Roll Over Lay Down)

2nd bitch, CK: N UCh NordJW-06 Lyngvetun's Fame and Fortune (N Fin UCh Sommerville Scottish Boy ex Nord UCh NordW-02,04 NordUW-02 Imajan's Joyful Ferrari)

3rd bitch, CC: Lyngvetun's Just A Ferrari (GB Ch Nord UCh Japaro By Design ex Lyngvetun's Famous Ferrari)

4th bitch, CK: Chesslike Bella Donna (GB FR N UCh Anakin Skywalker Jedi De Mayerling ex Playtime's Made in Paris)

BOB-Veteran, CK: N Ach Ingvito's Dixie (N UCh St.Kilda's Great Attraction ex Lyrical Daisy You do it)

BOB puppy: Maryville Melissa From Herds (Japaro Dream Design at Simcourt ex Maryville Northern Star)

BOS-puppy: Eastdale Mr Somebody (Baltic Winner 06 EECH FINUCH INTUCH NORDUCH Sheldon Space Joker ex Eastdale Miss Pebbles



Vestnes Hundeklubb

CC Show in Norway 11th July .2010

Judge: Zorica Salijevic, Sweden Group & Best in Show: Kornelija Butrimova

Best in Show, Best in Group, BOB, CK: Nord SE UCh NordW-09 WW-10 Japaro Eye Of The Storm (GB Ch Milesend Stormwarden ex S N UCh Japaro Laced With Silk)

2nd dog, CC: Croft's I Want It All (N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar ex PV-07 Croft's Roll Over Lay Down)

3rd dog, CK: Mellsjøhøgda's Mystery in Blue (Mellsjøhøgda's After Dark ex Mellsjøhøgda's Party Party)

4th dog, CK: Fjordsheltie's Calisso (N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar ex Mellsjøhøgda's Trump Card)

BOS, CK: N UCh Croft's A Kind Of Magic (N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar ex PV-07 Croft's Roll Over Lay Down)

2nd bitch, CC: Croft's Wild Wine (Int Nord Est UCh WW-08 KBHV08 Lundecock's Fiddler On The Roof ex Sheltibo's Singapoor Recess)

3rd bitch, CK: Chesslike Bella Donna (GB FR N UCh Anakin Skywalker Jedi De Mayerling ex Playtime's Made in Paris)

4th bitch, CK: Kelroe's Pretty Black Rose (Nord SE UCh NordW-09 WW-10 Japaro Eye Of The Storm ex Creardon's Raja)

BOB-Veteran: Nord UCh NordW-02,04 NordUW-02 Imajan's Joyful Ferrari (Int Nord Fin Uch NordW-00 SW-01 Cronys Red Rumour ex N UCh Imajan's Joyful Ferrari)

BOB puppy: Croft's Killer Queen (N DK UCh Croft's Brown Sugar ex PV-07 Croft's Roll Over Lay Down)

BOS-puppy: Eastdale Mr Somebody (Baltic Winner 06 EECH FINUCH INTUCH NORDUCH Sheldon Space Joker ex Eastdale Miss Pebbles)

International Dogshow

Bjerke in Oslo, Norway

14th August. 2010

Crufts Qualification Show

Judge: Tomas Rohlin, Denmark
46 Shelties entered

BOB, CACIB, CK (Crufts Qualified): Nord SE UCh NordW-09 WW-2010 Japaro Eye Of The Storm

2nd dog CK, BOB-Veteran: GB Ch Int S N DK Fin NL Ch NW-06,-08 KBHW06,-09 AmsW'06 NordW-08 SW-09 DKW-09 WV-2010 Edglonian The Real Mc Coy

3rd dog, Res.CACIB, CC (NO Uch on the day): Minnlett's Jackpot

4th dog, CK (Crufts Qualified from Junior Class): Sheldon Where's The Party

BOS, CC (Crufts Qualified from Junior Class & Best Bitch): JWW-2010 Kelroe's Pretty Black Rose

2nd bitch, CK: Tunmark's Vanity Fair

3rd bitch, CACIB, CK: NO Uch Croft's A Kind Of Magic

4th bitch, Res.CACIB, CK: Lönnerbergas Queen Of The Desert





The Story of Macdega Pirouette

We would have liked very much to have gone to Copenhagen for the World Show but two new litters and judging commitments made that impossible. We were so pleased to learn that Macdega Pirouette was a 2010 World Winner. This, as requested, is a bit of information about Pirouette, known to her friends as "Rudy."

Rudy was from a litter of five pups, all sables, whelped on June 3rd 2007.

Rudy's dam, Am. Grand Champion Macdega Apropos (14"), call name "Pippen", is a multiple Specialty and Herding Group winner. Apropos is sired by our tri Ch Pop Star SS of Northern Farm ROM, ROMC, (15"), who is by Ch. Macdega Evergreen, who is out of Ch. Macdega Sultana ROM. Pop Star, sire of 29 Am. Champions, was Best of Breed at the 2007 ASSA National and BOS at the 2010 National at eleven and a half years of age. Apropos's dam, Ch Macdega Clairvoyant, is our favorite of the ten champions produced from the breeding of Ch Macdega Sausalito ROM, ROMC (40 Am. Chs.) and Macdega Rendezvous (10 Am. Chs).

Rudy's sire, Ch Trevanne's Pelletier (15 1/2", sire of 8 Am. Chs) is a Sausalito son who is out of Ch Trevanne's Brown Sugar, a bitch of wonderful lasting quality that has done excellent winning as a veteran. We leased Pelletier in 2007 from Tammie Gabrielson, who resides in California, to use on two of our own bitches and to make him available to East Coast breeders.

From an early age Rudy was our favorite of the litter and we dubbed her "Pippin Jr." because of her strong resemblance to her dam. She grew without awkward stages – always retaining her moderation, overall balance, easy movement and sensible temperament.

In the late fall of 2007, Nada Kajander and her daughter came for a visit to see our dogs. Nada was immediately smitten with Rudy and eventually we agreed to let Rudy make the trip to Finland. The rest is history thanks to Nada's excellent care and presentation.

Special thanks to judge Mrs. Birte Scheel for this very special honor.

Rudy, at 7 months, before leaving for Finland: <u>Macdega Shelties -- Macdega Pirouette</u>
Ch. Macdega Apropos, Pirouette's dam, this photo taken from ringside captures the reach, drive and foot timing we strive for: <u>Macdega Shelties -- GCH Macdega Apropos</u>

Tom and Nioma Coen. 'Macdega'. USA





At 7 months before leaving for Finland



At the World Dog Show in Denmark
Judge: Mrs Birte Sheel from Denmark. Handler: Kashira Kajander



At the World Dog Show in Denmark

I'm the proud and happy owner of "Rudy" aca World Winner -10 Latvian Winner - 09 International & Finnish & Norwegian & Danish & Latvian & Estonian & Lithuanian Champion Macdega Pirouette. Rudy came to us at 10 months of age and fit right in our big family. She is the kindest and funniest little girl. She has done very well being shown mainly at the biggest shows around here (Finland and the nearby countries). She has won the Group -1 three times and placed second and fourth twice. It will be interesting to see what we can achieve in the future.

Thank you very much Thomas and Nioma for your friendship and for trusting me this beauty!

Nada Kajander. Kennel Mei Dan <u>www.meidan.fi</u> FINLAND

Shelties In Art



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Meet the artist. . . Originally from New York, my husband and I have made our home in "Vacationland" Maine for most of our 40 years together. We both love animals and have surrounded ourselves with birds, dogs and cats throughout the years. I am a "self-taught" artist and have painted since childhood. About 25 years ago we began raising Shelties as a hobby and have shown our dogs in conformation during this time. We were fortunate to have put championship titles on several of our dogs and still show today on a limited basis. But since my interest lies more in painting dogs than breeding them, I am very happy to stay at home now and paint the dogs I love.

The picture above is a small watercolor/pen and ink

Jeannie McNally USA http://shamrockartwork.com/index.htm



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This is a pastel by the late Angela Rush (Angelrush) USA. Created in 2003.

It was copied from a photograph of Sandwick Shimmer (UK) that I (Ed) sent to Angela at that time, and I believe the original painting that Angela produced was donated as a prize at a dog show in USA.

Angela had lived in the small village of Uphill in Somerset UK for a short while during WW2 and emigrated to USA soon afterwards.





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This is a graphite pencil drawing by Mike Sibley from North Yorkshire UK. Produced as an A3 (15½"x11½") open edition giclée print.

Mike and his wife Jenny live in North Yorkshire, UK, and have had many breeds over the years, from Italian Greyhounds and Yorkies to Borzois and German Shepherds. Now they have Parson Russell Terriers and Shetland Ponies. Mike, a professional pencil artist for 30 years, is known worldwide for his canine drawings, and now spends most of his time teaching drawing in the UK, USA and Canada and online.

See more of Mike's work here:

http://www.sibleyfineart.com/index.htm



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'Donna' (Marklin Donna Of Davedale) is a pastel created by Jenny Davis of 'Davedale' UK.

Jenny and her husband Mike have been in the breed for 45 years, and although no longer show, they are still involved with show training in the South Midlands UK.

Jenny and Mike have enjoyed doing art work for many years, but have taken it more seriously over the last seven years, with Jenny working in pastels and water colours, and Mike using water colours, pencil and ink.



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This Pastel of Ch. Tegwel Sandwick Storm was produced By Malcolm Hart of 'Hartmere' (UK) Malcolm was raised in the beautiful Lake District (Cumbria) in UK, and now lives in Lincolnshire.

Malcolm has forty years experience in the breed.

When he was 10 years old, Malcolm won the Under 12's Young UK Artist of the Year Competition which was sponsored by Cadbury's.

Malcolm enjoys painting landscapes, seascapes and portraits. He also enjoys equine and canine painting.

He paints in oils, water colour, and pastel - with no particular favourite.

Note from Ed.

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The Finnish Shellie Specialty

The second annual specialty
Held in Tampere on August 1st
The Judges were Gwen Beaden and Geoff Duffield from UK
There were 186 entries (39 puppies, 53 dogs and 94 bitches)



Photo: Sirpa Saari

Best of Breed was the blue merle dog Fi & Ro Ch JWW-09 RoJW-09 Pikikuonon Brad Pitt (Golden Rose Play With Fire x Pikikuonon White Pepper) owner: Suvi Leinonen

BOS was the sable bitch Fi Ch Minitiimin Updated Quizz (Helskon Kaleva x Minitiimin Quizz Show) owners: Miina Lukkari & Auli Näsi

Best puppy in show was bitch puppy winner **Susadan Wannabe** (Susadan Pharos Pomac x Grandgables Feather Duster) owner: Aini Kaltakari

Best veteran was Fi Ch Helskon Olga (Maribell's Reet Petite x Helskon Angelika) owner. Miina Lukkari.

Dog CC winner was **Lundecock's Traveling Man** (Tachnamadra The Designer x Japaro Laced With Silk) owner: Marita Axi & Johnny Andersson, who gained his championship,

Bitch CC winner was **Silimen Keijun Aamuusva(**Blenmerrow Lambada Lets Boogie x Silimen Helmi-Keijutar) owner: Sirkka-Liisa Metso & Marja Peltonen, who also became Finnish champion.

Best Breeder was kennel Sunsweet, owner: Marita Axi.

Best progeny class was presented by Fi Ch Helskon Kaleva (Marnham Montanner x Willow Tarn Taffeta), owner: Seija Ohtonen.

All results can be seen here: http://www.shetlanninlammaskoirat.fi/ click "Vuoden 2010 tuomaritiedot", then look for 1.8. Tampere erikoisnäyttely and click link "Tulokset"

Pictures Here:

Best of Breed and BOS: http://picasaweb.google.com/sirsaari/ShelttienErikoisnayttelyTampereella18Osa1#5500908005176224178
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Hilppa Jarvinen. Finland



SWEDEN

The rules on pet imports were changed on 14 June 2010

Pet import rules were changed on 14 June 2010. Further changes will be made in the summer of 2011 and on 1 January 2012. On this latter day, several of the current requirements will be removed, due to an agreement at the EU level.

The rules on importing cats and dogs depend on from what country they are imported. Below, you will find information on the changes that apply within the EU, and to imports of cats and dogs from countries outside the EU. You will also find more information on our general pages on cat and dog import, and on our page on classification of countries.

Import from EU countries

The requirements regarding identity marking, rabies vaccination, approved antibody level, de-worming and passport remain unchanged. Please note that the animals must be identity marked before the first rabies vaccination. A vaccination performed without the animal being marked is not valid for travel, no exemptions are made from this rule.

New rules from 14 June 2010 for EU countries

- The fee for applying for an import license for a puppy or kitten younger than three months is increased to SEK 900. However, you may now include five animals in your application.
- Danes travelling to the island of Bornholm through Sweden may bring their dogs and cats without de-worming, but all other requirements remain unchanged.
- If you travel with six or more pets together, they will need a health check 24 hours before departure, since they are treated as trade animals.
- A new type of rabies vaccine is approved, so-called recombinant rabies vaccines.

New rules from 3 July 2011 for EU countries

• From 3 July 2011 tattooing is no longer an approved form of identity marking. All travelling cats and dogs will have to be microchipped.

New rules from 1 January 2012 for EU countries

- Antibody testing is no longer required.
- The current rules on de-worming will be amended, but the details are not yet decided.

Import from listed non-EU countries

The requirements regarding identity marking, rabies vaccination, approved antibody level, de-worming and passport will remain unchanged. Please note that the animals must be identity marked before vaccination. A vaccination performed without the animal being marked is not valid for travel, no exemptions are made from this rule.

New rules from 14 June 2010 from listed countries

• The fee for applying for an import license for a puppy or kitten younger than three months is increased to SEK 900. However, you may now include five animals in your application.

• Trade animals from Norway, that is dogs and cats that will be sold or change owner or travel as cargo with or without the owner must be identity marked, vaccinated against rabies, have an approved antibody titre, and pass a health check within 24 hours before departure.

New rules from 3 July 2011 from listed countries

• From July 3, 2011 tattooing is not an approved form of ID-marking. All travelling cats and dogs will have to be microchipped.

News from 1 January 2012 from listed countries

- Antibody testing is no longer required.
- The current rules on de-worming will be amended, but the details are not yet decided.

Import from unlisted non-EU countries

The current requirements will not change this summer. The animals still need to be identity marked, dewormed, have an import license and be quarantined. Please note that tattooing will no longer be an approved identification method from 3 July 2011. From that day forward, all travelling animals need to be microchipped.

New rules from 1 January 2012 from unlisted non-EU countries

- Quarantine is replaced by: identification by microchip + rabies vaccination + approved antibody titre 30 days after vaccination + an additional 90 days of waiting after the antibody test + veterinary certificate.
- The current rules on de-worming will be amended, but the details are not yet decided.

The rabies situation in Europe has improved, but is not satisfactory

The rabies situation in Europe has improved greatly in the last 10 years, but has not quite yet reached the level where pets are no longer at risk of being infected. The EU commission believes that this goal will be reached in 2012.

This is the reason why the EU has decided to extend the transitional rules for travelling with pet animals to and within the EU. The extension applies until 31 December 2011 and comprises all transitional rules currently in force regarding imports to Sweden, Finland, United Kingdom, Ireland, and Malta.

On 1 January 2012 all transitional rules will cease to apply. From then all, the same rules apply in the entire EU. However, it is likely that a new EU-wide system for protection against fox tapeworm will be implemented in 2012.

 $\underline{\text{http://www.sjv.se/swedishboardofagriculture/engelskasidor/animals/import/dogsandcats/newrules.4.773c089e128e1620fa8000888.html}$

Submitted By Charles Feijen



Robert Miller (Barlo)

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The Working Section Of The English Shetland Sheepdog Club

The Working Section are pleased to send congratulations to The ESSC Working Section Medium Team who have qualified for Crufts 2011.

ESSC Medium Crufts Team 2011



Bernadette Bay with Ag. Ch. Obay Truly Balanced (Zen) Eleanor Balchin with Sheldray Smoke On The Water (Smo) Lisa Greenhow with Valjon Travelling Light AWG (Tyler) Lian Knight with Fenstyle Sing Mai At Licosateria AWG (Sing)

This is fantastic news very well done to you all.

Lesley Lubbi Secretary





OLD CRUFTS CATALOGUES

The UK Kennel Club have now made ALL schedules and catalogues of CRUFTS dog shows from **1886** onwards available on line.

View them here:

http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/3158





2010 in Herning, Denmark

Some pictures From the Show

Here are some pics from this year's World Dog Show 2010 in Herning, Denmark I exhibited Nobel in Open class (Awarded Excellent)

http://net.bialystok.pl/~marider/Nobel/LittleStar/2010/WDS2010/index.html

Included - Nobel - Pl Ch, Pol JCh Nobel z Puli Szczescia Owner Maciej Babinski

Visit Matt's website here:

http://nobel.info.pl
and

http://net.bialystok.pl/~marider/Nobel/www/Zdjecia/Photos/Shows2/

Maciei (Matt) Babinski. Poland

Sheltie Herding Camp POLAND

July 26th – 30th 2010

A Herding Camp for Shelties was held In Pastuszkowo, organized by Aleksandra Rosiak (she owns the first Polish sheltie which passed HWT exam: DIAMOND BOY Moda na Sukces (Blue)).

The judge was Radko Loucka CZ -

Some of the Shelties that took part were - Champions and Interchampions: Ghandi, Emi, Primka and pet Jazz. Here is a video form that seminar:

http://www.youtube.com/user/Pastuszkowo#p/u

Maciei (Matt) Babinski. Poland

SHEEP HERDING IN POLAND











From Helena Kabala. Poland



WORLD AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ESSC Working Section are over the moon to be able to send congratulations to Bernadette Bay with Ag Ch Obay Truly Balanced (Zen) and Nicola Garrett with Ag Ch Obay Truly Driven (Indi) on both being chosen to represent Great Britain at the World Agility Championships this year in Germany. This will be the sixth time Zen's have been chosen to represent the Team Great Britain, what an achievement for them.

Both Zen and Indi are super dogs and a credit to the handling and skill of Bernadette and Nicola. Well done and good luck.

Lesley Lubbi Secretary

BOB WEATHERWAX

Of interest to all Lassie fans, positive training enthusiasts, and dog lovers of all description...

Bob Weatherwax announced on his web site this morning that he has started training a new puppy, aptly named 'Pal' in tribute to the Collie who starred in the original 'Lassie Come Home', and Bob's first Collie (his father Rudd Weatherwax owned and trained Pal, and Bob grew up with the dog as his 'babysitter'!).

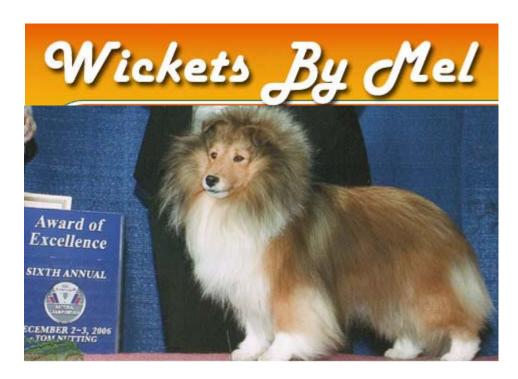
The pup is pictured on the homepage. Bob and Weatherwax Trained Dogs are also now on Facebook! There's a "like" button on the website home page (scan down toward the bottom) and another one on the Facebook page.

It would be nice for all of us to visit both pages, and let Bob know how grateful we are for the many years of dedication he's had to the dogs he and his dad made famous, and the inspiration he's provided to so many dog lovers, families and children of all ages.

Here's the link: http://weatherwaxtraineddogs.homestead.com/

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The Editors and correspondents hope you have found something of interest in this edition of 'Global Shelties Magazine'

The Editor would like to sincerely thank Ann Billington for all her help as Co-Ed in previous editions, and welcome Alex McKay as our new temporary Co-Editor

If you enjoyed the Christmas Greetings Supplement last year, we are quite happy to do something similar this year, with Free NEW YEAR Greetings.

Just send me (Ed) a short two line greeting (sorry – no pictures) and your Free New Year Greeting will be seen around the Globe!

An example of the Greeting would be something like this:

Jane and Bryce Davies of the Welshelt Kennels UK Send New Year Greetings to all Sheltie owners around the Globe

The deadline for items for the December edition will be 3rd December



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