



Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog Club **SPOTLIGHT**

April, 2018
Happy Easter!



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MEETINGS ARE HELD on the second Tuesday of every month .
The General Meetings begin promptly at 7 o'clock p.m. and are open to
anyone with an interest in all things concerning Shelties.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, April 10, 2018



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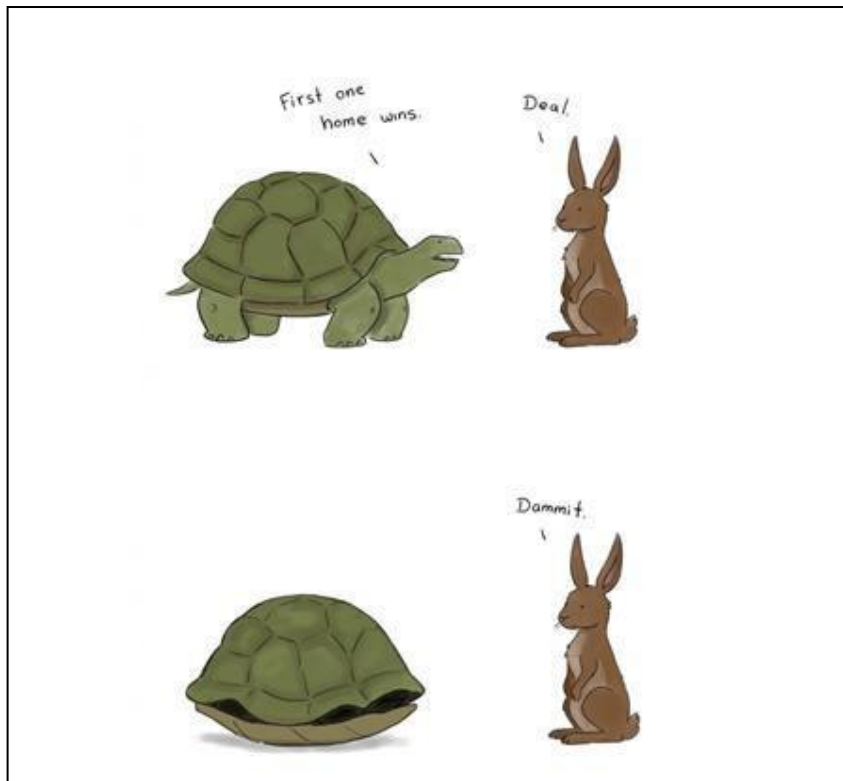


April refreshments will be provided by
Kristi Mariner

Coming Events for 2018 (Mark your calendars):

2018

April meeting, refreshments by Kristi - program?	April 10
May meeting, (+Board) refreshments by Betty	May 8
CSSC Herding Trials	June 8, 9 and 10
June meeting, AWARDS BANQUET	June 12
July meeting, (+Board) refreshments by Chris	July 10
CSSC Agility Trial *note new date!	*July 13
August meeting, refreshments by Donna - program?	August 7
September meeting, (+Board) refreshments by Sue	September 11
CSSC Independent Specialties at CABTC *note new dates!	*October 6 and 7
Annual Meeting/Election of Officers, refreshments by Kim	October 9
November meeting, (+Board) refreshments by Mary	November 13
December meeting, CHRISTMAS PARTY, refreshments tba	December 11



CLEVELAND SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Notes from the meeting which took place March 13, 2018



President's Report – President Barb called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Other members present were Sue Moreland, Kim Furlong, Cheryl Sacerich, Christine Cammarn, Mary Thrall, Suzi Stachurski, Donna Waldorf, Barb Schmauder, Steve Mariner, Kristi Mariner, Rhadine Zabrecky, Lori Chegan and Diane Walker. There were no guests. Barb opened the meeting by quoting Alphonse Karr, who said “We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns have roses.” This optimistic attitude can set the tone for the entire meeting!

Recording Secretary's Report – Although Betty was unwell and not able to join us tonight, Suzi moved and Steve seconded that the minutes of the February meeting be approved as they were published in the newsletter. Motion carried. Get well soon, Betty!

Corresponding Secretary's Report – ***Correspondence from AKC --***

- Please be aware of a new update to the Herding Regulations. A new course called Course D (ranch or stock dog course) has been included into the Herding program. To see these changes, go to AKC Performance Events and click on the Herding Regulation Resources page.
- Judge panel approval notice for our herding trial being held June 8
- Judge panel approval notice for our herding trial being held June 10

Correspondence regarding our Independent Specialties –

- We received an e-mail from Joann Avery concerning her health and whether she will be able to judge sweeps for us in October. We will hope for the best but have a plan B in place.

Report of the Treasurer – As always, a complete financial report will be made available to any member upon request. The report was filed for audit.

Reports of the Committees –

Herding – Judges Ken Ferrill (New Mexico) and Cathy Sumeracki (Arizona) have been contacted via e-mail regarding their travel arrangements for our June herding trials. The premium list went out, and we open to entries on the 28th.

Specialty – Everyone is working hard to make our first independent specialty (in many years) an unqualified success. An area of concern as of this meeting is to find out how early we will be allowed into the CABTC building on Friday October 5 for set-up.

Trophy – Many thanks to Barb Schmauder and Kristi Mariner for doing extensive work in compiling a potential premium list. Discussion followed. After looking at the overall cost, it was decided to give a prize (besides the class ribbons) to the first place winners only. It was also decided that we will order more 2019 calendars than usual and Barb can use them as prizes as she sees fit.

Unfinished Business – Sue handed out hard copies of the updated membership roster so that members present could check their individual information for errors, changes, etc. Revised roster will be attached to this newsletter. Sue also handed out hard copies of the form for applying for AKC/ASSA Awards for our Banquet which will take place on June 12.

BRAGS Cheryl – Mora got a leg in Open A Obedience and third place.

Barb S – Sophie's on a roll! She earned her ASCA Elite Standard title in one weekend. Lacy got her Open Jumpers title and ASCA Jumpers Elite title.

Barb K – in USDA, Buster finished Master Relay, Master Standard and Master Jumpers, all in one day!



There being no further business, Kristi moved and Suzi seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 7:59 p.m. Board meeting to follow. Thanks to Steve for the refreshments!

BOARD MEETING: All of us need to take a look at our web site and see what things should be added. We need NEWS and PICTURES to add – we need to make our site more active. Also discussed was the “Unfinished Business” of encouraging more members to participate in club meetings and activities/events. With the time necessary for planning the October specialty, it was decided to put the membership dilemma on hold for now. These issues concern all of us and will be addressed at a later date. Lastly, Sue will send a flyer about our specialties to Betty for inclusion on our web site and Facebook pages.



AKC NEWS AND VIEWS

Active, friendly, outgoing – the Labrador Retriever, or Lab for short, perfectly encompasses the state of Ohio’s slogan – ‘The Heart of it All.’

It’s no wonder that earlier this month, Ohio State Representative Jeffrey S. Rezabek introduced House Bill 539 to recognize the Lab as the state dog. The versatile Lab is often trained for hunting, searching and rescue, scent detection, as well as being a wonderful family companion. The Lab excels as both a sporting retriever and a working dog, and it’s these qualities that Rep. Rezabek believes “reflect the state’s passion for sports and the work ethic that defines its communities.” For these reasons, the Labrador Retriever has been America’s most popular breed for over a quarter century.

If the bill passes, Ohio will join 11 other states who have adopted purpose-bred dogs to represent their state. The majority of the breeds chosen as state dogs originated in their respective states, having been bred with particular traits carefully selected to serve the needs of their environment. The Alaskan Malamute, for example, is uniquely suited for sled pulling and the Chesapeake Bay Retriever was bred to hunt waterfowl in the rough waters of the Maryland coastline.

Here are all eleven state dogs, (*note: Delaware’s state dog bill expired at the end of 2017):

Alaska: Alaskan Malamute
Delaware: Golden Retriever (bill expired)
Louisiana: Catahoula Leopard Dog
Maryland: Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Massachusetts: Boston Terrier
New Hampshire: Chinook
Pennsylvania: Great Dane
South Carolina: Boykin Spaniel
Texas: Blue Lacy
Virginia: American Foxhound
Wisconsin: American Water Spaniel



ASSA NATIONAL – Schedule of Judging

Saturday, April 21 – Herding Trial

Sunday, April 22 – Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, April 23 – Exhibitors arrive (noon)
Board of Directors Meeting
Agility Trial

Tuesday, April 24 – Futurity judging
Parade of Veterans and Titleholders
Evening welcome party

Wednesday, April 25 – Obedience and Rally competitions
Parade of Rescued Performance dogs
Symposium (a.m.)
Health Clinic (after noon)
Invitational Showcase of Top Specialty Winners

Thursday, April 26 – Conformation judging
ASSA Annual Meeting

Friday, April 27 – Conformation judging
Ringside Education

Saturday, April 28 – Conformation judging through Winners
Non-regular class judging

Sunday – April 29 – Junior Showmanship
Best of Breed
ASSA Breeders' Awards
Parade of Winners
Move out by 9 p.m.



This is an old groaner of a humorous Easter Bunny story . . . this one's for you, Betty!

A man was blissfully driving along the highway, when he saw the Easter Bunny hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the bunny, but unfortunately it jumped in front of his car and was hit. The basket of eggs went flying all over the place. The driver, being a sensitive man as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road, and got out to see what had become of the bunny. Much to his dismay, the bunny was dead. The man felt guilty and began to cry. A woman driving down the same highway saw the distressed man at the side of the road and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong. "I feel terrible!" he exclaimed. "I accidentally hit the Easter Bunny and killed it. Whatever should I do?" The woman said, "Don't worry, because I know just what to do!" She went to her car trunk and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the dead bunny and sprayed the entire contents of the can onto the unfortunate creature. Miraculously, the Easter Bunny came back to life, jumped up, picked up the spilled eggs and candy, waved its paw at the two humans and hopped on down the road! Fifty yards away, the bunny stopped, turned around, waved, and hopped on down the road another fifty yards, turned, waved, hopped another fifty yards, turned and waved again! The man was astonished! He said to the woman, "what in Heaven's name is in your spray can?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said:
HAIR SPRAY - RESTORES LIFE TO DEAD HAIR - ADDS PERMANENT WAVE

Top Ten Reasons the Easter Bunny Brings Eggs:

10. Big tax write-off.
9. Who ever heard of Easter Fruitcakes?
8. Consider all of the varieties: scrambled, over easy, hard boiled.
7. He gets a good deal from the local chickens.
6. Secret plan to eliminate human race by cholesterol overdose.
5. Pressure from the Egg Marketing Board.
4. Because if it brought bottle rockets it would be the Independence Bunny.
3. Would you want to hunt for waffles?
2. He thinks guys should get chicks at least once a year.
1. Because the Energizer rabbit got the good job.