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Fenstyle Sing Mai at Licosateria AWG (Agility Warrant Gold) (UK)

## Leaping Into Olympic Year

With

**The March Edition Of ‘Global Shelties Magazine’**

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## See If You Can Find The ‘Gold Medal’ Hidden In This Edition

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**SNOW RACE**

Cheryldene Casius and Cheryldene Cerenova. Photo Submitted By Cheryl Lockett UK



# CRUFTS

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2012



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Dog Challenge Certificate and Best Of Breed: Ch. Edglonian Singing The Blues With  
Miss Debbie Pearson

Bitch Challenge Certificate: Ch. Milesend Goodtimes At Lavika With  
Mrs Lana Robinson

Best Puppy: Lythwood Shani With  
Mrs Phyllis Rigby

Judges: Mrs Kath McMillan and Mrs Sandra Pearson

Full Sheltie Breed Judging Results Here:

<http://crufts.fossedata.co.uk/Breed.asp?ShowYear=2012&GroupID=PAS&ScheduleID=133>

Various Crufts Video's Including  
All The Group Judging, Best In Show  
Agility, Flyball, And Heelwork To Music Here:  
<http://www.youtube.com/crufts>

## Crufts 2012 Agility Results

### Bernadette Bay with Ag Ch Obay Its Got Pizazz

- 1st Crufts Singles Small Semi – Final
- 1st Crufts Singles Small – Final
- 1st Crufts Singles Small – Overall Winner
- 1st Small Agility Challenge – Part 2
- 1st Small Agility Challenge – Overall Winner
- 1st Small Championship – Agility
- 1st Small Championship – Final
- 3rd Small Agility Challenge – Part 1
- 4th Small Championship – Jumping

**Karen Cole with Obay One Helluva Charmer & Catherine Harvey with Mohnesee Mission Possible**

3rd Medium Team North Downs Time Travellers Semi – Final  
4th Medium Team North Downs Time Travellers – Final

**Marc Valk with Saxa Vord Aileen**

3rd Small Championship – Jumping  
3rd Small Championship – Final  
5th Small Championship – Agility

**Nancy Hudson with Obay Tiz Zenstional**

3rd Medium Championship – Agility  
3rd Medium Championship – Final  
7th Medium Championship – Jumping

**Amy Lawson with Ag Ch Millie On to One**

4th Crufts Singles Small Semi – Final  
4th Small Agility Challenge – Part 1  
6th Small Championship – Agility  
10th Small Championship – Final  
11th Small Agility Challenge – Part 2  
13th Small Championship – Jumping

**Elaine August with Sendora Drama Queen & Sharon Greenhow with Lacewood Such Magic**

5th Medium Team Letchworth DTC Semi – Final

**Amy Bennett with Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica**

6th Medium Team Donyatt Dogs Semi – Final

**Jean Tuck with Myndoc Minstral For Claygill AW**

7th Medium Team RSCTA Rough With The Smooth Semi – Final

**Emma Fairweather with Chanpamar Night Skye & Linda King with Mohnesse Avanti Blue**

7th Small Team Kingdom Of Fife Petites Semi – Final

**Eleanor Balchin with Sheldray Smoke On The Water**

8th Crufts Singles Medium Semi – Final

## **YKC Results**

**Daniel Croxford with Obay Truly Daniels Dream**

4th Small Agility Dog Of The Year

**Sophie Balchin with Heidron Shine On Little Moon**

5th Small Agility

**Catherine Harvey with Mohnesee Mission Possible**

12th Medium Senior Jumping

**Rhianna Harman with Dippersmoor Sea Sparkle**

14th Small Agility Dog Of The Year

## Inter – Regional Obedience Results

### Margaret Horsfield with Tarasol Blue Diamond

5th Western Region Team

### Sylvia May with Tramarllan Dark N Stormy

6th Scottish Team

### Mary Morgan with Pillow Talk

7th Northern Ireland Team

## Obedience World Cup Results

### Gabriele Recker with Magic Monty vom Erkelenzer Land

6th Germany Team

A selection of pictures here by 'WATTS Photography' :

<http://www.wattsphotography.co.uk/pages/agility-photos/crufts-2012.php>

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## CRUFTS JUNIOR HANDLING

Congratulations to **Robyn Arnall** who won the 'YCK show handler of the year 6-11 years old pastoral section' on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> at **CRUFTS** dog show. Robyn was handling The Sheltie - Myriehewe Gordon Bennett.

Robyn then returned to **CRUFTS** on Sunday to compete against all the other group winners and finished runner up in her age group.

### **A Wonderful Achievement Robyn!**

(Robyn is featured in the March 2010 'Global Shelties Magazine' on page 13)

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

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## 'DISCOVER DOGS' AT CRUFTS



Volunteers in the Sheltie Booth at the time of this photo are:  
Marlene Dunn and Lynn Watson with dogs Molly (Tri) and Maddie (Sable)  
And the lovely gentleman in the uniform is a Chelsea Pensioner who was passing by  
the booth.

Photos: Mike Watson

## **Best Of Breed**

### **Vet Health Tests At Crufts**

Nine of the fifteen high profile breeds that required veterinary checks at this year's Crufts were passed by independent vets and went on to compete in their respective Best in Group competitions...

<http://www.crufts.org.uk/news/nine-fifteen-breeds-pass-veterinary-checks-crufts>

### **'Canine Alliance' formed**

#### **After Crufts Vet Checks**

AN OPEN MEETING was held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March to discuss the implications of the health checks carried out at Crufts and arrive at some conclusions which would be forwarded to the Kennel Club.....

<http://www.dogworld.co.uk/product.php/67383>

**'Dog World' article regarding the newly formed  
Canine Alliance,**

**And videos from the meeting**

**with Andrew Brace etc:**

<http://www.dogworld.co.uk/product.php/67495>





# American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Show

2012

Osceola Heritage Park in Kissimmee, Florida, USA



Photo: Dean Von Pusch

## **Ch Macdega Soliloquy**

Sire: CH Ilemist As You Like It X Dam: CH Macdega Twenty Twenty

Breeder: D. Komarek, Thomas and Nioma Coen

Owner: Thomas and Nioma Coen

Handler: Tom Coen

## **Full Results from All the ASSA Nationals**

Are on the ASSA Website Here:

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

Ringside Photos by Dean Von Pusch:

<http://dvonpusch.zenfolio.com/f72200846>



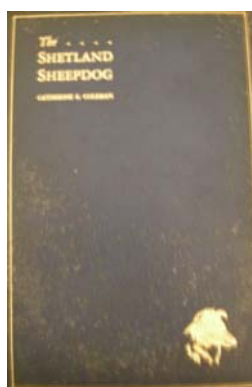
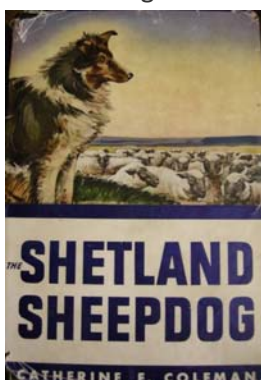
# Catherine Coleman's Presentation Book

Continued from the December Edition Of Global Shelties Magazine

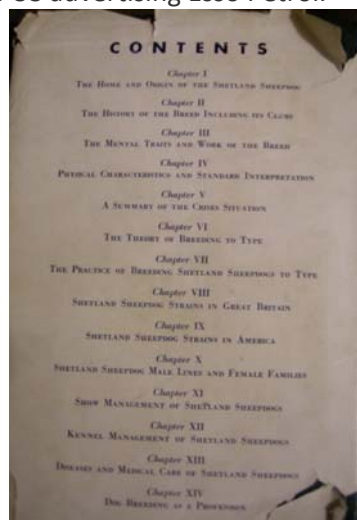
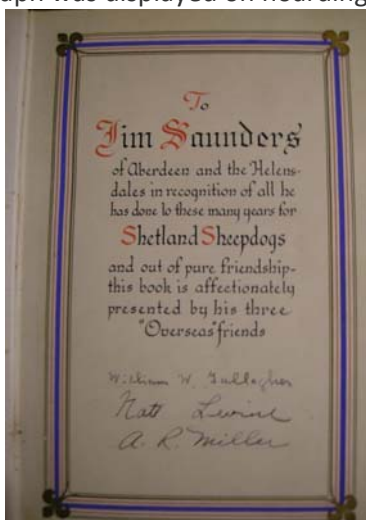
*"Wm. Gallagher was President of the ASSA from 1940-46. He founded Page's Hill Kennels and was the owner of the dogs which won both Best Of Breed and Best Of Opposite at the very first ASSA Specialty in 1933, Ch. Piccolo O'Page's Hill & Ch. Helensdale Sapphire (newly imported at the time). Today, thanks to his grandsons, both trophies won that day are part of the ASSA archives. Mr. Gallagher personally visited the Helensdale Kennels of Jim Saunders in the UK, and a return visit was made by Mr. Saunders to Page's Hill when Mr. Saunders came to judge here. They had a friendship that lasted till Mr. Gallagher's death."*

*"Together these three were responsible for the publishing of Catherine's book. Because it was published in 1943, special arrangements were made by Mr. Gallagher for copies of it to go to England."*

I have the presentation copy of Catherine Coleman's book referred to (in the extracts above taken from P Ferrell's article in the December issue) which was given to Jim Saunders (Helensdale). This copy of the book was left to me by Jess Saunders. Both Jim and Jess were very good friends and we visited them at The Cottage a number of times. They had a portrait of Rob Roy in their sitting room.



The photograph on the Dust cover is of Ch. Rob Roy of Pages Hill, Jim told me this particular photograph was displayed on hoardings across the US advertising Esso Petrol.



Margaret Dobson UK



# Catherine E. Coleman Moore

April 11, 1900 - May 23, 1995

Sheltieland Kennels

Kilravok Lassie, an 11 1/2" sable bitch, was imported to Mrs. Byron Rogers Of Manhasset, L.I., N.Y. and registered with the A.K.C. on Sept 30, 1923. Very shortly thereafter she became Catherine's first "Sheltie". This dog, bred to Nettle of Mountfort produced a litter that was registered in 1924. All earlier litters produced (1911-1913) in the U.S. did not carry on, and no dogs were imported from 1915 to 1922. However, this litter 's registrations were later cancelled when the sire's registration was cancelled due "to impure" breeding - the collie-crosses being listed in the import pedigree. Later, Catherine registered another litter from the same bitch, bred to Misty of Greyhill. born Mar. 9, 1926 and Black Eyed Susan and Sheltieland Sue, from this breeding, carry down into our pedigrees today. Sheltieland Sue was the first to carry the kennel name, "Sheltieland" and she was officially registered on July 1, 1928.

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association was formed in 1929 and Catherine had a great deal to do with its formation. She served as its secretary from its inception till 1931, then as the Vice-president from 1931-1935 and as the treasurer from 1935-1937. She also served as a member of the executive committee for many years, being elected to that position for the last time in 1951. Catherine was also the original editor of the Standard for the Breed which stood till 1952. Catherine was granted a "Life Membership" in the ASSA in 1934, the first person to receive this honor.

Catherine travelled to England in the early '30's to visit with the English Kennel Club and persuaded them to not include the Collie-Crosses notation on export pedigrees. A cross bred back to a Sheltie four times was eligible in England to then be listed as "Pure-bred", but these crosses were noted on the pedigrees causing the A.K.C. to reject them. In 1939 Catherine herself was diagnosed with Distemper and this curtailed her breeding and showing plans.

Sheltieland Alice Blue Gown, blue merle & white, A.K.C. Reg. # 1,000,000 was highly featured in many newspapers and magazines celebrating the 1 millionth dog registered with the A.K.C. In 1943 Miss Coleman had published the first book on "The Shetland Sheepdog" in the U.S. In 1944 the ASSA presented her with a signed citation acknowledging this.

Catherine imported: Misty of Greyhill, 1926; Farburn Captain 1927 (who quickly won his championship and placed in the Group 3 time, the first Sheltie to do so); Helensdale Lassie 1930, who produced Sheltieland Thistle, the first U.S. blue merle Champion; Farburn Ellaline, Tilford Tessa, 1931 and Tilford Tartan, Kinnersly Blue Morn, 1933; Nutkin of Houghton Hill, 1934, and Peabody Palmetta, 1934, in whelp to the Eng. Ch. Tilford Tay; and Eltham Park Evan of Sheltieland, 1936. These dogs trace to: Ch. Adoration, the foundation bitch of Sea Isle, Ch. Sheltieland Kiltie O'Sea Isle to "Peter", Ch. Teaberry Lane's Little Pecos, sire of Ch. Kawartha's Sabrina Fair, Ch. Bil-Bo-Dot Blue Flag of Pocono, Ch. Larkspur of Pocono, Ch. Kinswood Citation, Ch. Lingard Sealect Bruce, Ch. Gay Pilot of Mar-Nor-Wil, (the first Sheltie ever to win a Best In Show) and through them to many, many others!

A graduate of Radcliffe College in 1923 she also played the fiddle for many local functions and held an A.K.C. Judges license. On July 4, 1991 she was presented with a Boston Post gold-headed cane as the town's oldest resident.

Pat Ferrell USA



## Katharine Chapman

### EXBURY

It is with sadness we report the death of Katharine Chapman of the Exbury Shelties, a few months before her 96th birthday.

Katharine trained as a Veterinary Surgeon in the days before women were readily accepted into the profession, so at first she had a struggle to convince her clients that she was able to do the job as well as the men!

Her interest in dogs began with German Shepherds, followed by Shelties and these became her great passion.

She successfully managed to combine her professional life as a vet with her hobby of breeding and showing Shelties. Obviously litter numbers were limited, but she bred some lovely Shelties, true to type and very sound. Conformation and movement were high on her list of priorities and I don't ever remember seeing an Exbury Sheltie moving badly. Of course control of hereditary diseases was another high priority and much of her breeding stock were genetically clear of CEA.

Following her retirement she continued to show her dogs, and probably one of her biggest pleasures was to meet her many friends at the ringside for a chat and enjoy her days out. Even in her early nineties when she became slightly disabled, she would turn up with her mobility scooter and her dogs and enlist the help of her many friends to take her dogs into the ring.

She was a lovely lady, always smiling, had endless patience with newcomers to the breed and was always ready to give advice. She will be much missed by her many friends.

Barbara Thornley UK

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## STREET DOGS IN NEPAL NEED YOUR HELP!



New patient with Mange  
Please Help!

For more information our website is at [www.hartnepal.org](http://www.hartnepal.org)



# Shelties Can Track!

By

Mary Mahaffey

Watkinsville, GA, USA

On December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 my Sheltie, Brit, and I participated in and passed an American Kennel Club (AKC) tracking test in Lewisville, NC held by the Winston-Salem Dog Training Club.

In AKC tracking, a dog must use its scenting ability to follow the path (track) walked by a person (the tracklayer) and find a glove left at the end. Tracks consist of straight lines (legs) totaling 440 – 500 yards and contain 3 to 5 turns. At least 3 of the turns must be 90 degree angles. Each track must be aged 30 minutes to 2 hours before the dog/handler team is allowed to approach the start. A flag is placed in the ground at the start and another 30 yards into the first leg to indicate the direction of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the track. There is a separate track for each dog/handler team, so large fields are required for each test. Typically, there is only enough room for 7 to 10 teams to be tested. If there are more entries than tracks available, then entries are randomly drawn to determine which teams can participate in the test. Before being allowed to enter a test, each dog must be certified by a tracking judge as being ready to compete by successfully completing a track of equal complexity to that of an official test track. On test day, 2 judges simultaneously evaluate each dog entered. Both judges must agree that the dog's performance on the test track was satisfactory in order for the dog to pass the test. Passing dogs will have the TD (Tracking Dog) title added to the end of their registered names.

The day before the test, the 2 judges design a track for each dog entered. Flags, attached to stakes, are placed in the ground at the start, 30 yards from the start, at each turn and then at the end. No two tracks are the same. On test day, the tracklayer, at the time determined by the judges, approaches the start flag, leaves a personal item with his/her scent on it, then walks the remainder of the track picking up each of the remaining flags except for the 30 yard flag. The tracklayer leaves a glove with his/her scent on it on the ground at the end of the track.

The dog and handler are not allowed to see the track being laid. The handler only knows the location of the start and the direction of the first leg. When instructed by the judges, the handler and dog approach the starting flag. The dog wears a harness to which a 20 to 40 foot line is attached. In order to pass the test, the dog must closely follow the path taken by the tracklayer and find the glove at the end. There is no time limit as long as the dog is working. If the dog goes too far off the track, the judges blow a whistle indicating that the team has failed. The pass rate for the TD test is about 50%. For the more advance levels of tracking, the pass rate is much lower. Most dogs have been trained for nearly a year before entering a test; some are ready after a few months.

The day of our test, the weather was cool and sunny. All entrants met at 8:00 a.m. to “draw” for the order in which dogs were to be tested. There were seven dogs entered, and I drew track #6. Even though I had put TD titles on four other Shelties and one Belgian Tervuren, I was as excited and nervous as this was at my first test in nearly eight years. Having the next to the last track meant that I would have to wait and be nervous until most of the others had run their tracks. As in agility, owners are rooting for a successful performance of each team. The camaraderie in the sport of tracking is just one of the enjoyable aspects of the experience. Unlike agility and obedience where the dog is expected to respond to the owner’s commands, the dog is the one in charge during a tracking test! Three of the five teams before us passed which was a good start.

In training, I fed Brit yummy treats along with his regular food whenever he found articles on the track. I did not feed him breakfast that morning, so he was highly motivated to find that glove! While walking into our field, I noticed cow manure scattered about. Uh oh! We had not trained for that! Oh well, I could only hope that Brit would be more interested in following the track than in eating cow “pies”. We stopped a short distance from the start flag, so I could put his harness on him. We then approached the start flag where he nuzzled the article left on the ground to get the scent he was to follow. (Truthfully, he was checking to see if any treats had been left on the article, but he was getting the person’s scent at the same time.) He found the track right away and started toward the 30 yard flag. The handler must follow no closer than 20 feet behind the dog, but the dog may come closer to the handler or even go behind the handler while searching for the track at a turn. We passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> flag and were on our own. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> flag, it is up to the dog to determine the location of the 1st turn and the new direction of the 2nd leg and the remainder of the track. About 30 yards past the 2<sup>nd</sup> flag, Brit raised his head and started searching to the right and next to the left where he put his nose down again and took off. I followed behind hoping that he was correct and that I would not hear the dreaded whistle. No whistle. About 50 yards later, he began searching again and decided to turn to the right. Again, no whistle. We went a long way (about 180 yards) before he indicated loss of track and another turn, to the right again. So far, so good. Then, he indicated another turn, the 4<sup>th</sup>. I am thinking that we must be close to the end since most test tracks have 4 turns. All he needed to do was to keep going a bit further, find the glove and he would have his title! Uh oh, there was a calf on the other side of the fence staring at him. I was hoping that Brit would not notice, but no luck. The calf seeing us coming closer went “Moo”. Talk about distractions! Brit and the calf were staring at each other and tracking was definitely not on his mind! After much encouragement on my part for him to “Find it” and finally a “FIND IT!”, Brit got back to work. Phew, but wait, a chicken coop near by. Gee whiz, what next? Luckily, we had trained next to some chicken houses, so the smell was not unfamiliar to him and he kept going. Finally, he quickly laid down which is his indication that he had found an article! I quickly run toward him to confirm the find and held the glove up high to show the judges and gallery that we did it! Yeah! He completed the track in only 6 minutes. Pretty good considering he spent what seemed to be forever looking at the calf. Most passing dogs complete their tracks within 15 minutes. So, Brit now has a Tracking Dog title behind his registered name and is now Ch. Redfield Intrigue, TD!



Additional photos of Brit tracking during his test can be viewed at:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=100858516738452127202&target=ALBUM&id=5687662057630203409&authkey=Gv1sRgCKmh7aG0pb7FiAE&feat=email>



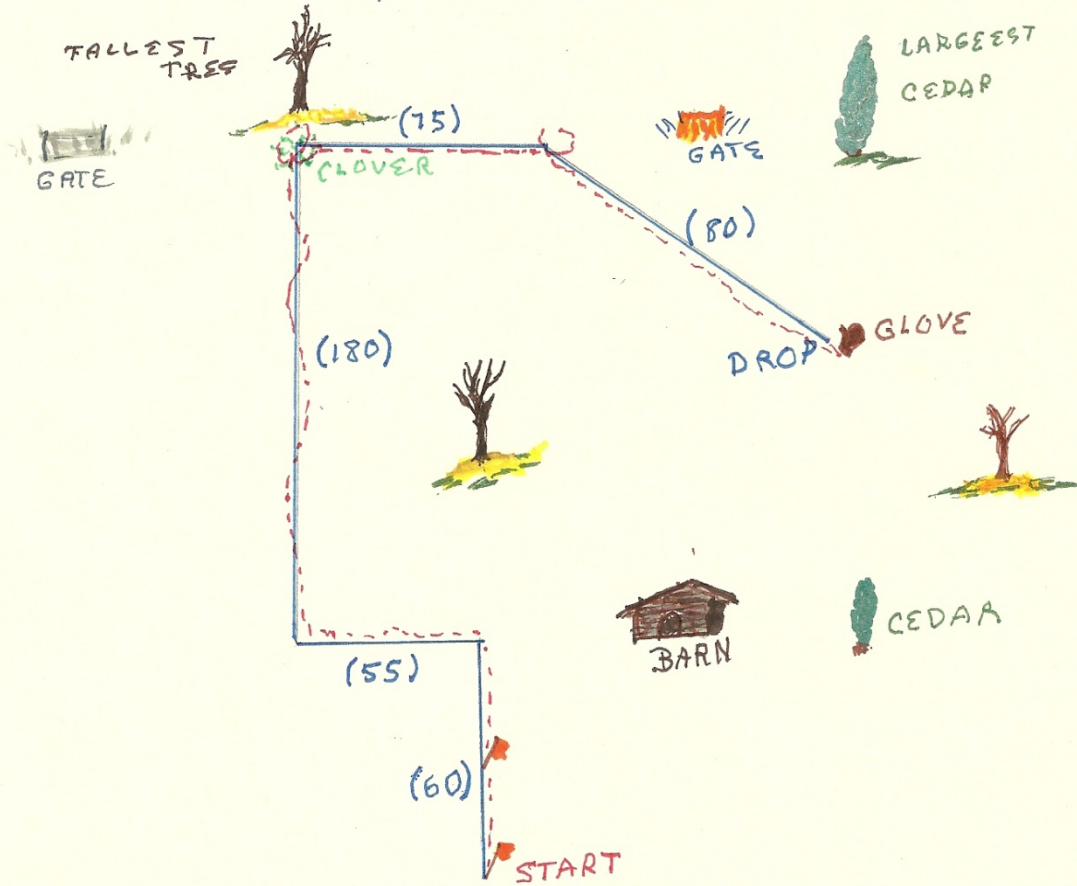
Brit is following the track, and I have just passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last flag. The 2<sup>nd</sup> flag indicates the direction of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg. After that, it is up to the dog to determine the location of the 1<sup>st</sup> turn and the remainder of the track.



Brit, Mary (holding the glove), the two judges, and the tracklayer (on the left) after passing the tracking test. Brit is now, Ch. Redfield Intrigue, TD.

## Winston-Salem Dog Training Club Tracking Test

Dog's Name Ch Redfield Intrigue  
 Owner Mary B. Mahaffey & Jean Adair  
 Date December 4, 2011 Catalog No. 104



Track Length 450 yds Ground Condition Slightly Damp  
 Track In 9:40 Weather Sunny, Cool  
 Dog Start/Finish 10:11 / 10:17 Wind \_\_\_\_\_

Linda Hart Judge Cary A. Kim Judge

Map of Brit's track. The dotted line approximates Brit's actual path in relation to the tracklayer's path.

Mary Mahaffey USA

# JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Search For The Activities That Shelties Enjoy

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R	O	I	N	F	L	C	E	E	P	H
G	R	T	H	Y	N	R	A	R	T	N
N	O	Y	B	L	D	K	L	A	L	S
I	L	A	L	I	L	P	G	P	I	P
K	L	W	N	R	A	L	L	Y	O	L
L	A	G	F	L	R	A	L	D	S	A
A	G	I	L	I	T	Y	C	O	G	S
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Walking  
 Dash'nSplash  
 TherapyDog  
 Obedience  
 Flyball  
 Play

RallyO  
 Roll  
 Chasing  
 Herding  
 Carting  
 Agility



Find The 'Gold Medal' Hidden In This Edition





## Answers To The Christmas Spot The Difference



### The Differences Are:

- Removal of white rocking horse and replaced with baubles
- Removal of rag doll behind toy fort
- Removal of brown foot pad on large teddy
- Removal of white ribbon hanging down the side of the toy pram
- Removal of dog's collar
- Removal of drum sticks on drum
- Removal of draped net curtain on window
- Removal of candle on the right side of the Christmas tree

Correct Answers Found by Amber Grice. Age 8

# Find The Gold Medal

Hidden somewhere in this edition of Global Shelties Magazine, there is a  
**Gold Medal**  
Can You Find It?



## 2020 ASSA Junior Handler!



Photo Submitted By ASSA Member and proud Grandmother Marilyn Marlow USA



Susanna Jagielo Aged 6 From Poland  
Child and Dog Competition



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Robyn Arnall who won the 'Young Kennel Club' show handler of the year 6-11 years old pastoral section' on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> at CRUFTS dog show. Robyn was handling The Sheltie - Myriehewe Gordon Bennett. Robyn then returned to Crufts on the Sunday to compete against all the other group winners and finished YKC runner up in her age group.

**Wonderful Achievement Robyn!**

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Enthusiastic Junior Handlers  
At The Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club Open Show UK

March 3rd 2012

Jack Smith, Hannah Pearson, Katya Robinson, Dylan Barrowclough  
Junior Handling Judge: Debbie Pearson.



# VETERANS TO BE PROUD OF



## Forever Young... Honoring Graying Muzzles

By Linda Kunicki: Starlite Shelties

There is a saying “like a fine wine, I get better with age” and when it comes to the veteran age Shelties of Starlite, this really has described them.

We have had the privilege to have many Shelties live to a ripe old age. However there are three very special ones that continued or restarted their show career as Veterans. Two of them did a good share of winning in the conformation ring considering their age and being against the much younger competition that was also in the ring. The other one is just starting his veteran show career at 9 years young!

All of these wonderful guys have been owned and loved by Starlite Shelties which consists of Linda Kunicki, Illinois and Christy Calkins, Wisconsin.  
The present...



We are proud at Starlite Shelties to have produced older dogs that can compete well into those veteran years. Our newest veteran to hit the ring is Ch. Starlite He’s All That- Royal, who is 9+ years young. Royal has not been in the ring since 2006 and we think his quality should be shown off, so now it’s his turn. His head qualities and movement have always been great and gotten even better with age.

In limited showing he has won multiple Best of Breeds and Select Dog wins. It was a very special honor, recently, for Royal to win a BOB under breeder-judge, Linda C. More, who is the Chairman of Judges' Education for the American Shetland Sheepdog Association.

The past...



Grand Ch. Starlites Cast in Red (Rudy) - June 20, 1998-December 13, 2011

Rudy was the reason Linda was contacted by Global Shelties Magazine about this issue featuring veterans, as he had made history in the AKC. Rudy had earned a Grand Championship at age 13. This made him the oldest AKC dog of any breed to accomplish this as of August 2011 and as far as we know he is still the oldest to date.

Rudy was not a reserved sheltie at all. Everyone was his friend and people around the ring his audience. We said he was a Sheltie ambassador making fans wherever he went. He drew fans at public venues and around the ring too as he would 'talk' as he gaited to let everyone know 'I'm here'. He did this at the 2011 National and after he passed away people I don't even know said how much they enjoyed his attitude and they cried with us, for they felt the pain of his loss.

He also had a nice career as a youngster, a 3<sup>rd</sup> place at ten months old in the American Bred class at the 1999 National, and many Group placements through 2002. However, due to life circumstances there was an interval where we did not actively show until 2011. Linda and husband, Len, were planning to go to the ASSA National in St. Louis to enter Rudy in the 12+ Veteran class, but first thought they'd take Rudy to a show in Chicago to dust off their show skills. That was February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and Rudy won Select Dog. The judge said this guy deserves his Grand Championship. Rudy went on to win 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 12+ Veteran class and others reiterated he looks so young he deserves his Grand.

So we hit the road and gave it a try! Rudy proved he was 'Forever Young' he raced around the rings always "talking". He finished his Grand Championship in just under 5 months, with his first win at age 12 ½ and finishing at 13, with BOB wins over much younger specials.

His last Select Dog win was on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and he left us suddenly on December 13<sup>th</sup>. He left us looking like a 7 year old Sheltie and even the vet stated "you will remember him as 'forever young' and that is what he wanted, never to be an 'old' dog".



Ch. Starlites Sportin' Ruler (Ryan) - June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1984-May 2, 2000

Ryan started his specials career at 6 ½ years old shortly after he came to live with Linda in Illinois to enjoy the couch more. No one thought a 14 ¼ inch male could win as a special. Linda thought they would just go out to have some fun. Needless to say their first show out together in October 1990 garnered Ryan a Group 4. The team went on to other Group wins to make the Sheltie Pacesetter top 40 twice. Some special memories include a Group 1 at age 7 ½ and a Group 4 under breeder-judge Charlotte Clem McGowan at age 12!

Our sweet little guy's final show was at the Chicagoland SSC specialty at almost 15 yrs old after recovering from a minor stroke. It was a special moment for Linda and Christy having all his fans over the years cheer for him and he relished every moment.

We cannot keep our special Shelties forever but each distinct memory whether in the show ring or special time at home stays in our hearts and puts a smile on our face even if it also brings a tear to our eye.

We'd like to thank Global Shelties Magazine for having this celebration of graying muzzles and veteran virtues.

The Plaque above (see page 22) was very kindly made by Diane Troese who said - "He had my respect and it was an honor to make it for him". Diane owns 'Pinta'- Ch. Emprise Silver Lining. She is just precious at 13 years old and has just won an Award of Merit at the ASSA National in Florida. I did not go but I was rooting for her to win her class, she then received the AOM - [http://www.sheltiesonline.com/ad\\_archive\\_2011/emprise\\_121711.html](http://www.sheltiesonline.com/ad_archive_2011/emprise_121711.html).

Linda & Lennie Kunicki, Glendale Heights, IL and Christy Calkins, Oshkosh, WI have been friends since 1987 when Starlite's On the Move (Cory), jumped in Lennie's lap and went home to Illinois with him to later become a Champion. Linda and Christy have co-owned, co-bred and finished shelties ever since.

[www.StarliteShelties.com](http://www.StarliteShelties.com) USA



Ch. Lynnlea Forever Amber CD won Best of Breed from the veteran's class at the 1983 American Shetland Sheepdog Association National specialty. She had in fact, just finished her championship a few weeks before the show. She carries down today to most of our dogs including a sixth generation Grand Champion Lynnlea's Sparkle Plenty who finished both titles this year.  
Dorothy Christiansen. USA

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Ir. Ch. Colroy Crystal Girl (Zoe) won Best Veteran In Show at our Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland show in 2010 under Judge - Mrs. I. Cummings (Altnareagh), at the age of 10 years old. Not exactly an 'outstanding achievement' but decided it was a nice way to finish her show career. She was an absolute joy to show and I know if she had her way, she would want to be back in the show ring once again!

Valarie Kyle. Ireland

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In Poland, Veterans (dog) are really rare in the show ring, so I write something about my darling Boy.

DARK Kolyba u Grapy, tricolor, male, d.o.b. 21-03-2002

(Sire: Ch.PL, JCh. PL ABSOLUTE MAN Kropelka Oceanu + Dam: JCh.SK EVITA Szym-Tom)

Breeder: Helena Skorupa

Titles, awards:

Polish Champion

Veteran Champion of Slovakia

Central-East Veteran Winner

Best in Show Veteran I ( x2: all breeds, pastoral British breeds at special club show) and Best in Show Veteran III (all breeds)

CACIB, resCACIB, CACs and resCACs winner, Best dogx2, many times BOB Veteran

Companion Dog (1 degree), Herding Tested (positive).

I am very proud to own him.

Anna Jagielo. Poland

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## Latest on DM Research

(Dermatomyositis)

From Clemson University

We are collecting blood samples from DM affected Shelties and Collies and we have funding to pay for shipping the samples to our lab. At this time, we do not have a deadline for collecting the samples. We are willing to ship from anywhere.

The current flyer can be found at the following link:

<http://www.clemsoncaninegenetics.com/Dermatomyositis/Flyer2012.pdf>

Rooksana Noorai [rooksan@clemson.edu](mailto:rooksan@clemson.edu)





# Structure

Structure -- Preamble, The Spine:

Please refer to basic skeletal and musculature charts for this discussion. This is so we can begin discussions of the underlying structures to look for when going over dogs and evaluating individuals for breeding. The two major issues that seem to be out there in almost all breeds today are the set-in of the neck at the withers and the set-on or laying-on of the front assembly.

The first thing to remember is that unlike humans, dogs have no collarbone to stabilize and provide an anchor for the front structures. Their fronts are tied on wholly with muscles and ligaments.

I remember Quentin LaHam used to say in his seminars, "show me a good spine, and I'll show you a good dog". I've come to agree with him, and the main structure that runs from the head to the tip of the tail that holds all the pieces together is a ligament called the longissimus dorsi. It holds the spine together. Off of this spine, you find the various other tendons which adhere to the bones and surround the muscles.

The ligaments of suspension attach at the joints and serve as the cables like a puppet's strings to move the various limbs and structures. One key to how important or large a muscle is, is to look at the size of its attachment area on the bone - a large area means a big, powerful, or supporting muscle; a small area of attachment, also called processes, means a muscle of minor movement, such as guiding balance or direction.

So the first thing you notice in looking at the spine are the different kinds of vertebrae. There are 7 cervical (neck) vertebrae, 13 thoracic (chest/body) vertebrae, 7 lumbar (loin) vertebrae, 3 fused sacral vertebrae in the pelvis, and a varied number of coccygeal (tail) vertebrae, although 20 is usual. So your short-tailed dogs will have less vertebrae in the coccygeal (also known as caudal) series than a long tailed dog, but all the other types of vertebrae will be the same number in any dog. The other controlling factors are the width of each vertebrae and the size/spacing of the cartilagenous discs in between each vertebrae. Another factor is the tension or tightness of the ligaments holding all these vertebrae and other bones together. These factors determine how long or short in length an overall dog is built to be, underneath the skin and hair.

The first two vertebrae of the cervical (neck) section are unlike any of the other vertebrae - they are shaped and function differently. The Atlas, as the first vertebra is called, allows the head to move in a wide arc up and down. The second vertebra, the Axis, is constructed so the head can swivel almost 180 degrees, and between the two, the Atlas and Axis, allow the head great freedom of motion and direction. All the other vertebrae are much more meshed, nested, within each other to provide rigidity and stability of the whole, much like the roadway of a suspension bridge.



The next set, the thoracic vertebrae, you will note have very long upright processes, or spines, which protrude above the spinal cord casing. This is where the major muscles of the front assembly attach to the spine and allow the ability of the shoulder blade to actually extend beyond by sliding over the ribcage to some extent when the dog is in motion. In some sighthounds the shoulder blade in action will push back to become almost parallel to the spine rather than in the static 35 to 45 degree position when just standing still. By the way - a 45 degree shoulder angle is an ideal of physics but is not usually seen in life. If it is seen, then one must also check to see if the point of shoulder is properly behind the point of prosternum where it should be, or if it is flush or ahead of it, indicating an incorrect set-on.

The first bone of those comprising the sternum (sternebra - manubrium) is the longest and called the "prosternum". Behind this the 8 ribs are attached to the thoracic vertebrae on top and to the balance of the sternum, or brisket, bones at the bottom. The 9th rib attached to the 9th thoracic vertebra is attached below by cartilage instead of bone. The 10th, 11th, and 12th ribs hinge into the 9th rib and are called "false ribs" because of this. The 13th rib is the "floating rib", not attached underneath. The sum of the thoracic vertebrae along with the ribs creates a protective cage for the most important organs such as heart, lungs, and liver. The length, breadth, and depth of this cage equals the capacity for endurance, the amount of heart/lung room, and how much the other internal organs are protected. A shortened ribcage seriously affects both function of the dog and protection of the major organs.

The last major set of vertebrae, the lumbar, provide the coupling for the rear to the body for transmission of the driving power, and for the support of the abdomen, the other internal organs. Large processes are needed for adequate muscle attachments in order to provide a broad, meaty loin coupling. Sighthounds have very hard muscles here, far more tucked up to the abdomen, and the loin is usually a very flexible somewhat longer structure so that they may curl underneath themselves, collapsing this region to provide the muscular energy spring necessary for their giant leaping gallops.

The sacral region is fused for support. The caudal vertebrae can be used as a rudder for balance, or lifted as a signal to other dogs. Various defects of this area include ankylosis, a fusing of some of the vertebrae and a genetic defect in GSD, or the curling of the tail off to one side as a dog moves indicating an unevenness in the longissimus dorsi, a minor genetic defect sometimes seen in various Collie family or Nordic origin breeds.

Cheryl Anderson USA

(Structure Continues In The June Edition)



# Swedish Shetland Sheepdog Club

Vilsta (Eskilstuna)

February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012



Photo: Bianca Heideveld

**BOB: Sunsweet Born To Be Just Me**  
**BOS: Sommerville Mr Nice Guy**

Judges: Diane Bartholomew (Males, Progeny Class and Breeder Group), Anna Uthorn (Interm. Bitches and Puppies), Irene Beaden (Bitches, BOB- and BOS-Veteran, BOB and BOS)  
Entries: 202

**BOB Puppy: Shelfield Hoyden** (Ch. Tachnamadra The Designer – Shelfield Oriental Mistral)  
Breeder/Owner: Britt Löfgren

**BOS Puppy: Lyckoshellans In Irresisteble Design** (Ch. Tachnamadra The Designer – Lyckoshellans Dirty Dancing) Breeder: Birgitta o Ingvar Elf Owner: Maria Baumgardt

**1st best dog BOS, CC: Sommerville Mr Nice Guy** (GB Ch Shenachie Starling – Sommerville Tri A Bit O Magic) Breeder: Mr M J Ewing, Scotland Owner: Johnny Andersson

**2nd best dog R-CC: Sheldon Truly Madly Deeply** (Ch. Tachnamadra The Designer – Japaro Show Me A Good Time) Breeder/Owner: Kristina Lundin Andersson

**3rd best dog: Ch. Lundecock's Light My Fire** (Ch. Tachnamadra The Designer – Ch. Lundecock's Good Time Girl) Breeder: Johnny Andersson Owner: Louise Kasurinen

**4th best dog: Lundecock's Little Loon** (Ch. Tachnamadra The Designer – Lundecock's Rainbow Lily) Breeder: Johnny Andersson Owner: Ulrika Nordieng

**1st best bitch BOB, CC: Sunsweet Born To Be Just Me** (Ch. Bermarks Pride 'N' Presence – Scandyline Nordic Beauty) Breeder: Maria Axi Owner: Johnny Andersson

**2nd best bitch R-CC: Shellrick's Fairytale** (Starbelle Tough Enough – Ch. Shellrick's Rather A Surprise) Breeder/Owner: Anne Reider

**3rd best bitch: Windcrest Blaze Of Gold** (Ch. Shellrick's Up To Date – Windcrest Over The Rainbow) Breeder/Owner: Carin Åkesson

**4th best bitch: Lundecock's That's It** (Ch. Tachnamadra The Designer – Lundecock's Rainbow Lily) Breeder: Johnny Andersson Owner: Junita Arwidsson

**BOB-Veteran: Sunsweet Born To Be Just Me** (Ch. Bermarks Pride 'N' Presence – Scandyline Nordic Beauty) Breeder: Maria Axi Owner: Johnny Andersson

**BOS-Veteran: Ch. Shellrick's Copy Right** (Ch. Shellrick's Nightingale – Shellrick's Exciting Eliza) Breeder/Owner: Anne Reider

**Best Breeder Group: Lundecock's** Johnny Andersson & Ulrika Nordieng

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## WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW

February 2012



BOB - Group 4:

**Ch. Mystic Ava Gardner**

Breeder/Handler: Tracy Tuff (Canada)  
Owner: Ni Yadong and Jiang Yaozhang (China)

Watch The Judging Video Here:

[http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/videos/#/Breed%20Judging/2012/Herding/v  
id:17889381](http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/videos/#/Breed%20Judging/2012/Herding/v<br/>id:17889381)



## UK Sheltie Club Shows

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

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales. Open Show. January 15<sup>th</sup>. 2012  
Judges: Dogs: Mr C Waugh (Colimar). Bitches: Mrs C A Trueman (Cerolelen)  
<http://www.sscw.org.uk/>

The English Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. February 5<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Judges: Dogs: Misss M. Hodgson (Ddalrus). Bitches: Miss S - J Roberts (Cressilo)  
<http://www.essc.org.uk/>

Yorkshire Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. February 12<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Judges: Dogs: Mr S Barrett (Brooklynson) Bitches: Mr T. Attwood (Terriwood)  
<http://www.yssc.co.uk/>

Scottish Shetland Sheepdog Club. Championship Show. February 19<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Judges: Dogs: Mrs J Fitzsimons (Snabswood) Bitches: Mr I Nixon (Japaro)  
<http://www.scottish-sheltie.org.uk/>

Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club. Open Show. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012  
Judge: Mrs J Whitfield (Kimarg)  
<http://www.mwssc.org/>

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Wales. Ch. Show. March 18<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
Judges: Dogs: Mrs K Hately (Mohnesee). Bitches: Mrs A Litimer (Sonymer)  
<http://www.sscw.org.uk/>

Northern Counties Shetland Sheepdog Club. Ch. Show. April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012  
Judges: Dogs: Mrs K Main (Schenachie). Bitches: Mrs M Penwarne (Sheldamar)  
<http://www.ncssc.org.uk/>



## English Shetland Sheepdog Club

### Working Section

The Working Section are pleased to send Congratulations to the following who have been picked for the England Team for the World Agility Open Championships at the Equestrian Centre De Warre Belgium on 18 - 20 May 2012.

Lian Knight with Blenmerrow Sizzling Star (Sizzle) & Marilyn Adams with Peatbrook Pot Of Gold (Tia) both in the 300 division.

Bernadette Bay with Ag Ch Obay Itz Got Pizzazz (Zaz) & Nancy Hudson with Obay Tiz Zensational (Zeki) both in the 400 division.

Well done to you all and Good Luck.

Lesley Lubbi Secretary

# E.S.S.C. Working Section

## Results Obedience League for 2011

### Pre Beginners

- 1st Sadie Fairs – Lavika Land of Love 21 points
- 2nd Jenny Knudson – Bright Star The Legacy 7 points
- 3rd Pat Townsend – Dellaph Skeraq Skedarcey 6 points

### Beginners

- 1st Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Blue Diamond 53 points
- 2nd Margaret Horsfield – Tarasol Solitaire 50 points
- 3rd Sadie Fairs – Lavika Land of Love 28 points

### Novice

- 1st Mary Morgan – Pillow Talk 33 points
- 1st Sue Robinson – Shelridge Distant Laughter 33 points
- 2nd Bernadette Baudains – Carolelen Causing Mischief 9 points
- 2nd Sadie Fairs – Lavika Land of Love 9 points

### Test 'A'

- 1st Brian Olby – Milesend Sunbonnet 8 points

### Test 'B'

- 1st Mary Ray – Obay Caught Red Handed 97 points
- 2nd Teresa Davies – Samphrey Star Performer 44 points
- 3rd Tracey Baudains – Carolelen Crystal Blue 10 points

### Test 'C'

- 1st Pat Thompson – Trestus Dusky Expresse O.W. 13 points
- 2nd Pat Daniels – Azure Sky Kahlistelle 8 points
- 3rd Tracey Baudains – Carolelen Crystal Blue 4 points

The rosettes will be presented at the ESSC Show on Sunday 5th February & our AGM on Sunday 26th

Lesley Lubbi Secretary

# ESSC Working Section Agility Show

Results 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012

## Class 1 Small/Vet Grades 1 – 2 Combined Agility

- 1<sup>st</sup> Isobel Hollingbury – Roger Ramjet
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynne Moulson – Garmarti Genial Genie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Saunders – Mendipmist Summer Time
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sandie Jerrard – Delaph Shorric Shaligal

## Class 2 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 Combined Agility

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Saunders – Bella Of Somerset
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fran Saunders – Beauty Of Bath

## Class 3 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 2 Combined Jumping

- 1<sup>st</sup> Isobel Hollingbury – Roger Ramjet
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Adrienne Reuss – Melveen Mariner at Moccas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Saunders – Mendipmist Summer Time
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sandie Jerrard – Delaph Shorric Shaligal

## Class 4 Med/Large Grades 1 – 2 Combined Jumping

- 1<sup>st</sup> Apryl Parfitt – Belsharose Quintessia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyce Gibson – Pacarane Political Pride
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Saunders – Bella Of Somerset
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chantal Karyta – Sugar 'N' Spice

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phyl Spencer – Mistmere Emmeline
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rose Faulkner – Ruscombe High Light
- 4<sup>th</sup> Gillian Eales – Keltihope Gill's Genie
- 5<sup>th</sup> Heidi Totesaut – Heidron In Your Dream
- 6<sup>th</sup> Millie Paterson – Coneypark Cover Girl

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Wood – Braynesmead Trial Of Fire
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jennifer Low – Forestland Flute
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heidi Totesaut – Heidron Dashing Blue Moon

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heidi Totesaut – Heidron In Your Dream
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gillian Eales – Keltihope Gill's Genie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Glenys Phillips – Gylmar Blue Lightning Over
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rhianna Harman – Dippersmoor Sea Sparkle
- 5<sup>th</sup> Phyl Spencer – Leotie Vitesse
- 6<sup>th</sup> Indira Helsby – Mistmere Music Of The Night

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Wood – Braynesmead Trail Of Fire
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heidi Totesaut – Heidron Dashing Blue Moon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sonia Constable – It's Just Skipper
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dawn White – Dellaph Scuraq Sculee
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Low – Forestland Flute



**Class 9 Small/Veteran Grades 6 – 7 Combined Agility**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Rodgers – Malaroc Moving Water
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lin Abbott – Chazey Midnight Mist
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dawn Wood – Janetstown Jewel Trail
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jenny Strike – Foubeck Flambeau
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kerry Murray – Sherkarl Band Master AW
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christina Cutting – Shelridge Black Comedy AW(G)

**Class 10 Med/Large Grades 6 – 7 Combined Agility**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Rodgers – Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Strike – Shaelith Blizzard
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amy Bennett – Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica

**Class 11 Small/Veteran Grades 6 – 7 Combined Jumping**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lin Abbott – Chazey Midnight Mist
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendy Ashby – Chalmarsh Finish-N-Touch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Medcalf – Gwynfair Magical Pixie Dust AW(S)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kay Medcalf – Mountland Moving Image AW(S)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Joanna Pidduck – Erik The Red
- 6<sup>th</sup> Christina Cutting – Shelridge Black Comedy AW(G)

**Class 12 Med/Large Grades 6 – 7 Combined Jumping**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Bennett – Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Strike – Shaelith Blizzard
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Catherine Harvey – Mohnesee Mission Possible

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lester James – Mohnesee Royal Rosie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wendy Ashby – Elanmore Lady B Quick
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phyl Spencer – Leotie Vitesse
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sue Rorie – Clanavon Brown Sugar
- 5<sup>th</sup> Phyl Spencer – Mistmere Emmeline
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sue Rorie – Arlanvic Vanilla Ice

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Wood – Braynesmead Trail Of Fire
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kay Collard – Lythwood Silhouette
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Saunders – Bella Of Somerset
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lorraine Bedford – Watchwood Gift Wrapped For Rainway
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chantal Karyta – Sugar 'N' Spice
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sam Poulton – Myter Limited Edition For Bordamour

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Wood – Trail Blazer AW
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lin Abbott – Chazey Midnight Mist
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amanda Rodgers – Malaroc Moving Water
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wendy Ashby – Chelmarsh Finish-N-Touch
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kerry Murray – Sherkarl Band Master AW
- 6<sup>th</sup> Joanna Pidduck – Erik The Red

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heidi Totesaut – Heidron Dashing Blue Moon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda Rodgers – Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amy Bennett – Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica
- 4<sup>th</sup> David Carlile – Carnthron Con Con
- 5<sup>th</sup> Di Poingdestre – Myndoc Blue Mercedes At Valdug AW

**Class 17 Small/Veteran Grades 1 – 3 Combined Steeplechase**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Isobel Hollingbury – Roger Ramjet
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lester James – Mohnesee Royal Rosie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins
- 4<sup>th</sup> Amy Lawson – Peartbrook Dark Skies
- 5<sup>th</sup> Christina Cutting – Heidron High Achiever
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lynne Moulson – Garmarti Inspiration

**Class 18 Med/Large Grades 1 – 3 Combined Steeplechase**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kirstie Sutcliff – Forestland Flute
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenni Hilliard – Sanscott Ski Blue
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joyce Gibson – Pacarane Political Pride
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sonia Constable – It's Just Skipper
- 5<sup>th</sup> Apryl Parfitt – Belsharose Quintessia

**Class 19 Small/Veteran Grades 4 – 7 Combined Steeplechase**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Lawson – Ag. Ch. Millie On To One
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Wood – Trail Blazer AW
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Strike – Foubeck Flambeau
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dawn Wood – Janetstown Jewel Trail
- 5<sup>th</sup> Christina Cutting – Shelridge Black Comedy AW(G)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gillian Eales – Keltihope Gill's Genie

**Class 20 Med/Large Grades 4 – 7 Combined Steeplechase**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Di Poingdestre – Myndoc Blue Mercedes At Valdug
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Bennett – Heidron Dream Come True For Xotica
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jenny Strike – Shaelith Blizzard
- 4<sup>th</sup> David Carlile – Carnthron Con Con
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kerry Murray – Clanavon Clowns R Us
- 6<sup>th</sup> Amanda Rodger – Carolkimiles Phoenix Lad

**Class 21 Grades 1 – 7 Combined Jumping Pairs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Catherine Harvey – Mohnesee Mission Possible  
Di Poingdestre – Myndoc Blue Mercedes At Valdug AW
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Emmett – Myter Who Dares Wins  
David Carlile – Carnthron Con Con
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen James – Mistmere Out of The Blue  
Jenny Strike - Shaelith Blizzard
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lin Abbott – Chazey Midnight Mist  
Gillian Eales – Keltihope Gill's Genie
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jenny Medcalf – Gwynfair Magical Pixie Dust AW(S)  
Kay Medcalf – Mountland Moving Image AW(S)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Claire Murray- Sherkarl Band Master AW  
Kerry Murray- Clanavon Clowns R Us

**Best Small Starter**

Isobel Hollingbury – Roger Ramjet

**Best Medium Starter**

Dave Saunders – Bella Of Somerset

**Best Small Novice**

Gillian Eales – Keltihope Gill's Genie

**Best Medium Novice**

Paul Wood – Braynesmead Trail Of Fire

**Best Small Senior**

Lin Abbott – Chazey Midnight Mist

**Best Medium Senior**

Jenny Strike – Shaelith Blizzard

**Best Junior**

Kirstie Sutcliff – Forestland Flute

**Best Veteran Dog**

Paul Wood – Braynesmead Trail Of Fire

**Best Veteran Handler**

Jenny Strike

Lesley Lubbi Secretary

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## SHELTIES IN ART



Painted By Jeanne McNally

This wonderful Acrylic painting on canvas is by canine artist Jeanne McNally, inspired by a great photo taken by Janis Wilde - depicting a side of Tom and his dogs that not everyone gets to see - relaxing and enjoying his day! For those who do not know, Tom is a long time top breeder/judge of Shelties, and judge of many of the herding breeds as well as Keeshonden and Dachshunds.

See more of Jeanne McNally's work here: <http://shamrockartwork.com/>



# Eukanuba

## Show

December 18<sup>th</sup> 2011

Shelties

JUDGE: Mr. Donald M. Booxbaum



Photo: Perry Phillips

### Best of Breed

Am/Int'l/Mex/World/COA GCH Kylene Eden The Dragonslayer

(Ch. Halstor Cindahope Trueheart X Ch. Eden Lakesides's Advantage)

Breeder: Lee Patrick and Kathy Dziegiel

Owner: Karen Hannah, Kathy Dziegiel, Lee Patrick, Arlene Bulens

Handler: Paul Hannah

(Thomas has been shown twice at Eukanuba, winning Group 2 the first time and BOB on both occasions)



Photo: Perry Phillips

### Best of Opposite Sex and Best Bred By in Breed/Variety

GCH CH Shadow Hill's Star Chaser

(Shadow Hill's Polaris ROM X Shadow Hill Satin Pillow ROM)  
Breeder: Jane Hammett and Don Bright  
Owner: Jane Hammett-Bright, Ashley Hammett, Samantha Heiser  
Handler: Jane Hammett- Bright



Photo: Perry Phillips

**1st Award of Excellence**  
GCH CH Cameo I Have A Dream

(Ch Aynsworth Silver Moonlight X Ch Cameo Wildest Dreams)  
Breeder: Stephanie Riley and Marilyn Marlow  
Owner: Robert and William and Marla Scott And Marilyn Marlow

**2nd Award of Excellence**  
GCH CH Grandgables The Frat Boy

**3rd Award of Excellence**  
GCH CH Leason Rock My Soul

**4th Award of Excellence**  
GCH CH Stargazer Super Nova

**5th Award of Excellence**  
GCH CH Mistybrook Milagros Gq

**Herding Group - 4th Place Bred by Exhibitor**  
GCH CH Shadow Hill's Star Chaser

**Ringside Photos For Eukanuba Show:**  
<http://deanvonpuschphotography.com/>

**Information about the Event:**  
[http://www.akc.org/pdfs/national\\_championship/2011/fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/national_championship/2011/fact_sheet.pdf)  
and  
<http://www.akc.org/aenc/about.cfm>

Thanks to Marilyn Marlow (USA) for her help with this report



## INTERESTING HISTORY



The Text under this picture says:

"Above Champion Shetland Sheepdog and Best Winner, Will O'The Mill, O'Page's Hill at the North Westchester Kennel Club's Annual Dog Show, Katanah, NY., June 14, 1942. (L-R Trainer Nate Levine, Owner William W. Gallagher)"

Thanks To Leonie Clarke (New Zealand) for submitting the picture.



## Gallery Of Dogs On The Shetland Islands

(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)

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## Agility Nationals Western Australia

A small brag for the 'Tiakina litter brothers' who will be representing Western Australia at the Agility Nationals this year:

Ag Ch Tiakina Tour De Force (aka Jasper), owned by Nicole Ford, bred by Carol Watson, also at the Nationals in 2010, Jasper was the reserve dog.

Ag Ch Tiakina Tuff Act To Follow (aka Dylan), owned by Sandra Yearsley, bred by Carol Watson, also at the nationals in 2010, Dylan qualified for the WA Team.

The competition for the team is tough and fierce, competing against border collies and all other breeds in the Masters classes.

The 'boys' will be 7 ½ years old for the Agility Nationals in June this year, so I'm sure in two years time when the next Nationals are held there will be some up and coming fast, young dogs. Probably the last hurrah for the boys but by golly what an incredible journey it's been.

I have achieved far more with Dylan than I ever set out to, he gives me everything that he has and some, bless him.

I'm raising a glass (or two, hic!) to two fantastic Shelties, if you have a glass handy, then raise it and cheers!!

Sandra Yearsley  
Western Australia

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## Forthcoming Events



### Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association National Specialty

Ancaster Ontario

May 2012

Full Details Here:

<http://www.cssanational.ca/>

# Embarrassing Moments



A few years ago I had a laughable moment while showing at Parkes. On this particular day I was wearing elastic stick top stockings, which normally stay up fine with out any assistance and look great.

My first dog into the ring, around we move to the table no issues. The judge examined the dog as I started the workout I felt the tops of my stockings start to loosen, I thought "Oh Dear" but I pushed on but sure enough the stockings continued to fall down.

In my true professional form I ignored the slipping of my stockings as I didn't want to disturb my dog and distract from his workout. On returning to the judge, I noticed she was in a fit of laughter as was everyone watching. The judge advised that I should do the workout again as she didn't see a thing of the dog as she was to busy laughing at the slipping of my stockings. Quickly I removed the offending stockings and moved my dog again. He did win the class, while I had a shining moment of embarrassment - but that's show business right!

Needless to say I now wear pantyhose rather than stockings as they remain where they should.



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## HOW TO CHOOSE AND TRAIN A FUTURE HERDING SHELTY?

My first sheltie, DIAMOND BOY Moda na Sukces ('Blue'), became a professional sheep dog by accident. We managed to pass successfully some herding tests – IST TS3. Last year I made the conscious decision to choose and bring up a herding sheltie from a puppy.

To start - how to choose a proper puppy? I had been looking for a kennel in which the ancestors participated in herding competitions in the hope the offspring would inherit the herding instinct. I chose the most active and playful puppy which liked to play flight with other puppies. My aim was to have a dog of strong character. That is why, I decided Kalimero Perla z Polabi (Kali) would be the best choice.

Until Kali was 5 months old, he was not exposed to lambs very frequently. Each time he showed any interest in livestock either by running after or nipping it, I praised him. He did not undergo any special training. All the time he played, pulling a toy or retrieving a ball.

Next step was the attempt of controlling a flock with the help of another dog, Blue, in a closed area. On the one hand Kali managed to hold the flock together, sometimes coming closer to the stock, but on the other hand he kept on running around it in one direction. Each time I tried to stop him or make him change the direction, he felt too stressed and he stopped working. In relation to this fact, I made a break of around 2-3 weeks so that he could mature.

After 3 weeks we came back to work. This time the dog reacted properly to my command and he did not circulate round the flock any more. I taught him that it was not necessary to nip the sheep to control them.

Then I made another break. After that I started introducing the command "stay". One day I appeared with a stick in my hand (the stick is a piece of herding equipment which is used often during a trial; a dog should get used to react properly to it without feeling insecure). During our training sessions I did not use the stick. I only held it in my hand all the time. At the end of one of the training session I tried to show the direction with the stick to the dog... and the exercise finished successfully - Kali changed the direction and stayed by the flock at the same time, the pressure was not too big for him.

At the age of 9 months Kali holds and fetches the stock, and stops on a command in 80%.

The beginnings of herding are here-

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx2sF1fX6E0&feature=youtu.be>

Or

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=Rx2sF1fX6E0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=Rx2sF1fX6E0)

Now with the plenty of time we have got, we have to improve the work with the flock, learn to keep the distance, to obey the "stay" command and to outrun the flock.

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(Submitted By Helena Kabała. Poland)

# OBEDIENCE



## SUNLAND SECRET LOVE CCD “TESS”



After two emergency Caesars and producing three champions for us we decided to sterilise Tess and find her a loving home, and we new with her outgoing nature that it wouldn't take long. Jenny Prout from Victoria rang us as she was looking to get back into obedience and so we new Tess would be perfect, but being a 5 year old it could take a while to get her ready for trialling. Well how wrong we were!!! Tess went to Jenny in Aug 2011 and entered her first 2 trials in early Dec of which she gained a 1<sup>st</sup> place with a score of 99 out of 100 and then a 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a score of 92. So, she then only needed 1 more pass to gain her CCD. There were no more trials till mid February and even though there was a huge thunderstorm she gained her final pass to get her CCD.

Jenny has told us that she is amazed how quickly Tess learns everything, so can't wait to see what she achieves next.

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Paw Note-

Tess recently went in her first Novice trial and gained a pass with 3<sup>rd</sup> place. So that's now 4 trials for 4 passes. There were only 4 passes out of the 22 dogs competing, so that's pretty awesome.

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# The Finishing Straight!



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