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Editorial note:

Please keep in mind that English is not the native tongue of the majority of the correspondents. Style of writing and grammar may differ from what you are used to.

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My New Years wish for you.....

May
Peace
Hope
and
Love
be with you
Today
Tomorrow
and
Always

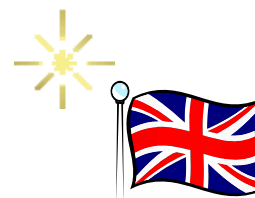
HAPPY 2008!



Charles Feijen, Norway



SHORT STORY COMPETITION



Fundraising 2008 for Canine Dermatomyositis Treatments Research

Short Story Competition



For 2008 I am planning something very different-
A 'Short Story Competition'- World Wide!

There will be three categories-

Junior writers (up to and including 11 years of age on closing date)

£30 prize (or equivalent in your currency) for winner of this category.

Intermediate writers (12 and up to and including 15 years of age on closing date)

£50 Prize (or equivalent in your currency) for winner of this Category.

Adult writers (16 years of age and over on closing date)

£50 Prize (or equivalent in your currency) for winner of this Category.

An essay/short story of up to 700 words for Juniors.

A Short Story 700 - 1500 words for intermediate and Adults.

In ENGLISH PLEASE.

**The subject can be anything that includes a Dog/Dogs and can be
Fiction or Non Fiction**

Entries must be the authors own work, and previously un-published.

Please type in size 12 font or over, and with double spaced lines.

(Juniors can hand write their essay-Neatly)

Entries can be posted to

**Jan Grice, 23 Beechmount Drive, Weston-super- Mare,
North Somerset, BS24 9EY, UK.**

**(Together with £5 Personal Cheque (Overseas entries to be paid by Bankers
Draft in Pounds Sterling) per story made out to Mrs. J. Grice**

Or

email the story to me at janaray2@tiscali.co.uk

(But will only be included in the competition when the entry fee has arrived)
(I have a PayPal account-so send me your email address for a PayPal invoice)

Please write the Title of your story on the top of each page of your work and number each page.

On a **separate** piece of paper, please write the Title of your story and your **name and home address** and age (**Date of Birth Please**).

And state which Category you are entering.

Please keep a copy of your article
and send a SAE (or email address) if you would like a list of the winners .

The closing date for Entries and Entry Fees is –June 2nd. 2008
Winners will be notified in December 2008.

The Judges are not involved in the Dog Show Scene.

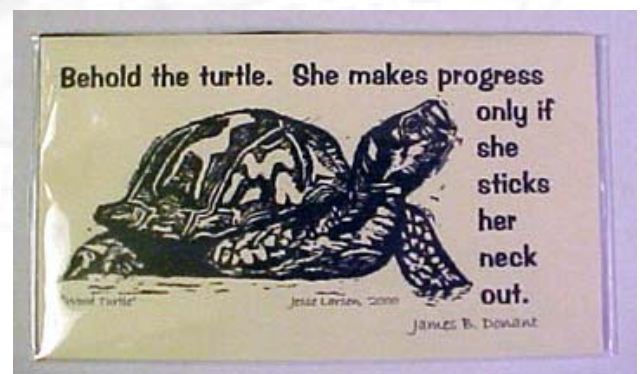
**The winning stories will be published in the
online 'United Sheltie Magazine'.**



'All monies raised will go to research Treatments for Canine Dermatomyositis
at Texas A&M Uni'.

For more information about Canine Dermatomyositis
visit the Texas DM Web site - <http://www.shalaine.com/dm/dm.html>

"Good Luck", from Jan Grice





Theft of kids' Christmas presents a "despicable" crime

24/12/2007

A LARGE haul of childrens' Christmas presents has been stolen from a house in Lerwick. Between 10pm last Wednesday and 4.30pm last Thursday a "significant quantity" of gifts were stolen from an unlocked house at Robertson Crescent.

How terrible for these poor children. And such a crime happens even on the Shetland Islands. Maybe a postcard can comfort them a bit.

Chin up lads !!





Raruk: the sheltie therapist

The neuropsychologist Alexandre Monteiro has directed his attendance in elderly depressive and elderly demented in Rio de Janeiro. An elderly can meet in a situation of some loss in the family or some friend, somewhere who gave and who received love and care. This concept as individual value starts to spoil and the loss of the proper approval creates a deterioration of the integrity of this personality. The elderly coexist with death questions, cumulative and uninterrupted losses, also in some cases, with the loss of control of the proper body. They become depressive, they possess uselessness sensation, and they can be unsatisfied with them social, physical and emotional situation.

His fiduciary partner of work is the Sheltie Raruk. According to psychologist "the animals favor the approach of the people, changing the subject of attention for subjects that are not illness. Thus, they fight the depression and the isolation. They are capable to stimulate physical exercises, important in the recovery of the majority of the illnesses. Also they help to provide an ansiolitic effect, increasing the resistance to pain". The use of the therapy with dogs in people with Alzheimer has resulted in an increase of socialization, improvement of social behaviors, and reduction of the agitation.

In the work with demented patients Raruk participates as co-therapist, assisting in the works of cognitive rehabilitation. "Demented people have a problem with the memory; the dog assists to remember them situations of the past, as animal that they already had also made with the patients force the brain to think. Raruk goes to the clinic only Saturdays, then, if the aged elderly see me without Raruk know that it is not Saturday. They start to work with hypotheses and probabilities, moving the previous behavior that was the negation and the doubt ".

A situation that pleases the elderly is the fact of them to be able to give commands to the dog as: seat, down or to search the ball that they play. As gratuity the dog receives canine cookies and some affection.

Beyond the cognitive reorganization the dog favors the psychomotricity of the aged ones. "For being a hairy dog, pay attention the aged ones and them they feel will to brush it. Thus, taking care of the hygiene of the dog, a vanity feeling resurges and feels will of combing its hair and also passing maquillage".

During the week some activities are directional about the occurred situations in Saturday, therefore thus we can to measure if the memory work is being valid or not.

Alexandre is coordinating of *Animallis* project of Animal-Assisted Therapy and actually, the project is in the third phase:

1^a phase: MANNERING - phase where were quantified the different behaviors emitted for the elderly during the stimulation of the animal.

2^a phase: EXPERIMENTAL - phase where the quality of the behaviors emitted after the stimulation of the animal are important.

3^a phase: PSYCHOPATHOLOGICAL - phase where are analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively all items of the psychopathological abridgement.

These results are important to give a direction to the treatment given to the elderly, because they have a different degree of dementia, emitting, thus, different behavior.

www.animallis.org



The happiness of an elderly to see Raruk.



The neuropsychologist Alexandre Monteiro and his sheltie Raruk in the office



Best of Breed 2006

Show in Poland



21-22.02.2006 **Głogów** (O/Legnica) – nationale show, judge Bożena Czempas (PI)
Ch.PL, LV Mł.Ch.PL Zw.PL'05 PRIMA GLORIA z Kojca Coli (female - champion class)



11-12.02.2006 **Bydgoszcz** – nationale show, judge Andrzej Tyburczyk (PI)
DEJA ze Strażnicy Kaszebstwa (female - youth class)



26.02.2006 **Leszno** - wystawa championów, judge Sandor Szabo(H)
BRIGHT AND BREZZY Vesca Montana (female – champion class)



11-12.03.2006 **Jarosław** (O/Przemyśl), judge Justyna Jeziernicka-Kulik(PL)
INDI z Puli Szczęścia (male – intermediate class)



24-26.03.2006 **Katowice** - internationale show, judge Peter Fricke (Niemcy)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL KAMA Raj dla Zwierząt (female - open class)

9.04.2006 **Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki** (O/Legionowo) – nationale show, judge Anna Dominiak(PL)
Moorwood HOT NEWS (male – intermediate class)

22.04.2006 **Grudziądz** - nationale show, judge Paweł Szemraj(PL)
HOOLIGAN Polcolland (male - open class)

23.04.2006 **Inowrocław** - nationale show, judge Mariola Sejmik(PL)
DINKY ze Skalni vyhlidky (male – youth class)

29-30.04.2006 **OPOLE** - internationale show, judge Ewa Bukład(PL)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL NIE TRĄĆ NADZIEI Casidi (female – intermediate class)

01.05.2006 **Dobrym Mieście** (O/Olsztyn) – nationale show, judge Mariola Sejmik(PL)
Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male – youth class)





03.05.2006 **Bydgoszcz** - nationale show, judge Barbara Wójcik(PL) / Andrzej Kaźmierski (PL)
 RASTY Wspólny Dom (male – open class)

06-07.05.2006 **Łódź** - internationale show, judge Otakar Vondrous (Czechy)
 Int.Ch., Mł.Ch.Rus, Ch.PL., Rus Valerina Ross DANISH BREEZE (male – champion class)



14.05.2006 **Jelenia Góra** - nationale show, judge Jadwiga Niciewicz(PL)
 BRITA Wspólny Dom (female – youth class)



14.05.2006 **Chybie** – shepherd's races show, judge Ireneusz Picheta (PL)
Dawnville ZETOS FOR LOVESOME (male – youth class)



21.05.2006 **Bytom** – nationale show, judge Krystyna Łukasiewicz (PL)
SMALL PRINCE Kropelka Ocean (male – open class)

21.05.2006 **Radom** – nationale show, judge Krystyna Opara (PL)
Moorwood HOT NEWS (male – intermediate class)

21.05.2006 **Słupsk** – nationale show, judge Anna Redlicka (PL)
BRIGHT AND BREZZY Vesca Montana (female – open class)

27.05.2006 **Leszno** – internationale show, judge Zvi Kupferberg-Izrael (ISR)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male – open class)

04.06.2006 **Gorzów Wielkopolski** – nationale show, judge Anna Redlicka (PL)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL JON BON JOVI Mentora (male – open class)

4.06.2006 **Płock** – nationale show, judge Joanna Adamowska (PL)
Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male – youth class)

4.06.2006 **Wałbrzych** – nationale show, judge
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male – open class)

10.06.2006 **Wrocław** – Krajowa Wystawa Psów Pasterskich i Zaganiających, judge Ildiko Muzslai -
Węgry (H)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male – open class)

11.06.2006 **Lublin** – nationale show, judge Joanna Adamowska (PL)
Moorwood HOT NEWS (male – intermediate class)





11.06.2006 **Kalisz** - nationale show, judge Paweł Szemraj (PL)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male – open class)

11.06.2006 **Racibórz** - nationale show, judge Anna Kochan (PL)
Ch.B,H. CHISTYJ RUCEJ iz Tverskoy Skazki (male – champion class)

17-18.06.2006 **Szczecin** - internationale show, judge LEIF HERMAN WILBERG (Norwegia)
NIE TRĄĆ NADZIEI Casidi (female – intermediate class)

24-25.06.2006 **Kraków** - internationale show, judge Jadwiga Niciewicz(PI)
Romashev's DASHLING DREAMFLIGHT (male – youth class)

01.07.2006 **Olsztyn** - nationale show, judge Krystyna Szulc (PL)
BABE IN THE WOOD Vesca Montana (female - open class)

2.07.2006 **Augustów** - nationale show, judge Krystyna Łukasiewicz (PL)
LOVELY GIRL Metamorfoza (female - open class)

02.07.2006 **Bielsko-Biała** - nationale show, judge Paweł Szemraj (PL)
Ich. Ch.PL, Mł.Ch.PL BELLA Kropelka Oceanu (female - champion class)

8-9.07.2006 **Warszawa** - internationale show, judge Piotr Śliwka (PL)
Mł.Ch.PL Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male – youth class)

16.07.2006 **Gdynia** - nationale show, judge Mariola Sejmik (PL)
SHREK SHOULD BE from Borderkowo z Szetlandy (male – open class)

16.07.2006 **Krosno** - nationale show, judge Grzegorz Robak (PL)

WHISPER ze Shetlandu (female – youth class)



23.07.2006 **Koszalin** - nationale show, judge Andrzej Zamojski (PL)
BRIGHT AND BREZZY Vesca Montana (female – open class)

23.07.2006 **Nowy Sącz** - nationale show, judge Justyna Jeziernicka-Kulik (PL)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL KAMA Raj dla Zwierząt (female – champion class)

30.07.2006 **Będzin** - nationale show, judge Katarzyna Fiszdon (PL)
Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male – intermediate class)

30.07.2006 **Chojnice** - nationale show, judge Jadwiga Niciewicz (PL)
IMPRESJA GOLDEN ART. Lohrien (female – intermediate class)

06.08.2006 **Legnica** - nationale show, judge Anna Pulikowska-Klimonda (PL)
Ch.PL, LV Mł.Ch.PL Zw.PL'05 PRIMA GLORIA z Kojca Coli (female – champion class)

06.08.2006 **Zakopane** - nationale show, judge Ewa Bukład (PL)
Ch.PL KENIA Raj dla Zwierząt (female – open class)

12.07.2006 **Sopot** - internationale show, judge Mirosław Redlicki (PL)
NIE TRĄĆ NADZIEI Casidi (female – intermediate class)

20.08.2006 **Rzeszów** - nationale show, judge Anna Kochan (PL)
GABI z Puli Szczęścia (female – open class)

20.08.2006 **Toruń** - nationale show, judge Katarzyna Fiszdon (PL)
Mł.Ch.PL PIKSEL Wspólny Dom (male – open class)

27.08.2006 **Białystok** - nationale show, judge Mariola Sejmik (PL)
DINKY ze Skalni vyhlidky (male – open class)

27.08.2006 **Nowy Targ** - nationale show, judge Marek Czerniakowski (PL)
Ch.PL KENIA Raj dla Zwierząt (female – open class)



03.09.2006 **Częstochowa** - nationale show, judge Andrzej Zamoyski (PL)
WHISPER ze Shetlandu (female – youth class)

3.09.2006 **Włocławek** - nationale show, judge Anatolij Zhuk (Białoruś)
Romashev's DASHLING DREAMFLIGHT (male – intermediate class)

9.09.2006 **Warszawa** - nationale show, judge Andrei Kisljakov (BLR)
BRIGHT AND BREZZY Vesca Montana (female – open class)

10.09.2006 **Chorzów** - nationale show, judge Mlada Svobodova (CZ)
ANGEL Kropelka Oceanu (female – youth class)

10.09.2006 **Przemyśl** - nationale show, judge Barbara Wójcie (PL)
ROSA z Łańcuta (female – open class)

17.09.2006 **Łódź** - klubowa psów pasterskich niepolskich, judge Peter Harsanyi (H)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male – open class)



17.09.2006 **Zielona Góra** - nationale show, judge Iwona Matuszewska (PL)
Ch.PL MEGAN BIS Casidi (female – champion class)

23-24.09.2006 **Wrocław** - internationale show, judge Mariola Sejmik (PL)
Ch.PL NICOLA NOKIA Asketila (female – champion class)

1.10.2006 **Rybnik** - nationale show, judge Anna Kochan (PL)
FESTINA LENTE Excellens Vivarium (female – open class)

1.10.2006 **Legionowo** - nationale show, judge Grzegorz Robak (PL)
BAJA Wspólny Dom (female – intermediate class)

15.10.2006 **Zabrze** - nationale show, judge Jaroslav Matyas (SK)
SISSI PRINCESSA Kropelka Oceanu (female – open class)



9-12.11.2006 **Poznań** – World Dog Show
male: judge Barbara Müller (CH)/ female: Valentina Ivanishcheva (RUS)
Marvitholl PLAY BOY (male – open class)

18-19.11.2006 **Kielce** - internationale show, judge Blaz Kavcic (SLO)
Ch.PL, Mł.Ch.PL ROXA Asketila (female - champion class)

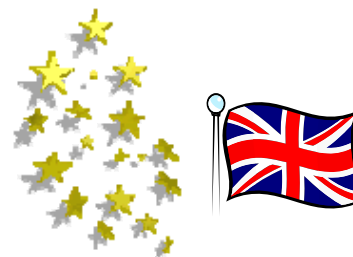
2-3.12.2006 **Nowa Ruda** (O/Wałbrzych) - nationale show, judge Teresa Stupnicka (PL)
Mł.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male – champion class)

Greetings of Poland

Helena Kabała
& Lovesome Shelties
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Club Sheltie Of The Year Competition



September 22nd 2007

Each year, the UK holds a 'Sheltie Of The year' event.

Dogs that have won a 'Best In Show', 'Best Puppy in Show', or 'Best Veteran In Show' at a Sheltie Club Show since the previous 'SOY' event, are invited to compete.

Each of the nine UK Sheltie clubs hosts this event in rotation.

This year was the turn of the Mid Western Shetland Sheepdog Club to host the event.

Judges- Miss L Ford (Mountmoor)
Mrs P Rigby (Lythwood)
Mrs J Scott (Penrave)



The Winners were-

Club Sheltie of the Year – Stafford's **RANNERDALE THE TIME WARP** (Ch Rannerdale Ghostbuster X Rannerdale Sheer Velvet).

Reserve – Mile's **CH. MILESEND NIGHTFORCE** (Ch Milesend Stormwarden X Milesend Midnight Storm At Benravia).

Club Sheltie Puppy of the Year – Penwarne **CHELMARSH FLASH BACK TO SHELDAMAR** (Sheldamar Simon X Chelmarsh Vanity Fair).

Reserve – Mottram's **EVAD DREAM STONE OF LOCHKAREN J.W.**(Willowtarn Tokai X Evad Sommer Dreams).

Club Sheltie Veteran of the Year – Lambert's **CH. BLENMERROW MELVEEN MAKING WAVES J.W.** (Blenmerrow Running Wild X Blenmerrow River Of Dreams at Melveen).

Reserve – Healey's **PETANVALE RED ROBIN J.W.** (Ch. Mohnesee The Illusionist X Petanvale Mona Pugh).

Jan Grice UK





The Life & Trials of Beauideal Mystic Dream – “Misty”

Misty came into our lives in May 2001 as an eight week old puppy. She was our first sheltie and has been an important member of our family ever since. She was to be a pet come obedience dog but through the insistence of her breeders Judy Docksey & Veronica Royston she entered the conformation ring. Due to a “smutty muzzle” she was always up against it but still managed to win a number of challenges, classes in group and in show. When her show career came to an abrupt end she was half way to her championship.



Misty & I were out walking one afternoon in 2003 when a Rottweiler charged us. It grabbed her by the throat and shook her like a rag. She underwent extensive care at the vet and pulled through. The Misty personality shone through and you would never have known she had been close to leaving us forever.

Misty was returning to the show ring when in 2005 the neighbour’s dogs savagely attacked her. The 2 Golden Retrievers at the rear of our property dug under the fence and dragged her under by her front leg. Needless to say that leg suffered severe damage and Misty lost a great deal of blood and was struggling to cling to life. Our local vet stabilised her and recommended us to a specialist, Dr Robert Furneaux who worked tirelessly to save Misty’s life and her leg. Dr Bob carried out many operations from bone grafts to skin grafts. He tucked her leg into her side and then cut the skin to cover her leg. The skin graft worked, except of course the hair from her side grew long and had to be trimmed. She looked like she was wearing a leg warmer.



Unfortunately the bone graft didn't take and we made the decision to remove the leg. I really didn't think Misty would fully recover from this horrendous experience but that Misty personality has never missed a beat. She had always been Top Dog in our yard and having 3 legs hasn't hindered her in any way. She still chases the ball and charges around the yard, at times faster than the four-legged ones.

Of course conformation showing is now out. Even though the standard doesn't mention having 4 legs, I think her gait would be considered wrong. So this year I decided to return her to obedience training. She has been warmly welcomed at Springwood Dog Training Club and she is thoroughly enjoying herself. Some may consider it cruel to trial her, but Misty's love of life has never faltered after all she has been through. She may stumble a bit at times but she adores being out and about. She is a trial in herself as she is very strong-minded but one day I hope to get her an obedience title, but if she doesn't make it at least she will have fun along the way.



I cannot imagine life without Misty. She is my daughter, Amy's best friend and constant companion. She has given us so much fun and enjoyment in the time she has been in our family. She seems to know when you are upset and lends a fluffy shoulder to cry on.

Thanks to Misty we have gone on to show & breed other Shelties. Misty has introduced us to many new friends most importantly my mentor, my champagne buddy, Judy.

Thank you to Judy & her daughter Veronica, for giving us Misty, and a big thank you to Misty for being the fluffy companion and clown that you are.

Carolyn Vicary
Sheltalyn Shetland Sheepdogs



*Vale Helen Clinton
Australian Breed Historian*



It is with sadness I report the passing of Helen Clinton on 8th May 2007 aged 91 years. Helen who was a nurse married her beloved husband "Scotty" on 13/12/1947. "Scotty" sadly passed away in 1998. Helen Forysth Clinton & "Scotty" Clinton were the authors of the book "Our Naked Shores" published in 1992; the book records the wartime activities which occurred around the Australian coastline during 1939-45.

Helen was the first Shetland Sheepdog historian in Australia and her contribution to the breed is immeasurable. Helen was the official Historian for the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Victoria, and Sheltie breeders and exhibitors in all states of Australia owe her a huge debt of gratitude, as she pioneered the establishment of breed records for all of Australia and worked tirelessly to ensure that every Champion's details were recorded. Helen set up the Australian Breed Charts in her beautiful precise handwriting taking the Champions and Imports back to their origins in the United Kingdom. She also set up the Historical records and breed charts for New Zealand. Many people received hand written pedigrees when their dogs achieved their titles and I am sure that the recipients treasure these.

Helen will also be remembered as the owner of Aust/Eng Ch Riverhill Rampion (Imp UK) (ROMA) born 2/11/1966, the sire of 36 Australian Champions (20 Male and 16 female). The descendants from "Tam" are still breeding on, a fact of which Helen was justly proud.

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Victoria honoured Helen with Life Membership in recognition of all her work and she was also the Club Patron.

Thank you Helen for your dedication and hard work, the breed in Australia and New Zealand is better off for your involvement and you will be greatly missed by everyone.

Jenny Tolley
President & Historian
Shetland Sheepdog Club of NSW Inc





An Interview with Derek Smith.



We are honoured to have Derek Smith 'Clickam' to talk to us today.

Hello Derek,

Thank you for agreeing to talk to me for 'United Sheltie Magazine'.

Q. You are a well known face around the Sheltie and Collie rings here in UK, which were you first associated with?

A. Rough Collies since 1959.

Q. Did you grow up with dogs around you?

A. Yes I did. We always had a Border Collie, and my Mother came from a mining family who always had Greyhounds and racing Whippets too.

Q. When did you get the 'Show Bug'?

A. More or less straight away. I was fortunate to have bought fabulous stock as a foundation that were to become big winners.

Q. How did the 'Clickam' Prefix come about?

A. Not my first choice. In fact it was my 5th. At the time I was head cow-man on a big dairy farm and 'Clickam' was a registered herd of pedigree shorthorn cattle.

Q. When was your first ever judging appointment?

A. It was in October 1962 at the now defunct Manchester, Chorlton & Levenshume evening Sanction Show. I judged two classes of Collie/Sheltie.

Q. When did you first give CC's in shelties?

A. At Belfast in 1977. I can remember it as if it were yesterday as my BOB was Reserve in the Working Group –not split then. Also no 1-4, just Winner and Reserve.

Q. How many countries have you judged in?

A. I have been very fortunate to have been able to pursue a hobby which I love, both as an exhibitor and judge, and this has taken me to almost every country in the World where dog shows are held , too numerous to mention really.

Q. So- you must have seen many Shelties that you admire. Which were your favourite?

A. Over the span of judging for so many years I have seen many beautiful Shelties, some of which I am ashamed to say, I have forgotten the names of.

In England my all time favourite has to be Ch. She's My Fancy At Shelert, so beautiful in every way, with that neck, outline and superb type.

Ch. Shetlo Sheraleigh, Ch. Myriehew Rosa Bleu (to whom I awarded her 1st Group placing at Manchester in 1995).

Then to bring us right up to date Ch. Eljeta Crystal Queen and Ch. Francehill Ice Maiden, who is the breeds latest BIS winner, have all held great appeal for me.

But these are all bitches, so, just to show I am not sexist Ch. Sandpiper Of Sharval, again a BIS winner, Ch. Glenamoy Silver Crusader, Ch. Monkswood Moss Trooper and going right back to 1925 (No I did not see him in the flesh) Ch. Eltham Park Eureka were all high class Shelties.

In the USA Ch. Banchory Thunderation, a Tri, big enough but gorgeous.

My BIS winner at the Swedish Sheltie Club in 1989 Eastdale Endless Pearl.

Lastly, a fabulous Blue Merle I saw win BIS to in Japan.

These are all Shelties I shall never forget.

Q. What comments do you have comparing Shelties from the past, with shelties in the show ring today?

A. Personally I feel quality in depth was far greater within the breed than it is today. Years ago one could sit at the ring-side and

admire so many exhibits in one class, particularly puppies. Not so many today.

Also, there is a much greater variance in Sheltie type, some exhibits being almost 'untypical' these days.

Again, in my humble opinion it was not a wise step to remove from the standard 'Collie type should be adhered to' as with this comes the type of head, with modifications, so desirable for the breed.

Lastly years ago, the stock from famous established kennels could be instantly recognised. Today you are very lucky if you can recognise the progeny of any one particular stud dog.

**Q. And you must have a funny story or two to tell!
Can you share any with us?**

A. Many many stories over the years, one on a UK judging assignment for the breed, having awarded a 1st ever C.C. to a young girl, a few moments later I was confronted by a lady (the mother) demanding to know if this was a certificate to say that so and so could go to the next years Crufts!!. On enquiry, I was told they only came to the show as the number 285 bus dropped them at the gate!!!.

Another occasion when judging miniature Poodles I left unplaced a Black dog with four white feet, again shown by a Junior Handler. After completion of the class I was accosted by a very irate lady (not the mother) demanding to know why her dog was unplaced, my answer – "Because it had four white feet". Her reply – "Well he didn't have when he left home (!!!) YOU must have done something to him"!!!!. I often wonder what!.

Lastly, on handling a very heavy coated Black Chow Chow, my hands and jacket sleeves were becoming increasingly blacker and blacker. Enquiring of the handler as to why, she exclaimed, "Oh My God, They told me it was permanent and would not come off on the judge's hands".



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

A. Quite a few things need improving at the present time. Starting with heads, where are all the flat skulls the standard calls for?.

Also eyes- far too many big round and lacking Sheltie expression.

Necks- many are far too short, leaving the exhibit lacking the desirable elegance.

Front construction is becoming a joke, not just a talking point.

Lastly, croups, tails and hind quarters. Many are faulty and exhibits cannot be expected to move correctly with such faults to their construction.

Of course there are many Shelties that are sound, typy and have elegance and quality. Breeders must try to emulate them and not moan and groan about judging when judges spot these faults, and dogs carrying them don't win.

THANK YOU so much Derek for talking to me on behalf of 'United Sheltie Magazine'

Jan Grice (UK)





Birkie, The Shetland Sheepdog Film Star

On March 11, 1973, Walt Disney Productions released a motion picture on television called *The Little Shepherd Dog of Catalina Island*. The film was one of the Wonderful World of Disney releases, and it was a one part film produced by Harry Tytle, based on an original script by Rod Peterson. The film was sponsored on TV by Ralston Purina, and millions saw it on a national hookup, either that night or later.

The story features a Shetland Sheepdog, a champion, who becomes lost on Catalina Island. He finds his way to a farm where his natural herding abilities are quickly discovered. Bud Parker, the farm's assistant manager, gives him what training he needs.

Eventually, the dog and Parker are inseparable. And at the moment of coming upon his lost dog, Birkie is engaged in the dangerous job of rescuing an Arabian stallion who seems likely to fall to his death off a cliff.

Mason decides to leave the Sheltie, Birkie, at Middle Ranch. There, among his normal duties, he stands at stud to bitches sent over to Catalina by his real owner, Mason. Birkie is a registered Sheltie whose real name is Gaywyn Sandstorm (Shane for short). He is owned by Carol Snip of St. Louis. He is a grandson of two Sheltie greats, Ch. Malpsh Great Scot on his sire's side, and Ch. Kawartha's Matchmaker on his dam's side.

The Disney people say they searched for a year before selecting Gaywyn Sandstorm and Gaywyn Pipedream. Sandstorm had already been given basic obedience training.

Sent in by Laila Lauritzen

Norway





Good Kennels and Good Stud Dogs

Many of you know or have heard about the true great kennels of the Sheltie World of the past.

Who doesn't shiver or in some cases have a wonderful recollection of a great past kennel?

Banchory
Sea Isle
Bonnicay
Philidove
Tiree Hall
Badgerton
Etc.

What made these kennels great? Or one to be remembered? Ask yourself these questions.



These kennels when they first started out had a dream and an idea of what they wanted to accomplish. It wasn't the Best In Show designation or a Champion preface on their names. It was simply to breed a better and more consistent sheltie to their 'ideal'.

Many of these older/long time breeders formed easy and friendly partnerships with others of similar mindsets and shared their dogs and litters with one another. They kept the ones to breed/show within their group and petted out those that didn't fit their ideal. Their shelties came in all sizes and persuasions because the breed was new and not set in type. Mistakes were made, and more often than not perfection wasn't achieved, but, aspired to!

Our shelties have changed a great deal since those early days. We have longer necks, longer bodies, bigger sizes or smaller sizes, we have short legs, long legs, over angulation, under angulation, softer eyes, harder eyes and coats that would have made these early pioneers of our breed envious! These are just a few of the changes. Some are good and some are bad. Regardless of fault or perfection these attributes are the decision of the individual breeder. It is not up to another to critique the decisions of each breeder.

We have had so many positive changes in our breed. But, we have lost something along the way. The camaraderie between breeders and the perfection of a type in one area of the country were the norm. Today finding camaraderie between breeders is not easy. Everyone tries to outdo others. Gene pools 50 years ago were more isolated because bitch shipping and semen transport were unheard of. To compensate in the past breeders formed partnerships and shared the good dogs/bitches with others. They all were working for a common goal. Nowadays we breed to the 'flavour of the month' and the 'noises' behind the scenes about breeders and their dogs. These 'noises' can and do rival world wars. If we do not stop these types of negative and counter productive behaviors and work towards eliminating the problems and problem dogs in our breed we will be in dire straits 50 years from now! A good example of this is the current status of the Doberman breed. They have literally caused the breed to have vWD carriers being the only ones available.

A common ideal of what makes a 'good or reputable' breeder shouldn't be who has the most money, champions or nicest website. Or even the nicest dogs or does the most tests either.

There should be other criteria in your selection that includes but is not limited to:

- championships
- consistent type of shelties
- honesty and integrity
- long term friendships
- helping others
- participation not only in shows, but, clubs and other venues
- rescue activities
- volunteerism
- willing to own up to mistakes made
- love of dogs or other animals if not a dog breeder
- willingness to stand up for friends
- no backstabbing or rumour mongers
- other negative behaviours

These are but a few of the behaviors of a 'good or reputable' breeder. Ask yourself what makes a good breeder in your books? Select a fellow breeder or someone to purchase a new dog from using one or more of the criteria above.

Then ask yourself as a side step of this same issue, what makes a good stud dog? Because many of these truly older and great kennels had stud dogs we would all love to have in our kennels today. Who wouldn't want a Banchory boy standing in your kennel runs to be available for your use? Or Cherden or one of the others?

A good stud dog is a combo of many parts. Many of us loose this in our wanting to breed to the 'favour of the month'.

A truly great stud dog should have more than one of the characteristics listed below:

clean genetics (means that they haven't produced problems)
good show career with or without Ch or BIS or whatever in front of their names
tests that are all in good order (not just one or two)
strong reach and drive
clean heads
consistent body and structure
and all the other wonderful structure ideals of those that wish to use them

and lastly the biggest one is a consistency in type of offspring they produce with one or more champions hopefully to their name.

Mr. BIS, BISS Am/Can/Int Ch XXX of So and So is a great name for your pedigrees, but, if you breed to him and you have no insized offspring, you've lost your future Champions. If you breed to him and he isn't clear or good on all his tests, you are doing the next generations in your kennel a disservice. If said stud dog produces litters with genetic or health related disorders, you are passing these genes through your kennel and into future generations. You are also selling the problems to your pet buyers for those that you don't keep.

Mr. BIS.... maybe the flavor of the month, but, unless he's produced worthy offspring, he isn't for your kennel. You could waste a valueable bitch and her one litter doing this breeding. Bitches only have a certain number of litters available to be produced. Wasting one litter doesn't seem like much, but, what happens if she can never conceive again? If you haven't kept a daughter of hers to go on with and that litter out of Mr. BIS... all go oversized or come down with some ailment or they all have poor structure or.... you get the idea.

If Mr. BIS XXX has been breeding since he was 2 years of age and at 8 years still has no pointed offspring, perhaps you might like to look elsewhere for your future stud dog choices.

We as breeders need to stand up and take notice of what is going on around us. We need to form friendly partnerships and share good dogs with each other. We need to stop using the 'flavors of the month' in the stud dog world and DEMAND better from those that stand these dogs at stud. We need

them to be up front and honest about the stud dogs and what they are producing.

My last words on this subject are - remember the Dobermans and what has happened to them? Or the Collies and their eyes? Before we Shetland Sheepdog Breeders end up too far over the edge to pull back, stop and smell the roses before its too late!

Bonnie Saul
Islewind Shelties, Canada





Irish News & Views

Hi folks,

As I described the Irish Championship scheme back in the first issue, I thought I would explain some recent changes within the Irish Kennel Club (IKC) system.

From January 2007 a new green star system has been in operation with the IKC. The previous points-based scheme has been replaced by the requirement to win a minimum of seven green stars under seven different judges to be awarded the title of Irish Champion. Many of these changes will be familiar to our international readers and include the following:

- ⌚ Grading has been introduced at all Championship shows so that only those dogs graded Excellent, or Very Promising puppies, will be allowed to challenge for the Green Star.
- ⌚ The last green star must be awarded after 15 months of age.
- ⌚ The dog's age is calculated on the day that the dog will be shown rather than the first day of the show; definitions for classes differ for ages
- ⌚ Dogs entered in Junior are not typically eligible to compete for CACIB, although do challenge for Green Star
- ⌚ A dog or bitch may only be shown in a single breed class
- ⌚ Champion veterans may be entered in either the veteran or champion class
- ⌚ From the summer of 2007, Championship shows will be based on the FCI groups system [<http://www.fci.be/nomenclatures.asp>] with Shelties in Group1.

For Shelties having won green star points under the previous system, points may be converted as follows:

- ♦ 1 - 5 points = 1 Green Star
- ♦ 6 - 11 points = 2 Green Stars
- ♦ 12 - 18 points = 3 Green Stars
- ♦ 19 - 24 points = 4 Green Stars
- ♦ 25 - 31 points = 5 Green Stars
- ♦ 32 - 38 points = 6 Green Stars

All dogs having been awarded 38 points must win at least one green star under the current system before being granted the title of '**Champion**'. Annual Champions are staying with us at present with only a few amendments. The title, "**Annual Champion**" is awarded to the top Green Star winning dog / bitch in it's breed in the current year. Where there are two dogs with equal numbers of Green Stars in a calendar year, the title will be awarded to the dog with the greatest number of Best of Breed awards. Each dog winning an annual championship is entitled to put (AN --) after it's name. The dashes -- stand for the year in which annual championship was awarded & this sometimes appears in catalogues.



Some great news for those of us who do not often travel beyond the British Isles with our dogs...Ireland are hosting the FCI European Winners Show at the Royal Dublin Society (RDS) International Exhibition and Convention Centre, Dublin in 2009. Shelties are scheduled for Sunday 31st May 2009 in the middle of this extended event. Further information is available from the dedicated website, including accommodation suggestions and entry requirements for overseas dogs to Ireland: <http://www.dublin2009.com/>



For several years now, both Green Stars and Challenge Certificates have been available to exhibitors showing in Northern Ireland, depending on whether the show was held under GB or Irish regulations. More exceptionally, the IKC and Kennel Club (KC; London, GB) have joined forces so that KC Challenge Certificates (CCs) will be offered for Native Irish Breeds at a special (unbenched) CRUFTS qualifier Championship Show coinciding with this World Show. Dogs will be judged to the KC breed standards (BIS judge is Mrs Ferelith Somerfield) and need to either be registered with the KC or have an Authority To Compete (ATC) certificate.

As always, visitors to our shores are assured of a warm welcome and traditional Irish hospitality. Please let me know if you would like any particular topics covered & feel free to contact me (a.j.mcknight@lineone.net) with Irish ideas, news or results that you would like included in these pages.

Best Wishes for 2008,
AJ



IKC Championship Show Results for 2007 – Part 1

♦ Newtownards and District Canine Club, February 2007; Judge: Mr J. Muldoon

Dog Green Star: Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks
Reserve Dog Green Star: Sevenoaks Mischief Maker
Bitch Green Star: Longrange LibertyBelle of Larksmoor
Reserve Bitch Green Star: Kilcarewood Mystick Lady

♦ St Patrick's Celtic Winners, March 2007; Judge: Mr M. Leonard

Dog Green Star: Navarrem the Conqueror
Reserve Dog Green Star: Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks
Bitch Green Star: Kilcarewood Mystick Lady

♦ Hibernian, May 2007; Judge: Mr G. Daly

Dog Green Star: Seavall Saran for Greenan
Reserve Dog Green Star: Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks
Bitch Green Star: Longrange Luminous
Reserve Bitch Green Star: Blarney Pocket of Money at Sevenoaks

♦ Belgian Shepherd Dog Club, June 2007; Judge: Mrs M. Sloan

Dog Green Star: Winmar Rock Solid
Reserve Dog Green Star: Semitar Bedazzled
Bitch Green Star: Beehcote Maggie May
Reserve Bitch Green Star: Longrange Luminous

♦ Swords and District Canine Club, June 2007; Judge: Mrs B. Blid

Dog Green Star: Winmar Rock Solid
Reserve Dog Green Star: Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD, CJW '07
Bitch Green Star: Beehcote Maggie May
Reserve Bitch Green Star: Sevenoaks Blue Sur Mer

♦ Tralee and District Canine Club, August 2007; Judge: Mrs P.A. Gellerman

Dog Green Star: Winmar Rock Solid
Reserve Dog Green Star: Shellthorn Phantom JW
Bitch Green Star: Shellthorn Easter Bonnet
Reserve Bitch Green Star: Sevenoaks Blue Sur Mer



♦ **Killarney and District Canine Club, August 2007; Judge: Mr J. Wauben**

Dog Green Star: Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD, CJW '07

Reserve Dog Green Star: Winmar Rock Solid

Bitch Green Star: Shellthorn Easter Bonnet

Reserve Bitch Green Star: Myter Tears from Heaven

♦ **Limerick and District Canine Club, August 2007; Judge: Mrs B. Banbury**

Dog Green Star: Winmar Rock Solid

Reserve Dog Green Star: Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD, CJW '07

Bitch Green Star: Kilcarewood Mystick Lady CW'07

Reserve Bitch Green Star: Shellthorn Easter Bonnet

♦ **Clonmel and District Canine Club, August 2007; Judge: Mrs B. Banbury**

Dog Green Star: Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks

Bitch Green Star: Ir Ch & GB Ch, Myter Reach for the Moon

♦ **Bangor and North Down Canine Club, August 2007; Judge: Mrs P. Dempsey**

Dog Green Star: Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD, CJW '07

Reserve Dog Green Star: Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks

Bitch Green Star: Blarney Pocket of Money at Sevenoaks

Reserve Bitch Green Star: Karyshanty Spellbound at Marizan

♦ **Portadown Canine Club, October 2007; Judge: Mr J. DeGids**

Dog Green Star: Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD, CJW '07

Reserve Dog Green Star: Ir Ch. Seavall Saran for Greenan

Bitch Green Star: Colroy Crystal Girl

Reserve Bitch Green Star: Beehcote Maggie May

If anyone has additional results that they would like included, please let me know!

Further details may be found [here](http://website.lineone.net/~a.j.mcknight/Show Results.htm):

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A Selection of Winners in 2007

- ♦ From Joe & Brenda Doyle's Sevenoaks Kennel, both Zac and Pippa have been doing well this year... Haley (**Sevenoaks Red Illusion**; Zacs daughter), Pippa and Zac below



Blarney Pocket of Mischief at Sevenoaks. Zac achieved three Green Stars, one CACIB and six reserve GS in 2007: X03782, UK & Ir Ch Brilyn Pick Pocket (An Ch_02,03) x Brilyn Just Good Fun, bred by P. Curtin, 17/11/2004.



Blarney Pocket of Money at Sevenoaks. Pippa was awarded two Green Stars, one CACIB and two reserve GS in 2007:



♦ A consistently winning US import brought back when the Finnan's returned home is **Ch. Winmar Rock Solid.** He is currently ranked 8th in our group on the Irish Canine Press / Connolly's Redmills top winners' leaderboard. Bred by Mrs Judy Copper, 19/06/2002



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
Sire Canadian Champion Skywards As Good At It Gets	Sire Champion Tall Timber Far Out Frisco ROM	Sire CH Banchory Peerless ROM
	Dam Tall Timber Just One Look	Dam Tall Timber Sierra Tango
		Sire CH Skyward Unique Physique
		Dam Andante Keeper Of The Flame
Dam Larenta's Ivanlee Cherubim	Sire Larentas Cyclone	Sire Amer & Int Ch Larenta's Thunder N Lightning
	Dam Larentas Goes Vogue	Dam Sharlton 'N' Larenta's Amethyst
		Sire CH Macdega Asterick ROM
		Dam Larenta's En Vogue

- ♦ Emilio Castillo's young Ben, **Navarrem the Conqueror** is currently ranked 7th on ICP/RM top winners' leaderboard: Bred by Exh, 16/05/2005



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
Sire UK Champion Lythwood Spin Doctor	Sire Champion Lythwood Steptoe	Sire CH Lythwood Scrabble
	Dam Sable & White	Dam Sable & White
	Dam Champion Lythwood Stage Wispa At Tegwel	Sire Tegwel Gold Sovereign Of Sherringwood
		Dam Lythwood Some Girl
Dam Navarrem Summer Nights	Sire UK and Irish Champion Brilyn Pick Pocket An Ch. 02.03	Sire Brilyn Hellraiser At Tegwel
	Dam Fosters Delight	Dam Tegwel Black Cherry



- ♦ Sheila Martin enjoyed her visit to our shores with several Shellthorn dogs placing well. In particular April, **Shellthorn Easter Bonnet JW, ShCM**, achieved high honours and was just short of her Irish title this year: Bred by Exh, 17/04/2003



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
<div>Sire</div> <div>SUCH FINUCH Rannerdale Moonwalker</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion Orean Rainbow Warrior</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Rannerdale Dolly</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>The Meadsman At Myriehewe</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Orean Charmaine</div> <div>Sable & White</div>
<div>Dam</div> <div>Junior Warrant Shellthorn Sunbeam</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion Milesend Storm Warden</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Shellthorn White Heather</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Tegwel Wild Ways Of Sandwick</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Chelmarsh Countess At Milesend</div> <div>Sable & White</div>
	<div>Dam</div> <div>Kindergate Mac Duffle</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Shellthorn Lancashire Rose</div>	



- ♦ Handled by Liz Robinson, **Ir Ch Seavall Saran for Greenan's** crowning achievement this year was BIS at Dundalk Championship show: Bred by Hardman & Robinson, 17/03/2004. Unfortunately I don't have a mature photograph of Patrick and was unable to obtain one for this issue, however he can be viewed here: <http://www.showdogsireland.com/ShowDetailFCI.asp?SID=797>

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion Shelridge Summer Spell</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion Shelridge Socrates</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>UK Champion Shelridge Sunflower</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>Marklin Wandasson At Shelridge</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Shelridge Sylphide</div> <div>Sable & White</div>
<div>Dam</div> <div>Seavall Silk</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion Herds The Helmsman</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>UK Champion Seavall Sheen</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Tegwel Wild Ways Of Sandwick</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Herds Hot Gossip</div> <div>Sable & White</div>
		<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Crisanbee Goldsmith At Myriehewe</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Seavall Celebrity</div>

- ♦ Margaret & Marion McArdle's Slievemac Shelties have taken pleasure in a promising year with two littermates following in their parent's footsteps. Holly (**Slievemac Christmas Fever**; left) and Ziggy (**Slievemac Spaceman**; right) have been doing well in puppy classes at Championship shows with many Best Puppy awards and Ziggy also taking Best Puppy in Show at Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland Show: Bred by Exh, 23/12/2006



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion and Junior Warrant Jacquard You Give Me Fever</div> <div>Tricolour</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion Milesend Storm Warden</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Jacquard On Approval</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Tegwel Wild Ways Of Sandwich</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Chelmarsh Countess At Milesend</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Sire</div> <div>Jacquard Makers Mark</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Jacquard Everlasting Love</div>
<div>Dam</div> <div>Glenawind Serena Blue For Slievemac</div> <div>Blue Merle</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK CH & IRISH CH Semitar Turnabout</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Snugborough Ladelia At Glenawind</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Tegwel Wild Ways Of Sandwich</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Semitar Peach Snapps</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Sire</div> <div>Herds The Hornpiper</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>AUST CH Rivvalee Blue Mist</div> <div>Blue Merle</div>

- ♦ Ciara Armstrong's **Beehcote Maggie May** has been on a roll this year, again winning just short of her Irish title in good competition. Bred by Exh, 29/05/2001



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
<div>Sire</div> <div>Colroy Classical Gold</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>Champion Myriehewe Entrepreneur</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Sommerville Candy Floss At Colroy</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>The Meadsman At Myriehewe</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Myriehewe Charlotte Of Japaro</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Marklin Espree</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Sommerville Original Girl</div> <div>Sable & White</div>
<div>Dam</div> <div>Ardinariff Sheena At Beehcote</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>The Jewel Of Randalstown</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Rosa Marie</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>Seltaeb Star Struck</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Leawood Miss Muffet</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Sire</div> <div>Clanmore Freelancer</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Clanmore Little Rosa</div>

- ♦ Sandie McDonagh's Shelties have experienced a very interesting year with **Kilcarewood Mystick Lady CW'07** winning three Green Stars, three reserve GS and a RCACIB: U35520, Gylmar Oasis at Kilcarewood x Marizan Midnight Breeze, bred by Mrs M. Cummins, 04/01/2000.



Karyshanty Gypsy's Gold took the Green Star at Fermoy: Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty JD x Kilcarewood Mystick Lady CW'07, bred by Exh, 16/06/06.



Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty JD brought home several reserve Green Stars from Kilkenny and Banbridge. Lorainian Domino Dancer x Trixandy Blue Lavender, DOB 28/05/05.



Not yet two years old, this year's true star has been **Ir Ch Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD, CJW'07** who was Celtic Junior Winner for 2007, top Sheltie pup (July 2006-2007) and achieved his junior diploma. He has eight Green Stars, seven reserve GS, CACIB, RCACIB at IKC shows and has ventured further a field, coming home with RCC from Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland and the CC, BOS and RBIS from Mid Western Sheltie Club show. Bred by Mrs M Thomas, 16/12/05.



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion and Junior Warrant Jacquard You Give Me Fever</div> <div>Tricolour</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Champion Milesend Storm Warden</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Jacquard On Approval</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Tegwel Wild Ways Of Sandwich</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Chelmarsh Countess At Milesend</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Sire</div> <div>Jacquard Makers Mark</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Jacquard Everlasting Love</div>
<div>Dam</div> <div>Myter Almost An Angel</div> <div>Blue Merle</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>Ruscombe Play The Piper</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Jalanick Silver Moon At Myter</div> <div>Blue Merle</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>Ruscombe Pipe Major</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Ruscombe Runabout To Gemette</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Sire</div> <div>Morestyle Black Comet</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Ruscombe Silver Dream At Jalanick</div>

- ♦ Following in his father's footsteps, **Karyshanty Spellbound at Marizan** is a promising pup owned by Maggie Hall who has taken three reserve GS and several Best In Group awards with one RBIS at Open Shows in Ireland: Ir Ch Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty JD, CJW'07 x Karyshanty Celtic Spirit, Bred by S. McDonagh, 11/01/07.



- ♦ **Ch / Ir Ch Myter Reach For The Moon** gained her Irish crown this year. Bred by Mrs M & Miss S. Thomas, 04/07/00.



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
Sire Penrave Phylistar	Sire Richmaus Fire Dancer Tricolour	Sire Shelridge Blue Jay At Fernhill Blue Merle Dam Casheldor Moonfire At Richmaus Tricolour
Dam Myter Almost An Angel Blue Merle	Dam Penrave Pennies April Tricolour	Sire The Meadsman At Myriehewe Tricolour Dam Penrave Pentifleur
	Sire Ruscombe Play The Piper Tricolour	Sire Ruscombe Pipe Major Tricolour Dam Ruscombe Runabout To Gemette Sable & White
	Dam Jalanick Silver Moon At Myter Blue Merle	Sire Morestyle Black Comet Tricolour Dam Ruscombe Silver Dream At Jalanick



- ◆ Also gaining that often elusive last ticket was Valerie Kyle's Colroy Crystal Girl. Zoe was bred by Hugh McGucken, 13/06/2000.



Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents
<div>Sire</div> <div>Colroy Classical Gold</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>Champion Myriehewe Entrepreneur</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Sommerville Candy Floss At Colroy</div> <div>Sable & White</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>The Meadsman At Myriehewe</div> <div>Tricolour</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Myriehewe Sharlotte Of Japaro</div> <div>Sable & White</div>
<div>Dam</div> <div>Colroy Country Lass</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>Myriehewe Secluded Cove</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Sonymer Black Pennie</div> <div>Tricolour</div>	<div>Sire</div> <div>UK Ch Marklin Espree</div> <div>Sable & White</div> <div>Dam</div> <div>Sommerville Original Girl</div> <div>Sable & White</div>
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This was the third issue of the United Shelties Magazine for 2007. We hope to be back in 2008 with more news, beautiful pictures and stories.

For now the team wishes you and yours all the best for 2008



Charles

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You thought you had a big Christmas tree ??

Watch this one :

