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Editorial note:

In this issue you will find some historical correspondence. Mistakes in spelling are not corrected because we wanted the correspondence as authentic as possible.

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.

Special thanks to Pat Ferrell for historical correspondence and information.

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GIVE and TAKE

We would like to give our readers an opportunity to respond to the articles and features of the magazine. You may wish to agree, disagree, discuss more fully, amplify or clarify a point, raise a question, or you may have suggestions for future issues.

Beginning with this issue, we invite you to submit your responses to our new feature, Letters to the Editor. Simply post your responses to Jan Grice janaray2@tiscali.co.uk

.Virtues Are More Important Than Faults

Typically newcomers to the breed are attracted by the matchless beauty of the Shetland Sheepdog. However, even though first attracted by loveliness, the new fans of the breed quickly become schooled in the faults of the breed. They learn about prick ears and gay tails and cow hocks and straight shoulders and domed back skulls and weak pasterns and too soft temperaments and on and on.

In no time at all, they can reduce any individual Sheltie into all its constituent parts and speak with eloquence upon the shortcomings found therein. They become like amateur clockmakers who can tear a clock apart in zip time, but somehow can never get it back together again in working order. They understand the pieces better than the whole, which, sadly, some may not understand at all.

They are uncomfortable when presented with a truly superior animal and feel inadequate if they can not discover a problem. Of course, after searching high and low, they will eventually discover something bad. How fortunate for them, no perfect Sheltie has yet been born, or, so we have been told. Though, that seems rather like the disputable truism of no two snowflakes ever being the same.

Why is fault judging so common and so popular? Perhaps it is actually easier to define what is wrong than what is right. Or, perhaps it is because being able to loudly and fervently pray the Litany of Faults impresses others. Perhaps it is because the fancy itself spends more time criticizing than praising.

I would suggest that the perfect Sheltie, like the duplicate snowflake, is possible. However, that perfect Sheltie will be the product of a quest for virtue, not a scavenger hunt for faults.

Ann Billington. USA





CHAMPION TEGWEL WILD WAYS OF SANDWICK

September 1989 – August 2003

Thomas was bred in 1989 by Mrs Joan Stanley of the famous Tegwel kennel. His sire was Champion Lythwood Sky Master, joint top sire here in the breed. Thomas' dam was a most beautiful tricolour bitch of correct size and stunning breed type; Marklin Wild Gypsy of Tegwel, who was bred by Alida Cardinal. She could easily have taken her title here but was destined to make her mark also in Sweden where she carried on her duty to the breed by producing more quality offspring who have made a positive impact on the breed there. The combination of lines through Sky Master and Wild Gypsy blended so very well that Thomas' type proved to be very dominant and is instantly recognisable in the ring through the generations.

As Thomas was waiting to go to Sweden as a puppy, I offered to keep and show him until he was ready to go; much to Joan's horror as the young Wild Ways was promising to be oversize and prick eared but fortunately he never grew on after six months and blossomed into the most mature and eye-catching young man. His intended journey to Sweden never materialised and so when the telephone rang to ask whether Thomas would like to become a permanent member of the Sandwich household, Joan hardly had time to put the receiver down before I was at her door waving my cheque book - fate had played its hand and future history would be made for the princely sum of £200.00!

Tom's show career was a successful one. He won his first CC with BIS just into Junior and won the Working Group at Three Counties with his second, going on to win 8 CC's in total. Tom was a rather indifferent showman and there wasn't a lot that could be done if the mood didn't take him on the day! He was shown occasionally as a veteran and I was so proud that Tom won a further reserve CC on his first outing with the old folk! One of the fondest and proudest moments was when Thomas won the Veteran classes at Crufts in both 1999 and 2000 beating some of his most famous older sons. What made the moments most memorable was that he was rarely entered there as he wasn't happy with the huge crowds but on those last two appearances, he really enjoyed his outings and showed so well. He was retired from the show ring after such a worthy finish and I quickly forgot about all the times he was so naughty in the ring.

It is of course as a stud that Thomas has taken his place in history. Over the course of his stud career, he sired a total of nine Champions and a further seven dual and single CC winners.

Demand for his offspring overseas was very high and there were many quality children who won and bred on well in other countries for their breeders.

The ultimate moment in Tom's career as a sire had to be when he won the title of Dog World/North Light Top Stud Dog (all breeds) in 1997. This was without doubt his finest moment and to see his children in the ring winning as well as they did was just wonderful. We were justifiably proud that he won the award in great style with a total of eleven different CC winners during that year amassing over 75 points and the pride we felt in knowing that he was the first and is, to date, the only Sheltie to win this award.

Thomas could also choose to be indifferent when it came to stud work too on occasions. I still had to make a few visits to Joan's with an awkward dog under one arm and frustrated bitch under another if he decided that she was the only person he would work for that day! He would invariably have us in fits of laughter with his antics once we arrived at Tegwel as his first mission would not be to mate his intended wife but to carefully place his backside over the edge of as many of Joan's flower pots as possible and leave her little presents as if to thank her! I lost count of how many times she would telephone with the words "Just wait until I get my hands on Wild Ways, he's been in my pots AGAIN!"

Thomas' pride of place was as part of the family. He loved the children and carefully watched over Alexander after he was born. My memories are full of happy times watching the Shelties running through the fields with the children, headed by the most handsome, stallion of a dog with his coat flowing in the wind.

Unfortunately, the end was a choice made for him after suffering two strokes a fortnight apart. Our vet gave the only verdict he could but we brought him home to spend his last day quietly in the garden with us and with his closest companion Tasha. Special photographs were taken that are now treasured and as the day closed we made that last, inevitable journey and he was finally laid to rest in the garden next to Damask.

There is a terrible gap in my life but my heart is full of pride and thoughts full of happy memories of a truly special and devoted friend.

Chris Mayhew (Sandwick) UK



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‘Thomas’ and Chris Mayhew
Winning the Group at Three Counties Show



‘Thomas’ at 11 month



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THE FINNISH SHELTYE SPECIALITY SHOW 2008

Finnish Sheltie Speciality Show

This year's main speciality show was held in Aitoo near Tampere on March 8th. Judges were Pauline Batten-Jones for puppies and dogs, and Brian Hull for bitches, breeders and Best In Show.

There were 22 puppies and 95 adults entered in this show.

RESULTS:

Best of Breed CC Päivänpaisteen Justiina (Päivänpaisteen Gladiator x Päivänpaisteen Dream Of Glory) own. Auli Näsi & Saana Heikkilä

Best of Opposite Sex Int & Fin & S & Dk & Lv & Est Ch NordW-05 Windcrest Flying Scotsman (Moorwood Jackaroo At Heart x Windcrest Scottish Passion) own. Esteri Lähderanta

BOB-puppy Shet Up Trend Of Times (Moorwood Caribbean Blue Trend x Shet Up Charmed Times) own Petri & Sirkku Heliävirta

BOS-puppy Mei Dan Ying (Edglonian Strolling Nomad Of Lochkaren x Brieya Dolci) own. Marita Axi & Johnny Andersson

BOB-veteran Fin Ch Höpötassun Lyyli (Lundecock's Touch My Soul x Sound's Night Bird) own. Maarit Sirén

BOB-breeder Peltsun kennel own. Tuulikki Peltoniemi

As this was the main speciality, there were extra CC:s. CC-winners were Golden Rose Play With Fire (Sheldon Space Joker x Silimen Hymyn Tähtisade) own. Marita Axi & Siw Kalvia (dog CC) Rus Ch Marvithall Galandriel (Ametrickeh In Ash x Marvithall Veronica) own. Y. Sergeeva, Russia (extra bitch CC). This bitch gained her Finnish Championship.

All results: <http://www.shetlanninlammaskoirat.fi/> -> näyttelytulokset -> V.2008 näyttelytulokset -> 6) AITOO

PICTURES: BOB and BOS



BOB and BOS puppies



By Hilppa Järvinen, Finland



GrandGables



Photo by Pete

GrandGables

Proudly introduces

BISS Am/Can Ch GrandGables Boy Oh Boy.

Boyboy was Best Opposite Sex at both the American and Canadian Sheltie Nationals 2008. Boyboy is from a line of American National Winners as he is sired by Am/Can Ch GrandGables It's Show Time who was Winners Dog at ASSA 2004, who also sired the Winners dog at ASSA 2007 - Am/Can Ch GrandGables Lets Show Off..

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ENGLISH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

Working Section Sheltie Camp 2008

Here in the UK, the ESSC Working Section holds a weekend 'Sheltie Camp' once a year. It's been quite a few years since I went on one but as I had a free weekend and someone reminded me it was being held that forthcoming weekend, I decided at the last minute to see if I could go. The weather forecast was promising and no one seemed to raise any objections to me infiltrating at the last minute so I headed for Guildford, which certainly hasn't got any closer to Bristol. The last time I went I thoroughly enjoyed myself and I wasn't disappointed this time. It was well worth the long drive.

The format has been changed since I last went, to include Agility, Heelwork to Music and parts of the Working Trials tests (We did tracking and searching) as well as Obedience training. There was also an informative grooming demonstration.

There was a very informal schedule over the weekend and we were able to 'pop in and out' of whatever was going on at the time, apart from the agility, which we had to pre-book a slot with the trainers.

Peter Lubbi was once again the Obedience trainer, got started in no time and had everyone working their dogs around small hurdles. I had to leave this group early for my Agility session and joined Indira Helsby who started me off on Agility, which my Dusky had never done before and I had done very little of.

Dusky learned to run fast down a line of jumps (poles almost on the ground) away from me, encouraged by her toy thrown at the end by the trainer. We then learned how to make sure the dog touched the 'contact points' of the equipment by teaching them to stop and touch a transparent lid with their nose, at the bottom of the ramps, of the Dog Walk and 'A' Frame, whilst standing front feet on the ground and back feet up on the equipment still. I understood the theory of this but unfortunately Dusky thought she was supposed to retrieve the lid instead of just touching it but she certainly enjoyed herself anyway! Lin Abbot was also one of the trainers for the agility and although we had time for brief chats, both trainers were kept hard at work for the whole two days.

Over the lunch break we had the grooming demonstration, kindly given by Adrienne Reuss and I am pleased to say I now know how to neaten the hair around my Sheltie's ears and am going to invest in a Dremel rotary tool to grind their nails instead of clipping them. Adrienne showed how to groom the

whole dog and trim feet, ears and nails. Becky Parks kindly offered to help people with their grooming and had quite a queue all afternoon!

I was very pleased to be introduced to Trisha Harding who showed us how to start teaching our dogs to track. She showed us how to lay a track, starting by a pole, which we stuck in the ground, so we knew where we had started off from, and put a titbit in each footprint as we worked our way forward. At the end of the trail, was a red or green pot (colours that they can't see easily in the grass) containing their 'jackpot' of titbits. We then encouraged the shelties to get their noses down and work their way forward along the trail of titbits to find the pot at the end. The progression from this is to not put titbits in every footprint, but perhaps miss a few out and then put a few down again until the dog gets the idea of just following only the footprints to find their reward at the end. We also learned how to do a search square and get the shelties to retrieve small articles from a designated area, within a certain time limit. Apparently there are points to be gained from 'handling' in this test as well as the dog finding the articles and bringing them back. My little Kodie loved this exercise. He is retired from obedience so he knew what a retrieve was and brought all the articles back very quickly, then went to get the ones out of Trisha's box as well! I really enjoyed learning about Working Trials and may well be tempted to have a go one day.

On the Saturday evening we all trooped down to the village hall, for our fish and chip supper. There was some trauma when the ladies discovered a new kitchen had been installed and no one could turn the cooker on, so all the soup had to be heated in jugs in the microwave, but it tasted just as good in the end. After the fish and chips we were also treated to raspberries, shortcake and cream...scrummy! This is an enjoyable evening, where everyone gets the chance to share their experiences of the day.

I woke to the sound of rain on my camper van the next morning, but luckily this went off very quickly and the day ended up being quite warm, in fact I managed to get sunburned... Several of us joined Jeanette Maggs first thing in the morning, for an introduction to Heelwork to Music. Although the obedience training I do, helped my dogs on the normal left hand side, do you think I could engineer them to work on the right! Not a chance, although we had some success with them working in front of me going backwards on both sides. Jeanette taught us twisting and twirling (although I don't think she called it that and my twists were twirls and vice versa!) and figure of eights between our legs (weaves?)...also dogs going around the front of us to the right, whilst we turned the other way. By the end of the morning, we had all put together a sort of hilarious line dancing routine, to a tune which I couldn't stop humming for the next few days! There seemed to be

quite a few experts at this but it involved quite a few crashes as well! Thanks Jeanette it was really good fun.

Well Obedience is really my thing and I was very grateful to Peter for giving me a hand and sharing his wealth of experience and good advice to help me

with Dusky, who I have to admit is struggling in the Championship class at the moment. She isn't the bravest of souls and I remember some very useful tips he gave me on the last Sheltie Camp and I have certainly come away with more good advice from this one. Watch this space to see if they work! During the weekend I saw Peter giving training on just about everything included in Obedience, from Novice Recalls to Scent Discrimination and Sendaways. If there is anything he didn't cover or try to help anyone with I'd be very surprised.

I have to admit I have written about the camp mainly from my own experiences but I was almost totally immersed with what I was doing and learning with my own dogs. However I'm sure it was the same for everyone else as we were all kept busy and there was always something to do for the whole weekend. I just don't know where the trainers, especially Peter, Indira and Lin, got their energy from. Has anyone heard from them since then I wonder?

If you have never been to Sheltie Camp before, I can thoroughly recommend it as a fun weekend, an opportunity to learn new things, meet likeminded people who love our breed and most of all enjoy our dogs. My Kodie retired a couple of years ago but wanted to join in and came out and worked his little socks off both days doing things he had never done before. I'd forgotten how clever he is! There is something for everyone on this weekend, all ages and abilities and that's not just the dogs!

I'm sure that everyone that went on the camp would agree with me it was a big success and would like to thank those who organized it and especially the trainers who worked so hard. It will definitely be in my diary for next year. I was also extremely proud to take home the trophy for 'Best Groomed Sheltie at Camp'!

Pat Thompson UK







The Ponderings Of An Editor



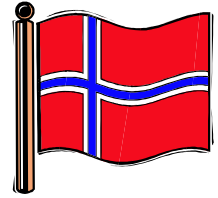
To All Breeders of Today.

- 1).What will you do with your kennel records and memorabilia when you retire from breeding?
- 2).Where do you think such material should be stored?
- 3).Who do you think should be in charge of such material?
- 4).Who do you think should have access to the material?

Answers, which will be printed in the next issue of USM

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What Is Periodontal Disease?

Periodontal disease, which includes gingivitis and periodontitis, is an inflammation and/or infection of the gums and bone around your dog's teeth.

It's caused by bacteria that accumulate in the mouth, forming soft plaque that later hardens into tartar. If untreated, periodontal disease can eventually lead to tooth loss. Periodontal disease is the most common disease among dogs. It affects more than 8 out of 10 dogs over 3 years of age.

How Do I Know If My Dog Has Periodontal Disease?

If you notice that your dog has any of the following symptoms, be sure to tell your veterinarian:

*Bad Breath (one of the first signs of periodontal disease) *Red or swollen gums *A yellow-brown crust near the gum line *Loose or missing teeth *Discomfort when mouth or gums are touched *Possible decreased appetite or weight loss due to difficulty chewing

Is There Anything I Can Do?

Brush. Preventing periodontal disease begins at home. By brushing your dog's teeth on a regular basis, you will help to reduce plaque buildup. Be sure to use a toothbrush and toothpaste specially designed for dogs.

Clean. Take your dog to the veterinarian regularly for dental exams and cleaning. Regular professional cleaning under general anesthesia, including areas under the gum line, will help reduce bacteria's contribution to periodontitis.

Vaccinate. Now there's a new vaccine to help the destruction caused by canine periodontitis. The Porphyromonas vaccine by Pfizer Animal Health aids in the prevention of canine periodontal disease as demonstrated by a reduction in bone changes. Periodontitis, the most common bacterial infection in dogs, can lead to long-term effects such as tooth loss if left untreated. When used as part of a complete dental care program, you can be confident knowing you are providing the best care for your dog.

Common Questions About the Porphyromonas Vaccine

1/ How often will my dog need to be vaccinated?

Your dog will initially receive two doses of the Porphyromonas vaccine, given three weeks apart. Your veterinarian will advise you on the number and frequency of future vaccinations your dog may need.

2/ When is it safe to vaccinate my dog?

Safety was demonstrated in dogs 7 weeks of age and older. 3/What if my dog already has periodontal disease? Periodontal disease can progress to four stages of severity. There can even be different stages of involvement in different teeth within the same mouth.

Appropriate periodontal therapy should be administered to restore health to the teeth; however, all teeth can potentially benefit from the Porphyromonas vaccine.

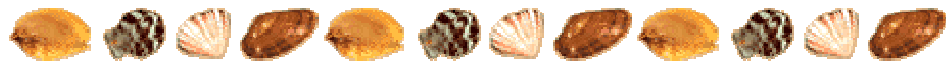
4/If my dog receives the vaccine, are cleaning and brushing still necessary? The Porphyromonas vaccine should be used as part of a total dental plan that includes at-home care and professional cleanings. Even with the use of the Porphyromonas vaccine, tartar and plaque may still develop.

5/ What else should I do to keep my dog's mouth healthy?

Your veterinarian will recommend the most appropriate treatment for your dog.

6/What are the possible side effects of the Porphyromonas vaccine? As with any vaccine, the potential for side effects after vaccination exists. If you notice anything unusual, contact your veterinarian.

Laila og Bjørn Lauritzen
Norway



SMILE PLEASE!

Amber Grice with 'Gricey' (Mendipmist Moonshine) (Bred by Jean Bull)



MOHNESEE



MOHNESEE

5 generations of Champions.

Left to right - Faybars Mai Tai with Mohnesee, her daughter Ch. Mohnesee Sweet Margarita, her son Ch. Mohnesee The Illusionist, his daughter Ch. Pepperhill Magic Dream with Mohnesee & her daughter Ch. Mohnesee Summer Dream.

Summer Dream's daughter (Mohnesee More Than a Wish JW) has 2cc's. The young boys are doing well: - Mohnesee Musical Illusion JW & Beechmere the Bandleader with Mohnesee JW (2 rcc's). (all are sired by Mohnesee Bandmaster JW).

Mohnesee Mr Palmer JW 1cc, 4Rcc's and has been Optigen tested & is genetically Clear, as is Musical Illusion's dam Mohnesee Bewitched (a daughter of Summer Dream's brother Mohnesee Dreamsmith who is still at stud)

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INTERESTING HISTORY

There is no mention of dogs in this, but I just found this in the Sea Isle material and thought it of interest .

"Translated from Sjetland's Larsen by Frithjof Saelen by Karl Klomrretson

Far West in the ocean lies Shetland. Those who travel there from Norway must first go to England and north through Aberdeen in Scotland. There he can go aboard the route boat. Shetland lies about 180 1/4 miles further north and about the same distance from Hordaland in Norway. This is the traveling distance in peacetime. During the war Nordmen took the direct way. There were both old and young who had to leave the country but the most of them young people, who wanted to enlist for war service on the Norwegian side. By hundreds they left in the small boats and yachts to the Islands in the ocean. They went mostly west. The old name for the Islands was Hjaltland, and that was what the Vikings called them. When Harold Haarfagre united the country many left and some of them settled on Hjaltland. There the northmen found two other peoples. The original natives who were small and dark-haired, and the Christian Celts. Of these people we know little/ The small people are called Picts, and were truly a Scotch descendant. About on the islands stood many old stone monuments which the Picts must have built and the northmen took these towers in use to fortify themselves. Several of the towers stand today still. The most famous of the islands is Moussa, south from Lerwick. Mossjarborg, the Vikings called it. And it is thought it was built in the older iron age. The Nordmen killed the people who were there. Only a few were given the opportunity to live and they were made slaves. Norwegian Vikings on Shetland went back often to Norway and raided King Harald's country but in the year 876 King Harald himself went to Hjaltland and punished the Vikings. The islands were taken over by Norway and was Norwegian country for 600 years.

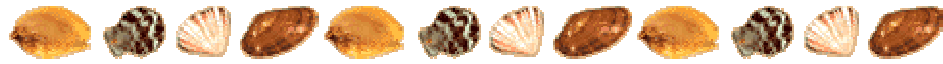
From 1380 Norway was united with Denmark and then the Union-King, Christian the First, arranged to marry his daughter to the Scotch Kin (James III).

He mortgaged his islands of Hjaltland for the dowry that he should give because he had no money. This mortgage he had never enough money to redeem and when one of the Kings after him wanted to do it, the Scotch King said No. He wanted the country for good. Scotch overlords plundered on the islands and kept the people downtrodden. The worst one of them was the bad Patrick (Black Earl Patrick) who ran the country about the year 1600. He took with force the land ownership from the people and made most of them renters. The tyrannical Earl settled down at Scalloway, "the old Scallowager" and made that the capitol. He built a castle there and in the cold and dark stone rooms in the capitol palace he tortured and plagued his subjects. Many of the gruesome histories from this time still are talked about in saga and folklore. First in 1887 the Shetlands got their land back for themselves. Many foreigners have visited at Shetland since the time when the Normen governed it. The balance of the great Spanish Armada came to the islands in 1588. From the Spanish the Shetlanders learned knitting. The patterns of Moorish beginning are still in use. In 1650 Cromwell sent people to the islands and from them the Shetlanders learned to use spinning wheels. From the last hundreds of years the Dutch, Swedish, German and Norwegian boats fished the Shetland waters. About 1650 there was not less than 2200 Dutch boats that fished there but never have the people from Shetland forgotten their Norwegian origin. the most unmixed Norwegian blood is found on the farms and until the 1900's they talked mostly Norwegian language on the islands - Norn they call it. Five thousand Norwegian words are still in use in their daily language and almost all of the geographical names today are from the Norwegian time. Names on ships, and streets, are

usually chosen so they will show relationship to Norway. The steamships which ply to the Islands bear such names as St. Magnus, St. Rognvald, St. Sunniva; and the streets in Lerwick are names Harald Street, King Olaf Street and King Haakon Street - for the three most famous kings in old Norwegian history."

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Best of Breed '2007 in Poland

27-28.01.2007 **Głogow** (O/Legnica) – nationale show, judge Jerzy Olszewski (PL)
Ch.PL, LV J.Ch.PL Zw.PL'05 PRIMA GLORIA z Kojca Coli (female - champion class)

3.02.2006 **Rzeszow** – nationale show, judge Jerzy Olszewski (PL)
J.Ch.PI Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male - intermediate class)

11.02.2007 **Bydgoszcz** – nationale show, judge Paweł Szemraj (PL)
J.Ch.PI DZEF ze Straznicy Kaszebstwa (male open class)

25.02.2007 **LESZNO** – champion show, judge Ewa Bukład (PL)
J.Ch.PI NIE TRAC NADZIEI Casidi (female champion class)

11.03.2007 **Jaroslaw** – nationale show, judge Joanna Adamowska (PL)
J.Ch.PI SPLENDID Xantina (female intermediate class)

16-18.03.2007 **KATOWICE** – internationale show, judge Barbara Müller (CH)
Ch.PI. IDOL IMPOSSIBLE Metamorfoza (male champion class)

31.03-1.04.2007 **Nowy Dwor Mazowiecki**, nationale show, judge Zygmunt Jakubowski (PL)
J.Ch.PI Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male intermediate class)

21.04.2007 **Grudziadz**, nationale show, judge Ewa Bukład (PL)
Ch.PI. KAMA Złocista Perła (female champion class)

22.04.2007 **Lublin** nationale show I, II i III group FCI, judge Jerzy Prywinski (PL)
J.Ch.PI Dawnville ZETOS FOR LOVESOME (male open class - photo)



28-29.04.2007 **OPOLE** internationale show, judge Ewa Pyrchala (PL)
J.Ch.PI, Ch. PI BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male champion class)

1.05.2007 **Dobre Miasto (O/Olsztyn)** nationale show, judge Dariusz Skorek (PL)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PI DARING DOG Asketila (male champion class)

3.05.2007 **Bydgoszcz** nationale show, judge Andrzej Stępiński (LI)
Int.Ch, Ch.PI, J.Ch.PI GOLDEN GIRL Vesca Montana (female weteran class)

5-6.05.2007 **ŁÓDŹ** internationale show, judge Jaroslav Matyáš (SK)
J.Ch.PI, Ch. PI. BRIGHT AND BREZZY Vesca Montana (female champion class)



12.05.2007 **Plock** nationale show, judge Livija Vaitkeviciene (LV)
J.Ch.PI, Ch. PI. Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male open class)

13.05.2007 **Plock** nationale show, judge Elzbieta Chwalibog (PL)
Ch.PI. Moorwood HOT NEWS (male champion class)

13.05.2007 **Jelenia Gora** nationale show, judge Janez Plasternjak (SLO)
Int.Ch, PL,LT,Ros,D-Club.Ch, J.Ch.PI, Zw.PL, Zw.Klubu PL,D,Cs,A PRIMA GLORIA z Kojca Coli (female champion class)

13.05.2007 **Krosno** nationale show, judge Anna Redlicka (PL)
J.Ch.PI. WHISPER ze Shetlandu (female intermediate class)

20.05.2007 **Bytom** nationale show, judge Anna Dominiak (PL)
J.Ch.PI., Ch. PI. Dawnville ZETOS FOR LOVESOME (male champion class)

20.05.2007 **Radom** nationale show, judge Marek Slowik (PL)
NELA Śniada Maskotka (female open class)

26.05.2007 **Wrocław** nationale sheepdog show, judge Anatolij Zhuk (BLR)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PI. BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male champion class - photo)



27.05.2007 **Inowroclaw** nationale show, judge Maciej Kozber (PL)
Ch. PL. MEGAN BIS Casidi (female champion class)

27.05.2007 **Walbrzych** nationale show, judge Eugeniusz Giczela (PL)
Ch.PL, J.Ch.PL ROXA Asketila (female champion class)

02.06.2007 **LESZNO** internationale show, judge Lisabeth Mach (CH)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PI. BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male champion class)

10.06.2007 **Kalisz** nationale show, judge Jadwiga Niciewicz (PL)
J.Ch.PL, Ch.PL Romashev's DASHLING DREAMFLIGHT (male champion class)

10.06.2007 **Lublin** nationale show, judge Ireneusz Picheta (PL)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PI. Dawnville ZETOS FOR LOVESOME (male champion class)

10.06.2007 **Raciborz** nationale show, judge Krystyna Szulc (PL)
ANGEL Kropelka Oceanu (female open class)

16.06.2007 **SZCZECIN** internationale show, judge Judit Korozs-Papp (H)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PI SHARON Kropelka Oceanu (female weteran class - photo)



24.06.2007 **KRAKOW** internationale show, judge Peter Harsanyi(H)
J.Ch.PI WHISPER ze Shetlandu (female intermediate class)

1.07.2007 **Gorzow Wielkopolski** nationale show, judge Anna Dominiak (PL)
J.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BRIGHT AND BREZZY Vesca Montana (female champion class)

1.07.2007 **Olsztyn** nationale show, judge Andrzej Kaźmierski (PL)
Ch.PL Moorwood HOT NEWS (male champion class)

1.07.2007 **Ustron (O/Bielsko-Biala)** nationale show, judge Anna Pulikowska-Klimonda (PL)
Ch.PL SMALL PRINCE Kropelka Oceanu (male champion class)

8.07.2007 **WARSZAWA** internationale show, judge Andrzej Zamoyski (PL)
Ch.PL Moorwood HOT NEWS (male champion class - photo)



15.07.2007 **Gdynia** nationale show, judge Katarzyna Fiszdon (PL)
CEDRYK Surdykowska FCI (male open class)

15.07.2007 **Nowy Targ** nationale show, judge Jerzy Prywinski (PL)
Ch.PL, J.Ch.PL Dawnville ZETOS FOR LOVESOME (male champion class - photo)



22.07.2007 **Nowy Sacz** nationale show, judge Anna Kochan (PL)
J.Ch.PL WHISPER ze Shetlandu (female intermediate class)

5.08.2007 **Legnica** nationale show, judge Grzegorz Robak (PL)
J.Ch.PL, Ch.PL BEAUTIFUL MARVELLOUS MAN Asketila (male champion class)

5.08.2007 **Zakopane** nationale show, judge Anna Dominiak (PL)
Ich. Ch. PL Zw.SK'04 OUR LITTLE BOY ze Shetlandu (male champion class)

11-12.08.2007 **SOPOT (O/Gdansk)** internationale show, judge Andrzej Stępiński (PL)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PL BRIGHT AND BREZZY Vesca Montana (female champion class)

19.08.2007 **Rzeszów** nationale show, judge Andrzej Tyburczyk (PL)
SNOW QUEEN Moda na Sukces (female open class)

19.08.2007 **Torun** nationale show, judge Jadwiga Niciewicz (PL)
J.Ch.PL PIKSEL Wspólny Dom (male open class)





25.08.2007 **BIALYSTOK** internationale show, judge Zygmunt Jakubowski (PL)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PL Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male champion class- photo)



01.09.2007 **Slupsk** nationale show, judge Pawel Szmraj (PL)
CALINKA Surdykowska (female open class)

2.09.2007 **Czestochowa** nationale show, judge Grzegorz Robak (PL)
J.Ch.PL, Ch.PL Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male open class)

2.09.2007 **Wloclawek** nationale show, judge Pawel Szmraj (PL)
Ch.PL MEGAN BIS Casidi (female champion class)

8.09.2007 **Warszawa** nationale show, judge Aleksandra Lubaszka (PL)
J.Ch.PI, Ch.PL Moorwood CARIBBEAN NIGHT TROPHY (male open class)

15.09.2007 **Swierklaniec** nationale sheepdog show, judge Ireneusz Picheta (PL)
J.Ch.PL, Ch.PL Dawnville ZETOS FOR LOVESOME (male champion class - photo)



16.09.2007 **Chorzow** nationale show, judge Tomas Rohlin (Dania)
J.Ch.PL, Ch.PL PIKSEL Wspolny Dom (male open class)

SNABSWOOD SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS



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Shelties Irish Holiday

I live in Northern Ireland, and Gail Fenton and Irene Kidney from England had planned a week's holiday here (with their dogs), which they had looked forward to for some time.

One of the places they were eager to see was Mount Stewart <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-vh/w-visits/w-findaplace/w-mountstewart/>



and luckily the Fair coincided with their visit.

We were stopped by so many people who wanted to know all about the eight Shelties we had between us. I lost count of the number of people who wanted to photograph them, and then the photographer from the local newspaper-The Newtownards Chronicle stopped and asked if he might take one for the paper.

One little old lady told us...she had been all round the property that day and the sight of these 8 lovely dogs, was the best thing she had seen!. That just made our day!



(Photo Courtesy of Newtownards Chronicle, Northern Ireland.)

During their week here, I showed them a few places of interest including the Aquarium at Portaferry <http://www.exploris.org.uk/> and the Glens of Antrim <http://www.northernantrim.com/theglensofantrim.htm> and the Antrim coast.

Of course we visited quite a few Sheltie people who are on a UK Sheltie list, so now they can put faces to the names, one of them being Mary Darragh who lives in the most enviable place high up on the hill in Carnlough, overlooking the Irish sea...what a view!

Val Kyle. Northern Ireland





ALMELO SHOW

Pictures curtersy of *SECRET MYSTERY SHELTIES*



Cameron Jeugdkl. 2 Zeer Goed . / Juniorcl. 2 Very Good



Chasyn Jongehondenkl. 1 Uitmuntend/ Youngdogcl. 1 Exellent



Alle teven met een Uitmuntend op 1 rij.
 Hiervan werd Daisy als Beste Teef gekozen.
 Je ziet maar weer dat de jeugd de toekomst heeft
 Ze loopt hier haar Moeder Tess en haar Oma Nayna voorbij
 Daisy went Best Female, She won from Mom Tess and Grandma Nayna

'Secret Mystery' Shelties. The Netherlands.



SAMPHREY



SAMPHREY SHADOW MAN ShCM

by Ch Evad Sommer Shadow JW ex Samphrey Scotch Mist

Rarely out of the cards, Scott is of ideal size, has full dentition, is CEA/PRA clear and has an excellent temperament.

To date, all his progeny have been CEA clear.

His daughter, Janetstown Jamalade, was Best Puppy in Show at the ESSC Open Show and Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy in Breed, and Puppy Group 3 at Three Counties Ch Show in June 2008.

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SHETLAND CLUB D'ITALIA

SPRING CLUB SHOW

LA TOLLARA (ALESSANDRIA) 11 MAY 2008

JUDGE MR GIANCARLO SAMBUCCO (I)

CHAMPION DOGS

1 - Ch. Mohnesee the Spellmaster – 1° EXC - BOB

Fulvo bianco
LOI: 04/86344
Data di nascita: 24/06/03
Microchip: 981000000109263
Padre: Mohnesee Dreamsmith
Madre: Mohnesee Dreams Image
Allevatore: Mrs. K. Hateley
Proprietario: A. Gili

OPEN DOGS

2 - Black XS des Romarins de Mayerling - absent

Tricolore
LOI: in corso
Data di nascita: 24/11/2006
Microchip: 250269700384801
Padre: Anakin Skywalker Jedy des Romarins de Mayerling
Madre: Una Love Story des Romarins de Mayerling
Allevatore: S. Altier
Proprietario: S. Aneto

3 - Bladerunner – 2° EXC – RES CAC

Fulvo bianco
LOI: 06/44837
Data di nascita: 13/10/2005
Microchip: 380098100690156
Padre: Sensusan Koh-I-Jus
Madre: Quickstep
Allevatore: R. Pietrini
Proprietario: M. Bascialla

4 - Colin Fulvo di Covolebo - EXC

Fulvo Bianco
LOI: 07/52947
Data di nascita: 05/11/06
Microchip: 968000003548388
Padre: Lordmatis di Elenia
Madre: Foula di Cambiano
Allevatore: P. Bargna
Proprietario: Trevisani Leonardo

5 - Excellent Choice Eyecatcher - EXC

Fulvo Bianco
LOI: 06/84290
Data di nascita: 18/04/2005
Tatuaggio: microchip 276098510168345
Padre: Ch. Excellent Choice Impish Fire
Madre: Kitty Gold Ze Shetlandù
Allevatore: Henkel

6 - Peter Pan di Selvaspina – 1° EXC - CAC

Blue Merle
LOI: 07/55627
Data di nascita: 30/09/06
Tatuaggio: microchip 941000001521715
Padre: Ch. Hawaiian Holiday di Selvaspina
Madre: Ch. Pixy Dust di Selvaspina
Allevatore: A.Albrigo
Proprietario: Allevamento di Selvaspina

7 - Ignazio of Spirit's Dog – 3° EXC

Blue Merle
LOI: 06/11439
Data di nascita: 15/07/05
Tatuaggio: microchip 380098100757470
Padre: Only You of Eyes of Heaven
Madre: Clotilde of Spirit's Dog
Allevatore: S.Pisano
Proprietario: Allevamento of Spirit's Dog

8 - Leonardo of Spirit's Dog - EXC

Tricolore
LOI: 06/71021
Data di nascita: 23/01/06
Tatuaggio: microchip 985120022514297
Padre: Beren e Tinuviel Black Boy
Madre: Paprika di Selvaspina
Allevatore: S.Pisano
Proprietario: Allevamento of Spirit's Dog

9 - Talisman di Selvaspina - EXC

Fulvo bianco
LOI: 06/127275
Data di nascita: 19/06/06
Microchip: 941000001233952
Padre: Ch. Mohnesee the Spellmaster
Madre: Ch. Tiner Bell di Selvaspina
Allevatore: A. Albrigo
Proprietario: A. Gili

MINOR PUPPY DOGS

10 - Rodolfo of Spirit's Dog – VERY PROMISING

Tricolore
LOI: in corso
Data di nascita: 23/11/07
Microchip: 985003800014408
Padre: Ch. Micky Mouse di Selvaspina
Madre: Irina of Spirit's Dog
Allevatore: S.Pisano
Proprietario: Allevamento of Spirit's Dog

VETERAN DOGS

11 - Hint of Blue di Selvaspina – 1° EXC

Blue merle
LOI: 98/106281
Data di nascita: 21/12/1997
Microchip: 981100000164094
Tatuaggio: 7AAS32
Padre: Ch. Black Italian Coffee di Selvaspina
Madre: Ch. Hanburyhill Hoar Frost
Allevatore: A. Albrigo
Proprietario: A. Gili

OPEN BITCHES

12 - Hedgehog Party di Selvaspina – 3° EXC

Blue Merle
LOI: 07/28042
Data di nascita: 09/09/06
Tatuaggio: microchip 941000001317030
Padre: Ch. Harlequin di Selvaspina
Madre: Hey Jude di Selvaspina
Allevatore: A. Albrigo
Proprietario: R. Murtas

13 - Ludovica of Spirit's Dog – 2° EXC – RES CAC

tricolore
LOI: 06/71018
Data di nascita: 23/01/06

Microchip: 985120022279495
Padre: Beren e Tinuviel Black Boy
Madre: Paprika di Selvaspina
Allevatore: S. Pisano
Proprietario: Allevamento of Spirit's Dog

14 - Pepper Corn di Selvaspina – 1° EXC - CAC

Tricolore
LOI: 07/55632
Data di nascita: 30/09/06
Microchip: 94100000814480
Padre: Ch. Hawaiian Holiday di Selvaspina
Madre: Ch. Pixy Dust di Selvaspina
Allevatore: A. Albrigo
Proprietario: Allevamento della Terra Fatata

JUNIOR BITCHES

15 - Enfy's Glamour in a Girl – 2° EXC

Tricolore
LOI 08/16960
Data di nascita: 15/05/2007
Microchip: 94100001538962
Padre: Enfy's Earlyriser
Madre: Ch. Enfy's Aichacreola
Allevatore : B. Bertarini
Proprietario: Allevamento Enfy's

16 - Paradise Blue Bay di Selvaspina – 3° EXC

Blue Merle
LOI in corso
Data di nascita: 22/07/2007
Microchip: 941000001317037
Padre: Ch. Hawaiian Holiday di Selvaspina
Madre: Ch. Pixy Dust di Selvaspina
Allevatore : A. Albrigo
Proprietario: A. Gili

17 - Pixy Wings di Selvaspina - EXC

Tricolore
LOI in corso
Data di nascita: 22/07/2007
Microchip: 941000001314360
Padre: Ch. Hawaiian Holiday di Selvaspina
Madre: Ch. Pixy Dust di Selvaspina
Allevatore : A. Albrigo
Proprietario: A. Gili

18 - Vanessa di Valrovere - EXC

Fulvo Bianco
LOI in corso
Data di nascita: 15/07/07
Microchip: 981100000265518
Padre: Dopingnothanks
Madre: Peggy di Elenia
Allevatore : E. Scanzola
Proprietario: C. Dal Molin

19 - Van Glenalan Magical Star – 1° EXC – BEST JUNIOR

Fulvo bianco
LOI: in corso
Data di nascita: 24/11/2006
Microchip: 981100000439186
Padre: Ch. Mohnesee the Spellmaster
Madre: Brilyn Could She Be Magic
Allevatore: A. Jones
Proprietario: S. Aneto

MINOR PUPPY BITCHES

20 - Van Glenalan Sweetdreamer – 1° VERY PROMISING

Fulvo Bianco
LOI in corso
Data di nascita: 01/01/2008
Microchip: 981100000343491
Padre: Brilyn Peacemaker
Madre: Brilyn Could She Be Magic
Allevatore : A. Jones
Proprietario: Allevamento di Covolebo

PUPPY BITCHES

21 - Darylhanna – 1° VERY PROMISING – BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Fulvo Bianco
LOI: in corso
Data di nascita: 26/08/2007
microchip 985120031006727
Padre: Ch. Sultan Le Terrible des Mille Eclats des Tournesols
Madre: Quickstep
Allevatore: R. Pietrini
Proprietario: R. Pietrini

VETERAN BITCHES

22 - Ch. Aramaica Jade – 1° EXC – BEST BITCH - BOS

Fulvo Bianco
LOI: 98/137434
Data di nascita: 06/03/1998
Tatuaggio: 8B0776
microchip 380098100440188
Padre: Ch. Tesoro Wish Upon a Star
Madre: Ch. Landover Enfys
Allevatore: B. Bertarini
Proprietario: J. Ruggeri

OUT OF COMPETITION

23 - Malomvolgyi-Parkerdosi T.Melody in Blue

Blue Merle
LOI: 05/91532
Data di nascita: 14/05/04
microchip 380098101370828
Padre: Ch. Lundecocks Scarface
Madre: Malomvolgy-Parkerkosi Fifi
Allevatore: Németh Istvänné
Proprietario: R. Murtas

BRACE

Peter Pan di Selvaspina
Paradise Blue Bay di Selvaspina

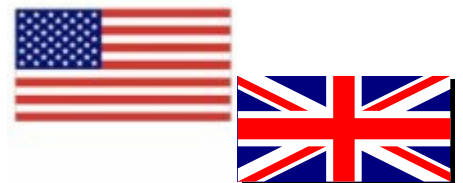
By Alfredo Gili







Ch. Mohnesee the Spellmaster



The American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Show

An English Visitors View.

In April this year, I travelled with my Mum to Greeley, Colorado, USA to see the American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Specialty Show. This was my 3rd time to visit this show, and again it was a great show.

The show is held over a week with many different competitions going on including conformation, agility, obedience and herding.

We decided to visit the nationals this year as it was followed by the Australian Shepherd Nationals (my other breed) at the very same venue. How lucky was that!!!

Also competing in the agility on the Tuesday was a grand daughter of my s/w bitch Disney. Unfortunately Tegan didn't qualify as she made a couple of small mistakes but she had so much fun competing anyway.

Whilst the Agility is going on there is also an all day seminar which Jan Grice has done a write up on as she attended this. On the Tuesday evening there are the 'Visiting Hours'. This is held in the large grooming area. Many of the exhibitors have their dogs on the grooming tables for the public to go over them and talk with the owners. Many people decorate their grooming areas. It is a lovely relaxed evening and the dogs enjoy all the attention that they get.

The main breed classes start on the Wednesday with separate judges for dogs and bitches. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch were chosen from the class winners on the Friday.

Winners Dog, chosen by Ms Jane Howard was a Black and White from the 9-12 months class. He is Carloway Bootleg Market. Winners Bitch was Grandgables Pure heaven chosen by Mrs Ellen Worthington from the open Blue Merle class. The Veteran classes and the stud dog & brood bitch classes are also held on the Friday.

On the Saturday they start with the junior showmanship and then it is the Best of Breed competition. This contains all the champions that have been entered along with the veteran class winners and winners Dog & Bitch. This year Best of Breed was judged by Mr Larry Brunner. He chose Ch Krystalyn Reminiscing II as his Best of Breed winner. She is a sable and White. His Best of Opposite sex was the sable Ch Grandgables Boy oh Boy. Mr Brunner also had to choose a best of winners from the winners dog and bitch. He chose the blue merle Grandgables Pure heaven as his winner. There is also Award of Merits given. These were won by CH Zesta Creatin' Havoc, CH Carloway Coronado, CH Paray Perfecta Of Kismet, CH Elbee Fantasia Munkee Bizniz NAJ, CH Magic Winds Jahbril, CH Apple Acres Expedition, CH Thunderhill's War Emblem, CH Shelhaven Rabbit Run Rhapsody, CH Rosmoor Rapture, CH Hillstone I Love Trouble, CH Norwood Nenana, CH Ringsend Fair Isle Crown Jewel.

Once again this was a very well organised show. It always runs smoothly. They have a lovely big ring with plenty of room to see the dogs moving and lots of seating around the ring for the spectators. It is always a friendly welcoming show to go to. I would recommend going to an ASSA National show to anyone. I have made some lovely friends through going to the ASSA shows and I am sure I will be going to many more.

*Kirstie Venton
Mistyisle Shelties, UK*

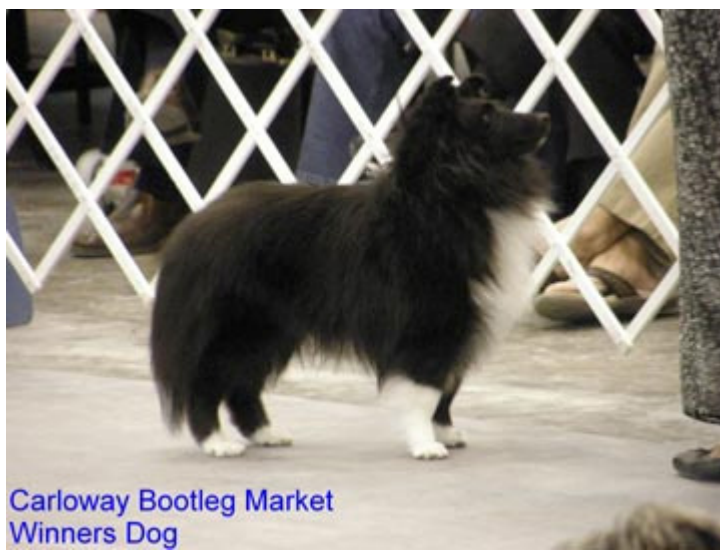


Photo Kirsty Venton



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Dermatomyositis (DM / FCD) Research Update Symposium 2008

(American Shetland Sheepdog Assosiation)

It was wonderful to be able to attend the American Shetland Sheepdog Association National Show this year - held near Denver, Colorado. A week long show with loads of activities going on from the Conformation judging to Agility, Herding, Junior Handling, Judges Training Seminar, and a Symposium day with speakers who are admired and respected in each of their fields. An orthopaedic arthroscopic joint specialist, a thyroid, endocrine specialist, a fertility specialist and two geneticists trying to find those elusive genes that affect the health and make up our dogs genome.

Today I would like to write about the Symposium on Canine **Dermatomyositis** (FCD in UK. DM in USA).

We were lucky enough to be able to hear Dr Keith Murphy,

<http://www.cvm.tamu.edu/cgr/Murphy.htm> (Geneticist) make his comments before he introduced us to Leigh Anne Clark PHD, <http://www.cvm.tamu.edu/cgr/Clark.htm> (Geneticist) who works at the bench to identify the gene that causes FCD/DM.

With classic testing procedures Dr Clark has found the merle gene no matter what the breed and it went like clock-work. Unfortunately this is not the case with the FCD/DM gene. It's proving to be a very difficult gene to identify, and though thought to be on chromosome 35, the results to date are inconclusive.

Thoughts are now of a possible autosomal recessive gene. (An autosomal recessive disorder means two copies of an abnormal gene must be present in order for the disease or trait to develop). Plus the unlucky dog has to meet with 'an' 'environmental factor' to kick start the clinical signs. It could be a polygenic gene since none of the tests run so far show any special markers, more is known about what it isn't than what it is as of April 2008. It could turn out that FCD/DM is part of the Sheltie/Collie gene make-up, but most never have the clinical signs triggered by those unknown factors. We hope this will not turn out to be the case. What seems sure, is that FCD/DM is immune mediated.

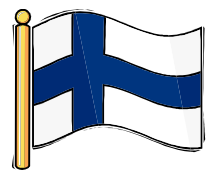
An exciting bit of news is that Human DM researchers have read the two papers published by Dr Murphy and Dr Clark and have contacted them in hopes of working with them on this research. Humans have two types of DM named I & II. Shelties and Collies have type II DM. This will give us far more resources both in money and technology advances and hopefully, faster answers.

Also, take a look at the <http://www.assa.org> website for updates on new drug treatment research. 'Dapsone' (an oral medication) has been found to be effective in human treatment of DM. Other information can be found at this web site.

<http://www.shalaine.com/dm/dm.html>

Jan Grice UK





Finnish Sheltie Show

The Southern Finland Sheltie Club arranged an unofficial Sheltie Show in Espoo on May 18th. The judge was Anna Uthorn, Kennel Shelgate, from Sweden.

50 dogs were entered: 10 pups, 23 dogs and 17 bitches.

RESULTS

BOB-puppy

Shet Up No One Like You (Moorwood Caribbean Blue Trend x Shet Up Inside Story), owners Katriina Kauhaniemi and Laura Kahtola

BOS-puppy

Gonnabe Hard Day's Night (Cathance Music Maker x Gonnabe Dangerous Dame), owner Anne Tauriola

DOGS

Junior Class

- 1 Shadowmist Golddigger (Wincrest Smart Suit x Shadowmist Amazing Future)*
- 2 Black Shepard's I'm A Joker (Cathance Music Maker x Black Shepard's Finally Fairy)*
- 3 Gonnabe Getting Personal (Hawser Meadow's Hazelnut Cracker x Gonnebe Beautiful One)*
- 4 Deardream's Benjamin (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Sunsweet Like A Rose)*

Intermediate Class

- 1 Golden Rose Play With Fire (Sheldon Space Joker x Silimen Hymyn Tähtisade)*
- 2 Sound's Grand Open (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Eastdale Memory Of Gold)*
- 3 Misty Dawn's Shame And Scandal (White Coastal Little Thomas x Final Desire The Power of Dreams)*

Open Class

- 1 Minitiimin Quite A Fellow (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Helskon Olga)*
- 2 Ultimate Rivers Ghost of Blue Tails (Xyro of The Golden Fir x Malomvolgyi Parkerdosi Blue Mist)*
- 3 Chris (White Coastal Little Blue Moon x White Coastal Little Colorblack)*
- 4 Sunsweet Paragon (Grandgables A Showy Fellow x Sunsweet Dream Of Glory)*

Veteran Class

- 1 Atamanin Blue King (Cadinan Solo Star x Pirtelön Blue Carmenzita)*

Best Dog 1 Golden Rose Play With Fire, owners Marita Axi and Siw Kalvia

Best Dog 2 Minitiimin Quite A Fellow, owner Tuulikki Rajala

Best Dog 3 Shadowmist Golddigger, owner Sini Airaksinen

Best Dog 4 Ultimate Rivers Ghost of Blue Tails, owner Marja Karonen

BITCHES

Junior Class

- 1 Gonnabe Genie In A Bottle (Hawser Meadow's Hazelnut Cracker x Gonnebe Beautiful One)*
- 2 Tuulikukan Aamu Aurinko (Kamajakin Rähinä Remu x Kamajakin Oopperan Helmi)*

Intermediate Class

1 Kamajakin Baily Hirmu (Kamajakin Rähinä Remu x White Coastal Blue Swan)

Open Class

1 INT & FIN & S & EST & LV CH EuJW-03 EstW-04 W-04-05 NordW-05 BALTW-06

Kuukivi Paike (Bermark's Pride N Presence x Kuukivi Kallike)

2 Nebtunuksen Blue X-pression (Lundecock's At Dot Com x Atamanin Blue Kiss)

3 Sissi (Prince of Sunlight All The Best x Antoinette)

4 Deliilan Elmoona (Marilake The Storyteller x Deliilan Artemis)

Veteran Class

1 Wärttinän Anda (Sunsweet Lucky Legend x Happy Face Pernilla)

Best Bitch 1 INT & FIN & S & EST & LV CH EuJW-03 EstW-04 W-04-05 NordW-05

BALTW-06 Kuukivi Paike, owners Siw Kalvia and Marita Axi

Best Bitch 2 Nebtunuksen Blue X-pression, owner Paula Jokijärvi

Best Bitch 3 Sissi, owner Pia Valkama

Best Bitch 4 Gonnabe Genie In A Bottle, owner Marilla Tanner

BOB-veteran Wärttinän Anda, owner Nadja Böckermann

BOS-veteran Atamanin Blue King, owner Eija Lehtinen

BOB Golden Rose Play With Fire

BOS INT & FIN & S & EST & LV CH EuJW-03 EstW-04 W-04-05 NordW-05 BALTW-06 Kuukivi Paike

BOB-breeder kennel Gonnabe, Kristina Lehtomäki, Nummela

Hilppa Jarvinen. Finland

"Sheltti Show"

JUDGE COMMENTS

I was pleased to get an invitation to judge the unofficial "Sheltti Show" arranged by Shelties of Southern Finland. I want to express my warm thanks to all who brought their dogs in my ring. It was great to see so many happy exhibitors.

Naturally in this kind of show the dogs vary in quality, but it was good to see that many who cannot attend official shows were entered here. The purpose was to give critiques of the whole dog and not concentrate on the faults they may have.

The main fault was oversize, but I was rather forgiving with that. Most of these oversized dogs had very good constructure.

Some were too small with weak bone, some had poor front angulations. One dog did not let me touch him and another needed some time before he let me examine him. Some could have been groomed better and a few had too long nails. Too many had dirty teeth. You must remember that it affects the dog's health in the long run.

I loved the shapes of the skulls, very few had coarse heads. I was particularly impressed of the long tails so many had.

I loved my Best of Breed puppy, an elegant blue bitch puppy which will have a great future. My BOB was adorable, he had all I want in a Sheltie: correct bodyproportions, movement, head and

expression and jet black coat as an extra plus. BOS was spectacular and had great charisma, a long stride and sweet expression. I must also mention my second best dog. He was a fantastically beautiful male, whose show career is prevented only by one frustrating fault. I want to thank all exhibitors and remember: in spite of the opinions of the judge and those at the ringside, you go home with the same dog you arrived: the best!

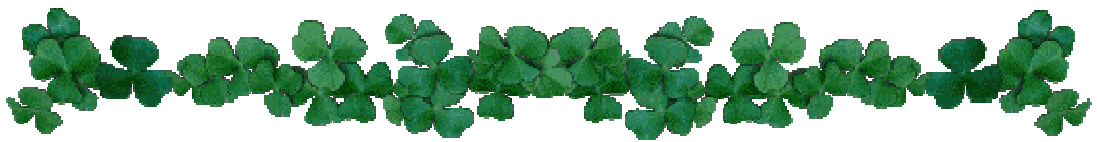
Anna Uthorn



Anna Uthorn with BOS and BOB



Second Best dog



Northern Ireland Shetland Sheepdog Club Championship Show

CC Dog - Rannerdale Bugys Malone Res Dog - Viewdale Patrol Dancer
Best Puppy Dog - Viewdale Patrol Dancer
CC Bitch - CH Molson Midsomernit's Dream Res Bitch - Degallo Destiny's Child

Best Puppy Bitch - Harribrae Hidden Image

MPD

- 1 - Viewdale Patrol Dancer
- 2 - Ardlyn Murphy's Law

PD

- 1 - Jaymur Harvester at Sanern

JD

- 1 - Degallo The Real Deal JW
- 2 - Sommerville Mr Nice Guy
- 3 - Daisyway Deception of Amethrickeh
- 4 - Slievemac Spaceman

Novice D

- 1 - Ardlyn Murphy's Law

SYD

- 1 - Rannerdale Time Traveller
- 2 - Amethrickeh Black Prince
- 3 - Rivvalee Buffalo Bill Cody

GD

- 1 - Amethrickeh Moon Boots
- 2 - Leawood Blue Berry Hill
- 3 - You Give Me Life at Sheltihouse

PGD

- 1 - Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty, JD
- 2 - You Give Me Life at Sheltihouse

LD

- 1 - Amethrickeh Apparition
- 2 - Rivvalee Buffalo Bill Cody
- 3 - Harribrae Haytime, JW
- 4 - Trixandy Ace of Spades at Karyshanty, JD
- 5 - You Give Me Life at Sheltihouse

OD

- 1 - Ir Ch Myter That's My Goal for Karyshanty, JD
- 2 - Rannerdale the Time Warp
- 3 - Ir Ch Seavall Saran for Greenan
- 4 - Annaghmore Moonlight Magic
- 5 - You Give Me Life at Sheltihouse

VD

- 1 - Avonbank Golden Warrior
- 2 - Ch. Shenachie Starling

SOD - S/W

- 1 - Rannerdale Buggy Malone

SOD - Tri/BT/BW

1 - Cinbaramy Midnight Special at Annaghmore

SOD - BM

1 - Rivvalee Buffalo Bill Cody

2 - Leawood Blue Berry Hill

MPB

1 - Harribrae Hidden Image

2 - Viewdale Snow Dancer

3 - Guxel Wyte Crystl of Amethrickeh

4 - Ardlyn Anne Bolyn

PB

1 - Jaymur High Sociery by Semitar

2 - Jaymur Touch of Class

3 - Rivvalee New Vision of Clare JJ

4 - Ardlyn Black Rainbow

5 - Leawood Francesca

JB

1 - Conornean Figgy Duff

2 - Tachnamadra Queens Melody of Ellenyorn

3 - Karyshanty Spellbound at Marizan

4 - Ardlyn Black Rainbow

5 - Caurniehill Wild Jazz

NB

1 - Tachnamadra Queens Melody of Ellenyorn

2 - Harribrae Hidden Image

SYB

1 - Rannerdale Amazing Grace

2 - Caurniehill Wild Jazz

GB

1 - Conornean Figgy Duff

2 - Semitar Keynote

3 - Seavall Sleighbelle

4 - Ellenyorn Heavensent

PGB

1 - Evad Irish Mist at Greenan

2 - Avonbank Li' Anna, JW

3 - Ardlyn Morning Star

4 - Seavall Buffy

5 - Shenachie Aleagan Or

LB

1 - Amethrickeh Snowstorm

2 - Fearnach Amber Rose at Jaymur

3 - Seavall Stevie, JW

4 - Rivvalee Moondust

5 - Viewdale Dancer

OB

1 - Ch Molson Midsomernite's Dream

2 - Degallo Look at Me, JW

3 - Rannerdale Lady Penelope

4 - Seavall Buffy

5 - Shenachie Ruby Tiger

VB

1 - Ch Blenmerrow Melveen Mona Lisa

2 - Ch Rannerdale Red Velvet
3 - Avonbank Secret Moments
4 - Kilcarewood Mystick Lady
SOB - S/W
1 - Degallo Destiny's Child
2 - Molson Moon Babe
3 - Orean Miss Assertive
4 - Annaghmore Minnie Lady
SOB - Tri/BT/BW
1 - Shenachie Ruby Tiger
SOB - BM
1 - Rivalee Moondust
2 - Seavall Buffy
3 - Leawood Francesca

McKnight. Northern Ireland



GOODBYE MISTY WONDER MOUSE , DM STUDIES POSTER DOG.

Shalaine's Celtic Mist AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, RN, CGC, NAC, NGC, NJC, R-NS,
R-NJ, R-NG, TDInc

Official Texas A&M Dermatomyositis Studies Poster Dog

"Misty Mouse"

04/15/1997 --02/06/2008

Nearly eleven years ago a very special little blue merle sheltie girl was born. By six weeks of age it was apparent that she would be tiny and indeed she measured only 11.25" tall. At that tender age, she was climbing to the top of her 36" exercise pen and jumping to the floor to run around the house.

After three times of this, she reverted to just climbing to the top of the pen and perching there, watching the world go by. As an adult she could clear that same 36" pen in a single leap. At four months of age, just 9" tall, I found her in the middle of the dining table playing with the kitten. A friend dubbed her "Misty the Wonder Mouse" and Mouse got her nickname. Misty Mouse was a delightful little

girl with endless love. But she knew there were monsters in the world and she was very uncomfortable outside her safe areas, such as mom's lap and her sherpa bag. Many of you might remember her in her sherpa bag under my vendor's table in

Virginia Beach in 1999. She went on to conquer those worries and earn eighteen agility titles. She was within four qualifying runs of her Masters Preferred titles when chronic shoulder instability forced her retirement from agility at 9.5 yrs of age.

Not to be stopped, our little Mouse earned her Rally Novice title at 10.5 yrs of age in three shows. The past two years she was very active as a therapy dog, working closely with children in the grief support program at our local hospice. She also visited hospice patients as well. She was part of the therapy dog team that traveled to Birmingham, AL in June 2007 when her mom and Kerry Dowler, children's grief program coordinator, presented a program on the use of therapy dogs at the national children's grief support symposium.

One week ago, she presented with symptoms of anemia and thrombocytopenia. I took her to TX A&M, to the vet school she was so familiar with through her work in the Dermatomyositis studies over the past ten years. She was admitted to ICU, a very sick girl looking at the lab results, but bright, alert and very responsive. She spent five days in ICU with lots of visits to mom as the wonderful caring staff of doctors and vet students battled to reverse her problems. On Tuesday, February 5, it was obvious that this was a battle we would not win. I elected to honor Mouse's wishes and take her "home". Home was a friend's house there in College Station. She had part of my hamburger for supper, enjoyed a nice long walk in the big backyard and slept in the bed beside me. The next morning she had more time in the yard with her sheltie buddies and then spent a quiet morning with mom. In the early afternoon, outside where she was happiest there at the vet school, on a blanket in mom's lap with her dragon fighting buddy Flair beside her and surrounded by friends who loved her, Mouse got her wings and went to the Rainbow Bridge.

Most of us are fortunate enough to have at least one special "heart" dog.

Misty Mouse was one of those, and she touched the hearts of many who knew her.

She became the face of Dr. Christine Rees' Dermatomyositis studies and she did multiple public appearances for that cause, including the 2002 ASSA symposium. I've included photos of Mouse as the DM poster dog, in agility and in her therapy work. I invite all those who knew her, and all those with special heart dogs, to join me in a celebration of her life. If any of you have stories, memories, artwork, photos, etc that you would like to contribute to the memorial album I'm putting together for her, please feel free to share those with me. Also please feel free to share this post with others that I may not have thought to address. No, she wasn't a conformation star, she was spayed before she ever had a season, her agility titles were hard won and she never set the agility world on fire, but she touched many many lives and I hope that all of those she touched remember her with fondness. Give your own special dogs a extra big hug today, in memory of Misty Mouse.

Farewell my little one.....may your new angel wings take you safely to the Rainbow Bridge where I will meet you again, in another time. Flair will now handle those "stinkin' boy dogs" by herself, until another little girl comes along to try to fill your special shoes.

Sherry Lindsey

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CRUFTS 2008

Crufts!

It has an atmosphere all of its own- and Crufts 2008 at The Birmingham National Exhibition Centre was the usual mix of excitement, tension, and anticipation. Shelties were lucky this year to be over on one side of hall 2 where we were not too hemmed in, and not too over crowded with the general public spectators. (The rest of Crufts was a different matter- with the usual crush to even get near a grooming equipment stand).

It's always wonderful to meet up with friends we might not have seen for a while, and welcome overseas visitors to the ringside, but the most exciting moments are seeing 'the best' of the breed being presented to the judges of the day on the bright green carpets. This year the judges were Mrs Diane Moor for Bitches with 171 bitches entered under her, and Mr Malcolm Hart for Dogs with 151 dogs entered under him. There was an early start for the Bitches at 8.30 am, with dogs following at 9.0am in the adjoining ring.

Diane Moore awarded the Bitch CC to Mrs R Morrison's KETIM KIZMET (CH Milesend Storm Warden X Myter Rainbows End).

The Reserve Bitch CC was awarded to Mrs S Robinson's MILESEND GOODTIMES AT LAVIKA (CH. Milesend Storm Warden X Milesend Calendar Girl).

In Dogs, Malcolm Hart awarded the CC to Mr F Olsen's CH/INT/NORD/U CH EDGLONIAN THE REAL Mc COY (S UCH Edglonian Strolling Nomad Of Lochkaren X CH/S/UCH CH Edglonian Miss Sofisticated), handled by Miss Debbie Pearson. The Reserve Dog CC went to Mr K & Mrs P Crossley's SHELEENA SEABISCUIT (Rowencrest Royal Ransom At Sheleena X Elanmore Gold Touch At Sheleena). The two judges had a difficult choice before them, but awarded the BEST OF BREED to The Bitch- KETIM KIZMET , and Best Puppy in Breed was awarded to the Res Bitch CC winner. A full list of all the class winners, and picture of the Best Of Breed winner, can be found on the link below.

<http://crufts.fossedata.co.uk/Breed.asp?ShowYear=2008&GroupID=PAS&ScheduleID=130>

And also on Tony bridges web site- <http://www.shelties.co.uk/>

Jan Grice UK



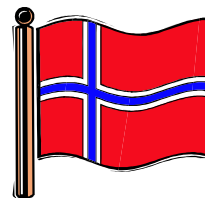
'Pet Photos By Lana'

Judge Diane Moore with the BCC and the Res Bitch CC/Best Bitch Puppy



'Pet Photos By Lana'

Judge Malcolm Hart with the Best Dog Puppy and The Dog CC and the Res. Dog CC



National Dog Show in Norway

DOGS

BEST IN SHOW - 1.BIG - BOB - CK: GB Ch N Uch JAPARO BY DESIGN

(Degallo The Legend x GB Ch Japaro Song 'n' Dance), o. Mr. & Mrs.

Nixon/FinnHelge Olsen, Nixon.

2.dog - CC: IMAFERRARI'S XZACKT (N S Uch Imajan's Ivers Drilloson x

Bemarks La Vie En Rose), o. Grete Olavessen & Paul Rilatt.

3.dog - CK: N Uch NV-07 LA-MIN-SO'S BLUE SILVER OTTO (Felthorn

Insider x La-Min-So's Sweet Lady), o. Ingrid M. Pettersen & Jan Thoresen.

4.dog - CK: N Uch CROFT'S BROWN SUGAR (Eastflash Walk On Top x

Sheltiboe's Hot Feelings), o. Janne Andersen, Arnhild Carlsen/Charles Feijen.

CK: ORREKNUPPEN'S UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT (Degallo The Legend x

Orreknuppen's Jessie), o. Carina Dybvig.

CK: N Uch MAINLAND'S O' BOY (Tooniehill May Mascot x Mellsjøhøgda's

Tinkerbelle), o. Jan & Janne Johansen, Finn Helge Olsen.

BITCHES

BOS - CC: CROFT'S AND JUSTICE FOR ALL (Nord Uch Mainland's

Powerpoint x N Uch Sheltiboe's Blue Movie), o. Finn Helge Olsen/Arnhild

Carlsen/Charles Feijen,

2.bitch - CK: CROFT'S WILD WINE (N S Uch Lundecock's Fiddler On The

Roof x Sheltibo's Singapoor Recess), o. Wenke og Torkild Tangen, Arnhild

Carlsen & Charles Feijen.

3.bitch - CK: IMAJAN'S NORWEGIAN RAINBOW (N Uch Stornaway

Sawney Bean x Dunbrae Wish Apon A Rainbow), o. Ingrid Pettersen, Ingrid M.

Pettersen, Tistedal & Jan S. Johansen.

4. bitch - CK: IMAFERRARI'S WALK THE RAINBOW (Nord Uch NV-05

Lundecock's Lunacy x Imajan's Norwegian Rainbow), o. Liv Aastad, Ingrid Marie

Pettersen.

CK: N Uch NV-07 LEE LAND QUEEN IN STARS HINE (Shelridge Starmaker x Leeland Online with Charm), o. Aud Jorun Lie/Paula Gurendal, Aud Jorun & Helge Lie.

2.BIS VETERAN - BOB-VETERAN - CK: N Uch NV-02 TOONIEHILL TENDER QUEEN (N Uch Stationhill Speculator x Tooniehill Queen- Like), o. Jill Hestengen & Ingrid Myklebostad, Ingrid & Frode Myklebostad.

PUPPIES

2.BIG PUPPY - BOB PUPPY: CROFT'S A KIND OF MAGIC (N Uch Croft's Brown Sugar x Croft's Roll Over Lay Down), o. Wenke & Torkild Tangen, Janne Andersen/Kjell Torgersen & Arnhild Carlsen/Charles Feijen.

BOS-PUPPY: CROFT'S I WANT IT ALL (N Uch Croft's Brown Sugar x Croft's Roll Over Lay Down), o. Kjell Torgersen, Janne Andersen/Kjell Torgersen & Arnhild Carlsen/Charles Feijen.



NEWS JUST IN!

June 22nd 2008

Blackpool Championship show (UK) abandoned due to gale force conditions!
See pictures via this Highampress link <http://www.highampress.co.uk/info.asp>
Also pictures on the 'Lancashire Evening Post' web site
<http://www.lep.co.uk/news/Witnesses-tell-of-marquee-collapse.4211060.jp>

"3.000 flee as gale fells dog show marquees"

Video clip- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/em/fr/-/1/hi/england/7470257.stm>

Frightening stories are coming in of the show being abandoned as exhibitor's rescue dogs from collapsing marquees and flying debris.

Sheltie judging was just about completed, but there will be no group winners for Sunday nor Best in Show winner.



As Temporary Editor of USM, I would like to thank everyone for their help in putting this issue together. Your articles and pictures are very much appreciated.

I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Charles a full recovery so that we can have him back in the 'driving seat' very soon!.

Meanwhile - Please submit items for the Autumn issue to me at janaray2@tiscali.co.uk by Mid September 2008 .

Have a lovely summer (or winter) enjoying your Shelties at shows- in conformation or performance, or simply enjoying long walks together.

Thanking you all.

Jan Grice UK



Temporary editor Introduction/ how it began for Ray and Jan Grice

In the Summer 1981, we had our first sheltie, Mehalah Milky Way (bred by Ernie, and the late June Baxter) and she is seen here with her first puppy - Janaray Pulsar in the summer of 1983.

extra clip art in this issue - J's Magic GALLERIES <http://jsmagic.net/>



