

The Sheltie Seanachie

The Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc.

Serving the Greater Washington Metropolitan Region (DC-MD-VA) since 1972

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PVSSC 2019 OFFICERS

Donna Richards, President
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Fran Beacham, Recording Secretary
Cathie Skoog, Corresponding Secretary
Jack Gurney, Treasurer

Members of the Board

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PVSSC MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Monday at 7:30 pm at the Dunn Loring Fire House (2148 Gallows Rd, Dunn Loring, VA) except for May when we hold our Specialty, July (no meeting) and December (Holiday Party).

Meetings are open to the public. The Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club welcomes Sheltie breeders and fanciers, including those interested in conformation and performance events, and pet and Sheltie Rescue owners.

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PVSSC WEBSITE

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

TO EMAIL ANY PVSSC OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER

Send email to PVSSC.Shelties@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING November 18, 2019

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the November 18 meeting PVSSC members will elect the 2020 Officers and Board of Directors. The nominating committee put forth the following slate of nominees:

Donna Richards - President
Rich Gurney - Vice-President
Jack Gurney - Treasurer
Fran Beacham - Recording Secretary
Cathie Skoog - Corresponding Secretary
Sandra Green, Board Member
Pat Keough, Board Member

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Santa & Mrs. Claus (Mike & Ginny O'Shea) have graciously offered to create a Holiday stage for posing with Santa.

Rob Hall has generously offered to be the photographer for the evening, but feel welcome to bring your own cameras as well. There is no cost for the photos.

Photos will be taken following the business meeting.



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Taliesin Zanzibar "Zander"

December 22, 2007 – November 5, 2019



Taliesin Zanzibar

Deepest sympathies are extended to Linda and Dan McClure for the loss of their dear Zander.

Zander was diagnosed with T-cell Lymphoma in his liver just nine days prior and immediately began induction chemo and prednisone. He never had much of a response and landed back at Charleston Vet Referral four days later with a high fever. They tried some different chemo on Monday, November 4 but again nothing. His liver was so compromised that Linda suspected he could metabolize the drugs.

He was such a special boy to them. He was a herding buddy with Dan and a conformation show dog with Linda. He will be greatly missed by Linda and Dan, and their two remaining dogs, Mia and Tucker.

Zander joined his doggy mom and dad, Keely and Vandy, as well as their two girls Morgan and Sophie. Linda and Dan have had more than their share of grief in 2019; Morgan crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in May and Sophie in September.

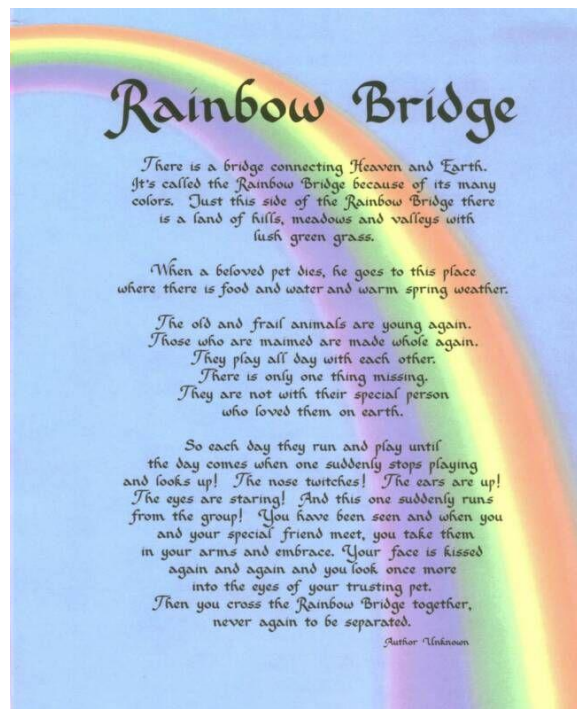
For those who are new to PVSSC, Linda is a Honorary Member of PVSSC; she was the breeder of Zander and his litter mate, Mollie. Before retiring, Linda worked in clinical trials at the National Cancer Institute.



Linda at the June 2008 PVSSC Meeting, holding 6 month old Zander



Zander and Mollie (6 months old), PVSSC Meeting, June 2008



UPCOMING PVSSC EVENTS AND MEETINGS

SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK



In Old Town Alexandria

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Parade begins at 11:00, meet-up time NLT 13:00

Join other dog organizations in walking with your dogs in the Annual Scottish Christmas Walk.

This year, the dogs that will be participating are:

- Airedale Terrier Club of Metropolitan Washington, DC
- DC/Metro Welsh Terriers
- Dandie Dinmont Terrier Club of America
- Operation Paws for Homes (All Breed Rescue)
- Potomac Cairn Terrier Club
- Potomac Valley Samoyed Club
- Potomac Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club
- Northern Virginia Sheltie Rescue
- Westie Rescue Mid-Atlantic

More information will be passed at the November meeting, such as where to meet, OR contact Mike O'Shea.



DECEMBER HOLIDAY MEETING

The PVSSC December meeting is our Holiday Party, when we gather at a member's home to celebrate the holidays. PVSSC provides the main courses; members bring sides or desserts.

This year the Holiday Party will be hosted by Marilyn Manser and Rich Gurney on **December 15**. The festivities will begin at 4:00 and the holiday feast will begin at 5:00.

New this year will be Holiday Party Games rather than the traditional Bad Santa gift exchange game.

Members will receive an email invitation, outlining the specific details.



2018 Party at Ginny & Mike O'Sheas' home

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

Saturday, February 1 & Sunday, February 2, 2020

PVSSC will hold its annual Obedience and Rally Trials. Trials, at the Catoctin Kennel Club in Point of Rocks, MD.

Mike O'Shea will be the trial chair and Jack Gurney the trial secretary.

Judges are Debra Barrows and Michael Mooney.



SHELTIE BRAGS: CONGRATULATIONS

Pulled from Facebook

Dayna Dreger: Johnnie and Bennett

In mid-October, Johnnie finished his Barn Hunt Open (RATO) title at Yorkville Paws n Claws!



Bennett took two High in Class and a 2nd place from Senior B, and Johnnie took 2nd and 3rd place from Open B at Oh, Rats Barn Hunt Club/Rat Race Dog Training LLC.



Mike & Ginny O'Shea: Dixie and Dobby

O'Shea dogs had a great November weekend at REVA in Virginia. Dobby had a perfect weekend 6/6 with a 2nd, 3rd and two 4th Places with 2 QQ's. Dixie had a good Sunday going 2/2 after 0/2 on Saturday, two 1st places and a QQ.

Cathie & Mike Skoog: Annie

Annie earned her Agility Excellent Title at the Dog Training Club of Tampa and then her Excellent Agility Jumper title while at the Mattaponi Kennel Club trials on October 19 in Fredericksburg, VA.



Annie placed 2nd in Trial 2 at the PVSSC herding trials at Keepstone Farm in Berryville, VA with a score of 94 ½ in Started-A-Sheep, and again on Sunday at the Mattaponi Kennel Club with a score of 91.



Nancy Hansbrough: Archer and Patches

Nancy Hansbrough taught Archer and Patches a cute duo-trick. To see the short video clip, go to <https://www.facebook.com/nancy.hansbrough.900>

HERDING TRIALS: November 2, 2020

Shelties herding sheep, cattle and ducks



PVSSC BREED REFERRAL

Looking for a Sheltie?

For information on obtaining a Sheltie, contact PVSSC members Jan Stanley or Doey Blount. They will work to find you the Sheltie that is right for you and your family.



Jan Stanley: 703-281-2828
SheltiesReign@gmail.com

Doey Blount: 301-567-3933
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MEET UP

See PVSSC events and join other Sheltie enthusiasts by logging on to our MeetUp page at
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New CONTACT Information??

Make sure your contact is current. Let PVSSC know if you have a new email address, or any other changes. We want to make sure you don't miss a single issue of The Sheltie Seanachie.



Send any changes to the Corresponding Secretary at PVSSC.Shelties@gmail.com

THE SHELTYE SEANACHIE

PVSSC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The Sheltie Seanachie is the Club's Monthly Newsletter. It provides a forum for sharing information, discussing issues concerning the breed, AKC information and club activities.

Email brags and other items for the newsletter to Cathie at cathieskoog@verizon.net

The Newsletter is sent to members and friends preceding the meeting. Back issues of The Seanachie are available on the PVSSC website:

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