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*The correspondents and editors hope you enjoy the magazine.
We welcome letters and other contributions for consideration from you all.
The next edition will be in March 2011*

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Sheltie Crafts

Laura Weiss

A Former San Francisco Bay Area Hat Designer and personal hat designer for actress Whoopi Goldberg, turns her focus on art!

My Story and How I got started

Around 1986 I thought of a "side job" project, something other than my normal day job. I began designing hats, I was able to get my designs in many Bay Area specialty stores including Nordstrom and later I had a store in the Portland area as well. A bit after that I met Whoopi in Berkeley CA at one of the artist stores that carried my designs. She happened to be filming Made in America with Ted Danson across the street. It was her day off and she came into the store to check it out. I happen to be in the right place at the right time. Well we met and I made her quite a few hats. She is a great person, she gave me words of encouragement to go for my dreams in art or fashion design, I gave up my day job of 14 years as a manicurist and began sculpting with clay and trying to figure out soft sculpting!

Being self taught has been a challenge. When first starting out in canine art, my collies became my models along with many dog magazines, dog shows and books. The world of art has always been my first love. As a child I loved to draw so much that if I had a pencil in my hand I would draw on the walls of my bedroom, bathroom you name it! Of course my parents weren't happy about that.

The hats are long gone now, but the sculpting, painting and drawings of many canines and humans have been a wonderful part of my life.



One of a kind **8 inch** tall Shelties and One of a kind large **15 inch** tall Shelties
Can be custom coloured from your photos.
Completely poseable, head turns left and right, legs bend and swing.
Made from the finest German Schulte Mohair. The eyes are hand painted German glass.
I hand sculpt the nose from polymer clay and needle felt the muzzle from wool.

Laura's Sheltie Craft on her website: http://www.castlebarcollies.com/castlebarcollies_028.htm

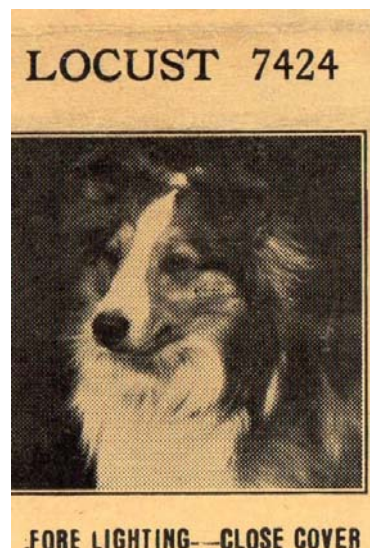
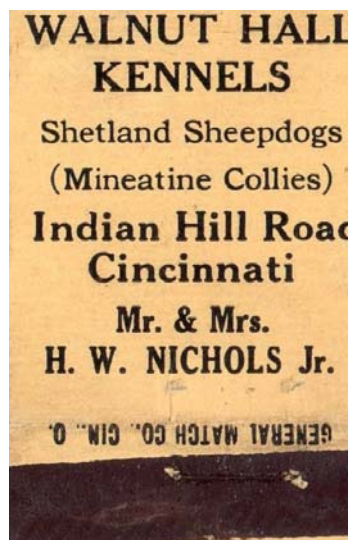
For Facebook users, you can see many more examples of Laura's work here:
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Originals-by-Laura-Animal-Art-Jewelry/142574115762629>

Shelties In Print

Shelties pop up in print in a variety of forms. I have picked a selection of what has been available



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This Sheltie appears on a match holder cover produced by The General Match Company, USA, between 1937-1942 advertising Walnut Hall Kennels in Cincinnati, USA. Inside the cover are the words: “Undefeated Champion Nicholas of Exford”



Qualified For Show Dog Of The Year

Australia



Arajento Raising Hell (Buffy)

I just wanted to share that my young girl **Arajento Raising Hell** (Buffy) is the Group 5 Open Show Dog of the year. She will now compete against the other group winners for the Open Show Dog of the year award.

Qualifying Notes:

The competition is run between 1st Jan and 31st Dec

Points are awarded at ALL BREEDS OPEN SHOWS only

If a dog is a champion when it gains its first points, then it is ineligible to enter the competition. But if it gains its title during the year it is able to continue in the competition.

There are two scales of points – Metro Shows and Country Shows

METRO SHOWS:

BEST IN SHOW	4 points
R/Up BEST IN SHOW	3 points
BEST IN GROUP	2 points
R/Up BEST IN GROUP	1 points
CLASS IN SHOW	2 points

COUNTRY SHOWS:

½ the points from the above table only, the points from the best result is recorded. For example – a Best in Group win + Best in Show the dog is only awarded 4 points.

Points to be calculated from the catalogue of the event submitted to the office.

At the end of the year the dog from each group that has the most points is invited to the final which is held during the Western Classic (Sunday evening – during Dinner Break) If there is more than 1 dog on the same number of points – a count back is taken and the dog which has been awarded the highest award is deemed to be the winner.

The judging panel consists of 3 trainee judges who are eligible to judge General Specials.

If any dog is unable to attend the 2nd dog is then invited

Kay Tonkin. Australia

Arajento Shelties





Best Of Breed

Vet Checks For High Profile Breeds At Crufts 2012 And Championship Shows Thereafter

The Kennel Club has announced that all dogs of the fifteen high profile breeds which win Best of Breed at Crufts 2012 and at General and Group Championship Shows after that, will need to be given a clean bill of health by the show veterinary surgeon before their Best of Breed awards are confirmed and before they are allowed to continue to compete at the show. This requirement is designed to improve canine health and protect the sport of dog showing.

The move, which will become effective from March 2012, was taken by the General Committee on the advice of the Kennel Club Dog Health Group, in order to ensure that the fifteen high profile breeds, some of which suffer from health issues and which attract the greatest criticism, do not bring the whole hobby of dog showing into disrepute.

In addition, before the Champion title of any dog or bitch within these breeds can be confirmed, that dog will have to undergo a successful veterinary examination at a Group or General Championship Show.

Caroline Kisko, Kennel Club Secretary, said: "There are 195 breeds whose participation in the hobby of dog showing is overshadowed by the small minority of people within some high profile breeds who seem to continue to breed, and occasionally reward, unhealthy dogs and who by so doing are bringing down the reputation of the hobby and the rest of the dog showing fraternity.

"The Kennel Club must ensure, for the future prospects of dog showing and for the good of dogs, that only healthy dogs go home from dog shows with prizes.

"This action will not only protect the reputation of the majority of dog showing people who put the health and welfare of their dogs first and foremost, but it will also continue to encourage improvement within the high profile breeds themselves, ensuring that the healthiest are justly held up as an example for others to follow."

The changes, which will become active from 2012, come after measures were put in place in 2009 to try to ensure that only healthy dogs are rewarded in the show ring. Judges now have the power to remove dogs that look unhealthy from competition and show monitors can also ask show veterinary surgeons to determine whether a dog is healthy enough to continue competing. These existing requirements will continue to be in place at Crufts 2011.

Ronnie Irving, Kennel Club Chairman, said: "The majority of people involved in showing dogs, including the 15 high profile breeds, are doing a good job in moving their breed forward and many judges are ensuring that health is paramount when they judge. This work should be applauded and recognised.

"Sadly though, a few judges in some breeds simply can't or won't accept the need to eliminate from top awards, dogs which are visibly unhealthy. Neither we who show dogs, nor the Kennel Club which must protect our hobby, can reasonably allow that state of affairs to continue. I hope also that monitoring the results of this exercise may even, in time, enable us

to drop from the 'high profile' list some of those breeds which prove to have a clean bill of health.

"This move, along with the other health measures that we have put in place will help the Kennel Club to ensure that the show ring is, as Professor Patrick Bateson said it can be: a positive lever for change in the world of dogs."

Professor Steve Dean, Crufts Committee member and Senior Veterinary Surgeon, and a member of the Kennel Club General Committee, said of the new requirements: "The guidance which we will issue to Show Vets will focus on clinical signs associated with pain or discomfort which will come under the main headings of external eye disease, lameness, skin disorders and breathing difficulty. The show veterinary surgeons will be looking for signs such as ectropion, entropion, corneal damage, dermatitis, breathing difficulty on moderate exercise, and lameness. The fifteenth breed is the Chinese Crested where the principal issue will be the presence of skin damage arising from hair removal and thus signs of clipper rash or chemical insults to the skin will be looked for.

"It is not intended for the vet to act in any way as a show judge of conformation. Veterinary opinion will only lead to disqualification of a dog from further competition where there is clinical evidence of disease. Perhaps the only arguable exceptions are ectropion and entropion as both are conformational defects of the eyelid, but both conditions are closely associated with chronic conjunctival inflammation or corneal damage and thus they will be disqualifying signs in their own right.

"By giving dog exhibitors and judges 12 months notice of the intent to have a veterinary surgeon examine the Best of Breed from each of the high profile breeds, we hope that judges will ensure that only healthy exhibits will come forward. Therefore the number of times dogs are excluded from the Group following veterinary examination should be minimal. For some of the breeds this will still be a huge challenge but the intent is to improve the overall health and welfare of dogs and if this measure helps achieve this then it has to be a step in the right direction."

The Kennel Club confirmed that the detailed regulations to give effect to these new moves are currently being developed and will be published in due course.

From The Chairman

1. The fifteen high profile breeds are as follows: Basset Hound, Bloodhound, Bulldog, Chow Chow, Clumber Spaniel, Dogue De Bordeaux, German Shepherd Dog, Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, Pekingese, Shar Pei, St Bernard, French Bulldog, Pug and Chinese Crested.
2. Show vets will be given clear guidelines on the issues that need to be considered in deciding whether or not to allow a dog to proceed further into the Group competition. The vets will be directed only to prevent dogs from going forward if they are suffering from some clinical problem which obviously adversely affects the dog's wellbeing. They will not be permitted to exclude dogs merely for aesthetic reasons or because of exaggerations alone, unless these are causing the dog some adverse clinical effect on its health or welfare.
3. An exploratory meeting to establish the practicalities of these issues has already been held with a number of established show vets. This has been extremely helpful to the Kennel Club in planning for the detailed regulations which will have to be introduced to give effect to this new requirement.

http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/3494/pg_dtl_art_news/pg_hdr_art/pg_ftr_art

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The Kennel Club (UK)

Global Shelties Magazine wants to know

*** YOUR THOUGHTS ***

On the above KC Press Release

Have Your Say here

in the March And June Edition

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**One Vet's View**

## **Crufts Follow-Up: Vet Checks & Purebred Health**

### **On Crufts Vet Checks & Purebred Health**

This discussion was spawned by the emerging decision of Crufts officials to hold winning dogs to an additional level of scrutiny beyond the official dog show judges' selections. This second level of judging is unprecedented in the world of dogs. To the dog show spectator or consumer/owner of dogs, this may seem like an idea whose time has come to help protect the dogs and the prospective dog owners. But to those who participate in this type of event, this second level of judging fails to serve the purpose of protecting the dogs, the breeders, the consumer, or the sport.

There are several reasons this approach is destined to fail.

First, the breeds and breed traits selected by Crufts were merely based on extremes of appearance. Appearance is what makes the breeds what they are in the first place. Whether we approve or not, extreme body characteristics are how these dogs were selected for breeding and competition. If we decide the extremes are too extreme, we should go back to the source and limit ourselves to more moderate body types.

We should not allow this to be rewarded, and then snatch away the reward based on a veterinarian's opinion after the fact. There are better ways than this to move breed standards to where Crufts officials think they should be.

Second, they are asking specially selected veterinarians to overrule the judge's decision after the judge has awarded the dog a winning place. If it is determined that this type of health screening is appropriate, it should be done before, not after, the dogs have been selected as winners. It would be far more fair to all exhibitors to screen the pool of participants prior to judging so the final decision is made by the judge. The point in all animal judging is to pick the winner based on its appearance or performance.

Third, a veterinarian's opinion is merely one more opinion. It is just as subjective as a dog show judge's opinion when appearance is the standard. As a veterinarian, I would not want to have to make a heavily scrutinized decision to take away a win without objective criteria. There is not a way to develop objective criteria – measurable characteristics – for the traits the Crufts officials seem to be

targeting. In other words, there is no test that can be held up to be repeatable, for these traits. There is no equivalent to a blood sugar test to say what is normal and what is abnormal in this setting.

Fourth, they have decided to start with 15 breeds with the most "troublesome" characteristics. This group of dogs seems to be somewhat arbitrarily selected as we all have an opinion of which breeds have the most worrisome traits.

Fifth, the selected breeds seem to have been discriminated against based only on appearance. Appearance is an obvious health concern, but in no way does it reflect the real potential health concerns we experience in the world of dogs. Many of the biggest health threats we see in dogs cannot be seen with the naked eye, only with advanced diagnostics. We should be putting our efforts into eliminating disorders such as epilepsy and cruciate ruptures from the gene pool, not into telling judges how to do their jobs.

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The purebred versus hybrid dog argument clearly has no easy answers. I will use "hybrid dog" as the term for any dog with more than one breed of dog in its background. There are many small studies, but no comprehensive studies on either side. It is unlikely there ever will be one of the scope that would help in this debate as there is no financial gain for either side that would make the expense of the study worthwhile. Patching together bits and pieces of retrospective studies does little to answer the big question of which is "healthier." As dog people, I am not certain we could even agree on what "healthier" means.

It is probable that many disorders we see today will be known in the future as having a genetic basis. There is probably a genetic basis that explains a tendency to develop or be resistant to bacterial, viral, and parasitic diseases. We know there are genetic tendencies to the development of certain types of cancer. Certain behavioral traits also play a role in the development of disorders, and these probably have a genetic basis as well. For example, there are risk-taking dogs – the ones who like to run, who are more likely to suffer trauma than the dog who won't leave the owner's side long enough for the owner to visit the bathroom.

Most disorders we see in purebred dogs were not created by the breeder or the breeding program. They are the result of a mutation or a magnification of a trait by combining genes. All dogs have at least one genetic disorder and usually have many, purebred or hybrid. No dog is perfect. If there is a genetic disorder in a breed, it is one that was in the foundation stock as a mutation or magnification, most that occurred hundreds to thousands of years ago. But that disorder happens to have travelled along generation to generation by being linked to another trait that was desirable and was perpetuated, intentionally or unintentionally.

Many purebred dog breeders have not only put themselves under the microscope in an effort to breed dogs with fewer defects, they have bought and paid for the microscope. By this, I don't mean they are paying for biased research. I mean they are the people who are trying to understand their breed's disorders and deal with them responsibly. The breed clubs are funding excellent, independent research to understand the disorders that may plague their breed. They are supporting the development of DNA and other tests to aid in their ability to screen for disorders, to work their way out of disorders that have occurred in their breed. So this is a double-edged sword for this group – the same tool that they have helped to develop to "improve" their breed is now being used against them to take them down. Does this seem unjust to anyone besides me?

Not all purebred dog breeders are created equal. Not all breed for conformation – some breed for performance, such as field work or herding – functions that still serve society today. Some purebred breeders screen and appropriately use the data they collect by screening.

Some don't screen. Some don't use the data. Some don't use the data correctly and haphazardly slash dogs with valuable genetics from their lines because they may carry a trait or have a trait of relatively minor health consequences, further narrowing the gene pool in a breed of dog with too little genetic diversity to begin with.

Not all hybrid breed dog breeders are created equal either. Some (but not all) are every bit as careful with their genetic screening and selection as those who apply it to purebred breeding programs.

We should not paint all breeders with the same broad brush. Nor should we paint the expectations of dog buyers and owners with the same broad brush. Each has their own set of needs and goals. If a dog buyer wants to purchase a dog with a predictable appearance, size, temperament, and skill set, they should have that opportunity to do so. If they prefer to purchase a dog with such a varied genetic background that they cannot predict what they are likely to look like or act like, that too should be their option.

Every day in our veterinary clinic, we see purebred dogs and cats as well as hybrid dogs and cats. If only purebred dogs and cats became ill, what would veterinarians and their staff do all day? Hybrid dogs and cats fill the exam and surgery rooms of veterinary clinics all over the country as they too suffer from illnesses and injuries.

Farmers must have figured out along the way that there is something to purebred animals. Most production animals are purebred – such as Holsteins or Angus cattle. They are used for production because of predictable genetic performance, not to impress the neighboring farmer or for their own ego. Farmers do outcross animals when there is a trait they are specifically looking to perpetuate. But if they had severe health problems in purebreds, they could not be financially successful and would no longer use purebred stock as the backbone of their production program.

The human species is the most outcrossed species on the planet, due to our freedom to travel and mate with minimal restrictions. If simply outcrossing genetics made all the bad genes "fall out" of the gene pool, humans would be free of genetic disorders. Unfortunately, as we all know, this is not the case. So the same is true in dogs and cats – a mere random outcrossed breeding does not lead to freedom from genetic diseases.

In short, this approach to judging is too little too late. It may make Crufts officials and the general public feel warm and fuzzy – that somehow they are trying to move the agenda of protecting the dogs and consumers forward, but as you can see, it is merely window-dressing and does not truly address the problems of dog genetics.

-Dr Marty Greer, DVM, JD, NAIA Board Member

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Permission to publish the above article was kindly given by Dr Marty Greer, DVM, JD, NAIA Board Member and Patti Strand of NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance):

[www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) where the original discussion took place on their Blog Site:  
[www.naia.typepad.com/naia](http://www.naia.typepad.com/naia)





# **‘Pedigree Dogs Exposed’ Presenter Is Exposed**

“JEMIMA HARRISON has hardly been out of the headlines since the transmission of her ‘Pedigree Dogs Exposed’ programme which caused such a furore. However, it now appears that she has created her own headline after a top winning dog was the subject of wildly inaccurate accusations.....”

See the full ‘Our Dogs’ story here:

<http://www.ourdogs.co.uk/News/2011/Feb2011/pedigree.htm>

Thanks to ‘Our Dogs’ for permission.

Ed

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Westminster Kennel Club

Madison Square Garden. New York. USA

February 14th and 15th 2011

Sheltie Judge: Dr. H. Scott Kellogg

Results: <http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/2011/results/breed/shetshee.html>

Watch The Video Of Sheltie Judging:

http://video.westminsterkennelclub.org/breed_judging/herding/2011_2/shetland-sheepdog/v1293081

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# HART

## Himalayan Animal Rescue Trust

### Street Dogs Of Nepal Need Your Help!

Following our move to the more central Lakeside area of Pokhara in July 2010 we've been pretty busy, and we'd like to tell you briefly about some of our recent activities...

#### **Rabies Eradication**

Of the 18 Wards comprising the Pokhara Municipality, we have completed the systematic survey of 15 of them, thus enabling base-line estimates of the current free-roaming dog population.

After each survey a comprehensive mass anti-rabies vaccination program (MARV) was conducted for the free-roaming street and community dogs in those Wards – plus some cats!

We have also held a number of MARV camps around the Pokhara area to enable owners to have their pet dogs vaccinated.

Studies reveal that a minimum of 70% of the dog population must be annually vaccinated against rabies in order to control, and ultimately eliminate, this lethal disease.

We're well ahead of that target and HART's data indicates that 88% of the dogs were vaccinated in these surveyed Wards.

Survey and MARV in the remaining three Wards is now under way.

#### **Humane Dog Population Management**

WSPA very generously sponsored a visit to the Blue Paw Trust in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and, as a result, we have adopted many of their CNVR (Catch, Neuter, Vaccinate & Release) working procedures for use in the Pokhara area. This method of working is particularly relevant as we expand into the villages adjoining the Pokhara Municipality.

It's not practical to transport dogs over long distances or on difficult terrain. In these circumstances we use a mobile operating theatre to take our surgical sterilization services into the outlying areas which form an anti-rabies buffer zone around the city.

Whilst our main effort is directed towards the free-roaming street dogs, we have also embarked on a widespread campaign, principally through Chandra Rai, our Community Liaison Officer, to better inform the local dog-owning population that we can offer their dogs surgical sterilization as a proven alternative to chemical contraception.

The message is clearly getting through and we are very encouraged that 24% of all the female dogs that we have spayed since July 2010 have actually been provided to HART by their owners.



## Education About Animals

We follow an education programme devised by WSPA and this involves us in visiting local schools to give talks and to hand out educational materials.

Educating the school children is a highly effective means of passing the information into the household.

In order to gauge the effectiveness of our education programme, we set the children a number of written questions to test their knowledge of dog bite avoidance, rabies and the importance of dog sterilization, before and then again after the talk.

To date we have visited 19 classes of 13-15 year-olds in 13 schools, totalling 645 children.

There is a huge improvement in the children's knowledge by the end of each class. We will revisit these children after a four month interval to evaluate their long-term retention of information.



If you would like more information about our work, please visit our [website](#) or contact our Director, Mr Khageshwaar Sharma, at [k.sharma@hartnepal.org](mailto:k.sharma@hartnepal.org)

Very many thanks for your continued support

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

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Gallery Of Dogs On Shetland Isles

(Always something you missed in this intriguing gallery)

Follow the link below - sent to me by Lisa Porch (USA) for some fantastic and thought provoking pictures of the original early dogs and every-day life on the Shetland Isles!

Click on each picture to enlarge

http://shetlopedia.com/A_Gallery_of_Shetland_Dogs

From 'Shetlopedia' - The Shetland Sheepdog Encyclopaedia



UK Sheltie Club Shows

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

Northern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. January 9th 2011.

<http://www.ncssc.org.uk/>

Judge: Mr Terry Attwood

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales. Open Show. January 16th 2011.

<http://www.sscw.org.uk/>

Judges: Dogs: Mrs D Gruszka (Samphrey) Bitches: Mrs L Goodwin (Highbrook)

English Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. February 5th 2011.

<http://www.essc.org.uk/>

Judges: Dogs: Doris Lockett Bitches: Fran Griffin

Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog. Open Show. February 13th 2011

<http://www.yssc.co.uk/>

Judges: Dogs: Mrs M Benstead Bitches: Mrs I Rule (B)

Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club. Championship Show. February 20th 2011.

<http://www.scottish-sheltie.org.uk/>

Judges: Dogs: Mrs N Wheeler (Harribrae) Bitches: Mrs K A Main (Shenachie) Referee: Dr J Hill (Molson)

Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. March 5th 2011

<http://www.mwssc.org/>

Judges: Dogs: Mrs M Jackson (Faradale) Bitches: Mr C Mayhew (Sandwick)



The Working Section of the English Shetland Sheepdog Club

Are pleased to send congratulations to the following, who will be representing England in
The World Agility Open Championship

Marilyn Adams with Peartbrook Pot Of Gold (Tia)

Bernadette Bay with Obay Its Got Pizzazz (Zaz)

Bernadette Bay with Ag. Ch. Obay Truly Balanced (Zen)

Matthew Burdett with Mountland Made In Heaven (Bracken)

Amy Lawson with Millie On To One (Fudge) Non travelling reserve

Well done to you all and Good Luck

The Championships are being held in the UK.

At Hand Equestrian Centre Clevedon, North Somerset on 13th - 15th May 2011

Lesley Lubbi Secretary: <http://www.esscwork.plus.com/>





E.S.S.C. Working Section Results of the Obedience Classes

held at the English Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show

5th February 2011

PRE-BEGINNERS

Judge Glenis Charles

- 1st Mrs J Knudson – Bright Star The Legacy
- 2nd Mrs W Ashby – Ellenmore Lady Be Quick
- 3rd Mrs B Westerman – Clembach Georgie Girl
- 4th Mrs J Hughes – Molleos Moonlight
- 5th Mrs J Howe – Shellthorn Blue Dazzie
- 6th Mrs W Ashby – Chelmarsh Finish–N–Touch

BEGINNERS

Judge Glenis Charles

- 1st Mrs J Knudson – Bright Star The Legacy
- 2nd Mrs B Westerman – Clembach Georgie Girl
- 3rd Mrs J Hughes – Molleos Moonlight

NOVICE

Judge Glenis Charles

- 1st Mrs J Williams – Peerieglen Phoenix At Gleniewoods
- 2nd Mrs C Woods – Jingaling Of Janetstown CDex
- 3rd Mrs M Kersey – Oakcroft First Lady
- 4th Mrs K Marek – Mohness's Man On A Mission
- 5th Mrs M Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond
- 6th Mrs A Davidson – Landover's Summer Dream

TEST 'A'

Judge Glenis Charles

- 1st Mrs P J Albrow - Shelridge Black Pearl
- 2nd Mrs L Gibbs – Glensanda Garrity
- 3rd Mrs C Woods – Jingaling Of Janetstown CDex
- 4th Mrs M Horsfield – Shaded Lady Of Oldland At Tarasol
- 5th Mrs K Marek – Ayrpark Harrys Star

TEST 'B'

Judge Glenis Charles

- 1st Mrs P J Albrow - Shelridge Black Pearl
- 2nd Mrs L Gibbs – Glensanda Garrity
- 3rd Mrs K Marek – Ayrpark Harry Star

The Miyrowan Salver

Mrs B Westerman – Clembach George Girl

The Watch Trophy

Ms H Gamble – Balidorn Mixed Emotions Sh.CM

<http://www.esscwork.plus.com/>



First CACIB Show 2011 in Poland

Glogow

28.01.2011

Judge: Sandra Wigglesworth (GB)

DOGS

Baby class



Hidalgo De Sangre Amoreno

vp1, BOB Baby HIDALGO DE SANGRE Amoreno blue-merle, d.o.b. 19.08.2010, o. Ewa & Monika Kubrak

Puppy class

vp1 YARPEN Ventora, tricolor, d.o.b. 11.05.2010, owner Piotr Luniewski

p2 CESAR z Szeltusiowa, Sable & white, d.o.b. 17.05.2010, o. Rafał Bartkiewicz

Youth class

exc.1, JW LIDER Basa Kosy, blue merle, d.o.b. 01.02.2010, owner Barbara Kuś

Intermediate class

exc.1 ORKAN FROM BLAZE Di'Leila's Sheltie (J.Ch.PL), sable, d.o.b. 08.06.2009, o. Tomasz Zmyslony

Open class

exc.1, CWC Archos Canis XTREME LOVER BOY SNICKERS, blue-merle, d.o.b. 17.07.2007, o. Grażyna Sztanka

exc.2 KARMES Basa Kosy (Mł.Ch.PL), tricolor, d.o.b. 05.09.2008, o. Barbara Kuś

Champion class



Dog champion class

exc.1, CWC, Winner, CACIB, BOB BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (INT.CH, Ch.PL, Eu.W'08, W.Kl.'06,'07, W.PL., W.Eu'08, J.Ch.PL., J.W.Kl., J.W.PL), sable, d.o.b. 20.05.2004, o. Jadwiga Wiśniewska

exc.2, res.CACIB Quashee OPERATION CHAOS (Ch.MD,CZ-ClubCh, Grand Ch.MD, J.Ch.BY,LT,PL,MD,SRB, J.Club.W LT), sable, d.o.b. 31.08.2009, o. Robert Kabała & Gracjana Kruszel

exc.3 Amtehrick's APPARITION (Ch.SK,CZ), sable, d.o.b. 12.10.2005, o. Kateřina Pánková

BITCHES

Puppy class



You Are My Biggest Dream Ventora

vp1, BOB Puppy, BIS Puppy-III YOU ARE MY BIGGEST DREAM Ventora, blue-merle, d.o.b. 11.05.2010, o. Agata Zaborowska

vp2 HYPNOTIC HARMONY Asketila, tricolor, d.o.b. 07.07.2010, o. Jadwiga Wisniewska

vp3 IRRESISTIBLE FLAVOUR INKA COFFEE Asketila, sable, d.o.b. 20.07.2010, o. Anna Bomba

Youth class



Guantanamera Amoreno

exc.1, J.Winner, BOB Junior GUANTANAMERA Amoreno, sable, d.o.b. 12.02.2010, o. Ewa & Monika Kubrak

exc.2 AUDREY Amber Sun FCI, sable, d.o.b. 24.02.2010, o. Alina Drogosz

vg3 CHRISTINA AGUILERA Diabelskie Rozdroże, sable, d.o.b. 12.01.2010, o. Małgorzata Janicka, Hanna Maniewska

vg4 ELEGANCE EXTERMINATE Asketila FCI, blue-merle, d.o.b. 07.11.2009, o. Jadwiga Wiśniewska

vg BE MY SHOW STAR Lost in Love, sable, d.o.b. 03.12.2009, o. Izabela Grzesiek

vg CARAVAN GLEN FAIRY, bicolor, d.o.b. 06.03.2010, o. Sławomira Rozwadowska

vg LADY HAPPY Basa Kosy, tricolor, d.o.b. 01.02.2010 PKR I-65401, o. Maciej Greinert

vg LADY TESSI Basa Kosy, blue-merle, d.o.b. 01.02.2010, o. Barbara Kuś

Intermediate class

vg1 CHOISE FOR SERENCZAS od Ruzove vily, sable & white, d.o.b. 13.07.2009, o. Sławomira Rozwadowska

vg2 Vanilla Hills ON THE MOVE (Mł.Ch.PL), blue-merle, 14.09.2009, o. Marek Skrzypiński, Gracjana Kruszel

Open class

vg1 RENNY Ventora, tricolor, d.o.b. 16.03.2008, o. Aleksandra Stańczak

vg2 TWISTED BACARDI Asketila FCI (J.Ch.PL), sable, d.o.b. 28.07.2008, o. Adelina Tymczak

g3 NIAGARA Polcolland, sable & white, d.o.b. 20.08.2008, o. Jacek Musiał, Laura Musiał

-- **BAŚNIOWA DEJZI Diabelskie Rozdroże (FCI)**, tricolor, d.o.b. 24.06.2008, o. Anna Maria Lysiak

Champion class



Baśniowa Silje Diabelskie Rozdroże



Turmaja's Lovesome Rose

exc.1,CWC, Winner, CACIB BAŚNIOWA SILJE Diabelskie Rozdroże (FCI) (Ch.PL, J.Ch.PL), sable, d.o.b. 24.06.2008, o. Małgorzata Janicka

exc.2, res.CACIB Turmaja's LOVESOME ROSE (Ch.MD, CZ-ClubCh, J.Ch.RO, J.W.Klub PL, JW.Transylwanii) tricolor, d.o.b. 17.09.2008, o. Robert Kabała, Ewa Kalendova

Veteran class

exc.1, BOB Weteran, BIS Weteran-I PRIMA GLORIA z Kojca Coli (INT.CH, Ch.PL,LT,RUS,A,D,CZ,H,RO, D-Club.Ch, J.Ch.PL, W.PL, W.Kl.PL,D,Cs,A), sable & white, d.o.b. 23.01.2003, o. Ewa i Monika Kubrak

exc.2 ROXA Asketila FCI (INT.Ch, Ch.PL, J.Ch.PL, W.Kl.H'08), sable & white, d.o.b. 15.04.2000, o. Jadwiga Wiśniewska

exc.3 NICOLA NOKIA Asketila FCI (Ch.PL), tricolor, d.o.b. 09.08.1999, o. Jadwiga Wiśniewska



BOB Beautiful Marvellous Man Asketila

BOB-Weteran Prima Gloria z Kojca Coli

BOB-Junior Guantanamera Amoreno

FULL RESULTS: <http://www.little-star.pl/index.php/pl/wystawy-2011/wystawy-2011/422-gogow-28012011>

Greetings from Poland . Helena Kabała www.sheltie.com.pl



Gothenburg International Show

Sweden

January 6th 2011

Judge: Maija Heinila (Norway)

BOB-puppy Belger Du Nord Queen Bee

BOS-puppy Belger Du Nord Prince Of Sweden



1st dog BOB CACIB Res in Group Ch Lundecock's Fiddler On The Roof



2nd dog Reserve-CACIB Ch Japaro Eye Of The Storm

3rd dog (BOS-Veteran) Ch Sheldon Space Joker

4th dog CC (Swedish Champion today) Ch Lundecock's Traveling Man

Res dog Ch Japaro Chasing The Storm

More dogs with CK

Smultronets Forever Young

Ch Lundecock's Latest News

Shellrick's Check Point

Starbelle Tough Enough

Ch Memus Tiny Tysonson

1st bitch BOS (BOB-Veteran, 4th Veteran of the day) Ch Shellrick's Simply The Best

2nd bitch **CACIB** Ch Lundecock's Hoity-Toity

3rd bitch CC Reserv-CACIB Shellrick's Just A Wish

4th bitch Lönnerbergas Queen Of The Desert

Reserv bitch Sunsweet My Heart Go On

More bitches with CK

Shellrick's Miss McKinsey

Mellsjöhögda's Vision Of Trust

Lyngvetun's Fame And Fortune

Windcrest Scottish Celebrity

Ch Woodmist Fine Golden Sunlight

Ch Lundecock's Waterlily

Best breeder group HP & 3rd best breeder group of the day kennel Lundecock's

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# 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:

<http://www.assa.org/health.html>

Ed.

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Forthcoming Events



2012



In 2012 the UK is hosting the Olympic Games in London

Why not come and visit this prestigious event, and combine your visit with a visit to a UK dog show at the same time?

Dates:

The Olympic Games: July 27th – August 12th 2012

Paralympics Games: August 29th – September 9th 2012

Information Regarding the Olympic Games Here:

<http://www.london2012.com/index.php>

You need to register your interest in booking Olympic Games Tickets now!

http://www.tickets.london2012.com/?camefrom=CFC_UK_LONDON2012_L2012_SIGNUPSPLASH

Some Sheltie Club Shows around that time are:

Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show: August 11th 2012

North Wales Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show: August 4th 2012

Some General Ch. Dog Shows around that time are:

National Working and Pastoral. Worcester. July 14th 2012

Paignton Ch Show. Devon. Aug 11th –13th 2012

Richmond Ch. Show. Near London. Sep 7th – 9th. 2012



American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Show

2011

To be held at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, St Louis, USA

April 16th - April 23rd

Judges:

Breed Judge: Joe Molloy

Dogs: Barbara Kenealy, Bitches: Katie Gammil, Futurity: Marilyn Marlow, Jr. Showmanship: Barbara Kenealy

Full Details Here:

<http://www.assa.org/>

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG

HERDING CLINIC

Instructor: Tammy Van Deusen

SPONSORED BY

ST. LOUIS HERDING CLUB

April 18th – 19th 2011

The clinic is designed to work with all levels of dogs and handlers from the team who has never been on stock to the advanced team. The clinic is set up to help the handler as much as the dog, and to help them become a team on stock. We will start with a lecture at 7:30. Each dog will be worked twice a day. There will be demos throughout the day.

Tammy has been training Shelties for over 20 years. She started in obedience and moved to agility. Then she tried herding, the herding bug got her, and she has never looked back.

Tammy has two AKC Herding Champions who also have Advanced duck, sheep and cattle titles. She has bred, trained, and trialed one ASCA WTCh, and is working on finishing two of her dogs' AHBA HTCh titles.

Tammy's dogs have been ranked in the Herding Sheltie Top 10 for multiple years, including the #1 spot twice. Her dogs have also brought home many High in Trials from AKC, ASCA and AHBA. In addition to her own dogs, Tammy is the breeder of multiple Herding Champions and Advanced dogs in all the sanctioning bodies, among all stock levels. These same dogs have offspring who are out herding, continuing the legacy.

Tammy has had great success with client dogs. She was able to help two Shelties earn VCX titles, and she has had multiple High in Trials with her client dogs and has ranked them in their respective breed rankings.

Tammy believes in training dogs to be great stock dogs first. Teach them the skills needed to help with everyday chores with the stock, and you will then have a great trial dog.

Our motto: "have a picture, make a plan"

Clinic Details:

- * \$175.00 per 2-day clinic
- * Auditors welcome
- * Clinic location is Nestlé Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri
- * Clinic is limited to 12 working dogs per day

Reservations are on a first come basis.

* Contact Linda Morgan 636-537-3781 or 314-518-5542, email rossm2@mindspring.com

* Please mail fees & clinic form to: Linda Morgan, 1314 Countryside Forrest Court, Chesterfield, MO 63005

* Make checks payable to: St. Louis Herding Club

* Checks due to Linda by March 1st; refunds only if spot can be filled.

Shetland Sheepdog Herding Clinic Form

Name _____
Address _____
Phone number _____ E-mail _____
Name of dog(s) _____ Age _____

Number of dogs _____
Briefly describe your dog's experience with stock:

Total fee enclosed \$ _____
Auditing: Saturday _____ Sunday _____

I understand that I am responsible for any cost incurred as a result of damage caused by me or my family or my dog/s to facilities, animals or persons. In the event of personal injury, damage to my property or animals, I will not hold the sponsors of the trial, workers or owners of the property responsible.

Signed _____ Date _____

Accommodations...

The following establishments have agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs.

Owners must assume full responsibility for clean-up, etc.

<http://events.purina.com/dogs/farms/AreaLodging.aspx>

Eureka Super 8, Eureka, MO - 636-938-4368 - Pets accepted (\$10 fee per dog per night)

EconoLodge, Eureka, MO - 636-938-5348 - Pets accepted (\$20 deposit)

Super 8, St. Clair, MO - 636-629-8080

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, Eureka, MO - 636-938-6661

Diamond Inn Travel Lodge, Gray Summit, MO - 636-742-3501

* Please note, this hotel charges a dog fee, even if the dog/s stay in a vehicle or dog trailer.

Motel 6 1132 I-44 at Bowles Avenue, Exit #274 A, 1860 Bowles Avenue, Fenton, MO 63026

(636) 349-1800. Ask for AKC rate, need code for 10% discount.(CP 542764) May have to check motel's website.

KOA Campgrounds also located at Six Flags Exit, Eureka, MO - 636-257-3018

There is limited RV parking and/or camping on Purina grounds.

Food Accommodations...

Breakfast type items, water and some soda will be available. Lunch can be purchased from a local sandwich shop or at the Purina Event Center.

Directions to Purina Farms...

Web site: <http://events.purina.com/dogs/farms/>

Located 45 miles southwest of St. Louis in Gray Summit, MO, Purina Farms is handy to reach from I-44. Simply turn north at Gray Summit exit (Exit 253) on I-44, and travel two blocks on Missouri Highway 100. Go left on County Road MM approximately ¾ mile to Purina Farms' lower field, by the white barn.

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# National Shetland Sheepdog Council

## Sheltie National

(Australia)

**\*2012\***

The Sheltie National will be held on Saturday and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May **2012**,

To be held at:  
State Dog Centre  
KCC Park  
Westernport Highway  
SKYE  
Victoria  
AUSTRALIA

Further announcement pertaining to the National will be made shortly via the NSSC's website which is being set up at the moment.

Information will also be available in due course on the Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Victoria website as well  
<http://www.sscv1936.com/>



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# Crufts

2011

## Celebrating 120 Years Of Crufts

<http://www.crufts.org.uk/news/day-first-crufts-show-held-120-years-ago>

To Be Held At The National Exhibition Centre. Nr Birmingham, UK  
March 10<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>

(Working and Pastoral Breeds are exhibiting on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>)  
(Sheltie Judges: Dogs: Mrs Joyce Miles. Bitches: Mrs Kay Hateley)

<http://www.crufts.org.uk/>

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Global Word Search

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More Global Word Searches Soon





Cabriana Earl (New Zealand)

Cabriana is ten years old and has titled our first Italian Greyhound and is now helping with the shelties. Cabriana was brought up with dogs as part of her life, and we got her an Italian Greyhound to begin handling with (because I wanted one too!). Now we also breed these wee dogs. The first picture shows Cabriana handling the blue merle: Sharic Dot Org And in the second picture she is handling the Tri: Yosemite's Hot Male (Imp Swe) (Ed's note: Also in the second picture - Karen Earl handling the Sable: Hillswick Storming Hart (Imp Aust))

Karen Earl www.sharic.org
Sharic Stud
Canterbury
New Zealand



Daniel aged four years old



Daniel Aged Seven Years Old

Daniel Dowling (USA)

Daniel Dowling (7 years old) from Michigan has been helping his mom with their Hidow shelties since he was old enough to stand. At his first fun match at the age of 4 he showed one of our puppies to Best Sheltie Puppy, beating his mom. He has also shown in UKC shows. Recently his puppy "Rexi" to a Puppy Group 4 at a local fun match.

Daniel is very involved with the dogs. He likes to help groom the dogs for the ring and now that he is tall enough to put the dog on the table by himself he will be helping me to show them. I am very fortunate and pleased that Daniel is showing an interest in showing and am looking forward to many weekend road trips with him.

Veronica Dowling USA



Daniel Dowling Grooming His Dog



Progressed Out Of Junior



Ashlie Whitmore USA

Ashlie Whitmore (USA) has progressed from a top winning Junior Handler, and has just moved from the state of Washington, to Texas, to work with Brian Livingston and Alfonso Escobedo. As past winner of Best Junior at our National, she's earned her stripes with shelties. She's been a valuable asset at the sheltie ring for me. She's known to help whoever asks, and has piloted several shelties to their titles! She's been working for all breed handlers for the last five or six years. This is a great opportunity for her. She doesn't have any sheltie clients yet but has many other breeds including a pretty collie special.

Gary Whitmore USA





Western Australia Puppy Of The Year

We are Proud to Present
Western Australia's Junior Puppy Of The Year 2010

(All breeds)

Lurikeen Nort Little Secret
' Jackson'

Sire: Grand CH Lurikeen Cort Be N Nort

Dam: Nightwood I Got Bling

Breeders: Di Leverington & Ashlea Stanton

Owner: Ms. Julie Harris (Ashlea's mother)

We knew this boy was special when he was born.....a singleton baby, and a baby that should not be here.

But he had other ideas and went from strength to strength.

Not starting his show career until late July 2010, then having a forced rest of 12 weeks through a soft tissue injury, he came back at the end of December and picked up his 1st CC.

A Multi Class In Group and Class In Show award winner....we look to a bright future with another Lurikeen Rising Star.



Pictured here at 8 ½ months of age.

Di Leverington. Australia



What I Learned At The Dog Show

Spotted On The Internet

http://humanewatch.org/index.php/site/post/what_i_learned_at_the_dog_show/





Annual Sheltie Party in Australia

We've been hosting an annual Sheltie Party here for more than ten years now, and we always have a great turn-up for it. This year it was held the day after we had 45ml of rain (in the previous couple of days) so everything was really wet. It had rained in the morning before the party and it started to drizzle an hour after the last person left so I think someone was looking after us. We didn't expect many to turn up but still had 47 people here. Goodness knows how many dogs - most sheltie folk have more than one. One year it rained so much that everyone came inside and sat and stood around in the lounge, dining room and kitchen or out on the veranda. In the early days we held "mini-obedience" competitions, but the shelties were all so good that it was very difficult to find a winner. Their owners are all very good at "Simon Says..." If people asked, we probably have them again but they really do like just to see the dogs running around and having fun. People bring their baby puppies along to socialise them - they're always a lovely sight scampering around until they fall asleep.

We moved the site from the south lawn to our front yard this year as it was a bit higher and drier. One couple drive all the way from near Camperdown; they rang the night before to check it was still on because of the rain. They leave at 5am to get here for 11am. We like to see them - he's crash hot at the barbecue. We missed a couple who usually drive down from Canberra for it - they were in Canada this year for a friend's wedding.

One regular brings her mini-agility equipment and shows people how it's used. I believe she's now a qualified obedience judge (congratulations). People really enjoy trying their dogs over the jumps and through the weaving poles, tunnel and tyre - it's great.

We didn't set up the obedience equipment this year as it was really too wet, there isn't as much room on the front lawn and everyone seemed quite ready just to sit around and chat while the dogs socialised.

One year we had a professional dog trainer come along and give a demonstration and lecture on clicker training - she was soooo good. She had an eight week old puppy charging up and presenting perfectly straight "sits" within a few minutes. We were all very impressed. This lady demonstrated how it could be used for show training and straight "stands" too.

We usually have a demonstration of dog grooming and someone to help with obedience exercises too but that was also off the agenda this year - it was really wet and boggy underfoot.

There is always a raffle which supports the Sheltie Rescue service here in Victoria, and people are very generous in their support - both in donating goods to be raffled and in buying raffle tickets.

We had a few new people come along this year - it was very nice to see them and I hope they and their dogs enjoyed themselves.

Barbara Bosmans
Australia

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## Australian Flood Relief Auction

### Horrendous Devastating Floods

have torn through most of the areas of Queensland and Victoria in Australia.

To help with the relief fund - The International Sheltie List held a

### Flood Relief Auction

for the victims, both humans and canine.

Hundreds of people have lost their homes and everything they owned, not to mention loss of life. It has been total devastation to the huge areas involved.

Leslie Tanks, Sheila Marchant and Bernadette Lines on the International Sheltie List, have set up an Auction to help

Auction: <http://sheltieauction.netne.net/>

Contact: [tanksalot@dodo.com.au](mailto:tanksalot@dodo.com.au)

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Heart Dogs

People often talk about their one very special dog as being their heart dog. I am curious as to when you knew this was the one. Could you tell in the whelping box? If so, what was it that stood out for you? Did you know as a puppy, or was it a relationship that grew over time?

Thanks.

Ellen Froot. USA



This question, posted on the internet resulted in a good deal of response.

I have permission to print many of the moving stories below.

Ed



I don't know if I would call her my heart dog, but the first one that stole my heart was my bi-blue Sheltie girl. She wasn't even a show dog. But, she had something in her that matched with something in me, and we bonded. I don't know if it was as a tiny puppy, or just over time, but I loved her with all my heart. She was a pill, and spoiled rotten to the core, and grumbled about everything, the way Shelties do sometimes, but when she needed someone special, she always came to me, and stuck to me like glue, and when I was sad, she would come lay her head down on my lap. When any dog dies, it is horrible, and breaks our heart, but when she died, it was devastating to me. My husband is like that about one of our Border Collies. Well, we all are. But she is his heart dog if you want to call it such.

Nova, my bi-blue that stole my heart, was an extremely smart Sheltie. I know they all are, but this dog could understand me like a human could. If one of the other dogs lost a collar, I could always, without doubt, say "Nova, go find (whoever's) collar, and she would come back at some point in the next several hours, to the door, with the collar in her mouth. She would also be the last one in the house, when we called them in and would announce to all of them that mom and dad called, so come on. She also came to us and tattled, if she thought one of them was doing something we had told her not to do. :-) I said before that she was a pill. Even as a puppy, she did what she wanted, and was never shy of telling us what she thought, and how it was. She would come and tap on my leg, under the table, to give her something to eat. She knew better than to tap on dad's leg because he would fuss at her to go lay down. If I looked down at her, she would look over at Ross' direction, and then at me, and nod her head, like hurry, before he notices. lol. If he caught her, and fussed at her to go lay down, she would come out grumbling with that Sheltie talk grumble, and then watching him, go around the table to the other side, and tap me from the other side, looking over at him and back at me, like, hurry, before he sees. lol. I wonder why the ones, that are such pills, steel our hearts so. My heart still aches for that silly dog, who for sure was convinced she was the princess of all Shelties.



Debbie Miller. USA



I have a boy called Russ that will be 13 yrs old in three days. I fell for him when he was a wee puppy and when his eyes opened up he decided that "I" was his mamma. He came from a litter of six so he didn't get any special attention and he is this rich Irish Setter red with classic "big white face blaze and huge shawl collar" markings. When he was big enough and would get put out in the puppy pen he would squeeze under the gate and run to where ever I was. When he got too big to squeeze under the gate he would go over the gate even if it was four feet tall and run to where ever I was. I finally gave up trying to keep him fenced in. I had sold his brother to a show home and the brother did not turn out so I sent this boy in his place. She had him three weeks and he sat and pined the entire time. He would not come out of his shell, wouldn't eat, nothing. She finally called me back and told me to come get "my" dog. When he came back I swore up and down he would never ever leave my side again and he has been with me ever since.

He always has to lie at my feet no matter where I am and is usually touching me in some way, if not fully laying his head over my foot. He sleeps beside me on the bed, goes with me to do chores outside and almost all my car trips. He has lost some of his hearing and a lot of his eye sight but he still knows where I am and will bark to tell me he wants something. When he loses track of where I am even if I am just in the other room he starts to panic and runs around hunting me down. When I started a new job in September after being at home most of the time he started to really stress and worry so I have had to take him with me. He is quite content just laying in his crate with the door open while I work (I am blessed to be able to bring him to work with me) and if I leave the room he has to come see where I went. The day he leaves me will be one of the worse days of my life. I would say he has been the most "heart" dog I have had in 20 years. I have cherished every day I have had with him and I count my blessings for every day that I still have. I do not think that any dog will ever replace what we have had together.

He was neither a show dog nor a breeding dog as he had autoimmune thyroiditis and was neutered as a young adult but he is the most important dog in my house and will always have a very special place in my heart.



Heather Walton. USA



My own special dog was an impulse buy when we visited friends with a litter. He arrived into our mad house, and stole the show! Not that he was a willing show dog (he won a few rosettes, but did not really enjoy going to shows to be exhibited) but he won the heart of every visitor to our home, and pretty soon it became clear he was very tuned in to people.

He represented Shelties for many years on the 'Discover Dogs' booth at Crufts dog show. He loved the attention he got, but my treasured memory there was the year a young boy in a wheel chair was trying to see 'a Sheltie'. The boy had gone to Crufts with his carer /parent in the hope of seeing a Sheltie, but there were so many people around the booth, they could not get near to the booth.

Suddenly my dog was looking through the crowd - straining to see something. In an instant he 'asked' to be let out of the booth, pulled me through the crowd, and gently leapt like a floating feather onto the seat of the wheelchair beside the young boy. The boy hugged the dog as the dog leant against the boy's shoulder, and the carer/parent, the boy, and I had tears in our eyes - along with several other spectators.

This type of incident happened several times - another being when he searched out a Downs Syndrome boy in a group of children by a bus stop. The boy dropped to his knees to hug my dog.

He was also a 'Pets as Therapy' dog - visiting several nursing homes in our town. He knew instinctively which residents would benefit from him sitting by their legs and letting them stroke him.

We had a once in a lifetime bond, but he was called away to a greater place where he was needed more, at the age of nine years old. That was ten years ago, and it still breaks my heart to write about him.



His name was Star

Yes, we have other Shelties that mean a lot to me, but there could never be another like that dog. So I guess he was my heart dog.

Jan Grice. UK



For me it was when I laid my eyes on them for the first time. I have been extremely lucky to have had five heart dogs. My first was a color-headed white Mr. T, the next was aptly named Myca for (My California Dreams Come True), Third was my oversized love bug, and therapy dog Mac. The Fourth was Remy, who I saw him at three years of age and fell head over heels in love. My fifth was Remy's son Troy, such a character and sleeping mate. Love them all and now looking for my next "heart" dog.



Mac



Remy



Troy

Karen Sylva. USA



Heart dog?

Taz would be the one. Jean Clodwick whelped the litter and at two weeks of age she called to tell me she had my puppy. I told her he was too young to be sure - she just said "There is something about him".

At seven weeks I saw the whole litter and there was something about this little brown ball of fuzz. Luckily I picked him and he came home. His heart to please me is bigger than any dog I have ever owned. He accomplished so much because he wanted to be with me and please me. We both sweated as he grew as he was always hugging the top of the size chart.

But because of his heart, together our accomplishments were mind boggling to me- Best all Around at ASSA Nationals, completing his MACH- my first, completing his HX- my first, completing his TD- my first, handling him to a 5 point Speciality major to finish his breed CH- my first, several obedience HIT's after finishing his UD.

But most of all he is my shadow. He is now almost 15 and it pains me to see him slowly aging but I am thankful for every day that I continue to have with him, as he continues to demand my undivided attention and continues to complain when I spend any time with the other dogs.

He is my very special Tazi-Pup



(U-CD CH MACH Trinity Craigmours Taz'll Do UDT HX VCD2 VCX)

Sandy Schmidt. USA



Marque. I knew when he was four hours old. I went to his breeder's house to see the babies, and said "that blue one is mine". She said "over my dead body, it's a blue Penny grandbaby." So I went to visit often, and he would get so excited that he would scramble up on my shoulder and pee on me. I started taking him home on weekends for visits and socializing. I got him at seven months old, after we rehabbed his broken leg. He is almost seven years old now. He is my third CD dog, and my first agility dog.

To this day, he still flings himself at grandma when he sees her, but he has been my dog all along. My dad says that Marque thinks he is a person. You can talk to him like a person, and he totally understands.

It's not logical; it's just how he is.



Rachael Toren. USA



My current one I didn't pick, he picked me!!

I half way hand raised him from the time he was born, a singleton puppy. His mother would stay with him at night, but not during the day even locked in with him. When he was three weeks old she wouldn't have anything more to do with him so it was all me. As he got older he HAD to be with me, still does to this day and he will be five yrs. old next month. Only difference is I can now put him outside during the day with the other dogs. I couldn't do that for most of the first year of his life, he'd find a way to get through my fence to come to me, or sit and howl till I went to him. I call him my "velcro dog" as he is glued to me when we are together. He is super sensitive to my moods and/or my voice. He now has his CD, RA & CGC, but he can be hard to work with as he knows when I'm not happy with something he did or didn't do and will sulk or get in my face to apologize.

He does sleep with me at night and before I can go to sleep he has to literally tell me about his whole day. Then he will give a big sigh and finally go to sleep (and let me do the same). I've had others in the past that I would have considered my heart dog, but this one has an even stronger hold on me than any of the others ever did. I've already had nightmares about something happening to him !! He is not a dog that will ever see the inside of a breed ring, has never chewed up a toy or taken food not offered directly to him. He won't take anything from anyone, even me, when we are working. When he knows I'm in a "good mood" he will run get a toy for me to throw for him, but you can see him checking with me before he does, trying to decide if the time is right !! And he looks directly into my eyes to judge this. He also is a bi-blue and has the darkest, black eyes, can be quite disconcerting when he is staring at me to check me out. If I opt to read when I go to bed, he will go lay down in another room and when he hears the "click" of my light going out, it takes about 2 seconds for him to come have our "conversation" and settle in for the night. He shouldn't be alive. He was born outside on a very cold night in Feb. and literally was an ice cube when I found him. I never knew his dam had been in season nor that she was pregnant. Had to DNA a few males to determine who "daddy" was too. Guess he knew I needed him, as he survived, and with no major special treatment other than a heating pad and some warm glucose once he was moving about. There have been times when I've wished he was a better representative of the breed, conformation wise that is, but it will not change the place he holds in my heart. I already have trouble with the fact that five years have gone by, they are with us too short a time.



Pat Ferrell. USA
 ASSA Historian
 (Am. Shetland Sheepdog Association)



I've had two that I can say were extra special.. My very first Sheltie, she was a sable girl Missy ... We did everything together... She became an Am/Can/Mex UD ... This was many years ago and I still miss her. My second was Fashion a bi blue girl. I bred/owned and showed her all the way. She ended up Bis & Biss Am/Can/Mex/Intl Ch Fashion CC, Am/Can CD...

She knew me like the back of her paw. When losing these two it was devastating. I've lost many over the years and it was hard with each one, but these were really special as they chose me to be their person. Most of our dogs choose my husband. We do have their memories of which I'm thankful.



Fashion



Missy

Barbara Vann. USA



My retired Benayr line female lives with my oldest daughter out East. She is a clinger who also has to either be sitting on my daughter's foot or up against her. This can get "dicey" when you want to walk with a dog stuck to your leg. She does like other people and tends to like men quite well. She is a wonderful dog with children. She also has become very attached to my son-in-law and plays special games with him and "talks" more to him to get his attention. He never had a dog growing up and was initially even afraid of Shelties. Visits to my house would find him standing far away not wanting to approach the "wild bunch" here. Having a dog to live with became a huge milestone in his life. At least he started out with a really good one for his "first dog".

I have had so many special dogs since growing up with a couple "mutts" and starting way back in 1959 as a kid in Collies that it is hard to say there was one true heart dog. With the loss of each there is a deep sadness and reflections back that will bring on tears. Each has been special in their own way. I have tried not to have a close link with one dog as I get older as it gets harder to see them go. Placing some into pet homes early is one way to try to avoid that time when they age and I have to suffer the close loss again. I have a couple special ones now that I just dread the thought of their passing and wonder how I will be able to handle that.



Marilyn Riazi. USA



My heart dog Gigi (Can CH Protégé-Kismet Azurette O'Cherden) is a blue merle too. I got her at a year of age without even seeing pictures. When she came out of the crate at the airport, she took my breath away with her beauty and stole my heart with her sweet nature. Gigi is the foundation of my new program. Her photo is on my biz card and heads my website. After I struggled for years, Gigi was my first dog that finished in a weekend including Specialty WB and BOW! Her personality is like a darling blue bunny, sweet to me and all visitors. She is the best mother I have ever had, gently caring for her puppies even after they have needle teeth. She is also boss bitch and keeps the pack in line with her velvet glove. Her favorite thing is to lie on her back on my lap and lick my chin. Awwwww, Gigi!



Zara Heartwood. Canada



My heart dog was Ch Islanders psychic Phenomena . She was a tri girl down from my foundation girl, a Calcutt Luke daughter. She was a Thunder blue daughter. She is on my memorials page on my web (<http://www.harborliteshelties.com>)

Even after 24 years she has been gone I still hold her dear to my heart and miss her by my side.



Carol Nelson. USA



In reading about everyone's heart dogs. Is it my imagination that most are Blues?

I had been on a waiting list for a Blue male performance dog. The kennel club I belonged to at the time, would rent a bus, yearly, and we would go to a show and meet at a prearranged breed ring we had voted on to learn more about. Mentors would be there to help us learn about that particular breed.

At that show I ran into three different friends who told me I needed to go see a particular litter, who happened to be about three miles from me. They were referring to a bitch in the litter and I didn't want a bitch I wanted a dog. But after the third person mentioned it I figured I might as well go look, just to look.

I walked into the house and this four month old Bi-blue bitch came charging at me and would not leave me alone. She had chosen me and that was it. There was no escaping her. She was a mis-marked, over-sized, one blue eye, one brown Bi-Blue.

Reed never left my side and could read my moods as I could hers. She was my heart and soul. We did performance together. She tolerated obedience but loved agility. She had so much energy when we did agility that I had to throw her frisbee until her tongue was hanging out of her mouth minutes before I could take her in the ring. She was fast. And she would bark as if telling me to put it in gear and keep up with her. That wasn't going to happen as my back and feet were failing me. She was definitely owner handicapped. She would have been able to go so much farther if it wasn't for me.

Years later I became involved in Conformation with other dogs. There were times I would have to leave Reed home to go to Conformation shows. The whole time I was gone she would find a place in the kitchen where she never laid, stay there and pout. Any dog that came near her was going to get the evil eye and a snarl. It got to the point where my husband would say "You are taking the Blue Tude with you? Please?" As she was so miserable when I was gone, Reed would ignore me for an hour after I returned just to punish me for leaving her.

She got sick Christmas Day 2006. We had to let her go Jan 2, 2007. I always knew as well as friends of mine that when the time came to go on she wouldn't linger and she didn't. All my shelties are Sables. Reed was the only Blue I had. I love my Sables but Reed was that once in a life time dog.

She is still in my heart and dreams.

Robin –

Reed was definitely a clown in all senses of the word. While in the obedience ring she would be good or close to it one day and the next do all she could to humble me.

I recall at a show we were in the Open obedience ring. She went out for the retrieve on flat and she did it great. "Going to be a good day" The retrieve over the jump she took off over the jump got the dumb bell "Great", then at the very last second decided jumping back was too much of a hassle. So around she came to a perfect sit and finish. I just hung my head asking her in my mind, "It took more energy to stop from jumping, change course and go around the jump. What was that?" Well as I went to the next exercise which was the long jump. I pretended to shoot her out of frustration. With my back turned she jumped straight up into the air, came down and was flat on her back with her feet up in the air (one of her tricks) I didn't see it but when the judge and everyone ring side started giggling. I turned around and saw her playing dead in the ring. That was Reed, my clown. Probably the smartest dog I have ever had in my life.

After that some people would be sure to watch Reed in the ring hoping for another performance but not the kind I wanted.

All my dogs have a place in my heart. Each is special in their own right there is no denying that but Reed was definitely a huge part of me, she taught me how to have fun, how to be a good sport, how to enjoy life no matter what is thrown at you.

Thank you Robin, for allowing me to have my Reed. My life will never be the same.

Here is that picture taken in Carmel, CA after a show. We had such a crowd gather watching us take those pictures. So many people asked up how we got the dogs to stay while we took pictures. We did a lot of educating that day on the Sheltie breed and the importance of obedience training.



Reed at Barnyard in Carmel



Doing what she loved. See the smile on her face.
Picture taken at the 2001 ASSA National, Riverside

Karousel Reed Me A Love Story "Reed" CDX, OA, OAJ, NA, CGC. 9/19/1995-1/2/2007

Robin was also the one who introduced me to the conformation ring and was there with me to whelp my first litter in the middle of the night. Thank you.

Denise Brown. USA



My first heart dog was my first sheltie, who became known as UKC CDX Logan Isle Rhapsody in Blue CDX. He is the inspiration for my kennel name, RySong, as I called him RyB (call name was Ryun Bryce) and his name was a song title. Ryun chose me. I went to look at 2 litters at his breeder's house and I knew that I wanted a blue boy for show. Got into the puppy room and there were 11 adorable puppies running around. There were only 2 blue boys though - a bi blue and a blue. The blue boy pushed all 10 other puppies out of the way and climbed in my lap as if to say "this person is mine." He came home one week later. He was so incredibly intelligent. He was not to be a show dog, because he forgot to stop growing. He was the first dog I trained for performance events. He earned his AKC CDX after less than 10 months of VERY limited trialling and multiple HITs and his UKC CDX soon after. He was trained for water retrieval (his choice - couldn't keep him out of the water), search and rescue, obedience, agility, tracking, and assistance work.

He herded horses and cattle without a single lesson. He was my companion when I taught obedience classes. He would lie in the middle of the room and would make everyone laugh. He'd lie on his back and wiggle and roll with a goofy grin on his face. When he stopped he'd look around to see if people were laughing; if they were, he'd continue. He was a once in a lifetime dog. He was always so willing to do what was asked of him, but it had to be his way. Once he decided to do the broad jump in open obedience his way which was very embarrassing for me. He went beautifully over the jump, then took a look at me and the judge, walked back over the boards without touching a single one, and then came between the jump and me to do a crooked front. He finished beautifully. The judge was trying very hard not to laugh and I was mortified! We passed that day, but I learned that Ryun's sense of humour extended to all parts his life. He was trained for assistance work, mainly because people said I couldn't do it. One day I came home fully expecting to eat some of the fried chicken I had made the previous evening. Opened up the refrigerator, grabbed the container which felt very light, opened this container and there was no chicken in it. I asked Ryun what happened with the chicken and he went looking around the house for the culprit. There was not a tooth mark on the container. I later watched him open the refrigerator, take out the container, open it, eat the contents, and use his paw to close it. He was the smartest dog I had ever met.

He began to slow down and wouldn't jump anymore, so I retired him from competition. My parents came to visit and my mother fell in love with him, so at the age of 4.5, my heart dog left to go watch over my mom while my dad travelled for his job. Late in May, a year and 1/2 later, I got a phone call from my mom saying that my beloved heart dog had congestive heart failure. Mom and I were devastated. Then on June 10, 2004, I got a call from mom saying that Ryun had died, just 2 weeks after the diagnosis. It broke my heart to hear my mom crying and I was inconsolable. At that time I had my first sheltie litter on the ground and had 2 boys still with me (they were 9 weeks old). One very special puppy boy with whom I'd fallen in love with at birth changed on that day. He became more attached to me and less puppy like.

It was as if Ryun told him that it was his job now to take care of me. That boy stole my heart the day he was born, but over the years he and I have become even closer. He is my heart dog. He has accomplished more than I could have ever dreamed for him. He has overcome multiple obstacles, but through it all he has remained faithful to me and to my dreams for him.

He is my medical alert dog, my first UKC Grand Champion with multiple Reserve Best In Shows, my first AKC Champion and my constant companion. He is the dog that is my world, my heart, and my one and only. There will never be another one like him for me. That dog is known as Multi-RBIMBS UKC GRCH/AKC CH RySong's Legacy At Aberdale. And now before anyone asks, yes my mother has found her heart dog in our co-owned UKC CH/CD Wedgewood's Blue Champagne, a Blue Merle Colour-Headed white. He went to fill the hole in my mom's heart 6 years ago and will be 12 on January 11, 2011.



Aimee Nantt. USA



I have had three past 'heart shelties', all of whom adopted me as their 'Mom', right from birth. They are all at the rainbow bridge now.

One was a tri named Taylor (Kinship's Taylor Maid). She was one of a kind smart and beautiful. She lived with me for 15 years and could simply 'figure things out'. I started off in showing her in conformation, as she was well worthy of that, but an accident occurred during a time in her young life in one show where tents and canopies and poles flew down during a rainy windstorm and landed right next to her. She wasn't injured physically, but mentally - she never liked the show ring again. Nevertheless, she was my companion and my prime heart dog due to her 'smartness' and simply letting me know all things important.

Her son, 'Teddy' (Can Ch Kinship's Period Piece) (a blue merle) was my all-time companion, to dog shows, obedience matches and everywhere. He was the first male sheltie I kept, but was just a wonderful example of both beauty and brains.

Then 'Meg' (Kinship's Meg Ryan), who was a sable sheltie that had both beauty and brains. Again, a constant companion and was shown easily through 9 (Canadian) Champion points when she was (after a blood test) found to have a kidney problem.

I didn't have the heart to take her into another show for that 'last' Canadian Ch. point. Meg was simply a wonderful girl who had a bond with me.

There are some that simply capture your heart and it matters not what colour they are. It matters not whether they are Conformation CHs, performance CHs or simply a wonderful pet that might have grown a quarter of an inch oversize or had a crooked tooth. You just know that this particular dog is special in your own personal life and that there is a bond that can't be broken, no matter what your activity. How else can you put it?



Teddy



Meg

Teddy and Meg were shown for their last CKC Canadian points by a young handler, Jodie O'Meara. Jodie is the handler pictured.

What wonderful stories have been posted!!

Val Bindon. Canada



This topic will continue in the March edition of 'Global Shelties Magazine'
So, if you have/ had a 'once in a lifetime' Sheltie – we would like to hear
about that special little dog and what he/she meant to you.

Ed



International Championship Show

Reykjavik, Iceland

November 21, 2010'

Judge: Rodi Hybenthal (Norway)

Best puppy

Robba Dan Hrappur (Moorwood Caribbean Blue Lovelace - Grandgables Icelandic Queen)

Breeder: Robert Daniel Jonsson

Owner: Gudrun Gudmundsdottir

cc BOB BIG-1: Robba Dan Krummi (Moorwood Caribbean Blue Lovelace - Grandgables Icelandic Queen)

Breeder: Robert Daniel Jonsson

Owner: Ammundur Jonasson.

CACIB: Moorwood Caribbean Night Copy (Int Ch Grandgables Say It Again Sam - Moorwood Caribbean Crystal Blue)

Breeder: Birgitta & Per Svarstad, Sweden

Owner: Soley Halla Möller.

cc CACIB BOS: Moorwood Follow The Fashion (Int Ch Grandgables Say It Again Sam -Moorwood Set The Fashion)

Breeder: Birgitta & Per Svarstad, Sweden

Owner: Lilja Dora Halldorsdottir.



International Championship Show

Wilnius, Lithuania

December 19, 2010.

Judge: Birgitta Svarstad (Sweden)

Best puppy: Merry Moonray's Miuccia Prada (Int Ch Mainland Powerpoint - Satulinnan Kuun Sade)

Breeder Owner: Eija Painola & M Stoor, Finland

cc CACIB BOB: Fi Ch St Kilda's Heart of Gold (Ch H-Dar Winning Edge. Nice Try Delightful Dee)

Breeder: Laila & Björn Lauritzen, Norway

Owner: M Karvonen & J Salminen, Finland

cc CACIB BOS: Fin Ch Macdega Pirouette (Ch Trevanne's Pelletier - Ch Macdega Apropos) Breeder: Thomas Coen, USA

Owner: Nada Kajander, Finland





International Championship Show

Turku, Finland

January 23, 2011

Judge: Dogs: Anita Whitmarsh (Sweden). Bitches: Sonja Björklund (Sweden)

cc CACIB BOB Finnish Champion: S Dk Ch Moorwood Look Forward (Sunsweet Look My Way - Ch Moorwood Queen of Hearts)

Owner breeder: Birgitta & Per Svarstad, Sweden

cc CACIB BOS: Mei Dan Boa (Int Ch Triumph American Idol at Mei Dan - Int Ch Carmylie Triumph at Mei Dan)

Breeder: Nada Kajander, Finland

Owner: Meiri Karvinen, Finland.

Results sent by: Birgitta & Per Svarstad. Web page: www.moorwood.se



Lucian Earl (New Zealand) Photo: Karen Earl



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