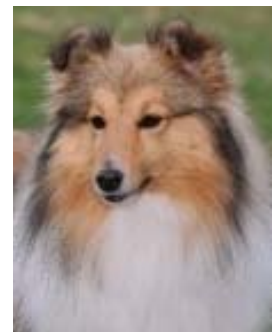


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The correspondents and editors hope you enjoy the magazine.  
We welcome letters and other contributions for consideration from you all.  
The next edition will be in September 2011

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# FINNISH SHELTIE MAIN SPECIALTY

MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> 2011

## JUDGES:

Puppies: Pirjo Aaltonen, FIN

Dogs: Diane Bartholomew, GB

Bitches: Irene Beaden, GB

All pictures: by Sirpa Saari

## WINNERS



**BOB: SUNSWEET MY HEART GO ON**



**BOB:** SUNSWEET MY HEART GO ON and **BOS:** C.I.B. FI & LT & N MVA HELSKON ZORBAS.

Judges : Irene Beaden and Diane Bartholomew

BB1 + CC Sunsweet My Heart Go On (Japaro Special Agent - Lundecock's Last Dance) breeder Marita Axi, owner Marita Axi & Johnny Andersson

BB2 FI CH Silimen Keijun Aamuusva (Blenmerrow Lambada Lets Boogie - Silimen Helmi-Keijutar) breeder Sirkka-Liisa Metso, owner Sirkka-Liisa Metso & Marja Peltonen

BB3 + RES-CC Esmari Top Model (Tachnamadra The Designer - Sunsweet High On Style) breeder & owner Marjo-Riitta Rantanen

BB4 FI CH Sound's Morning Cloud (Sagodalens Charlie Brown - Riishill's Riis-liris) breeder Ritva ja Reijo Tuovinen, owner Tiina ja Aini Kaltakari



**BOS:** C.I.B. FI & LT & N MVA HELSKON ZORBAS

BD1 C.I.B. FI & LT & N CH Helskon Zorbas (Helskon Kaleva - Blenmerrow Winter Romance) breeder Seija ja Taru Ohtonen, owner Seija Ohtonen

BD2 FI & SE & EE & RO CH JWW-09 ROJW-09 Pikikuonon Brad Pitt (Golden Rose Play With Fire - Pikikuonon White Pepper) breeder Sari Hiljanen, owner Suvi Lienonen

BD3 FI CH Sunsweet Mosthappy Fella (Bridemoor's Sergeant Pepper - Sunsweet Biggest Dream) breeder Marita Axi, owner Merja Vanhanen

BD4 + CC Tirawa's Helter-Skelter (Sheldon Snowman - Mybacken's Lovisa) breeder Monica Lindahl SWE, owner Siw Kalvia

RES-CC Peltsun Boop-Jedi Warrior (Anakin Skywalker Jedi Des Romarins De Mayerling - Peltsun Alram-Bettyboop) breeder Kirsi ja Tuulikki Peltoniemi, owner Jani Laitamäki & Päivi Ratilainen



**BOB-VET:** FI CH SOUND'S MORNING CLOUD (Sagodalens Charlie Brown - Riishill's Riis-liris) breeder Ritva ja Reijo Tuominen, owner Tiina ja Aini Kaltakari

**BOS-VET:** SUSADAN DAVID BECKHAM (Shadeland Absolute Truth - Managerin Susan) breeder Aini Kaltakari, owner Heli Turtinen



**BOB-PUPPY:** CADINAN RHIANNA (Mainland's Powerpoint - Cadinan Ofelia) breeder Pirkko Sihvonen, owner Siw Kalvia



**BOS-PUPPY:** LUNDECOCK'S NOLL KOLL KOKOSBOLL (Evad Dream Stone of Lochkaren - Frostice Kaffebean) breeder Johnny Andersson SWE, owner Marita Axi



**BOB-BREEDER:** SILIMEN KENNEL, owner Sirkka-Liisa Metso

**BOB-PROGENY CLASS:** FI CH SILIMEN KEIJUN AAMUUSVA, owner Sirkka-Liisa Metso & Marja Peltonen

Hilppa Jarvinen. Finland



## Errata to March Edition

### American Shetland Sheepdog Association

#### 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

'The American Kennel Club Accepted the Name SHETLAND SHEEPDOG in 1911'

Should Read:

'The AKC accepted Shetland Sheepdogs themselves for registration in 1911'



# American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Show

Held at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, St Louis, USA

April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Judges:

Breed Judge: Joe Molloy

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



Best of Breed

**CH Sea Haven Chasing Moonbeams**

Sire: CH Aynsworth Sivler Moonlight

Dam: Sea Haven Paris By Night

Breeder: Yvonne Samuelson

Owner: Dr. David Marcialyn and Yvonne Samuelson

Handler: Yvonne Samuelson

<http://seahavenshelties.homestead.com/chasingmoonbeams.html>

Full Results Including Performance and Conformation Here:

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



# WILD AND WONDERFUL

2011

## AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG NATIONAL

By Marilyn Marlow

What a 'Wonderful' National the ASSA held April 15<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, at the beautiful new 10 million dollar Purina Site designed especially for dog shows. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/purinafarms>

"Wild", because we received many tornado alerts during the week and culminated with one touching down at the airport in St. Louis, MO. No one was hurt but the airport had to be closed delaying many of our travellers from all over the world from getting home. As usual Sheltie people were more than helpful opening their home or offering transportation to another airport to accommodate those that were stranded.

How to begin to describe all the exciting events? A video inviting everyone to attend was put together by one of our American Shetland Sheepdog Association members - Bob Piccirillo - that created much anticipation before the National, 'setting the scene' for what was to come:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2zfRN10AY>

This year the National theme was the recognition and celebration of 100 years of the Shetland sheepdog. American Kennel Club (AKC) Registration of our Shelties began in the US in 1911. The 10 day event started with showing how versatile our shelties are, beginning with the performance activities on Friday, Sat and Sunday. Obedience, Agility, Rally and Herding in both ducks and sheep was held in addition to a herding clinic.

Pat Ferrell, our ASSA Historian, prepared a special 100 year CD of all our ASSA Breed and Performance winners, showing the progression of our breed beginning in 1911 through 2010. This was presented after the National Futurity was held on Monday at a huge celebration party attended by almost 500 exhibitors and guests. Pat has made this CD available for purchase for \$10.00, if anyone is interested in this valuable asset to your Shetland sheepdog library, contact her at [Kassank@aol.com](mailto:Kassank@aol.com)

In addition, 10 of our influential dogs of our past, were presented by their owners. Tom Coen gave a very personal side of Ch. Peter Pumpkin's great contribution to the history of Shelties in the USA history as well as Jean Simmons on the story of the bi-colors being introduced here.... Rodney Oishi stood in for Guy Mauldin to give the Ch. Banchory High Born 'story'.

Others had notable producing and career records such as our first dual titled dog -Ch./OTCH Merriley's Steely Dan owned by Karen Hannah. There were a lot of emotional moments and memories relived during this presentation and hope it will be repeated at future Nationals as seemed to very well received by all.

This very valuable piece of history was recorded by our videographer and is available for \$25.00 as well as the breed tapes. <http://www.shop.showdogvideopros.com/category.sc?categoryId=125>

I presented the 'future' with my Futurity winners and moderator Rick Thompson presented the 'past' introducing the owners of the dogs that influenced part of our history and finished with a champagne toast to all. All in all I think the event started the National week on a very positive note





**Best in Futurity**

Blue Heavens Iced Latte (12-18 tri bitches)

Breeder: Lisa and Lloyd Graser

Owner: Lisa and Lloyd Graser, Michael and Jennifer Rutkas



**Runner Up To Best in Futurity**

Lacewood Zenyatta (6-9 bi blue bitches)

Breeder: Tricia Harris

Owner: Yvonne Samuelson and Tricia Harris

(This little bi-blue is also a daughter of the BOB winner –Ch. Seahaven Chasing Moonbeams owned by Yvonne Samuelson)

The symposium was held on Tuesday morning and valuable information presenting the advantages of using ‘chilled’ semen, now recognized by the American Kennel Club, as a tool to use across our country and will simplify our dogs having to be shipped or transported. The evening was devoted to the ever popular ‘visiting hours’ where all have a chance to display their kennels and shelties and gives everyone at chance to not only visit with the owners but to get ‘hands on’ their favorite dog .

Wednesday through to Saturday was breed judging culminating in Best of Breed and an elegant banquet honouring the winners and breeder awards was held in the evening.

Fun events planned during the week included a casual BBQ held on site with a live jazz quartet which was attended by almost 300 people. A good old fashioned ‘Dog talk’ was held after the BBQ and questions every table submitted on index cards were discussed and enjoyed by all that wanted to linger. A visit to the local riverfront Casino was on Friday evening but the tornado alert that night emptied the free bus to about half of the brave souls who attended.

Not counting the weather, I thought that this year’s National was tremendously successful with a total of 865 breed entries plus performance and from all reports enjoyed by all who attended.

I personally felt very humbled and honored to be able to judge the 105 dogs entered in Futurity this 100<sup>th</sup> year of celebrating the Shetland Sheepdog and from what I judged, feel our breed is in very capable hands for the future.

“WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY BABY “



We arrived at Purina Farms (to be abbreviated as PF from now on in my posts) about 3:30 pm. For those that haven't been to PF, there is a HUGE RV (Recreational vehicle) area with full hook ups. And, one of the local RV rental places will bring your rental trailer out, set it up and hook it up...and, take it down and tow it home when you are done. So many folks made reservations to rent RVs and trailers that Byerly RV sold their old stock and bought new travel trailers for this event. Our trailer, a 27 foot travel trailer has 2 bedrooms, a small kitchen/living area and bathroom.

One last note for today...we went to the Super Walmart down the road to pick up forks, paper plates, food, etc for the week. The kitchen is now stocked with soda, beer, wine, popcorn, Klondike bars, cup cakes, Easter candy, more Easter candy, Baby Ruth bars, and more Easter candy. Keith wants to go back out shopping because "we don't have any jelly beans."

Let me say that the only way to stay in a motor home or travel trailer is with full hook-ups like we have here at PF. For someone like me who thinks it doesn't get hot until you're over 100 degrees, MO is darn cold! I was looking at how inexpensive land was out here...until there was a sign for "snow removal" services. This morning it was cold, gray and spritzzy...but it's a "warm" 42 degrees, cloudy and with a bit of wind this afternoon.

April 17<sup>th</sup>

Anyway, Keith was up checking things out EARLY this morning and he picked up our "goodie" bag. Inside was maps and info on the local area...but, the bag itself is terrific. It's a black and white bag supplied by Purina Pro Plan...with this National's logo on the white part. I LOVE it and anyone who doesn't want theirs can give it to me...I need to buy or beg (I'll leave out steal) 2 more.

Since the Board meeting doesn't start until 6 p.m. today, Keith and I went and checked out the neighboring villages. We found a regular grocery store. Yes, Keith got his jelly beans...along with more Easter chocolate. I also found the neatest bottle of wine. It's called ChocoVine and it's a combination of chocolate and red wine. It tastes remarkably similar to Baileys. Yummmm

On a more "doggie" note, PF permanently enclosed a 40 foot square area for the dogs to run in. Although it will be used by others in the future, this was done specifically to accommodate our National Specialty Show.

April 18<sup>th</sup>

Hello Ladies and Gentlemen! We have a dog show!

We were cooped up in the ASSA Board meeting from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thankfully; Rose Marie held dinner for Jan Leonard and myself so we could eat after the meeting yesterday. It's nice to wander the vendors and watch the judging. Today is futurity. As usual, Marjorie Tuff is the general keeping everyone in line and on time with Marcia Bittner's assistance. Marcia's husband, Larry, and Liz Bianchi keep the announcers' table running smoothly.

We are on the 12-18 bitch class right now...pretty huge class. Several lovely dogs have been shown today and all the class winners and placements are truly deserving. I am at this point in love with Macdega Undeniable – winner of the 9 – 12 puppy bitch (futurity) class. She's an absolutely stunning bi-blue bitch that I'm told earned both her majors last weekend. I also love the 6 – 9 puppy bitch winner, Lacewood Zenyatta. Yummmm

Keith and I don't see much of each other during the National...He's out and working on "stuff" from 6 a.m. when the doors open to when the doors close around 11 pm. So, for him to come sit down in the trailer for a few minutes this afternoon was really, really rare.

About 10 minutes after he got here, his cell phone rings...Bob Piccerillo with a question about hanging the club banners. So Keith says he'll be up in a few minutes blah blah blah blah...

I grab his phone and say "Bob! How could you! We finally have a chance to have wild bunny sex and YOU interrupt us!"

"WhaH! You were what?!" Keith is practically rolling on the floor and I can see the phone turn red.

April 19th

I think 99.9% of the people here went to the 100 year celebration last night. The place was PACKED. Food, drinks and champagne to celebrate the breed were on hand. The presentation included a continuous slide show of National winners Conformation, Obedience and Junior Showmanship over the years. In addition, owners or handlers of influential dogs such as Peter, Highborn etc. gave a brief review of the dog's influence on the breed.

After the celebration we returned to our RV area. A group of us got together for dinner - each rig contributing something to the meal. This is pretty typical of the Arizona contingent when we RV it at the shows.

Just as we were finishing up, a Security guard came through letting us know we were under tornado alert and if we heard the horn go off 3 times we needed to head to the main building immediately. Shortly thereafter we were VERY happy to see a class A pull in with the KENSIL license plate. David and Sylvia had arrived safely!

April 19<sup>th</sup>

Last night a large storm system came through the area...I didn't mind the rain or the hail...but our (brand new) travel trailer was equipped with an NOAA weather alert radio. Unfortunately, this radio emits a very loud distress signal every time a new weather alert was issued and there was NO way to turn it off. So, from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. it went off constantly. So, I missed the morning symposium because I went back to bed when the storms passed. Keith contacted the rental company, Byerly RV, who sent a tech out and showed him where the breaker was to quiet the dang thing.

This afternoon we have the Frank Losey seminar and then visiting hours tonight...

Hi folks!

Let me back up a minute to last night...We had huge storms rolling through and tornado watches until 9 p.m. We had people bring themselves and all the dogs in the motor home area inside the building. Visiting hours was packed...but more people were watching the storms than visiting the dogs. We had chilli cooking in a crock pot all day, so the guys just brought it into the building and we set up in the ready ring for dinner. We had hail last night about the size of golf balls. I was in the trailer at that time and thought it was going to come through the roof.

6-9 sable/white puppy dogs are in the ring. This is 60's day and we have a few flower children in the ring as well. You should see Suzi Beacham's bait bag...It looks to be about a foot square and is quite colorful with a peace sign on it. I'm told pictures of Suzi in her 60's outfit are on facebook. The puppy dogs are beautiful but the similarities are striking. 90% have small blazes over the nose and all but 3 have full white collars. What struck me first however is that there are no deep mahogany sables nor any red sables...They are all a pretty uniform golden brown (not a light brown...a medium golden brown).

Be back later

April 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday evening was the BBQ at Purina Farms. Since the weather had been so iffy earlier in the week, it was moved from the outside pavilion to the HUGE meeting room above the show area. (And, of course, yesterday's weather was perfect). They ran out of food about 3/4 of the way through, but PF did make more and everyone was eventually fed.

Afterwards there was "Dog Talk" - with questions gathered beforehand and then discussed by a panel of long time enthusiasts and the audience. It was sad really that many people left early and didn't stay for this part of the evening.

I understand someone posted on Facebook "how many tornado warnings/watches does it take to move an ASSA national?" The answer is LOTS!

Last night as we were in the bus getting ready to go to Harrah's casino, the security guard came on board and told us we were under a tornado warning (again) and might want to cancel our trip. So, I thought...large metal (show) building, travel trailer or casino on the river...If I was going to die by tornado it might as well be in the casino. So, off we go through the rain to Harrah's.

About 2 minutes before we get to the casino, Keith gets a call from Bob P. (who lives right near there). They are in their basement and a tornado has touched down 2 miles away.

In any case we made it to the casino just fine and had a great time. This one "Zeus" machine said "Kathy would you like some money?" "Would you like more money?" I won enough to buy us dinner and still come home with what I had to start. Too bad it was only a penny machine.

Getting back from the casino was an adventure. 70 and 270 were closed due to downed power lines and flipped tractor trailers. Thankfully, our bus driver knew how to avoid that and wend his way around to 44 and get us back.

Now the adventure truly begins, however. Keith is on the phone now with American Express Travel trying to get us home since the St Louis airport is closed at least until Monday and possibly longer. We do have awesome folks here though...people are driving others home, offering to take dogs with them for people etc.

Kathy Kozakiewicz



# Banbride Canine Club

## Irish Kennel Club Championship Show

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Breed Judge: Mr. S. Rooney

Award	Dog
Green Star Dog	CH DALIYHAA SECRET WEAPON AT SEVENOAKS CW09 AN CH 09 & 10 (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Res Green Star Dog	SEVENOAKS GOLD EDITION (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Green Star Bitch	SEVENOAKS RED ILLUSION CHAMPION (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Res Green Star Bitch	LARKSMOOR MICHAELMAS DAISY CJW09 EJW09 (Ms N Conaghey)
Best Of Breed	CH DALIYHAA SECRET WEAPON AT SEVENOAKS CW09 AN CH 09 & 10 (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Reserve Best Of Breed	SEVENOAKS RED ILLUSION CHAMPION (Joe & Brenda Doyle)

### Class Results

Class	Placing	Dog
Junior Dog	1	JAPARO DESIGNED TO DAZZLE AT LONGRANGE (Mrs. C Dunne)
Open Dog	1	SEVENOAKS GOLD EDITION (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Open Dog	2	TACHNAMADRA THE TEMPEST SH CM (Mrs V & Mrs A.W Kyle & Mann)
Open Dog	3	ARDLYN MICKY BO (Mr Mrs N McDade)
Open Dog	4	SLIEVEMAC SPACEMAN C.J.W '08 (Mrs.Margaret McArdle)
Champion Dog	1	CH DALIYHAA SECRET WEAPON AT SEVENOAKS CW09 AN CH 09 & 10 (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Puppy Bitch	1	ECHO RIVER (Mrs. A.W. Mann)
Junior Bitch	1	FEARNACH FROSTY MOON AT LONGRANGE (Mrs. C Dunne)
Open Bitch	1	LARKSMOOR MICHAELMAS DAISY CJW09 EJW09 (Ms N Conaghey)
Open Bitch	2	SLIEVEMAC CHRISTMAS FEVER (Mrs.Margaret McArdle)
Champion Bitch	1	SEVENOAKS RED ILLUSION CHAMPION (Joe & Brenda Doyle)

Valerie Kyle



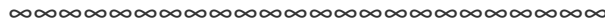
# Western Australia State Agility Trial



At the State Agility Trial for this year in Western Australia, Dylan (Ag Ch Tiakina Tuff Act To Follow) qualified for every final in his height group then went on to win every final. Dylan is now:

- Open Jumping 300 State Champion
- Open Agility 300 State Champion
- Masters Agility 300 State Champion
- Masters Jumping 300 State Champion

Sandra Yearsley  
Flynn, Dylan & Zara. Australia



# Working Section English Shetland Sheepdog Club

The Working Section of The English Shetland sheepdog Club are very pleased to send congratulations to the following for being selected for the Great Britain Team at the Agility European Open on 30th - 31st July in Austria.

Medium - Nancy Hudson with OBay Tiz Zensational (Zeki)

Small - Bernadette Bay with OBay Itz Got Pizazz (Zaz) and Amy Lawson with Millie On To One (Fudge)

Well done to you all and good luck.

Lesley Lubbi Secretary





# ITALIAN CLUB SHOW

Volta Mantovana 25 April 2011  
Judge MRS. ULLA BERGH PERSSON (S)



**BOB** - Ch. PETER PAN DI SELVASPINA

## Junior dogs

- 1° ECC. - BEST JUNIOR - CALM WATER DI SELVASPINA - breeder & owner: Kennel of Selvaspina
- 2° ECC. - ANICINO DELLA TERRA FATATA - breeder & owner: kennel.della Terra Fatata of E.Bostiancic
- 3° ECC. - CATCH THE WIND DI SELVASPINA - breeder: A. Albrigo - owner: R. Bersan

## Intermediate Dogs

- 1° ECC. - CAC - ETHAN LE CONQUERANT DES MILLE ECLATS DES TOURNESOLS - breeder.: N. Troiani - owner: Kennel du Val des Delices de Chimène of G. Augaudy
- 2° ECC. - POSEIDON DI SELVASPINA - Breeder A. Albrigo - Owner M. Sabbatani

## Open Dogs

- 1° ECC. - RIS. CAC - DANDY BOY DI SELVASPINA - Breeder & Owner: Kennel di Selvaspina of A. Albrigo

## Champion Dogs



- 1° ECC. - **BOB** - Ch. PETER PAN DI SELVASPINA - Breeder & Owner: Allev. di Selvaspina of Anna Albrigo
- 2° ECC. Ch. GOING FOR GOLD DI SELVASPINA - Breeder. A. Albrigo - Owner: A. Gili
- 3° ECC. Ch. MOONLIGHT ARAMIS DI SELVASPINA - Breeder. A. Albrigo - Owner: A. Oieni

## Veteran Dogs

- 1° ECC. - HINT OF BLUE DI SELVASPINA - Breeder.: A.Albrigo - Owner.: A.Gili

### **Minor puppy Bitch**

1° Very Promising - FRESIS DOREE DES MILLE ECLATS DES TOURNESOLS - Breeder: N. Troiani - Owner.: Kennel Du Val des Delices of Chimène di G. Augaudy

### **Puppy Bitch**

1° Very Promising - BPIS - TROPHY BYE BYE BABY DI SELVASPINA 2011 - FULL MOON DES MILLE ECLATS DES TOURNESOLS - Breeder.: N. Troiani - Owner.: A. Gili-Troiani

2° Very Promising - FAMOUS PRINCESS BLUE SAPHIR DES MILLE ECLATS DES TOURNESOLS - Breeder & Owner: Kennel. des Mille Eclats des Tournesols of N. Troiani

### **Junior Bitch**

1° ECC - GRACE OF AN ANGEL - Breeder & Owner.: A. Gili

2° ECC - ARDESIA DELLA TERRA FATATA - Breeder & Owner: Kennel della Terra Fatata of E. Bostiancic

3° ECC. - GRACE KELLY MY SWEET PRINCESSE - Breeder. A. Gili - Owner: Kennel des Mille Eclats des Tournesols of N. Troiani

### **Intermediate Bitch**



1° ECC. - CAC - **BOS** - IL GRANAIO DEI MALATESTA ABRACADABRA - Breeder: M: Benelli - Owner.: A. Gili

### **Open Bitch**

1° ECC. - RIS. CAC - PAILLETTE DI SELVASPINA - Breeder & Owner: Kennel di Selvaspina of A. Albrigo

2° ECC. - CASSANDRE IMPERATRICE DES MILLE ECLATS DES TOURNESOLS - Breeder & Owner: Kennel des Mille Eclats des Tournesols of N. Troiani

3° ECC. - MEDFIELD PLACE BLUE HOY - Breeder & Owner: Kennel Medfield Place of A. Brusà

### **Champion Bitch**

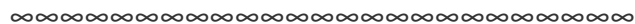
1° ECC. - Ch. PARADISE BLUE BAY DI SELVASPINA - Breeder & Owner: Kennel di Selvaspina of A. Albrigo

### **Veteran Bitch**

1° ECC - BOS - BEST VETERANO - Desirée - Breeder E. Giaroli - Owner B. Montanari

**Next club show will be on Sept 10th judge Mr Alan Jones (an English judge & collie and sheltie breeder who has been living in Italy for many many years)**

Alfredo Gili. Italy





# Judging The Sheltie

Gleamed from the internet, with permission from

Cheryl Anderson

## Judging

It is the ability to analyze both the faults and virtues, to weigh and balance, and to view the whole dog and look for the excellence that sets it apart, plus compare it in the same manner to the others in the ring, that make up the art of judging.

The minute one looks for the faultless dog, one ends up with mediocrity or "common" at best. It is give and take.

The same with strictly virtue judging. If a judge overlooks a sincerely serious fault, what is that doing for the breed?

The judge is the last bulwark to protect a breed from truly bad genetic defects that would be further passed on to the gene pools, thus bringing the "genetic drag" of the breed down to a worse level.

## Feet and legs

One trick I've learned is to run my hand down the lower part of a front leg to check for actual bone size/shape, feeling to make sure a dog is not overboned nor does it have round bone, but good hard oval bone. Then I continue running my hand on down to the feet, thereby putting it in my hand to feel the actual depth of pads and true shape of the foot in spite of the fancy grooming and excess hair. We have a lot of thin or flat (paper) feet, some pretty good, not often but a very few with "pillow feet" as they should have, and a lot of small, round feet, but some very nice oval feet under the hair cut like "snowball" feet.

## Ribs

Along the length of the torso between the front and rear quarters, ideally we want to see dogs well ribbed back, about 2/3 of that length in ribbing, the last 1/3 (about 4 fingers width) to be the loin length on the side of the flank, while the loin from the top should be broad and meaty, a good connection tying the pelvis to the ribs for proper power transmission from the rear.

What we are now seeing instead are dogs whose ribs only go half of the torso length back, then the other half is a long loin which, on top, is rather narrow and ropey. The dogs are not overly long in body length, it is the structure proportion that is wrong.

The power from the rear cannot be properly transmitted through these long, thin loins to lift the front for proper reach and suspension. These dogs tend to run high over the loin, low in the shoulder with little drive or reach. Often they will also run in a gaited walk, like a fast Paso Fino -- a 4 beat gait, not a two-beat trot. This helps support the body when the loin can't.



# Junior Pages

## Global Word Search

Find Parts Of The Dog!

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DewClaw

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Neck

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Thanks To Bethan Grice (aged 12) for help in setting 'Word Search' up

**So, Juniors - CAN YOU**

**Design a Word Search for the Editors consideration?**

# Junior Handling



Eryn Finlay Aged Ten Years

2011 will be a year to remember for young Eryn Finlay. It is the year that she commenced the sport of dog showing and she has been lucky to experience immediate success at her chosen hobby. At her second ever show, Eryn handled her charge, Aust CH Donriver Da Antz Pantz (Rio) to Best of Breed and Best in Group against some very stiff opposition. A very exciting achievement, however, she had even more excitement to come when she took Rio under the General Specials judge who awarded her Runner-up to Best in Show later that evening. The cheer from the audience for the Runner-up award was definitely louder than what had come before. The young pair had quite a following and many well wishers in the crowd that was watching the General Specials' judging.

A month later Eryn, now a seasoned campaigner, having exhibited at a total of six shows, once again took out a Best in Group award with Rio. She won Best in Show with Rio at the end of April at an Open Show and handled a miniature dachshund (smooth) to Best in Group and another to her class in group.

Her mother's prediction that she should not expect to have that same degree of success on a regular basis proved to be not particularly accurate.



Dominic Finlay Nearly Fourteen Years Old

A relatively late starter to the competitive ranks of Handlers in Queensland, Australia, Dominic Finlay has honed his skills quickly handling shelties, Aussie shepherds and boxers in a very competent manner. Dominic only competed once in the Junior section of Handlers (10 years to under 13 years in the Australian system) before moving to the Senior (13 years to 17 years) section where he has been awarded first place on a number of occasions. He is yet to turn 14 years old.

Dominic officially owns his own Australian Shepherd and he has completed all of his training and exclusively handled him to his Australian Championship title in the conformation ring. A second Aussie has joined the team and, at their second show together, Dom competently handled him to a Best in Group win.

A few weeks ago Dom handled one of our boxers to two Runner Up Best in Shows. On another weekend he won Best in Group with the boxer and then in the very next group won Best in Group with a German Wire Haired Pointer that he had been asked to show only 30 minutes prior to the group commencing. Later that long weekend he achieved first place in a very competitive Junior Handler (13 to 18 years section) class of 11 competitors. He certainly has had a good time in the last month.

Dominic has quickly gained a reputation for being a helpful and reliable extra pair of hands around the rings and it makes me very proud that other exhibitors comment on his thoughtfulness and positive attitude.

Cathryn Murdoch . Donriver Shetland Sheepdogs  
Proud mother of Dominic and Eryn Finlay . Australia



Natalie Allen Fifteen Years Old

My grand-daughter's name is Natalie Allen, she has just turned 15 years old, and is fairly new to handling. Natalie is limited in her learning handling because of her sporting commitments and the fact that she does not have a dog at home to practise with. However whenever she can, she comes to the dog shows and thoroughly enjoys showing my dog Hunter (Louanda Causing a Stir), and considering that she has been doing it for about 12 months, she does very well. Hunter enjoys being in the ring with her, and she occasionally handles other dogs as well. Thank you to all of the sheltie and other people who encourage her.

Elaine Hall. Australia



Photo: Mike Fine

Lauren Handling Am/Can Ch Coastal Wyndsong Continental Cruiser at the ASSA National.

What an AWESOME time we had at the American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Show at St Louis. There were so many lovely dogs and bitches there, it was so exciting. Our CH Willow Cove's Time Card puppy made the cut, and placed in the top 6 in the 9-12 month puppy dog class. Lauren also put the FIRST point on our Fireside's Flyin High "Flyer" (Time card puppy) at 7 months. His First showing!

Lauren placed 1st in her Novice Juniors Class

Lauren Silva is my daughter. She is 14 years old. She has plans to be a veterinarian when she is older. Lauren has ALWAYS loved dogs and horses, however has only been showing about 2 ½ years. Prior to that she was a barrel racer, but the horse was 25 years old and developed arthritis in her hips so she had to give it up. We had to place her horse, so Lauren became more interested in showing dogs.

She has been showing in the Juniors class, but also shows in Open Sable and White with the adults. She has groomed and even handled dogs in the ring for others if needed.

Lauren is a very responsible kid who is outgoing, and never meets a stranger. She is always willing to help others setup for shows, grooming, walking dogs, etc. She is a very smart A-B student. Her other interests include school basketball, cross country, and track.

Sherry Deeds. USA



Tia Koch

Tia Koch was placed 1st in her age group division of Junior Handlers 7 - 10 years and then placed 2nd overall against the other age group winners at the Bulla Autumn Extravaganza.

Her and her buddy BISS Am Ch Shadow Hill Rascal Flatts (Imp USA), are an amazing team in the ring!

Michelle Koch. Australia



# Forthcoming Events



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Paralympics Games: August 29<sup>th</sup> – September 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

**Information Regarding the Olympic Games Here:**

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

### **Some UK Sheltie Club Shows around that time are:**

Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show: August 11<sup>th</sup> 2012

North Wales Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show: August 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

Some General Ch. Dog Shows around that time are:

National Working and Pastoral. Worcester. July 14<sup>th</sup> 2012

Paignton Ch Show. Devon. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup> 2012

Richmond Ch. Show. Near London. Sep 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. 2012



## Bark & Play At Sea Cruise

Departing On The Carnival Inspiration Cruise Ship  
On September 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

Five Days Cruising From Tampa To The Ports Of Grand Cayman And Cozumel

Seminar: In Search Of A Champion  
Presented By Marilyn Marlow And Rick Thompson

Interior Stateroom \$399

Ocean View Stateroom \$459

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Facebook Page: <http://de-de.facebook.com/group.php?gid=10877324914057>





# 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/>



## **Young Kennel Club (UK) National Training Camp 2011**

Starts July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

Full Details On The Kennel Club Website:

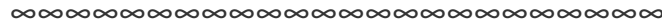
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# Our Thoughts And Our Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with our many fellow Sheltie breeders and owners who have been affected by the devastating acts of nature to grip our Globe recently. The huge earthquake and mega tsunami in Japan, the huge earthquakes in New Zealand – with aftershocks still continuing, floods in Australia and many tornados and fires in America. We have seen and heard of the brave rescues of Shelties, and help for their owners in Japan, and the help offered by Sheltie owners in many other places. We pray that those affected can resume some kind of normal life in the near future.



## Gallery Of Dogs On Shetland

(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!

[http://shetlopedia.com/A\\_Gallery\\_of\\_Shetland\\_Dogs](http://shetlopedia.com/A_Gallery_of_Shetland_Dogs)

From 'Shetlopedia' - The Shetland Sheepdog Encyclopedia



## Health Research Updates

### MEGAESOPHAGUS RESEARCH

Dr. Leigh Anne Clark of Clemson University Genetics Lab (USA) has been working on megaesophagus research. If you have a dog that was diagnosed at or before the age of one year (congenital megaesophagus), Dr Clark would like DNA cheek swabs samples from those dogs for her research.

Info can be found here:

[http://www.pedigreedatabase.com/german\\_shepherd\\_dog/forum/95909.html](http://www.pedigreedatabase.com/german_shepherd_dog/forum/95909.html)

All breeds are now qualified for DNA submissions.

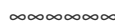


### DERMATOMYOSITIS RESEARCH (DM / FCD)

Dermatomyositis (DM/FCD) (**Updated March 2011**)

Latest Information on research and treatments can be found on the

American Shetland Sheepdog Association website: <http://www.assa.org/health.html>



### GALLBLADDER MUCOCELES

**New article** on Gallbladder Mucoceles in Shelties:

<http://www.assa.org/documents/Gallbladderarticle-webmarch2011.pdf>





# Sheltie Craft Quilting



Quillow



Large Quilt

Kim Bond started quilting over 25 years ago to enable her to work from home while raising her children. Kim went along to craft shows - until she discovered Shelties!  
 Now Kim combines the two, and makes wonderful 'Sheltie' (and other) quilted items.  
 When Kim lost her first show dog, she felt she needed to do something with the box of wonderful show ribbons that the dog had won, and created 'Ribbon Quilts' from them.  
 This was a wonderful way to show off the dog's show wins, and remember a special Sheltie.  
 Kim lives in Colorado USA and makes customized quilted products which also include Pillows, Quillows, Large Quilts, Door Hangings and much more.

More of Kim's Quilting can be seen here:

<http://www.quiltingcove.com/Store/Section-Quilts.html>



## UK Sheltie Club Shows

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

Northern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club. Championship Show. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011

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

Judges: Dogs: Mrs S Atkins (Jontygray) Bitches: Mrs A Stafford (Rannerdale)

The Shetland Sheepdog Club Of North Wales. Championship Show. April 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

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

Judges: Dogs: Mrs J Edwards (Castlerose) Bitches: Mr K Biswell (Goldwell)

Eastern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. April 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

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

Judge: Mrs Sheila Beeney (Coneypark)

Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club. Championship Show. April 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

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

Judges: Dogs: Mrs H Bendelow ( Amethrickeh) Bitches: Mrs M Lambert (Blenmerrow)

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Northern Ireland. Championship Show. June 11<sup>th</sup> 2011

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

Judge: Mrs C Aaron (Shelridge)

English Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. June 12<sup>th</sup> 2011

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

Judges: Dogs: Mrs Pauline Batten-Jones (Paulhays), Bitches: Ms Lyn Vidak ( Lacewood)



# New Zealand National Dog Show

Apr 29 - May 1, 2011

Judge: Kim LeBlanc, Canada



**Best Of Breed:**

Aust & NZ Ch Beauideal Devil In Dskyz



**Res BOB:**

Aust Grand Ch & NZ Ch Beauideal Rock My World  
(Photo taken two weeks previously at an All Breeds Show)

**Puppy Dog**

- 1. Romanoc Raise the Petard - Richards

**Junior Dog**

- 1. Eyespy Guns A Blazing\* - Goodman

**NZ Bred Dog**

- 1. Ch Beaucourt Shockwave\* - Aalen
- 2. Ch Eyespy Sweet Surrender - Goodman
- 3. Eyespy Line Of Fire – Goodman

**Open Dog**

- 1. Aust & NZ Ch Beauideal Devil In Dskyz (Imp Aust)\* - Aalen CC BOB (Also pulled for the final cut of the working group)
- 2. Ch Beaucourt Brushfire - Aalen RCC
- 3. Ch Eyespy Courage Under Fire - Goodman
- Ch Arajento In Good Faith (Imp Aust) - Lindsay
- Janter Earl Of Roses – Sefton

**Baby Puppy Bitch**

- 1. Beaucourt Soiree\* - Aalen

**Puppy Bitch**

- 1. Janter Miss Tor E Girl\* - Sefton

**Junior Bitch**

- 1. Beaucourt Devils Dream - Aalen RCC

**Intermediate Bitch**

- 1. Beacourt Kiss N Tell\* - Aalen
- 2. Eyespy Surrender To Moi - Goodman
- 3. Janter Fantasy Rose – Sefton

**NZ Bred Bitch**

- 1. Ch Edenmist Gypsy Rose - Cummings
- 2. Beaucourt Fireworks - Aalen
- 3. Janter Song Of Rose – Sefton

**Open Bitch**

- 1. Aust Grand Ch & NZ Ch Beauideal Rock My World (Imp Aust) - Martin CC RBOB
- 2. Beaucourt Khandi Khisses - Aalen

Cheryl Aalen. New Zealand



# Central Shetland Sheepdog Club

## 50<sup>TH</sup> CHAMP SHOW

The Club held its 50<sup>th</sup> Championship Show on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Judge: Ray Greer (SHELTON)

### DOGS

#### CLASS 5 JUNIOR

1. EASTONIA MAN IN THE MIRROR J.Bishop & W. Holmes

#### CLASS 7 LIMIT

1. RONSA TRI N REALITY K.Wade & R.Martin

#### CLASS 8 NZ BRED.

1. CH. EASTONIA TRION A HIGH NOTE J. Bishop & B.Hodson (Handled by B.Keetley) **CC & NZ BRED IN SHOW**
2. HALIFAX PAINT IT BLACK K.Wade

#### CLASS 9 STUD DOG

- 1.CH. OZZIE'S RAMBLE OF SCATTALD W.Holmes & J.Bishop **STUD DOG IN SHOW**
2. CH. NIGMA THEODORE (Aust.) B.Hodson

#### CLASS 11 OPEN DOG

1. CH. EASTONIA UPRISING J. Bishop **RES. CC**
2. CH. ARAJENTO IN GOOD FAITH (Aust.) R.W.Lindsay

### BITCHES

#### CLASS 3a PUPPY

- 1.SCATTALD GOING WITH THE FLOW W. M.C.Holmes **PUPPY IN SHOW**

#### CLASS 5a JUNIOR BITCH

1. SPRINGCREEK SOCIETY SUE B.E. & P.Keetley **RES. CC & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW & JUNIOR IN SHOW**

#### CLASS 6a INTERMEDIATE BITCH

1. CH. EDENMIST GOOD LUCK CHARM B. & C. Keetley **INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW**
2. EDENMIST IF I CAN DREAM J.Bishop

#### CLASS 7a LIMIT BITCH

1. RIVERBERNZ A STAR IS BORN M.Hasan **LIMIT IN SHOW**
2. SPRINGCREEK SISTER SUZIE B.E. & P.Keetley
3. LADY SOPHIA OF ARANJUEZ S.Knight

#### CLASS 8a NZ BRED BITCH

1. CH.EDENMIST GYPSY ROSE L.Cummings
2. EASTONIA LOVE N THAT JAZZ J. Bishop

#### CLASS 9a BROOD BITCH BROOD BITCH IN SHOW

1. SCATTALD SECRET PERFORMANCE W.Holmes

#### CLASS 10A VETERAN VETERAN IN SHOW

1. CH. KEELEA NICE N X QUISSIT C.M.Keetley

#### CLASS 11a OPEN BITCH

- 1.CH. EDENMIST FOLLOW THAT DREAM L. Cummings **CC, BEST IN SHOW & OPEN IN SHOW**
2. NZ CH. NIGMA MELLIODORA (Aust.) B.& P.Keetley
3. EDENMIST MYSTIC ROSE C.Lindsay





# Spencer – Dog On The Run

## The Great Rescue

We were re-homing Spencer from Somerset and making him part of our family in Wrexham, Wales with our other two shelties 'Connie' and 'Lulu'.

It was a four hour car journey so we stopped at the north bound M5 motorway service station/rest area at Worcester to see if Spencer wanted the toilet and to stretch his legs. He then got spooked by something and wriggled out of his collar and headed off through the lorry park and into the farmer's fields.

We walked for hours asking local people to contact us if they saw him and then gave our details to the local police and highway traffic. We eventually had to travel another two hours home to see our other shelties and my daughter.

It broke my heart to leave him there in a strange area but it was like looking for a needle in a haystack. We needed help to find him and went on the 'lost dog' sites on the internet.

I cried all afternoon, night time, and couldn't sleep. All I could think about is poor little Spence all alone in a strange place, all fields and close to the motorway.

He went missing Friday, 6th May 2011 and from then on it was amazing the help we got from everyone! I was a little doubtful we would find Spencer but I read a few stories on lost Shelties and it did help. They are clever little dogs in the wild on their own.

I had a friend from my area setting up a 'Facebook' page (Lisa Davenport) 'Pls help find Spencer' which was amazing. There were people advising, looking out for him and helping with posters in the Strensham area where we lost him, even putting out posters on our behalf.



Sandy Tinker and Pauline from 'Sheltie Rescue', and the 'Animal Search Team' rang me to help with their support. Tom (AST) was so quick with posters, flyers and door to door enquiries that everything was all go which was so good.

Sandy Tinker was searching the area for Spencer and then we had a few sightings where Spencer had been seen.

The search team let me know that there had been a sighting and a local lady had seen him too which was a definite sighting so Sandy and Pauline waited patiently until Spencer appeared in front of them. I'm afraid I lost track of days as we were travelling a 2 hour journey (each way) everyday so we all just stayed in the same area keeping watch.

Poor Spencer was roaming the field whilst we were spread out there but he seemed tired so we didn't want to frighten him anymore than he already was. Sandy asked Ray the dog catcher to help us and he very kindly agreed. Then eventually Saturday morning Spencer moved field and decided to go closer to the service station/rest area but it was a smaller field and easier to corner Spencer and that's what we needed.

Myself and Marc were going back to Strensham at 4.30pm to help again and stay overnight until we then had the best phone call we could have ever wished for. Tom said... "Michelle... Do you want some good news?" and I knew exactly what Tom was saying. They had caught Spencer, I couldn't believe it!!! What a long, worrying eight days and nights Spencer had had on his own.

Sandy took Spencer to their local vets to get him checked over and was advised not to let him travel for 48 hours as he was exhausted and needed to rest to overcome his trauma of eight days of being alone. I don't know what he must have eaten but he is now quite thin but he will soon fill out.

Monday afternoon, the Animal Search Team - Tom and Andre brought Spencer home to meet his new family. Spencer has settled into our family as if he has known us forever... he's so loving, playful, and cuddly it's unbelievable.

Connie and Lulu are settling well with him and my daughter Hollie, loves him so much.



We now know - he may be small but he is very clever and we will never let him wear a collar again, he now has a harness ha!

I can never repay everyone back for all the help, support and good wishes I had but I will never forget it, they will always be in my heart and I will also keep in touch with all of them so a very, very big THANK YOU to all involved for helping me to get little Spencer back home.

Michele Williams UK

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# What Is Breed Type?

Type is the sum of those characteristics and features which distinguish one breed or variety from another. In terms of music it would be the sequence of particular notes and meter which gives us Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue rather than the 2<sup>nd</sup> Movement of Beethoven's 7<sup>th</sup> Symphony.

Breed Standards are written; both by design and necessity, with a latitude which allows for a slight range of excellence, but characteristics which exceed that degree of latitude are faults, not different types. These serious deviations have nothing to do with type, even though they may be characteristic of a certain line or a certain country. A fault whether characteristic or not should never be referred to or dealt with as a manifestation of type. A fault is a departure from type.

An excess or a lack of muzzle is not a manifestation of type. Both are, in fact, serious departures from type. A body which is too long or cobby does not represent two types. It represents two failures to meet the Breed Standard, two distinct faults. A coarse or a receding back skull has nothing to do with type. Both are faults. You must not forgive or excuse a fault by calling it a difference in type. You can not speak correctly of the English or the American type, when what you are speaking of are deviations, faults, typical of American or typical of English dogs. Worst of all is defining one set of faults as being more representative of the true type Shetland Sheepdog than any other set of faults.

How sad that we have come to define our dogs by their typical faults, and then further use such a definition to label Shelties as belonging to the American or the English type. The Breed Standards and the degree of latitude which their language allows define one type of Sheltie, the correct Sheltie.

When breeders and judges widely and wildly stretch any part of the Breed Standards toward their private interpretation and then refer to these deviations as differences in type, they allow a fault to be not only forgiven, but accepted. They circumvent the Breed Standard and in so doing corrupt the breed.

Ann Billington. USA



## Melbourne Sheltie Championship Show

CHALLENGE DOG and Best In Show: GR CH SHELMANNA ZULU PRINCE  
See Zulu Prince Here: <http://www.shelmannashelties.com/present.htm>

RESERVE CH DOG: JAP CH KENCHERRY'S UNION BLACK JACK DC (Imp JAP)

BITCH CHALLENGE: CH HILLACRE HEAD OVER HEELS

See Ch Hillacre Head Over Heels here: [http://www.hillacreshelties.com/show\\_team.htm](http://www.hillacreshelties.com/show_team.htm)

RESERVE BITCH CH: LYNDREAM CLASSIC

RUNNER UP IN SHOW: CH HILLACRE HEAD OVER HEELS

BABY PUPPY IN SHOW: HILLACRE HAWAIIAN WILD FLOWER

MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW: DAESTAR DAYTIME DREAMER

PUPPY IN SHOW: LYNDREAM CLASSIC

JUNIOR IN SHOW: AMBERMOON COME WHAT MAY

INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW: JAP CH KENCHERRY'S UNION BLACK JACK CD (Imp JAP)

LIMIT IN SHOW: KISMET CALYPSO KID

AUST. BRED IN SHOW: GR CH SHELSIAN STAR SPANGLED

OPEN IN SHOW: GR CH SHELMANNA ZULU PRINCE





# Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Western Australia

## Championship Show

Sat 7th May 2011

**JUDGE: MS CARIN AKESSON (Sweden)**

WINDCREST SHELTIES

### **BABY DOG**

1st Lurikeen U Should Be So Lucky  
2nd Lurikeen Talk Nortie To Me  
3rd Shelsian Double Dare

D Leverington & A Stanton  
Ms J Harris  
BA Shepherdson

### **JUNIOR DOG**

1st Sheltastic Eat My Shortz **(IN SHOW)**  
2nd Lurikeen Nortie Little Secret

Mrs M Howe  
Ms J Harris

### **INTER DOG**

1st Nigma Peter Lalor **(IN SHOW)**  
2nd Kismet So Uwant To See Th Wizard  
3rd Arajento Social Standing

Mrs S Van Dinter  
FD & HA Hawkins  
Mrs KC Tonkin

### **STATE BRED DOG**

1st Ch Lurikeen Cort Be N Nortie **(IN SHOW)**

D Leverington & A Stanton

### **AUST BRED DOG**

1st Lurikeen Im So Not Nortie  
2nd Ch Arajento Spellbinder

D Leverington & K Post  
Mrs KC Tonkin

### **OPEN DOG**

1st Shelsian Cest La Vie **(IN SHOW)**  
2nd Kismet Rain Shadow  
3rd Gr Ch Arajento Calico Kid

G & D Greenlee  
Mrs M Howe  
Mrs KC Tonkin

### **CC DOG & R/UP IN SHOW – 16pts - Shelsian Cest La Vie**

**Res CC - Kismet Rain Shadow**

### **BABY BITCH**

1st Lurikeen I Like It Like That **(IN SHOW)**  
2nd Lurikeen Gotta Have All Of You  
3rd Lurikeen Little Miss Nortie  
Sunland Shes My Matilda  
Sunland Secret Scandal

Ms J Mitchell  
Ms J Mitchell  
D Leverington & A Stanton

### **MINOR BITCH**

1st Sheltaire Don't Dream Its Over **(IN SHOW)**  
2nd Ambermoon Miss La Dee Dah

Miss E Ayre  
Ambermoon Kennels

### **PUPPY BITCH**

1st Sunland Star Maiden **(IN SHOW)**

Mrs S Van Dinter

#### **PUPPY OF THE DAY**

2nd Arajento Mystic Charm  
3rd Sheltaire The Dream Begins  
Lurikeen Just Shakin My Bootie

Mrs KC Tonkin  
Miss E Ayre

### **JUNIOR BITCH**

1st Sunland So Exquisite  
2nd Arajento Hot Damn Here I Am

G Greenlee  
Mrs KC Tonkin

### **INTER BITCH**

1st Kismet Magic Dust  
2nd Tiakina Tri To Have Some Fun  
3rd Can Ch Jmell Tr's Center Stage (imp USA)  
Sunsweet Under My Skin (imp Fin)

Mrs M Howe  
Mrs C Watson  
Greg Mellor



**STATE BRED BITCH**

1st Sunland Secret Admirer  
2nd Arajento Raising Hell

D & G Greenlee  
Mrs KC Tonkin

**AUST BRED BITCH**

1st Ch Lurikeen Wicked Proposal **(IN SHOW)**  
2nd Arajento Raising Arazona  
3rd Sunland Sapphire Blue  
Ambermoon Summer Fantasy  
Sharndah Whispers Inth Dark

Ms E Ayre  
Mrs KC Tonkin  
Mrs S Van Dinter

**OPEN BITCH**

1st Gr Ch Lurikeen Turn Up Th Heat  
2nd Jmell Christmas Story (imp USA)

Miss A Stanton  
Greg Mellor

**VETERAN BITCH**

1st Ch Lurikeen Hot In Th City **(IN SHOW)**  
2nd Ch Ambermoon All Fired Up

Ms D Simpson  
Mrs C Luxford

**CC BITCH & BEST IN SHOW - 25pts - Ch Lurikeen Wicked Proposal**  
**Res CC Bitch - Ch Lurikeen Hot In Th City**

**OPEN NEUTER DOG**

1st Nightwood Flash Inth Pan **(IN SHOW)**  
**CC & BOB – 6pts - Nightwood Flash Inth Pan**

Ms D Simpson

**To view pictures from the show visit:**

<http://www.shetlandsheepdogclubwa.com/show-photos--current.asp>



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**SUNLAND SAPPHIRE BLUE  
"Crystal"**

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Crystal is a multi class in group winner, but she finished her title in style with a Best In Group (Group 1).

Sue & Julia,  
Perth, Western Australia  
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*ODE TO A CHICKEN WING.  
 Succulent skin, tender of flesh,  
 Bone to crunch, marrow fresh.  
 When God made chickens,  
 He sure did his best.  
 Maybe one day when I'm old enough,  
 I'll be given the rest!!*

Kobi (GAVEND SIMPLY JUST THE TICKET)  
 Picture: Helen Crawford. Australia

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# China

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## Sheltie Specialty



It was my pleasure to judge the NGKC Sheltie Specialty on March 6, 2011 in Zhejiang Province. The hard work of the President and his team to make the show really special plus the good sportsmanship and enthusiasm of the exhibitors made it well worth the long trip to China. The hospitality was wonderful and this opportunity to visit your country will never be forgotten. Since arriving home I have received many questions regarding breed type and requests for direction from Sheltie enthusiasts. Thus, I have written a brief critique of the show and will include some of my thoughts regarding the overall entry, the winners and breed type.

As a judge I think it is important that entries be first assessed from across the ring. Balance, symmetry, proportion and structure create the overall picture. The correct Sheltie outline has graceful curves and flowing lines that result in pleasing beauty. If any part detracts from this harmony it is faulty to the degree to which it spoils the total picture of elegant balance and symmetry. It is necessary to start with the whole dog and then assess details. Keep in mind that all dogs have faults but not all dogs have strong virtues. It is these virtues that are valuable in a breeding program and these make certain dogs stand out in a large entry.

Second, dogs should be shown clean and in top condition. This means correct weight, muscle tone, coat condition and with clean teeth and healthy gums. There were a number of dogs that were noticeably thin and lacking muscle tone, with coats that looked unthrifty, nails too long and mouths that needed attention. Elaborate grooming can never make good physical condition and beautiful bloom.

Third, the AKC standard contains a size requirement that Shelties be over 13" and under 16". Each show-giving club should have an AKC regulation wicket available to the judge. If a judge questions a dog's size it is his responsibility to measure the dog with a proper wicket to determine whether it is within size or not. A tape measure will not give an accurate determination and I chose not to subject any Shelties to such a measurement.

The Winners Dog went to an attractive tri-color dog with balanced proportions and excellent condition. He had nice muzzle and underjaw and was well balanced skull to muzzle. I would have liked a bit smaller eye. He covered ground well, held his topline and demonstrated good foot timing that contributed to his balanced, efficient movement.

Reserve dog was awarded to a nicely coated, moderate tri-color dog with pleasing proportions. His greatest virtue was his outline with gentle curves. He was good going away but it was difficult to evaluate his front and side movement due to excessive speed. He had an attractive head and pleasing expression.

Third in Open went to a stylish, elegant sable dog that appealed to me for his overall type and elegance. He had good muzzle, finish of underjaw, tight lipline and eye. If he had been more settled on the move he could have gone farther.

Winners Bitch and Best Opposite went to a bi-color bitch who appealed to me right away. She made a balanced, elegant picture despite her unfortunately marked front legs – one white and one black. Her back was strong and level with a nicely rounded croup and well bent stifles that contributed to the desirable curves. Her most outstanding virtues were her head and expression. Her head was truly a slightly tapering wedge when viewed from the top and the side – one piece, beautiful merge of skull to muzzle, flat skull, good finish of underjaw, tight lipline, and really dark almond eyes set properly and great ears to produce the correct alert, intelligent, sweet expression. She was balanced in motion and very clean coming and going. Overall, a bitch of excellent breed type with many hard to get virtues.

Reserve bitch to a moderate dark sable bitch who excelled in outline and proportion. She fit together beautifully and was a demonstration of balance and symmetry. With excellent angulation front and rear, rear, strong back, and correct set of neck, she possessed strong movement with exemplary side gait. I would prefer more muzzle and a bit leaner skull to make her head more one piece. This bitch has a lot of virtue and should produce well if bred properly.

Best of Breed went to a mature tri-color dog, a stallion of a dog and a great showman with wonderful expression. It was a pleasure to go over this dog with his harsh, glossy coat, hard muscle tone, nice angulation front and rear and strong back. On the move from the side he demonstrated exceptional rear drive, excellent reach and he was very clean coming and going. Overall, a well balanced, quality dog with many virtues and an attitude that made the most of them.

In response to your requests for direction I'll briefly share several concepts that I consider most important after forty-five years of involvement with Shelties. First, if your dogs don't have good health and good temperament you really have nothing. When breeding and selecting for general appearance always keep in mind balance, symmetry, graceful curves and flowing lines.

The correctly contoured slightly tapering wedge with lightness and finish is difficult to achieve but is the ultimate goal in breeding for the correct head. Expression, which is one of the most important elements of breed type, should be alert, intelligent, inquisitive and sweet and is a reflection of the dog's character. The correct Sheltie should be graceful, agile and light on its feet and should possess movement that is effortless, efficient and ground covering with good reach and drive. Finally, but of great importance, is that moderation, elegance and refinement are key to correct Sheltie type.

Since breeding and showing dogs is rather new to China, today's breeders are setting the foundation for the breed in your country. This is an exciting endeavor but with it comes great responsibility. The choices you make will determine the course of the breed in your country for years to come. Please do your homework and make informed choices based on the breed standard rather than personal preference or current fads.

Most important, enjoy your Shelties!

Tom Coen. Macdega. USA



# Guess Who!

I thought this would be a bit of fun  
A picture of a sheltie owner/breeder/judge as a child.  
Can the readers guess who it is?

No prizes I'm afraid – just a bit of fun.  
Just to get the game started – Clue: This one loves writing/editing!



Email your answers to the editor: [editor@globalsheltiesmagazine.org](mailto:editor@globalsheltiesmagazine.org)  
And I'll list the people who guessed correctly in the September edition - together with the correct answer.

**PLEASE SEND ME YOUR SIMILAR OLD PICTURES  
for consideration and let's get the readers guessing!**



# Collie Club de España 2011

Collie Club de España - Tudela de Duero, Spain - 3 April 2011

Judge: D<sup>a</sup> Josefina Gomez Toldrá, Spain (Del Gran Kahn) - 17 Shelties



Left: Judge: D<sup>a</sup> Josefina Gomez Toldrá



Right: BOB Sheltie De La Nit Sweet Atenea

## Puppies 3-5 months Females:



BIS1 Puppies 3-5 months



**VG 1 BOB & BIS1 Puppy 3-5 months - Caravan Just Meant To Be**  
 (Caravan Frisky Whisky x Shadowbrook's Gem Show)  
 Breeder/Owner: Lotta Brun, Norway/Spain

Puppies 5-9 months Females:



BIS 3 Puppies 5-9 months



**VG 1 BOB BIS3 puppies 5-9 months - Jasmina Of The Golden Fir**  
 (Ch Eastdale Classic Farmer x Fairmaid Of The Golden Fir)  
 Breeder: J Vandenhole, Belgium - Owner: Maitane Alzola Asmoan, Spain



**VG 2 - Finish Of Dream Des Mille Des Eclats Des Tournesol**  
 (Dancing In The Dark Zorro Des Mille Des Eclats Des Tournesol x Duchesse Of Love Des Mille Des Eclats Des Tournesol)  
 Breeder: N Troiani, France - Owner: Juan Batle Roca, Spain

Intermedia Males:



**Exc 1, CAC Best Male - Caravan Emilio Esteves**  
(Ch Apple Acres Astrology x Shadowbrook's Gem Show)  
Breeder: Lotta Brun, Norway/Spain - Owner: Francisco Sánchez, Spain

Open Males:



**Exc 2 res-CAC - US Ch Apple Acres Shocking Blue**  
(Ch Apple Acres Mardi Gras x Ch Apple Acres Gucci Of Ha-Dar)  
Breeder: L Guzman & P Pierce, USA - Owner: Lotta Brun, Norway/Spain



**Exc 2 - Lundecock's Happy Talk**  
(Ch Strolling Nomad Of Lochkaren x Ch Lundecock's Waterlily)  
Breeder: J Andersson, Sweden - Owner: Lotta Brun, Norway/Spain & Marita Axi, Finland



**Exc 3 - Arctic Blue von Erkelenzer Land**  
(Katiedale Ace Of Spades x Lelanie vom Munzenberger Sheltiecamp)  
Breeder: A Immeln, Germany - Owner: M B Martinez Iglesias, Spain



**Absent - Velero De La Mar De Be**  
(Nei de Mendarozketa x Malomvolgyi-Parkerdosi Pamela)  
Breeder/Owner: I Gimeno Palacios, Spain

Junior Females:



**Exc 1 BOB BIS3 & BOB BIS2 Junior - De La Nit Sweet Atenea**  
(Brilyn Shasha x De La Nit Little Lizzie)  
Breeder/Owner: T Torres & M Bosch, Spain

(Sorry no photo)

**Exc 2 - Avatar De La Mar De Be**  
(Nei de Mendarozketa x Jewel De La Mar De Be)  
Breeder: I Gimeno Palacios, Spain - Owner: Jaume Llibre, Spain



**Exc 3 - Luz De La Mar De Be**  
(Ch Twister De La Mar De Be x Smultronets Eternal Flame)  
Breeder: I Gimeno Palacios, Spain - Owner: J C Torres Forneri, Spain

**Absent - Chapita De La Mar De Be**  
(Nei de Mendarozketa x Jewel De La Mar De Be)  
Breeder: I Gimeno Palacios, Spain - Owner: Jaume Llibre, Spain

Intermedia Females:



**VG 1 - De La Nit Little Tecca**  
(Twister De La Mar De Be x De La Nit Little Lizzie)  
Breeder/Owner: T Torres & M Bosch, Spain

Open Females:



**Exc 1 CAC - Driss Bleue De Grand Pre D'Ortignac**  
(Alfred Brun Du Grand Pre D'Ortignac x Ushka Bleu De Pre D'Ortignac)  
Breeder: M Thebault, France - Owner: E Amargós León)



**Exc 2 res-CAC - Felicity Picturesque**  
(Ch Apple Acres Building Blocks x Belmark Presents Shelby Way)  
Breeder: K Denter, USA - Owner: Lotta Brun, Norway/Spain



**Exc 3 - Caravan Cherry Cherry Baby**  
(Wynset Meet The Press x ShadowBrook's Picadilly Circus)  
Breeder: Lotta Brun, Norway/Spain - Owner: A Nieto Soria, Spain

**Absent - Smultronets Eternal Flame**  
(Sunny-Hill's Always Ahead x Smultronets Time Goes By)  
Breeder: C Johansson, Sweden - Owner: I Gimeno Palacios, Spain

Lotta Brun. Spain





# Jersey European Agility Festival

Each year the island of Jersey plays host to the Jersey European Agility Festival, which was held this year from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The festival is growing in size each year, and in 2011 attracted a large number of competitors from both the UK and Europe, and hosted judges from Jersey, England, Spain and France. Handlers compete over the first two days to try to qualify for both the individual and team finals, held on the last day of the festival. Shelties were particularly well represented at the festival this year, and there were many notable achievements over the three days.

Amy Bennett with Taz (Heidron Dream Come True for Xotica) from England took five individual first places over the course of the weekend, putting them at the top of the medium leader board and safely qualifying them for the medium individual final. She went on to win the final with ease, and becomes medium Jersey European Agility Dog of the Year. Amy and Taz also gave an excellent demonstration at just how truly versatile shelties are by winning Class A Obedience which was also held at the Festival.



*Taz (Heidron Dream Come True for Xotica) with his winnings over the course of the festival*  
Roger Van De Laarschot with Troy (Double Dutch Troyke) from the Netherlands showed just how experienced they are, winning five individual first places, and going on to win the small Jersey European Agility Dog of the Year Final.

Louise Macfarlane with Smudge (Clanavon Misty Shadow) also put in an excellent performance, winning three individual first places and qualifying for the final. They gave Roger an excellent challenge for the small title, but just lost out by a very small margin and took runner up in the small final.



*Smudge (Clanavon Misty Shadow) with his winnings over the course of the festival*  
All three shelties and handlers also demonstrated that they could perform just as well in the pressure of a team situation, with wins in both the pairs and team events. Amy and Taz, and Louise and Smudge won the small/medium mixed pairs. Running almost last they took the lead easily winning the class by a massive 44 seconds!!!



In the Team event, the shelties were represented by Amy with Taz, Louise with Smudge and Roger with Troy. They took the win in the qualifying event on Sunday, and were the top placed team going into the final, meaning that they ran last. Another faultless run by all three took them well into the lead, beating even the large dog teams, and winning the Small/Medium Team Final by another good margin.



Hopefully we will see more shelties attending (and winning at!) the festival each year as it grows!

**Link to Youtube video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/louiseeden12>.**

Louise Macfarlane. Jersey UK



# Sydney Royal

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Judge: LUIZ FERNANDO RIBAS SILVA (BRAZIL)

CLASS: 3 Puppy Dog

Best Puppy of Breed – Winner: HILLACRE HEADLINE NEWS

MISS G ACREMAN & MR S MALCOLM & MR D MALCOLM

Breed - 1 HILLACRE HEADLINE NEWS

MISS G ACREMAN & MR S MALCOLM & MR D MALCOLM

Breed – 2 NIGMA KURANNA

MRS B PHILLIPS & MRS L JENKINS & THE LATE MR G PHILLIPS

Breed – 3 SHELDAN SPOILT BRAT

MISS T RIORDAN

CLASS: 3A Puppy Bitch

Breed - 1 SHELDAN ALI KAZAM

MISS T RIORDAN

Breed - 2 WEOWNAH HOTTEST GAL N TOWN

MS J KNIGHT GUILDFORD

CLASS: 4 Junior Dog  
Breed - 1 BEAUIDEAL ETERNAL QUEST  
MS J DOCKSEY & V ROYSTON

CLASS: 4A Junior Bitch  
Breed - 1 PEERIELEE THE WICKED WITCH  
MISS D MARQUETTE  
Breed - 2 SABLESILK SUMMER BLISS  
MS C GARLAND  
Breed - 3 ALMAROY BLUE AURA  
MRS B JOHNSON

CLASS: 5 Intermediate Dog  
Breed - 1 PEERIELEE MIDNYTE OASIS  
MR G DRYBURGH & MRS D DRYBURGH  
Breed - 2 HATZTOO HOOS HOT N SYDNEY  
MRS C HATZIKIRIAKOS CASULA  
Breed - 3 PEERIELEE RAINCHECK C.C.D.  
MISS D MARQUETTE  
Breed – 4 THURRANA TOPMAN  
R THURLING & MRS L THURLING

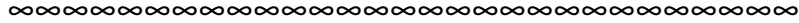
CLASS: 5A Intermediate Bitch  
Breed - 1 HATZTOO HOT N SASSY  
MRS C HATZIKIRIAKOS  
Breed - 2 NEWMILLS SECRET SEDUCTION  
MS J KNIGHT  
Breed - 3 AVIADOR RUBY TUESDAY  
MRS D SMITH

CLASS: 10 Australian Bred Dog  
Breed – 1 SHELTYLYN HOCUS POCUS  
MRS C VICARY & MISS A VICARY  
Breed - 2 CH. WEOWNAH HIT MAN  
MS J KNIGHT  
Breed –3 ARAJENTO GONE WALKABOUT  
MS C GARLAND  
Breed - 4 NEWMILLS ALEX  
MRS E BROWN

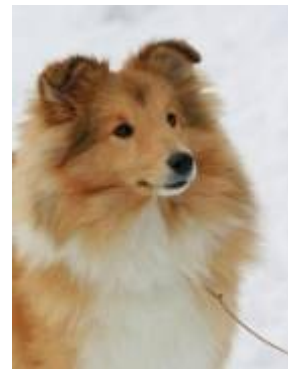
CLASS: 10A Australian Bred Bitch  
Breed – 1 CH. TOONEYBANK TALK IT UP  
MRS R BELAK  
Breed - 2 SHELSIAN GOTA BELIEVE IT  
MRS J BRIGGS  
Challenge - Runner Up: CH. TOONEYBANK TALK IT UP  
MRS R BELAK  
Breed - 3 AHANU TWILIGHT BREEZE  
MRS D SMITH

CLASS: 11 Open Dog  
**Best of Breed** – Winner: CAN. CH GRAND. CH. GRANDGABLES HOME TOWN HERO (IMP USA)  
MRS E LASRY PORT  
Breed - 1 CAN. CH GRAND. CH. GRANDGABLES HOME TOWN HERO (IMP USA)  
MRS E LASRY PORT  
Challenge – Winner CAN. CH GRAND. CH. GRANDGABLES HOME TOWN HERO (IMP USA)  
MRS E LASRY PORT  
Breed - 2 GRAND. CH. SHELMANNA ZULU PRINCE  
MS J DOCKSEY  
Challenge - Runner Up GRAND. CH. SHELMANNA ZULU PRINCE  
MS J DOCKSEY  
Breed - 3 GRAND. CH. SHELMANNA NIGHT WATCH  
MR S LEWIS & MRS S LEWIS  
Breed - 4 GRAND. CH. BRASHELLE WHOS TALKN NOW  
MRS R BELAK

CLASS: 11A Open Bitch  
 Breed - 1 GRAND. CH. BEAUIDEAL RAVE REVIEW  
 MS J DOCKSEY & V ROYSTON  
 Challenge – Winner GRAND. CH. BEAUIDEAL RAVE REVIEW  
 MS J DOCKSEY & V ROYSTON  
 Best of Breed - Runner Up GRAND. CH. BEAUIDEAL RAVE REVIEW  
 MS J DOCKSEY & V ROYSTON  
 Breed - 2 CH. SANDSTOCK PRETTY WOMAN  
 MR K MARTIN  
 Breed – 3 CH. PEERIELEE FROST SO SOFT  
 MR L LONG & MRS D DRYBURGH & MRS M LONG  
 Breed – 4 CH. HATZTOO HEY GOGIRLFRIEND(AI)  
 MRS C HATZIKIRIAKOS



## Journey to Oz



Kenzo and Uffee before leaving Norway

Early last year I contacted Finn Helge and Vinny Olsen of Mainlands Kennels, Norway, to see if there was a possibility that Norwegian Champion Sheldon Smart Design could make the journey to Australia.

Finn Helge and Vinny had become such good friends to us, allowing the importation of two shelties, Nwg/Swd & Aust. Ch Mainlands New Fighter and Aust.Ch. Mainlands Quite Pretender, several years before.

Vinny much preferred that I see Uffee before any decision was made and as I had a contract to judge in Holland it was easy to take a side trip to one of my favourite countries, Norway.

Upon seeing Uffee there was no decision to make, I loved him and knew that he would fit so well into the Australian show scene. Whilst staying at Mainlands, my eyes were drawn to a young and very lovely shaded sable boy, Poulsgaards Casual Design who had come from Denmark as a very young puppy. Although different in type from Uffee he was gorgeous and I knew that my husband John would love to have this boy.

Uffee was sired by one of my favourite shelties, Multi Ch. Japaro Bi Design and Kenzo was his grandson, being sired by the gorgeous, up and coming young stud dog, Ch Tachnamadra The Designer,

owned by Johnny Anderson in Sweden and bred by Maureen Bywater in the UK, so we knew that both boys would mesh together with regards to stud work etc.

On arriving home I discussed this with John and then lots more discussions with my friends at Mainlands.

Finally the decision was made and both boys were coming to Australia.

First item on the list was an import permit which comes from the Australian Quarantine Service and the cost for this is \$150A. When it is approved the paperwork is then sent to the people that are exporting the dogs and the permit is viable for six months.

Then came the veterinary tests and the mountains of paperwork. This is not easy and nor is it for the faint hearted. Thankfully Vinny had done this before so it was a little easier for her second time around.

Kenzo had to be microchipped as he only had an ear tattoo and Australia does not accept this form of identification. Microchips must be done 30 days prior to export.

The dogs had to be vaccinated for distemper, hepatitis, parvo virus, para influenza and kennel cough.

Then they had to be tested for

- ehrlichiosis (tropical canine pancytopenia)
- brucellosis
- leishmaniosis
- leptospirosis

The microchip number must be recorded on the blood tube and on the laboratory submission form. The blood must be sent to a government-approved laboratory for testing. The laboratory report must be in English, on official letterhead, signed by an authorised officer at the laboratory, record the blood sample date, and link the dog's microchip number to the test result.

The dogs also had to be tested for heartworm.

Within four days of travelling the boys had to then be treated for external parasites such as ticks and fleas and internal parasites such as, roundworm, hookworm, whipworm and tapeworm.

All of the above may be done by your local veterinary surgeon but the final stage must be done by a government vet on the day of departure and he requires -

- Original or copy of the AQIS import permit
- Completed Veterinary Certificate A
- General vaccination certificates
- [Dogs Only] brucellosis, ehrlichiosis, leishmania and leptospirosis laboratory reports in English

Veterinary Costs for the journey, \$1,336.50A

An Official Government Veterinarian must scan the animal and confirm that the microchip number is consistent on the AQIS import permit and all supporting documents. If the microchip number is consistent, the veterinarian must record the number on Veterinary Certificate B.

**If the microchip number is incorrect on the AQIS import permit and/or supporting documentation OR the microchip is absent and cannot be scanned, the animal is ineligible for import.**

The Official Government Veterinarian must record the identification number of the seal on Veterinary Certificate B and seal the animal into the crate. Ensure the animal is prepared for travel before the crate is sealed. Once sealed, the animal must not be released from its crate.

A water container should be fixed inside the crate. An external funnel with a hose leading into the water container should be provided to allow water to be replenished without opening the crate. Sufficient absorbent bedding should be provided (soiled bedding may be destroyed on arrival in Australia). The crate should be marked "Live Animal".

Cost for the travel to Australia, just for the travel, not for the cost of the dogs or for their crates, was \$4,432.00

Finally the big day arrived and our boys could leave and our stress levels started to go sky high. Things can go wrong although they often do not but it is a long journey with several stops along the way, so a worrying time for all.



Waiting to leave Norway

Transshipment from Norway may only go through three countries, Frankfurt, Amsterdam or Copenhagen. Vinny chose Frankfurt and from there the dogs went to Singapore and then to Australia.

The boys had a short stay in Frankfurt and then an eight hour flight to Singapore and on arrival they were taken to the air conditioned quarantine kennels for an overnight stay. A very wonderful young lady in Singapore who has afghans very kindly opted to visit the boys for us and to make sure all was OK. She soon found there were no problems when Uffee managed to open her handbag and steal a pack of Smacko's without her even noticing :))

The boys left Singapore the next morning for their next leg, another eight hour flight to Australia. On arrival they were met by quarantine staff and the government veterinarian, who ruled that both boys were healthy and had taken the journey well. They were then taken by car to the Sydney Quarantine Station at Eastern Creek.

Rules have been relaxed somewhat since we imported Keiko and Ricoh, because when they came here, you could not visit them for the first week, you had to let them settle in. However, this time, we were allowed to visit the very next day. We were overjoyed.

We got up at 5 am to make the 3 1/2 hour trip to Sydney. On arrival we had to prove our identification and show them what we were taking in for the boys, which included dog rugs, toys, munchies etc. and two comfortable chairs for us to sit on.



The quarantine station consists of multiple long buildings and each building has a very long corridor in the middle and on each side are the dog kennels which includes a house for them to sleep in and a long concrete run for them to exercise etc. Each morning they are moved from one side to the other so that the runs may be cleaned and disinfected etc.

There are usually one or two handlers in each building and at the front of the building is a large room where all the dog food is kept, medications, refrigerated items and also a very large whiteboard, so that special instructions can be written on this. On the doors to each dog run is the dog's pet name, where they have come from and how much they weighed when they arrived.

We walked down the road to the block where our dogs were and I saw these two beautiful shelties relaxing in the sun and I thought, oh they are nice and then I realised they were ours. I was sooooo excited. I called out to Uffee as I had spent some time with him in Norway and wondered if he would recognise me. Well he did, he got quite excited and jumped and barked in his Uff Uff language. I also wondered what John would think of these boys as he had never seen either.

John was five minutes behind me because we had forgotten some things which were in the car. When he caught up, he saw the boys and his eyes lit up, but he still did not say anything. We went inside and spoke with the handler Scott who said both boys were eating well and talking to everyone. I let John go into the run first and then I said to him "what do you think?" his words were "I think they are absolutely gorgeous and we are going to have a lot of fun with them". Stress levels down to zero :))



We visited the boys each week and booked the exercise yards for them and you get half an hour in a huge grassed enclosure, where they can run and play and we also booked the grooming room. You can bathe the dogs in the hydro bath, dry them with the commercial dryers or just do a routine groom. All in all these new areas were fantastic.

Finally the day arrived and the boys could be released from jail. There was no need for an alarm clock; we were awake and ready to go. Paperwork completed, both Uffee and Kenzo were finally ready to come home to Shelbrae.

Cost for their 30 day stay in quarantine was approximately \$2,500A.

Three and a half hours later they were in our backyard, playing and running and having the time of their lives. They were still a little unsure as to what this new place was, but they were enjoying it.

As both boys were quite happy, we gave them a bath and assessed their condition and they looked superb, so we made the decision to take them to a dog show which was on the next day and only a short drive from home.

Many people were interested in the boys and they enjoyed the attention. Kenzo was first up and he won his class and then it was Uffee's turn and he did not go as well and he was second in the class.

Kenzo then took the CC, BOB and went on to Working Group 2. We were over the moon and the sheltie people were very gracious with their kind words about the boys.

John was then off to three shows the following week and Kenzo was lucky enough to have some very good wins but Uffee still did not want to move and we thought he did not like the grass. However, on watching him, it was my opinion his back was out and he needed to go to the chiropractor. This we did and almost immediately he was a different dog.

Off to more shows and Uffee became the star, in one weekend he won three working group 1's and two Best In Show 2's and the next weekend there were more and he became an Australian Champion, Two weeks later it was Kenzo's turn.

So many wins in such a short space of time since leaving quarantine, just eight weeks, making these two boys amongst the quickest shelties to get their titles on arrival in Australia. Both boys have been shown against one another and have amassed over three hundred challenge points in these eight weeks.

Both boys are so young, and they have continued on their winning ways and at the present time we are waiting for a litter of puppies from Kenzo.

We are sure there is much more to come in the lives of these two youngsters who continue to be the best of friends, almost like brothers, although I must say that Uffee is the bossy one.

All we can say is, they have brought so much joy and happiness to our lives and to many others whose lives they have touched in so many ways.



Kenzo



Uffe

A lot of sheltie owners tend to be so critical of new imports because they don't seem to measure up to what their idea of a sheltie should be, however, they should remember that dogs are brought into this country by people that have chosen them for one reason or another, the journey is not easy and it is a long one, both for the people who have been so kind to let others have their valuable sheltie bloodlines and for the people importing them.

Our heartfelt thanks must go to our good friends Finn Helge & Vinny Olsen, Kicki Lundin from Sheldon, Tove Winckler Poulsgaard from Poulsgaards and to our friends, Monique, Kaye and Lexie who supported us all the way.

John, Leslie & Amy - Shelbrae Kennels, Australia.

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# *Pippin & Seren – Life at the Old Mill Cottage*

By Fred Clough



## **The Shelties at the Old Mill Cottage have a story to tell!**

This book is inspired by the adventures and reflections of a wise old Sheltie dog Pippin, and Seren - the Star Puppy, who came to live with him at the Old Mill Cottage, Wales.

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For many years we have loved and shared our lives with Shelties in our family, sometimes one, sometimes two, including breeding two chubby little puppies. About two years ago after our ten year old bitch Misty sadly died, leaving Pippin all alone, we decided it would be good to provide him with a new companion. My wife Mair found a beautiful eight-week-old Blue Merle Sheltie bitch of good pedigree - Seren (the Welsh word for Star) - who she hoped to 'show', and perhaps breed one day.

It was fascinating watching the old dog Pippin and the new puppy Seren interact in their new relationship - I could not resist putting words into their mouths, and so the story "Pippin and Seren – Life at the Old Mill Cottage" was born!

I imagined their 'conversations' as Seren sought to learn from Pippin with incessant questioning, and Pippin taught her how to behave properly, what to expect from 'people', and about her new life at our Old Mill Cottage in Wales. One could almost hear Pippin saying: "Leave me alone you young pup. Don't you jump all over me; can't you see I want a bit of peace?"

Soon the stories revealed their imaginary (and real) adventures in the woods and garden, excursions to the beach and Dog Shows, and conversations about Life at the Old Mill Cottage. Pippin shares his wisdom with the curious young Seren, teaching her 'people talk', and 'dog talk', sharing life in the garden with the birds, the fox, the rabbits, and 'making friends'.

"One day a baby rabbit came hopping across the lawn in front of Seren's very eyes. Pippin was away exploring in the bushes.

Seren stood amazed, and then she approached it slowly and playfully as if not to frighten it. But it quickly dashed away through the fence to safety when an angry Pippin arrived. Perhaps Seren wanted to make a friend of the little rabbit too!"

I enjoyed portraying their different personalities, having hopes and dreams as well as fears. Seren questions Pippin: -

"You have lots of wonderful memories, but do you have dreams?"

"Yes I have dreams, but not like Misty. She had nightmares, I have daydreams. I used to dream that I could be a cat."

Seren burst into giggles when she heard this. "What a silly dream. I thought you didn't like cats?"

"You know I loved Dusty, and I thought I'd like to live his way, being wild and free. He could go out into the fields and hills whenever he wanted, never on a lead, and he could find his own food by hunting. ...I can't feed myself like cats. I wish I could... So I had a better dream. Every time I look out there across the road to the sheep fields, I wish I were a real Working Dog, out in the fields all day..."

Of course they have their share of fun and mischief, especially in Dad's precious vegetable garden: -

"We are going to have some fun now" Pippin chuckled. "Let's pull and tug at those bean plants to make the whole row shake - just like you do shaking your floppy bunny Seren"

I wrote because the Shelties inspired me, and I enjoyed being under their spell. The stories reflect their real life setting in the Welsh countryside, supported by beautiful illustrations by our daughter Jen Delyth which also reflect that Celtic tradition.

Although originally conceived as a dog storybook for children, "Pippin and Seren – Life at the Old Mill Cottage" has apparently been appreciated by readers of all ages.

Book available at [www.pippinandseren.com](http://www.pippinandseren.com) through Ninth Wave Publishing



**Here is a review on this book from Pat Ferrell (USA)**

What a truly delightful book! I really enjoyed reading it, very light-hearted and uplifting. Once I started I didn't put it down till I'd finished it. Very realistic and shows many sides of our lovely dogs, how they may think and act, and possibly why. I think any age would enjoy the read - I'm sure I will read it again!

Pat Ferrell - ASSA Historian





# Wedding News

I'm sure all the readers would like to join me in wishing  
Co - Editor Alex McKay  
A wonderful day  
When she marries Dean Grice in July

Wishing Them A Wonderful Life Together



The Global Shelties Magazine Team hope you have found something of interest in this edition.

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