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*The correspondents and editors hope you enjoy the magazine.
We welcome letters and other contributions for consideration from you all.
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An Interview With Jan Moody

(Janetstown Shetland Sheepdogs)

Author of the book: 'Shetland Sheepdogs – The Sheltie'
President of The English Shetland Sheepdog Club



Hello Jan

Thank You for chatting with me for 'Global Shelties Magazine'

Q. Jan, did you grow up with dogs as a child?

A. Plenty of them! Dachshunds, a Bulldog, Poodles and crossbreeds.

Q. When did you see a Sheltie for the very first time and was it love at first sight?

A. Birmingham show in 1956.

Q. Were you only attracted to Shelties, or was there any other breed you would have liked?

A. Was attracted to Rough Collies via 'Lassie', but then met shelties.....

Q. Have you ever owned or exhibited any other breed?

A. I owned and exhibited a Miniature Poodle and Toy Poodle at the same time as Shelties. In one class I was trying to keep the tails up and the next class keeping them down!
Also handled a Standard Wirehaired Dachshund, and my sister's Great Dane.

Q. Do you have a favourite colour in the breed?

A. To live with, sables have to come first with their wide varieties of colourings. I have dabbled with tris but never bred a blue. A family decision. But I always appreciate any good sheltie in any colour.

Q. When did you start handling/showing dogs?

A. 1958.

Q. When did you register the Janetstown affix?

A. 1960.

Q. What was the name of your first Champion, and what year was that?

A. Ch Janetstown Jacqueline, who was born in 1961 and became a Champion in 1965.

Q. When did you judge your first show, and how did you feel on that morning?

A. I first judged at Northfield and N Worcester Limited show in 1964. Collies and Shelties. Can't really remember how I felt that morning!! What I did realize later, after several appointments, was that I did not really know as much as I thought.

Q. Which is your most memorable Judging appointment?

A. For atmosphere Crufts 1991 which was the Centenary show of Crufts the first time it was held at the NEC (National Exhibition Centre).

To judge at the English Shetland Sheepdog Club's Championship show is a great honour which I have now done three times. It is always a place for people to bring out their puppies and that does not happen at Crufts.

Q. I just know you will have some interesting or funny stories to tell about breeding, or your stud dogs, or shows. Will you share some with us?

A. Showing shelties is a serious business when competing, but having a good day out and keeping a sense of humour is very important and one can often have a giggle. The time my friend brought her bacon box rather than the box of sandwiches and the day the elderly judge had her skirt on inside out!

Q. We all have a special dog that we have owned that pulls at our heartstrings forever, which was yours and why?

A. Obviously my very first Sheltie, Sally, (by Helensdale Frolic) was a great pal to me as a teenager, very nervous and anything but cuddly, but very faithful. She came everywhere with me.

Q. You have bred some lovely dogs, which are you most proud of?

A. Ch Jack Point of Janetstown was special but was not bred by me. Ch Janetstown Jogalong has been very special because not only is he a Champion but he competed and won in agility. The only tri I have competed with, Ch Janetstown Jeana, is very close and always keeps me on my toes when I am showing her as I never know what she is going to do next!! As one moves on they all have their own particular characteristics which means they live here.

Q. What is the most memorable win that you have had?

A. Every big win is memorable. Crufts with Ch Jack Point of Janetstown and latterly when Jeana won BIS at the English Shetland Sheepdog Club Ch show last year. That was a bonus.

Q. Have you judged anywhere outside of UK?

A. Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Canada

Q. What are your thoughts on 'Alternative medicine' for dogs?

A. I am very much into Alternative and Complementary remedies and therapies. I have seen for myself, and the dogs, the consequences of some drugs/vaccines/foods and have had great success with homoeopathy for myself, my family and dogs. But I do realise that one should not forget the veterinary profession. We do need them.

Q. What have you seen change the most in Shelties since you first owned one?

A. Temperament has greatly improved. My first sheltie was incredibly shy so I do try hard to breed good temperament. This can go in cycles and the sheltie can always keep you guessing. But the one thing that you do not know about a stud dog is what their offspring's temperament will be like and what they are like to live with. Size also goes in cycles. Movement has improved beyond all measure. There were more shelties with 'two legs coming out of one hole' 45 years ago! Coats are almost getting extravagant!

Q. What, if anything would you like to see improved in the breed?

A. Keeping to the breed standard.

One can always try to improve but as Mary Davis' would say 'Beggars can't be choosers.' Old fashioned stock breeding is a case of breeding from the best – not 2nd best. I was told in my earlier days that 'you will never get anywhere by using inferior stud dogs'. That may be the case but I am great believer in that champions don't always produce champions. I like to see and hear what a dog is producing at the same time as knowing the pedigree and the dogs behind. That only comes with time in the breed.

Q. Apart from your own dogs, if you could have owned any other dog, from any country, which would it be?

A. Having been brought up with Miniature Long-haired Dachshunds they would be my next choice

Q. In the current climate of legislation and soaring costs, what future do you feel there is for Sheltie Breeders, breed clubs and dog shows?

A. The current costs of showing, or rather getting there, is becoming prohibitive so I think that the local shows (championship, open and limited) will become more local. Some of the open shows are not getting the entries and some societies are closing. When I first started there were very few open shows so they were well supported, had a breed judge and were sponsored by the clubs. An average of over eight per class would be quite normal. The Limited and Sanction shows were good training ground for puppies and seeing other breeds taught one a lot. The Club shows are always, to my mind, the best. With regard to all the testing, and proposed testing, I think it is going over the top. Eye testing is all important and still has to be done in spite of DNA testing.

Q. Tell us about your hopes and dreams for the future?

A. Hoping that the next puppy fulfils the expectations!
Seriously though, I hope that breeders will keep reading the Breed Standard and heed what it says, particularly at the start where it says '...without cloddiness and coarseness'. The Shetland Sheepdog or Fairy dog should still apply.
Hoping that the whole scene remains as good as it has been - or have I seen the best?

Jan Moody <http://www.janmoody.com/>

Jan - Thank You very much for giving up your time to chat with me for 'Global Shelties Magazine'. I know that the readers will enjoy reading your comments.
Ed.



AN ARTICLE WORTH READING

The March 2011, issue of the *National Geographic Magazine* has a delightful and insightful article on the selective breeding of foxes. The foxes are selected in this research program not for their furriness, but for their friendliness toward humans. This research has huge implications for breeders and students of all domestic animals, but it is especially relevant and interesting to dog breeders and dog lovers. The article is available on the National Geographic website:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/print/2011/03/taming-wild-animals/ratliff-text>

Ann Billington USA



Gallery Of Sheepdogs 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

From 'Shetlopedia' - The Shetland Sheepdog Encyclopedia



UK Sheltie Club Shows

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

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

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

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

Working Section of the English Shetland Sheepdog Club: Agility Show. March 6th 2011

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

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Wales. Championship Show. March 20th 2011

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

Judges: Dogs: Mrs Denise Rowan (Rowencrest) Bitches: Mrs T Gartland (Arcot)

Northern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club. Championship Show. April 3rd 2011

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

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



DEVASTATION IN JAPAN

We have all seen the horrific heartbreaking pictures that have come from Japan after the huge earthquake of 8.9 on the Richter scale and the resulting tsunami a few minutes later racing at the speed of a Jet Plane, relentlessly bearing down with waves of over ten metres high across farm land, roads, train lines and towns, taking everything in its path with it. The tsunami affected an area that is as long as the country of England is.

Now the snow is falling on the area, and hundreds of survivors are camping out in schools and even living in battered cars and vans in the freezing weather.

Our hearts go out to the people who have lost everything. We can't even begin to imagine what those people are going through, and how they will ever re- build their lives.

Spotted on the internet:

A shocked survivor with his Sheltie:

http://mediagallery.usatoday.com/S126249?sms_ss=email&at_xt=4d7bb4b513ac3ec0

Spotted on the internet:

Scroll right down for the story of a rescued lady and her Sheltie.

<http://news.discovery.com/animals/japans-cat-island-survived-quake-needs-supplies-110315.html>

Donate to the Red Cross Here:

http://www.redcross.org.uk/japantsunami/?approachcode=68816_googlePAD8JpTs&gclid=CPsii97VzacCFQEY4QodYFkXCg



Australian Flood Auction

The Australian Flood Auction raised \$1.395 Australian Dollars to help the flood victims.



Interesting History

List of Best in Show winners of the
Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show
USA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Best_in_Show_winners_of_the_Westminster_Kennel_Club_Dog_Show

Junior

Global Word Search

Search For The Grooming And Exhibiting Equipment

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Scissors
NailClipper
ToothPaste
Lead
WaterSpray

Comb
Shampoo
BenchRug
Treats
Ring Clip
Show Bag

More Global Word Searches Soon



Junior Handling



This YouTube video shows Robin Arnall in the Young Kennel Club **Junior Handling** Competition at **CRUFTS** winning the 6 – 11 years old class <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtKB-phl0cc>
Robin can be seen at 1 minute and 50 seconds into the video



Pet Photos By Lana

Hannah Pearson: Winner Of The 12 – 15 Year Old Class And Overall Winner.
At The Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show. UK



Pet Photos By Lana

Malachy Paxman: Winner Of The Under 11 Year old Class
At The Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Show. UK





Bianca Hickey and Angel "Tiakina The Face Of An Angel"

Bianca Hickey and Angel "Tiakina The Face Of An Angel" go Intermediate in show recently at Oakey Show Society under Working and Collie Specialist Mrs J Amatays. Angel is a new addition to Bianca's show team. Only having been shown in QLD these last few months she is well on her way to her Championship.

Angel is also helping out Bianca's younger brother Elliott, who takes her in the Junior Handler Completions. Elliott has to compete against his very experienced sister but recently took out third place to her first at Allora Show in February.

Michelle Hickey. Australia



Canberra Royal

Australia

February 27th 2011

Judge: Dr Jakkel (Hungary)

Dog CC/BOB & Puppy in Group: Beauideal Eternal Quest
Res CC/Runner up BOB: Grand Ch Shelmannna Zulu Prince

Bitch CC: Grand Ch Shelmannna Zulu Moonbeams
Res Bitch CC: Ch Beauideal Girlish Charm

Full Results (scroll right down on the link) Here;
<http://www.rncas.org.au/showwebsite/UserFiles/Working%20Dog%20Group%282%29.pdf>





Sheltie Craft

Shelties In Glass



See More Wonderful Samples Of Shelties (And Other Breeds) In Glass Here:
<http://www.charbarshelties.com/MenuGlass.html>

"CharBar"

CharBar, as you may guess, is a combination of Char(les) and Bar(bara).

We acquired our first Sheltie in 1974, Missy. We were hooked! Now we have been exhibiting shelties in obedience and conformation for over 40 years. We have recently added agility to our list of Sheltie activities and we are loving it.

CharBar is a Sheltie home of AOAC's, that's Any Other Allowed Color (other than sable). All our dogs are housedogs. Puppies are raised in the house with all the socialization possible.

We breed to the Standard, keeping temperament and structural soundness at the top of our priorities. We believe in genetic testing, especially OFA for hips and CERF checks on eyes. All companion puppies are placed on spay/neuter contracts. We guarantee our dogs to be free of proven genetic problems.

Also, we now have Havanese. I love to show and can't run as well to show the shelties, so decided to acquire a toy dog which the Havanese was my choice. I just finished my 10th champion, eight of which we bred. I also have one that just earned an obedience title.

I started stained glass about 25 years ago. I took a class at a High School and was hooked. The colors of glass are amazing and also what can be created from it. I've just started working in warm glass, it very challenging and interesting.

After living in the SanFernando Valley, CA, for about 40 years, we are now located in Junction City, Oregon, and we think we are in heaven!

Charles & Barbara Vann. <http://www.charbarshelties.com/>





CRUFTS

March 10th – 13th 2011

The National Exhibition Centre

Near Birmingham UK

Celebrating 120 Years

Judges: Dogs: Mrs Joyce Miles. Bitches: Mrs Kay Hateley

Challenge Certificate Bitch and Best Of Breed: Ch Tighness Three Steps T'Heav'n
Owner: Mrs L K Whittington

Challenge Certificate Dog: Degallo The Likely Lad
Owner: Miss L Scott

Reserve Challenge Certificate Bitch: Ch Milesend Goodtimes At Lavika
Owner: Mrs S Robinson

Reserve Challenge Certificate Dog: Ch Rannerdale Buggy Malone
Owner: Mrs A Stafford

Best Puppy: Rainway Returning To Seavall
Owner: Mr L C & Mrs D L & Mrs J A Barnett & Hardman

Full Class Results Here:

<http://crufts.fossedata.co.uk/Breed.asp?ShowYear=2011&GroupID=PAS&ScheduleID=83>



Bitch CC And Best Of Breed: Ch Tighness Three Steps T'Heav'n



From Left: Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy: Rainway Returning To Seavall.
Bitch CC And Best Of Breed: Ch Tighness Three Steps T'Heav'n. Judge: Mrs K Hateley.
Res Bitch CC: Ch. Milesend Goodtimes At Lavika



Photos: By Kind Permission of Lana Robinson

From Left: Dog RCC: Ch. Rannerdale Buggy Malone. Judge: Mrs Joyce Miles.
Dog CC: Degalo The Likely Lad. Puppy Dog: Mistmere Blackthorn At Shelridge



Snippets From Crufts

Shelties featured in quite a lot of the TV coverage, and Saturday night’s opening shots showed presenter Claire Balding sat with a Tri Sheltie on her knee. The dog was Vonstry Dark Surprise owned by Ronnie Harris



This YouTube video shows Robin Arnall in the Young Kennel Club **Junior Handling Competition winning the 6 – 11 years old class** with The Sheltie ‘Gordon’

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtKB-phl0cc>

Robin can be seen at 1 minute and 50 seconds into the video



Jane and John Edwards ‘Pets As Therapy’ dog Esmie got through to the finals of the PAT dog awards and were runner-up. Well Done!

See full Story on the next page



Interesting History

List of Previous Best in Show winners of Crufts

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Best_in_Show_winners_of_Crufts



PETS AS THERAPY

Dog of the Year 2010/11 competition Final At Crufts



I feel very honoured that Jan has asked me to write a few words about a competition which one of our Shelties recently took part in.

Before I start, it is most important to say a HUGE “thank you” to Jean and Alison Lycett (Iliad) for breeding Esme. They used one of our stud dogs (Castlerose Colour of Magic at Shelperro) on their blue merle bitch (Iliad Isadora Bumble) and it was this proving litter that produced Esme (Iliad Isawitch at Castlerose). She was one of five puppies (two tricolours, one blue merle, one bi-blue and Esme – a black and white). I have always had a penchant for black and white Shelties and each time we visited Jean and Alison to look at their litter I used to attempt to “spirit” the little black and white one away without Jean seeing. Eventually, she gave in and said I could have her!

We very quickly built up a special bond, which was reinforced when at the age of 4 she nearly died, having choked on her evening meal. Thankfully I managed to revive her, resuscitating her on the way to the vets. This made her even more special and precious to me.

In the UK there is a charity called Pets As Therapy, which since its inception in 1983 supplies visiting dogs to hospitals, residential homes, hospices, special needs schools and the like. Currently in the UK there are approximately 4,700 registered Pets As Therapy visiting dogs. These dogs are chosen across all breeds and mixed breeds purely on their temperament and ability to cope with sometimes stressful situations which they encounter. The county in which we live is Shropshire, UK, in which we have 50 registered PAT dogs. Our Castlerose kennel are proud to say that we have bred 10 of these. Throughout the country there are 68 registered Shetland Sheepdogs and again, we are very proud to say that we have bred approximately 20% of these.

The competition each year to find the Pets As Therapy dog of the year is run in conjunction with Hi-Life pet food and the voting is in three parts; the first part takes account of nominations from individuals and establishments which the dog visits, the second part (and here I must thank so many of you) is by voting either on-line or through a magazine voting form, and the third section of the votes are cast by a “celebrity” panel.

My 10 year old black and white Sheltie, Esme, was nominated by all four nursing homes which she visits regularly. Combined with other votes cast, she managed to reach the final six candidates in the competition. The final of this competition was held this year on the Saturday at Crufts.

She was required, however, to be there for rehearsal at 9.30pm on the evening before. I was on the Discover Dogs stand with two of our other Shelties during Friday daytime, but Esme refused to be quiet in her cage and demanded to come out and be fussed by the general public, so by the time the rehearsal actually took place, she was exhausted after such a busy day. Thankfully, by Saturday afternoon, after an enforced rest, she marched proudly into the Best in Show arena at Crufts, taking her place with the other five finalists and supporting dogs. The placings in the competition are five runners up and one winner. After having a resume of her nominations from the nursing homes announced, she was called out to be presented with the trophy, certificate and prize money and rosette for the 1st runner-up. Needless to say, I was as proud of her as if she had won the competition overall.

It was a great thrill to be able to walk into the Best in Show ring at Crufts with a Shetland Sheepdog. I feel that although Esme has never been a show dog (she only made 12½” in height!) she has well represented the breed and has given Shelties some great publicity. I have enclosed a photograph of myself with the Chairman of Pets As Therapy (Brian Howard), a friend of ours - Claire Stephens (who herself owns two of our Shelties, both of whom are PAT dogs) and, of course, Esme in the centre loving every minute of it!



Once again, many thanks to all who voted for and supported Esme.

Best wishes.
John Edwards, Esme and all at Castlerose Shelties. UK



PUPPY LOVE



Picture: By Kind Permission of Irene Kidney. UK





CRUFTS 2011 AGILITY RESULTS



Photo: James Greenhow

Dogs: The tri dog in front is: Zen (Ag Ch OBay Truly Balanced)

Back row from left to right: Tyler (Valjon Travelling Light AW); Smo (Sheldray Smoke On The Water); and Saturn (Shelridge Saturn AWS)

Handlers: From left to right: Bernadette Bay (Zen), Lisa Greenhow (Tyler), Eleanor Blachin (Smo), Lian Knight (Saturn).

Bernadette Bay with Ag Ch OBay Truly Balanced

- 1st British Open Medium - Round 1
- 1st British Open Medium - Round 2
- 1st British Open Medium - Overall Winner
- 4th Championship Heats Medium - Round 2
- 5th Championship Heats Medium - Round 1
- 5th Championship Heats Medium - Final

Daniel Croxford with OBay Truly Daniels Dream

- 1st Novice Cup Small - Round 1
- 1st Novice Cup Small - Round 2
- 1st Novice Cup Small - Overall Winner

Elizabeth Sagers with OBay Tiz Magic

- 1st DFS Crufts Small Circular Knockout

Jean Tuck with Myndoc Minstral For Claygill

- 1st DFS Crufts Medium Team RSCTA Rough With The Smooth – Final
- 3rd DFS Crufts Medium Team RSCTA Rough With The Smooth - Round 1

Nicola Garrett with Aq Ch Obay Truly Driven

- 2nd DFS Crufts Singles Small – Final
- 2nd Championship Heats Small - Round 2
- 3rd DFS Crufts Singles Small - Round 1
- 3rd Championship Heats Small - Round 1
- 3rd Championship Heats Small - Final

Bernadette Bay with Aq Ch Obay Truly Balanced

Eleanor Balchin with Sheldray Smoke On The Water

Lisa Greenhow with Valjon Travelling Light AWG

Lian Knight with Fenstyle Sing Mai At Licosateria AWG

Lian Knight with Shelridge Saturn AWS

Becky Parks with Shelridge Sarsaparilla AWB

- 2nd DFS Crufts Medium Team ESSC Working Section - Round 1
- 3rd DFS Crufts Medium Team ESSC Working Section – Final

Miranda Frankham with Changling Black Chaser

Jayne Bray with Lirren Night Shift AW

- 2nd DFS Crufts Small Team Solihull Tiger Lilys - Round 1
- 4th DFS Crufts Small Team Solihull Tiger Lilys – Final

Peggy Briscoe Obay Catch a Rising Star

- 3rd DFS Crufts Small Team Horsham & District Canine Society - Final
- 4th DFS Crufts Small Team Horsham & District Canine Society - Round 1

Amy Lawson Millie On to One

- 3rd Championship Heats Small - Round 2
- 5th DFS Crufts Singles Small - Round 1

Matthew Burdett with Mountland Made In Heaven AWG

& Lian Knight with Shelridge Saturn AWS

- 4th DFS Crufts Small / Mixi Pairs

Lin Abbott with Pacarane Polar Princess

6th DFS Crufts Medium Team Thames Midi Monsters - Round 1

Eleanor Balchin with Sheldray Smoke On The Water

& Lian Knight with Blenmerrow Sizzling Star

7th DFS Crufts Small / Mixi Pairs

Amy Bennett with Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica

8th DFS Crufts Medium Team Potters Bar DTC - Round 1

Miranda Frankham with Chandling Idiots Charger

9th DFS Crufts Small Agility Challenge - Part 1

Steve Booty with Myriehewe Jump To It

9th DFS Crufts Medium Team Wilmslow Odds And Bods - Round 1

Miranda Frankham with Chandling Black Chaser AW

10th DFS Crufts Small Agility Challenge - Part 1

Kerry Abbott with Wansvale Classic

16th DFS Crufts Small Agility Challenge – Part 1

Lesley Lubbi Secretary



Sizzle (Blenmerrow Sizzling Star) Owned By Lian Knight



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 27th – August 12th 2012

Paralympics Games: August 29th – September 9th 2012

Information Regarding the Olympic Games Here:

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

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

Some Sheltie Club Shows around that time are:

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

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

Some General Ch. Dog Shows around that time are:

National Working and Pastoral. Worcester. July 14th 2012

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

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



Bark & Play At Sea Cruise

Departing On The Carnival Inspiration Cruise Ship
On September 24th 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

Contact: Debbi@CruiseOneCrew.com
Facebook Page: <http://de-de.facebook.com/group.php?gid=108773249140578>



American Shetland Sheepdog Association

National Show

2011

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

April 16th - April 23rd

Judges:

Breed Judge: Joe Molloy

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

Full Details Here:

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

American Shetland Sheepdog Association

100 YEAR CELEBRATION

(The American Kennel Club Accepted The Name SHETLAND SHEEPDOG In 1911)

Fun events planned by the Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club

National week. Be sure to sign up for the following events online at:

<http://www.stlshelties.com/SouvenirStore/page4.html>

Monday April 18th - we will be kicking off the week with a huge "Celebration "at the Welcome Party following Futurity and Parade of Veterans. This event will be held in the Founders Room, located on the 2nd floor overlooking the exhibition area. We are hoping to make this a very special event with the following activities planned.

- * A presentation and critique of Best in Futurity and Best Runner Up
- * Presentation by Rick Thompson of 10 of our sheltie greats of the past (We hope this will become a tradition at the National)
- * FREE CD souvenir depicting 100 years of the Shetland Sheepdog prepared by Pat Ferrell, ASSA Historian showing all our ASSA National Winners through 2010. (Will be limited to the first 100 households)
- * Cash bar including old time "Hummer" drinks for those who remember past Nationals
- * FREE appetizers (including St. Louis favorite - toasted ravioli) and of course ice cream and cake to celebrate.
- * A beautiful quilt with our 2011 National logo will be raffled off

Wednesday April 20th - An informal casual BBQ will be held on Purina site in the beautiful trellis covered arbour area, in back of the visitor's centre at 6:00. Cash bar at 5:30 (In case of bad weather will be held indoors in the Founders Room at the Purina event centre.)

A full buffet dinner including drinks and dessert will be served for the nominal cost of \$13.50 consisting of BBQ hamburgers and St. Louis own pork steaks (yum) and all the trimmings. Sign up and pay online. Tickets will be available at the show. A Jazz quartet will be provided courtesy of Ben Middleton for your listening pleasure.

We are also planning to have anyone that wishes to linger after dinner (or come later) to join in a good old fashioned "dog talk" and group discussions with your peers... This is a great opportunity for new and old alike to share their interests and learn about the breed. Come and participate in a great informal fun atmosphere.

Friday, April 22nd 'CASINO NIGHT" Take a bus right from the Purina Event Centre to St. Louis own gamblin' boat on the River. Harrah's will be picking us up at 6:30. Enjoy a FREE bus ride plus \$5.00 in slot play. The bus will depart from Harrah's around 11 pm... Drinks and dinner are available on the riverboat or just gamble the night away

(We MUST have 35 committed for the bus or we cannot reserve)

Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club is looking forward to hosting this year's National, and hope the above events will help to make this, the 100th year of the Shetland Sheepdog in USA, a very special and fun one for all (and don't forget to dress up in the ring in 60's attire during Wednesday judging)

Sign up for all above events at the url mentioned above or through the American Shetland Sheepdog Association website and click on events. (You can pay for the BBQ by PayPal - all other events are free but we need a count of number of people attending)

Marilyn Marlow

Watch the Video featuring St Louis and the new venue:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2zfzRN10AY>



National Shetland Sheepdog Council

Sheltie National

(Australia)

2012

The Sheltie National will be held on Saturday and Sunday 5th & 6th 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/>



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

All breeds are now qualified for DNA submissions.



DERMATOMYOSITIS RESEARCH

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



STREET DOGS IN NEPAL NEED YOUR HELP!

Latest News

“We were invited to provide technical assistance to a pilot programme in Biratnagar, Nepal's second city. Like most municipalities in Nepal, their traditional method of controlling the roaming dog population [last WHO estimate of 5-8000] was poisoning, so this pilot programme could have major significance. They also provided a small amount of funding, a first in Nepal, so that's a good indication of their commitment and gives us real hope for the dogs of Biratnagar.



We have a heart-wrenching shot on the website <http://www.hartnepal.org/news/index.html> of a little boy in tears, clutching his dog, because he mistakenly thought our guys were picking up dogs for poisoning. A good reminder of why HART exists.”

Jim Pearson

NEW BOOK! Pippin & Seren - Life at the Old Mill Cottage



- Fully Illustrated with Celtic Art by Jen Delyth
- 8.5" x 8.5" Paperback, Black & White w/ Full Color Cover
- 202 Pages - First Edition January 2011
- Published by Ninth Wave Publishing
- UK £9.95 - P&P £1.50 USA \$18.50 & P&P

Pippin & Seren

Life at the Old Mill Cottage

Written by Fred Clough

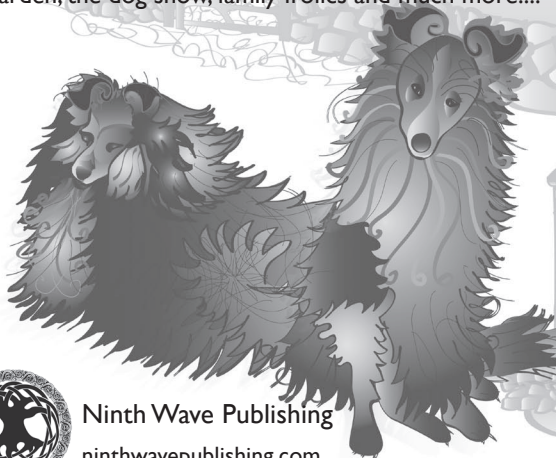
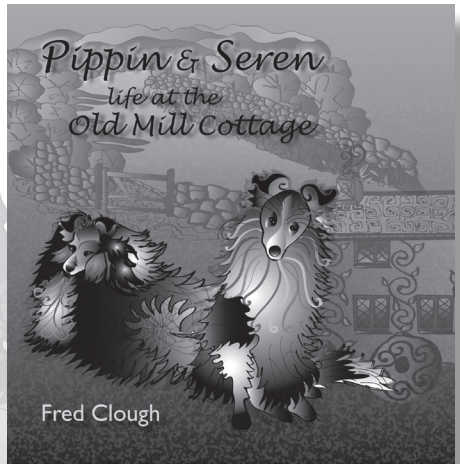


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This book is inspired by the adventures and reflections of a wise old Sheltie dog Pippin, and Seren - the Star Puppy, who came to live with him at the Old Mill Cottage, Wales.

Pippin tries to teach her to grow up properly, but he has his work cut out. He is also a bit of a rogue himself!

Charming stories of a developing relationship between two Sheltie dogs are set in the Welsh countryside. Share their adventures in the woods, lessons in the garden, the dog show, family frolics and much more....



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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 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



The Shetland Club Of Italy

Shetland Club Agility Trophy 2010





Full Results Here:

[http://www.shetlandclubitalia.it/shetland club agility trophy 2010.html](http://www.shetlandclubitalia.it/shetland_club_agility_trophy_2010.html)

<http://www.shetlandclubitalia.it/>



Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales

Championship Show

March 20th 2011

Judges: Dogs: Denise Rowan. Bitches: Tracy Gartland



Best In Show Line Up

Left to right: Caladonia Slaint Mhath, Mohnesee Marie Elena at Petanvale JW, Judge: Mrs T Gartland, Judge: Mrs D Rowan, Stevlyn Coppersmith at Malaroc JW, Samphrey in the Shadows

Main Winners:

- Dog CC & BIS Stevlyn Coppersmith at Malaroc JW
- Dog RCC Willowtarn Time To Boogie
- Best Puppy Dog & BPIS Caladonia Slainte Mhath
- Best Veteran Dog Samphrey Shadow Man ShCM
- Bitch CC & RBIS Mohnesee Marie Elena at Petanvale JW
- Bitch RCC Moonlight Serenade By Blenmerrow
- Best Puppy Bitch Shebaville Saucy Secret at Iliad
- Best Veteran Bitch & Best Veteran in Show Samphrey in the Shadows

FULL RESULTS AND MORE PICTURES HERE: <http://www.sscw.org.uk/>



Irish Kennel Club

St. Patrick's Celtic Winners Show

17th March 2011



Wed 16th March: Checked paperwork for Irish Celtic Winners Show. Start 8.30am (OK), held in National Show Centre (great), outside ring (even better), no cover for outdoor rings (eeeeeeck). It has already been raining for three days and not unknown for dogs to be sinking in the grass, never mind getting the cars out of the fields! Got the bags ready & prayed for sunshine for the morrow.

Thurs 17th March: Rolled out of bed at 4am, duly fortified by hot coffee and sugar, the dogs were sorted and we ventured down to the Celtic Winners Show. Dark, cold and raining; only doggy-folk like us would be this mad, packed up with everything but the kitchen sink. OK, arrived, parked and ready to roll.....Oh there're people, dogs with bleary eyed looks; I know it's a green day but that shouldn't mean skin tone! Bright green lady with fluorescent green poodle, but our camera is still packed! Lots of 'fancy' dress around today, even if under umbrellas.

Our judge wore wellie boots in the ring, but by 9am the rain has cleared to leave a lovely sunny (if not quite warm) day. With the exception of GSDs, Shelties had the largest entry in our Group (FCI Group 1, 8 dogs, 16 bitches) and our judge for today was Mr C. Hastings.

Puppy Dog

- 1st McDonagh's **Karyshanty Diversity**, D, X84411, bred by Exh 21/06/10, Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty x Karyshanty Celtic Spirit
- 2nd Higgins' **Cearthall Hurrican Higgins**, D, Y88943, bred by Exh, 14/08/10, Tachnamadra the Tempest x Channerswick Black Lave at Cearthall
- 3rd Mooney's **Cearthall Tri the Tailor**, D, Y88942, bred by Mrs Higgins 14/08/10, Tachnamadra the Tempest x Channerswick Black Lave at Cearthall



Junior Dog

- 1st Dunne's **Japaro Designed to Dazzle at Longrange**, D, Y89657, bred by Mr & Mrs Nixon 27/02/10, UK Ch Japaro by Design x Japaro Razzle Dazzle
- 2nd Hall's **Marizan Twilight Jun Ch**, D, Y69870, bred by Exh 05/11/09, UK Ch Milesend Night force x Ir Ch Karyshanty Spellbound at Marizan



Open Dog

- 1st Doyle's **Sevenoaks Gold Edition**, D, Y40303, bred by Exh 19/08/08, Ir Ch Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks An Ch 08 x Sevenoaks Dream Maker. **Dog Green Star**
- 2nd Kendrick's **Ardlyn Willow Pattern**, D, Y10626, bred by Mr & Mrs McDade 02/12/07, Ardlyn Darby O'Gill x Ardlyn Morning Star



Champion Dog

- 1st Castillo's **Multi Ch Navarrem The Conqueror CW 07**, D, X15135, bred by Exh 16/05/05, UK Ch Lythwood Spin Sactor x Ir Ch Navarrem Summer Nights An Ch 04.
Reserve Dog Green Star



Puppy Bitch

- 1st McDonald's **Fearnach Blue Whisper**, B, Y89769, bred by Exh 06/08/10, Ir Ch Longrange Lothario at Fearnach x Fearnach Lady in Blue
2nd McDonagh's **Karyshanty Star-Inka**, B, X84410, bred by Exh 21/06/10, Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty JD x Karyshanty Celtic Spirit
3rd Szauer-Barnicle's **Daliyhaa Secret Surprise**, B, Y79736, bred by Mr Wall 02/04/10, Daliyhaa Ice on Fire x Ir Ch Joshren Lavender Liasion to Daliyhaa



Junior Bitch

- 1st Dunne's **Fearnach Frosty Moon at Longrange**, B, Y66266, bred by Mr McDonald 28/10/09, Ir Ch Longrange Lothario at Fearnach x Fearnach Lady in Blue. *Green Star Bitch*
2nd Banks' **Lunimor Kestrel Thumbelina**, B, Y62573, bred by Exh 08/10/09, Carolelen Clean Sweep for Moifara x Winter Snowflake



Open Bitch

- 1st Conaghey's **Larksmoor Michaelmas Daisy CJW 10 EJW 10**, B, Y03671, bred by Exh, Ir Ch Myter That's my Goal for Karyshanty x Longrange Liberty Belle of Larksmoor
2nd McDonald's **Fearnach Xit to Heaven**, B, X66970, bred by Exh 18/09/06, Multi Ch Lundecock Xit from Hell x Ir Ch Shannmie Garrison Rose
3rd McGuinness/McPhillips' **Jimeds Shadow Jun Ch**, B, Y10789, bred by Exh 22/10/07, Shelachan Best wishes to Ellenynorn x Longrange so Lyrical of Jimeds
4th Higgins' **Cearthall Crystal Ball**, B, Y18737, bred by Exh 15/04/08, Ir Ch Myter That's my Goal for Karyshanty x Moyhill Looby Lou at Cearthall



Champion Bitch

- 1st Morris' **Klassymar Shining Star CJW 06**, B, X12699, bred by Exh 07/03/05, Colroy Comet x Ardlyn She's a Cutie





Judge and Steward

**Best of Breed
Fearnach Frosty Moon
at Longrange**

**Reserve Best of Breed
Sevenoaks Gold Edition**

All the best for 2011 folks.

AJ & Cindy

[AJ & Cindy McKnight, Cinbaramy Shetland Sheepdogs, NI]



NEWTOWNARDS IRISH KENNEL CLUB

CH SHOW
February 27th 2011

SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

Breed Results

Breed Judge: Mrs. P. Bailey

Award	Dog
Green Star Dog	RUSSIAN CH, RKF CH, UKRAINIAN CH NAVARREM THE CONQUEROR CW 07 (Mr E Castillo)
Res Green Star Dog	CHAMPION LONGRANGE LOTHARIO AT FEARNACH (Mrs. C Dunne)
Green Star Bitch	FEARNACH XIT TO HEAVEN (Damian D Mc Donald)
Res Green Star Bitch	CH. KASSYMAR SHINING STAR (Ms M Morris)
Best Of Breed	RUSSIAN CH, RKF CH, UKRAINIAN CH NAVARREM THE CONQUEROR CW 07 (Mr E Castillo)
Reserve Best Of Breed	FEARNACH XIT TO HEAVEN (Damian D Mc Donald)

Class Results

Class	Placing	Dog
Puppy Dog	1	CEARTHALL HURRICANE HIGGINS (Mrs. E Higgins)
Puppy Dog	2	KARYSHANTY DIVERSITY (Mrs S McDonagh)
Puppy Dog	3	CEARTHALL TRI THE TAILOR (Ms. G. Mooney)
Junior Dog	1	MARIZAN TWILIGHT JUN.CH. (Mrs. M.A Hall)
Intermediate Dog	1	BEEHCOTE TREASURE CHEST (Mrs. C. Armstrong.)
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	SLIEVEMAC SPACEMAN C.J.W '08 (Mrs.Margaret McArdle)
Champion Dog	1	RUSSIAN CH, RKF CH, UKRAINIAN CH NAVARREM THE CONQUEROR CW 07 (Mr E Castillo)
Champion Dog	2	CHAMPION LONGRANGE LOTHARIO AT FEARNACH (Mrs. C Dunne)
Champion Dog	3	CH DALIYHAA SECRET WEAPON AT SEVENOAKS CW09 AN CH 09 (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Puppy Bitch	1	ECHO RIVER (Mrs. A.W. Mann)
Puppy Bitch	2	FEARNACH BLUE WHISPER (Damian D Mc Donald)
Puppy Bitch	3	KARYSHANTY MISTS OF TIME (Mrs S McDonagh)
Puppy Bitch	4	KARYSHANTY STAR-INKA (Mrs S McDonagh)
Junior Bitch	1	FEARNACH FROSTY MOON AT LONGRANGE (Mrs. C Dunne)
Junior Bitch	2	LUNIMOR KESTREL THUMBELINA (Mrs J Banks)
Open Bitch	1	FEARNACH XIT TO HEAVEN (Damian D Mc Donald)
Open Bitch	2	LARKSMOOR MICHAELMAS DAISY (Ms N Conaghey)
Open Bitch	3	CEARTHALL CRYSTAL BALL (Mrs. E Higgins)
Open Bitch	4	SEVENOAKS ANGELS WHISPER JNR CH (Joe & Brenda Doyle)
Champion Bitch	1	CH. KLASSYMAR SHINING STAR (Ms M Morris)
Champion Bitch	2	CH. EVAD IRISH MIST AT GREENAN (CW.10.) (Mr & Mrs W Robinson)
Veteran Bitch	1	BEEHCOTE HI DE HI (Mrs. C. Armstrong.)

Valerie Kyle. Ireland



Heart Dogs

The year 1996 was a very special year indeed.

In the May, my husband and I married and began our lives together in our first home. As both of us had come from 'doggie' families, our new house seemed so cold and unwelcoming without a faithful friend to share it with, so we started to 'borrow' my late Mum's shelties and bring them up to visit us daily in our new home. Sometimes, one of them would stay overnight, but we knew that they would never live with us permanently, as they were my Mum's girls.

My Mum and I had taken a fancy to a Champion sable and white male sheltie that we had admired whilst showing our own shelties. We had previously expressed an interest with the owner / breeder to possibly purchase a dog puppy sired by their dog, if and when one was produced. We thought no more about it, just hoping that when one came along, we would be contacted.

Whilst on honeymoon, I had a message come through from my employers; I had gained a major promotion in work. I had only been in the new office for a matter of weeks, when we received a phone call to say that there was a sable dog puppy available, sired by the Champion dog that we had so greatly admired.

We made the long journey the very next day to view the puppy. When we arrived at the breeder's house, we were greeted by her hubby who opened the front door with the puppy in his arms - we knew there and then that he would be coming home with us. As I am an avid Heavy Metal fan, we chose a Kennel Club name for him that related to one of my favourite bands - Rikki Rocket, a band member in a group called Poison.

Rikki proved to be the naughtiest puppy you could imagine and he loved everyone and everything - it was so obvious from the onset that he was going to be a "one in a million" dog. As we both worked full time, Rikki spent his days at my Mum's house. He was always such a busy bee and full of beans. He had a successful show career around the Open shows and by the age of two, had gained over 25 Best of Breed awards. Indeed, he also gained a Best In Show award too. Rikki was born to 'show' - or rather, 'show off' !!

It was around that time that I heard about 'Pets As Therapy' dogs. I just knew that Rikki would make a fabulous PAT dog, visiting hospitals etc. He flew through his assessment and soon we found a local old peoples hospital which we visited every week. There was one lady patient in particular whom I had been warned about by the staff. They told me to be very careful when talking to her as she was known to be violent to staff and visitors. I was told that she did not speak either, unless in one of her frenzies.

Well, on my very first day of visiting, Rikki and I made our way around the patients, stopping to chat and letting them stroke him. Then, out of the blue, a lady shouted out loudly to me, waving a walking stick "What are you doing here with that dog?" It was the patient I had been warned about. I took Rikki over to her and explained why we were there. She said "Well, why haven't you brought him over to see me then?" and promptly started talking to Rikki, who was wagging his tail like there was no patients tomorrow. I was amazed and so were the staff. Rikki proved to be a popular visitor, but I always had to take him over to visit 'that' lady first. She used to keep hard boiled sweets in her pocket, ready for Rikki on his visits. Of course, I would take them willingly and tell her he would have them later, once he had eaten his dinner - I did not want to offend her!

We moved house a few years later and one evening, my Mum and I went to a local club to attend a charity fund raising evening for disabled children. During the evening, I had the bright idea that if Rikki could be brought to the Club there and then he would prove very popular with the children there on the night and could in some way, help to raise some money. So, a quick phone call home and Rikki was brought to the Club, proudly wearing his PAT dog coat to show that he was 'at work'. The organisers thought it would be a great idea for Rikki and I to go on stage and charge all the kids a pound to stroke Rikki - needless to say, we raised a great sum and the kids (and Rikki and I!!) really enjoyed our evening.

Sadly, when Rikki was young he was diagnosed with Colitis, which when it is first discovered, can be a very frightening experience for the owner. After treatment and a careful diet, Rikki recovered. Very soon after that, I discovered that Rikki had a melanoma on his ear. It was removed by our vet and sent for analysis - the results showed that it was the kind of cancer that could cause secondary tumours. After that first operation, I decided that it would be best for Rikki to retire early as a PAT dog, in case his ear remained sore, as part of the ear had also been removed. Rikki soon recovered and a couple of years later, he became the proud Dad to a stunning litter of four puppies, the Dam being our very own bitch and this being our very first ever litter in 40 years of my Mum owning this delightful breed.

Well, they were all named the day they were born and I decided to keep the three litter brothers and my Mum was to keep the litter sister. One of these dog puppies became my delightful Paloalto Just William Rcc, SHCM, who proved to be very successful in the show ring.

Sadly, several years later, I discovered that Rikki had a second melanoma on the same ear. Our vet operated again to remove it, but even more of the ear had to be removed in the hope of putting a stop on it returning. My vet told me that his blood pressure was very low and that if he lost any more blood, then it would be unlikely that he would make it through the night. After discussing things with my vet, I decided it would be the best for Rikki if he was brought home to familiar surroundings - sure as eggs, that night he lost more blood and I was devastated - no way was I going to lose this little fellow. I called my local Homeopath who suggested Aconite followed by Arnica - the results were very soon apparent and Rikki pulled through - again! That was roughly six years ago.

I am delighted to say, at the time of writing this story, our beloved Rikki Rocket is very nearly 15. Old age has rendered him blind and deaf, but he is still very active and certainly does not look his age. I know that his time may be up very soon, I can not expect him to live forever, but I so wish he could.

Last year, I even bought him one of those 'doggie prams', to save him from walking too much whilst we are out and about - but, Rikki being Rikki, finds an escape route and prefers to walk !!



He has proved so many times over that he is a 'One in a million dog ' and I will love him forever.

Nina Rowlands UK



That Special Dog In My Life.

I have had a few Special dogs in my life, but the one which stands out above them all is Lady. Her posh name was Ch. Blenmerrow Melveen Mona Lisa. She was my first sheltie, after having bred beagles beforehand. She arrived at 9 weeks and settled down as if she had always been with us, such a well behaved little person. We had been without any dogs for about two years while trying to find a sheltie to fill the empty space in our home. It was well worth the wait. She was lovely from day one. Always biddable, just seemed to want to please....what a change from the beagles! They were wonderful too but very much more into doing their own thing!

Lady went everywhere with me. I am quite sure she thought I couldn't drive the car without her. I enrolled her into obedience classes where she excelled. She was involved in 'Pets As Therapy' dogs and the northern equivalent 'Therapet', and visited a nursing home. She excelled in this as well. One day at the obedience club they asked for a small dog to take part in a school production of The Wizard of Oz. She was wonderful in this too, charming not only the cast and teachers but eventually the audiences over four nights. One of the teenage boys in the musical was terrified of dogs when we started rehearsals but by the end of the show he had overcome his fear and I have a photo of him with his arm around Lady in the finale. She had that gentle nature and seemed to know how to win him round.

She visited schools as well to help with the education of children about dogs, this she did with another couple of dogs from the training class, a golden retriever and a basset hound. She was involved in obedience displays as well.

During all this time, she was campaigned in the show ring and won her way to being a Champion. She graced the Discover Dogs stand at Crufts on a couple of occasions and loved it. She also produced a couple of litters and was a good little dam.

She was such a sweet natured gentle girl and didn't deserve to be taken away by cancer at the young age of eight. I have missed her more than my other special dogs, possibly as she left me so suddenly and after such a short illness.

Everyone that met Lady loved her, she was friendly to all and was very much part of our family and has left a massive void. She was a lady by nature and Lady by name.



Lady, my very special girl.

Kathleen Cooper UK



My heart dog

is a sable girl that came to me from the breeder who got me started with "show" shelties. Lexi was a little bit of a freak and it was thought that I could socialize her since I had kids and my house was active. Well, life got interesting at that point. She took to me right away, tolerated the kids and thought any man, including my husband, was a six-headed, dog eating monster. It took a little over a year for her to accept my husband, and she still won't tolerate my son's friends. When people visit she is fine as long as I am in the room with them. If they do something like get up to go to the bathroom, she will block their way until I tell her it's ok. She is also a great monitor of when my blood sugar drops. She will bark at me and try to herd me to the kitchen so I can eat. If I don't cooperate she fetches my husband. If my husband and I have a disagreement in her earshot, she will stand between the two of us and then nip at my husband's calves for 2-3 days after the argument. She has been the best mother of puppies, whether hers or not. After one litter, she nursed two dachshund puppies that had lost their mother. She is the love of my life and has appointed herself my protectress.

The day she goes to the bridge will be devastating to me - I sob just thinking about it.

Toni Pomasl. USA



Errata

In The February Edition, Heather Walton submitted the lovely story of 'Russ' in the Heart Dog section. Heather was listed as living in USA, when in fact she lives in Canada



Russ



Sheltie Craft: Sheltie Fur Scarf Made In Canada



Picture: From Val Bindon. Canada

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In Memoriam



BLUE - LOVEY - LADY VOM STORMARNER LAND
1998-2011
Owner: Natalia Khimich & Lana Robinson (Ukraine & UK)
FOREWER IN OUR HEARTS



UKR CH BLACK BUMBLEBEE FROM GOAT VALLEY
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English Shetland Sheepdog Club

Working Section Agility Show Results 6th March 2011



Drew's Animal Photography - www.drewsanimalphotography.co.uk

Class 1 Small/Vet Grades 1 – 2 Combined Agility

- 1st Chris Lumb – Beckon's My Spirit Soars
- 2nd Sandie Jerrard – Dellaph Shorric Shaligal

Class 2 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 Combined Agility

- 1st Sandie Jerrard – Bonnie's Midnight Dream
- 2nd Dawn White – Dellaph Scuraq Sculee
- 3rd Savina Brown – Chandling Choirboy
- 4th Sam Poulton – Myter Limited Edition For Bordamour

Class 3 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 2 Combined Jumping

- 1st Stuart Perkins – Glensanda Glide By
- 2nd Lynne Moulson – Garmarti Inspiration
- 3rd Lesley Lubbi – Kamarlee Laidurette Milly

Class 4 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 Combined Jumping

- 1st Dawn White – Dellaph Scuraq Sculee
- 2nd Sandie Jerrard – Bonnie's Midnight Dream
- 3rd Sharon Collison – Jonty Gray Just So
- 4th Savina Brown – Chandling Choirboy

Class 5 Small/Veteran Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Agility

- 1st Rhianna Harman – Dippersmoor Sea Sparkle
- 2nd Phyl Spencer – Leotie Vitesse
- 3rd Kerry Murray – Sherkarl Band Master AW
- 4th Wendy Ashby – Elanmore Lady B Quick
- 5th Phyl Spencer – Mistmere Emmeline
- 6th Glenys Phillips – Gylmar Blue Lightning Over Pedswin

Class 6 Med/Large Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Agility

- 1st Kerry Murray – Clanavon Clowns R Us
- 2nd Jenny Strike – Shaelith Blizzard
- 3rd Karen Bugler – Mistmere Out Of The Blue
- 4th Linda Hemming – Reenwards Norseman
- 5th Michael Cresswell – Lunaster Blue Belle
- 6th Wendy Brown – Lady Of The Sky Of Vulpes

Class 7 Small/Veteran Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Jumping

- 1st Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins
- 2nd Phyl Spencer – Leotie Vitesse
- 3rd Jenny Strike – Foubeck Flambeau
- 4th Jo Pidduck – Erik The Red
- 5th Phyl Spencer – Mistmere Emmeline
- 6th Rhianna Harman – Dippersmoor Sea Sparkle

Class 8 Med/Large Grades 3 – 4 – 5 Combined Jumping

1 st	Karen Gibbons – Riverbend Mitzie
2 nd	Kerry Murray – Clanavon Clowns R Us
3 rd	Amanda Rodgers – Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad
4 th	Karen Bugler – Mistmere Out Of The Blue
5 th	Linda Hemming – Reenwards Norseman
6 th	Jenny Strike – Shaelith Blizzard

Class 9 Small/Veteran Grades 6 – 7 Combined Agility

1 st	Amy Lawson – Millie On To One
2 nd	Dawn Woods – Janetstown Jewel Trail
3 rd	Lian Knight – Blenmerrow Sizzling Star
4 th	Lian Knight – Fenstyle Sing Mai At Licosateria AW(G)
5 th	Glenys Phillips – Peartbrook Sergeant Pepper
6 th	Glenys Phillips – Peartbrook Dark Star

Class 10 Med/Large Grades 6 – 7 Combined Agility

1 st	Catherine Harvey – Mohnesee Mission Possible
2 nd	Di Poingdestre – Myndoc Blue Mercedes At Valdug
3 rd	Amy Bennett – Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica
4 th	Rose Faulkner – Dancing Silver Gift
5 th	Rhoda Burdett – Chandling Ebony Charge AW(G)
6 th	Brian Cresswell – Glencharm Nightfall

Class 11 Small/Veteran Grades 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

1 st	Amy Lawson – Millie On To One
2 nd	Wendy Ashby – Chalmarsh Finish-N-Touch
3 rd	Amanda Rodgers – Malaroc Moving Water
4 th	Glenys Phillips – Peartbrook Dark Star
5 th	Lian Knight – Fenstyle Sing Mai At Licosateria AW(G)
6 th	Steve Swankie – Lianbray Lovebug

Class 12 Med/Large Grades 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

1 st	Catherine Harvey – Mohnesee Mission Possible
2 nd	Lian Knight – Shelridge Saturn AW(S)
3 rd	Paul Wood – Trail Blazer AW

Class 13 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Combined Jumping

1 st	Phyl Spencer – Leotie Vitesse
2 nd	Wendy Ashby – Elanmore Lady B Quick
3 rd	Phyl Spencer – Mistmere Emmeline
4 th	Glenys Phillips – Gylmar Blue Lightning Over Pedswin
5 th	Indira Helsby – Mistmere Music Of The Night
6 th	Sue Rorie – Clanavon Brown Sugar

Class 14 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Combined Jumping

1 st	Karen Gibbons – Riverbend Mitzie
2 nd	Paul Wood – Braynesmead Trail Of Fire
3 rd	Karen Bugler – Mistmere Out Of the Blue
4 th	Linda Hemming – Reenwards Norseman
5 th	Linda Hemming – Sheldray Starlight Express
6 th	Wendy Brown – Shellyvales Xquisite Pearl At Vulpes

Class 15 Small/Veteran Grades 5 – 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

1 st	Amy Lawson – Millie On To One
2 nd	David Sweeney – Peartbrook Silver Dream
3 rd	Wendy Ashby – Chelmarsh Finish-N-Touch
4 th	Jeff Walton – Chazey Midnight Special
5 th	Jenny Strike – Shaelith Rambler
6 th	Peggy Briscoe – Obay Catch A Rising Star

Class 16 Med/Large Grades 5 – 6 – 7 Combined Jumping

1 st	Brian Cresswell – Shebaville Saracen
2 nd	Paul Wood – Trail Blazer AW
3 rd	Brian Cresswell – Glencharm Nightfall
4 th	Indira Helsby – Abby Northern Alexandrite
5 th	David Carlile – Carnthron Con Con
6 th	Amanda Rodgers – Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad

Class 17 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 3 Combined Helter Skelter

- 1st Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins
- 2nd Phyl Spencer – Leotie Vitesse
- 3rd Amy Lawson – Peartbrook Dark Skies
- 4th Wendy Ashby – Elanmore Lady B Quick
- 5th Phyl Spencer – Mistmere Emmeline
- 6th Indira Helsby – Mistmere Music Of The Night

Class 18 Med/Large Grades 1 – 3 Combined Helter Skelter

- 1st Kerry Murray – Clanavon Clowns R Us
- 2nd Linda Hemming – Sheldray Starlight Express
- 3rd Dawn White – Dellaph Scuraq Sculee
- 4th Sharon Collison – Jonty Gray Just So
- 5th Sandie Jerrard – Bonnie’s Midnight Dream
- 6th Wendy Brown – Shellyvales Xquisite Pearl At Vulpes

Class 19 Small/Veteran Grades 4 – 7 Combined Helter Skelter

- 1st David Sweeney – Peartbrook Silver Dream
- 2nd Jo Pidduck – Elsamay True Grit
- 3rd Dawn Wood – Janetstown Jewel Trail
- 4th Jeff Walton – Chazey Midnight Special
- 5th Rhianna Harman – Fernfarm Final Attraction
- 6th Jenny Strike – Shaelith Rambler

Class 20 Med/Large Grades 4 – 7 Combined Helter Skelter

- 1st Catherine Harvey – Mohnesee Mission Possible
- 2nd Karen Gibbons – Riverbend Mitzie
- 3rd Paul Wood – Braynesmead Trial Of Fire
- 4th Amy Bennett – Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica
- 5th Brian Cresswell – Shebaville Saracen
- 6th David Carlile – Carnthron Con Con

Class 21 Grades 1 – 7 Combined Jumping Pairs

- 1st Di Poingdestre – Myndoc Blue Mercedes At Valdug & Catherine Harvey – Mohnesee Mission Possible
- 2nd Amy Lawson – Millie On To One & Jo Pidduck – Elsamay True Grit
- 3rd Rachel Cole – Kewella The Charmer AWG& Jeff Walton – Chazey Midnight Special
- 4th Jo Pidduck – Erik The Red & Amy Lawson – Peartbrook Dark Skies
- 5th Rachel Cresswell – Mohnesee Pure Mischief & Brian Cresswell – Glencharm Nightfall
- 6th Jo Pidduck – Peartbrook Golden Jay & Millie Paterson – Coneypark Cover Girl

Best Small Starter

Chris Lumb – Beckon’s My Spirit Soars

Best Medium Starter

Dawn White – Dellaph Scuraq Sculee

Best Small Novice

Phyl Spencer – Leotie Vitesse

Best Medium Novice

Kerry Murray – Clanavon Clowns R Us

Best Small Senior

Amy Lawson – Millie On To One

Best Medium Senior

Catherine Harvey – Mohnesee Mission Possible

Best Junior

Rhianna Harman – Dippersmoor Sea Sparkle

Best Veteran Dog

Lian Knight – Fenstyle Sing Mai At Licosateria AW(G)

LOTS OF PHOTOS HERE:

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Exciting News From Australia

Eng. Ch. Rannerdale The Time Warp imp UK



PetPhotos By Lana

'Reggie' was titled within 11 weeks of coming out of quarantine, winning along the way:

- 1 Best in Show (All Breeds)
- 1 Runner up Best in Show (All Breeds)
- 2 Best in Groups
- 2 Runner up Best in Groups

So exciting and relieved that he has won so well over here as we are mostly judged by "All Rounders"

Reggie was bred by Ann Stafford in UK

Sue Lishman Australia



CH Rannerdale The Time Warp – 'Reggie' was born on 30th January 2005 and is sired by CH Rannerdale Ghostbuster ex Rannerdale Sheer Velvet. He was UK Sheltie Of The Year 2007 and won many awards along the way besides his 3 CCs and many Reserve CCs.

Reggie has left behind him a legacy of winners too numerous to mention and hopefully he will do the same down under!

Ann Stafford UK



The Most Titled Sheltie In Poland

First sheltie, who won the most titles Champion is

Beautiful Bonnie Asketila

(Ch. Highland Rogue ze Shetlandu x Ch. Ivet Asketila)



INTERCHAMPION

CHAMPION of the countries:

Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Lithuania

JUNIOR CHAMPION of Poland

Prima Gloria z Kojca Coli

(Ch. Highland Rogue ze Shetlandu x Quanti Olive Asketila)



INTERCHAMPION

CHAMPION of the countries:

Poland, Germany, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Austria, Russia, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania

GRAND CHAMPION Romania

CHAMPION CLUB Germany

JUNIOR CHAMPION of Poland

Vanilla Hills No Strings Attached Lovesome

(Ch. Dawnville Zetos for Lovesome x Ch. Octavia Lilac Whisper Moda na Sukces)



INTERCHAMPION

CHAMPION of the countries:

Poland, Lithuania, Belarus, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Romania, Serbia, Moldova, Macedonia

CHAMPION CLUB Czech Republic, Lithuania, Moldova

GRAND CHAMPION Moldova

JUNIOR CHAMPION of Poland, Lithuania, Slovakia, Romania

Quashee Operation Chaos

(Int.Ch. Quashee High Class O'Pionion x Int.Ch. Arcot Strike A Pose)



JUNIOR CHAMPION of Poland, Lithuania, Belarus, Moldova, Serbia

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION Moldova

CHAMPION Moldova

GRAND CHAMPION Moldova

SUPER GRAND CHAMPION Moldova

CHAMPION CLUB Czech Republic, Moldova

Greetings from Poland

Helena Kaabała & Lovesome Shelties





Picture: Valerie Kyle

“Tired Of Waiting”



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