



SHELTIE SOUNDOFF OCTOBER 2004

NEXT MEETING

October 19th, Tuesday Evening @6:30

**The Rite Place , the club is busy on the other dates
we tried to get and most people preferred this.
Don kindly said he would make reservations for
about 16 people so see you there.**

Please if you can not make the meeting call Dionne and let her know
so she can make a decision if the meeting should be held or not.
We need all our new officers there too for the board meeting.

920-388-4689

We have to finish deciding some show things at this meeting. The site will be the Oshkosh Kennel Club on Friday and the Fondulac Fair Grounds for the Sat night show.

Below is a quote from a sheltie list I wonder if we could do something similar to attract people to our shows?

"Hi,
Just wanted to let you know that we have an on-line entry service for our Specialty Shows up and running.

Brian Cleveland will be judging on November 12, 2004, Bonnie Smith on November 13, 2004, and Cathi Gorman on November 14, 2004.

For more information, print an entry form, enter on-line or by fax go to:

www.alabamaspecialtycluster.com

I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Please feel free to forward this message to anyone that might be interested in our shows.

Sally Hyatt
Show Secretary"

The Seminar for our club with Myra Savant, Author of, Puppy Intensive Care, and Reproduction and Whelping, (soon to be out).

Will be planned for next spring either the 12th or 19th of March check Your calendars to see which will work out best so I can start looking for places to hold it.

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Green Bay Shetland Sheepdog Club
Board Meeting
September 18, 2004

The Board Meeting was called to order by the President, Dionne Kinjerski.

Roll Call: Dionne Kinjerski, Belinda Freeman, Barbara Willems, Don Gregory, Marlene Kuhn, Lyn Kuzdas, Jeanne Murwaski, Mary Gregory, Elmer Willems, Gerald Hrabik

Recording Secretary: No report. Minutes of the August meeting were accepted as published.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Presented the GBSSC Show report for Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, 2004 as follows:

Green Bay Shetland Sheepdog Club

2004 Show Report

FRIDAY

Income Expense

Trophies		\$ 170.00
Judge's Gifts		45.00
Medallions		105.00
Ribbons	110.08	
AKC Application Fee		50.00
Brown County Parks (Building Rental)	285.00	
Postage – Show Secretary	37.00	
Judge's Books		14.13
Entry Fees	\$ 1,132.00	
Entry Refund		10.00
Catalog Ads	40.00	
Grooming Table for Raffle		34.80
AKC Recording Fee		102.00
Sweepstakes Judge – Fee		50.00
Sweepstakes Judge's Fee – returned	50.00	
Printing Catalogs		49.85
Photographer		85.00
Sweepstakes Prize Money		123.20
Judge's Dinners		70.00
Obedience Judge – Fee & Hotel		383.20
Food Donations	70.21	
Catalog sales		33.66
Raffle ticket sales	454.00	
Trophy Income	407.20	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
 TOTALS	 \$ 2,187.07	 \$ 1,724.26
 NET PROFIT – Friday	 \$ 462.81	
 NET PROFIT – Saturday	 \$ - 24.07	
TOTAL PROFIT	\$ 438.74	

SATURDAY

Income Expense

Trophies		\$ 105.79
Judge's Gift		15.00
Medallions		75.00
Ribbons	35.96	
AKC Application Fee		25.00

Postage – Show Secretary		37.00	
Judge's Book			10.97
Entry Fees	\$ 649.00		
Entry refunds			22.00
Catalog Ads	40.00		
AKC Recording Fee			72.00
Printing Catalogs		49.85	
Catalog Sales	30.84		
Trophy Income	162.80		
Breed Judge – Air Fare		279.00	
Breed Judge – Hotel			129.14
Building Rental – Oshkosh Kennel Club		<u>50.00</u>	
TOTALS		\$ 882.64	\$ 906.71

Saturday Profit \$ -24.07

A discussion of the prizes given at the show followed, with a general consensus being that the show and prizes were a success. Barb Willems reported that Kathy Kruse had advised her there would be no Sheltie/Collie combined workshop in 2005.

Lyn stated that she has tapes on various topics that could be played at the meetings. Barb suggested that Lyn talk with Kathy Kruse about arranging showing tapes at upcoming meetings.

Show Committee: The judges vote results for the 2005 show have been emailed by Kathy Dachlet. Show Committee members will telephone the judges and make the selections.

Jeanne said the photographer she spoke with would do pictures for the Saturday show. She also presented the rental contract for the Oshkosh Kennel Club for the Friday show.

A discussion followed on whether the Obedience and Rally Trials would be for Shelties only or open to other breeds. Elmer noted that judges are limited to 8 hours per day judging time. Each Rally Class has a ½ hour walk-through at which the judge is required to be on hand and this time counts toward the judge time. Lyn suggested keeping the Trials for only Shelties this year and see how it goes. Then we could possibly open the Trials to other breeds in following years.

Barb and Lyn both suggested that we have a Rally demonstration at next month's meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Belinda Freeman
Recording Secretary

Green Bay Shetland Sheepdog Club
General Meeting
September 18, 2004

Roll call: Dionne Kinjerski, Belinda Freeman, Barbara Willems, Don Gregory, Marlene Kuhn, Lyn Kuzdas, Jeanne Murwaski, Mary Gregory, Elmer Willems, Gerald Hrabik

Recording Secretary: August meeting minutes were accepted as published.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance 08/01/2004		\$ 3,726.16
Income		0
Expenses		
Medallions – 2005 Chow		\$ 175.00
ASSA Dues – 2005		50.00
New Checks		<u>32.45</u>
Total Expenses		\$ 257.45

The date for the October meeting was discussed. Since the third Saturday in October is the Oshkosh Agility trial, Jerry made a motion to hold the October meeting on Saturday the 23rd. Motion seconded by Mary. Motion passed.

Standing Committee:

Show Committee: Jeanne reported that the Club can use the FonDuLac Fair Facility for the Saturday show in May 2005. She will get further confirmation regarding the use of the facility. She presented a contract from the Oshkosh Kennel Building for the Friday show. The building rental is \$100.00 with \$50.00 paid with the signed contract and the remaining \$50.00 near the time of the show. A security deposit of \$150.00 is also required but will be returned following the show, prorated for damages. Jeanne stated that we should be sure to use rubber feet on our chairs and tables, so the facility mats will not be damaged. Jeanne also stated that the Oshkosh Kennel Club Building has the materials and supplies (ring equipment, mats, tables, chairs, bathroom supplies, a kitchen for food, etc.) required for the show. After further discussion, it was decided that the building was plenty large enough to accommodate the show. Jeanne said it is possible to obtain a one-day waiver from the city of Oshkosh in order to allow parking on the right side of the street and can also obtain permission to park in the church lot across the street from the Oshkosh Kennel Building.

Barb, reading from the Club Constitution, stated a 25% membership attendance was a quorum for a vote. As there were enough members present to represent a quorum, Don made a motion to hold the Friday show at the Oshkosh Kennel Building for the show in 2005 only (Friday, May 20). Mary seconded the motion. Motion carried with 8 yeas, 1 nay, 1 abstention.

Special Committee:

Seminar Committee: Lyn reported on a book, *Puppy Intensive Care* by Myra Savant. She has a new book coming out on pregnancy/whelping. Lyn has been in contact with Ms. Myra Savant regarding coming to present a seminar. Lyn stated that she would be sending a book and DVD and explained what the seminar would cover. She emailed Lyn that she would present a seminar if the Club would supply her air line ticket.

A discussion followed concerning seminars with an animal communicator and a canine physical therapist. It was suggested that this type of seminar could be combined with a micro chipping or tattooing clinic. Barb said she would follow-up with a Packerland Kennel Club member who does physical therapy with both people and dogs.

Lyn had nothing to present from the legislature.

Barb made a motion that Lyn proceed with plans for a seminar for this year no later than November, with Myra Savant if possible. Jerry seconded the motion. Motion carried with 9 yeas and 1 nay.

Unfinished Business:

Lyn reported that the AKC Stud Book will only be going to Breed Clubs only in the future and that stud pedigree information will no longer be available on the AKC web site.

New Business:

Elmer needs storage space for Sheltie show equipment. (It is presently under a tarp at Dave and Kathy Dachlet's house). If anyone is interested in taking over the care of the equipment or if anyone has an indoor storage area (6 feet wide by 10 feet long), please get in touch with Elmer.

Announcements:

Jo Ann Johnson from South Dakota (has the top Obedience Sheltie in the country at present). Her husband passed away.

Meeting adjourned to brags and bitches.

Belinda Freeman
Recording Secretary

DID YOU KNOW ?

Neonate Boosters:

Building a Healthy Immune System Using Frozen Plasma

According to Carol Bardwick at Canine Cryobank, "Dr. Jean Dodd's canine blood bank, Hemopet, in Garden Grove, California, provides newborn pups with the only natural immune booster I have ever found: Frozen plasma."

Breeders have reported that pups fed plasma in the first 48 hours show consistent weight gain and are more vigorous than previous litters.

During the first hours of birth, the newborn's digestive system is not completely operational allowing the molecular immune boosting components of the frozen plasma to pass unobstructed into the pups' circulation.

If the bitch has a caesarian section, providing frozen plasma for the pups becomes even more important as the quality of the bitch's first colostrum may be compromised due to post-surgical antibiotic therapy.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR USING THE FROZEN PLASMA FOR NEONATES

- a. Keep plasma frozen until bitch starts to whelp.
- b. Warm plasma to body temperature before administering.
- c. Give to each pup orally, several drops at a time, every two hours up to three cc per one pound of body weight over the first 24 hours following whelp. Using a new eye dropper for administering has been recommended by owners.
- d. Dose after pup is warm, dry, and suckling.
- e. Refrigerate plasma between use. Use any remaining plasma, the second twenty-four hours in the manner described above.

Instructions from Dr. Jean Dodds, Hemopet, Canine Blood Bank

Fresh Frozen Plasma: provides globulins (passive immunity) to alleviate or protect against acute or chronic infectious diseases especially viral disease (e.g. parvovirus or herpes virus)

Treatment of Neonatal Puppies Using Fresh-Frozen Plasma during the First Ten Days of Life

For this purpose, Fresh-Frozen Plasma comes in 10-12 cc (ml) plastic tubes. This product needs to be sent frozen by priority overnight courier.

The recommended dosage of 3 to 5 cc (ml) per pound can be given to each puppy orally (by mouth) or IP (intraperitoneally, by your vet or with his instruction csb) in the first 24-36 hours.

Beyond 36 hours of life the plasma must be given intraperitoneally or intravenously. (check with your veterinarian csb)

Usually the pups only need to be treated once. However, if they appear to be fading, the dose can be repeated in 5-7 days later if necessary, but it must be IP or IV.

Do not give more than 10cc(ml) at one time.

Fading Puppy Syndrome

Fresh-Frozen Plasma can also be given at any time during the first 10 days of life if newborns appear to be fading for any reason. (IP by vet or with vet instruction csb)

3-4 cc (ml) per puppy for tiny puppies

3-5 cc (ml) per pound for larger puppies

Veterinarians:

The Treatment of Puppies Using Fresh-Frozen Plasma to Counteract Parvo Virus

A. Thaw plasma in warm (not hot) water.

B. Administer intravenously at a dosage of 3 to 5 cc (ml) per pound

Selected References

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