



The Sheltie Seanachie

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NEXT PVSSC MEETINGS ONLINE



May 16th
@
7:30pm

Join us online for our Zoom Meeting on Monday, March 14th, at 7:30pm!

Program: Our own Cathie Skoog will discuss Barking and your dog/dogs

Next meeting:

- Jun 20th: Meet at Dunn Loring Fires station for our monthly meeting. Program will be either discuss Best Practices for Animals in car Accidents and/or Residential Fires (TBD).

We will provide zoom access for those out of state and/or cannot make the meeting in person with their dogs

Below is information to access the meeting via Zoom. If you have any questions regarding accessing Zoom, contact Jack Gurney or Cathie Skoog - or email us at PVSSC.Shelties@gmail.com

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82068906861?pwd=TjJndUwvRSUxWUJNUmREa0xZWJodz09>

PVSSC UPCOMING EVENTS:

HIKES

Theodore Roosevelt Island
Sunday May 22, 2022 @ 10 am
Nancy P. (host)

Dulles Gateway Dog Park & Brews
Lunch at Lazy Dog
June 19, 2022 @ 10 am
Nancy P. (host)



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2022 ASSA National Specialty Show

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association's 2022 Specialty Show was held at Purina Farms, MO from March 18th to the 26th.

2022 Conformation Winners:

Best of Breed – GCh Suncrest Scenic View
Best of Winners & Winners Bitch – Kyrie Bette Davis Eyes
Best of Opposite Sex – GChS Solange Viva La Vida
Select Dog – Am GCh Can Ch Miquelon Eye Spy
Select Bitch – GCh Jesstar Milan
Winners Dog – Am Can Ch Suntime Mystic Anything For You
Reserve Winners Dog - Velvetfog Laureate Freestyle
Reserve Winners Bitch – Can Ch Mystic Suntime Be Anything

Futurity Winner – Roseglen Mr. Right
Futurity Runner-Up – Laureate Looking Glass



2022 ASSA Best of Breed – GCh Suncrest Scenic View



Select Dog - Am GCh Can Ch Miquelon Eye Spy

PVSSC Specialty Show

It will be held in conjunction with Mattaponi Kennel Club.

July 1st 2022

At:

Meadow Event Park
13191 Dawn Blvd
Doswell, VA 23047

Deborah Lauritzen is the Show Chairman, with Nancy Penn & Jack Gurney as the other members of the committee for the show.

SEPTEMBER PICNIC

Picnic to celebrate PVSSC's 50th Anniversary!
at Nancy Penn's home

More information soon!

HERDING TESTS & TRIALS

Nov. 5, 2022
Mattaponi

Nov. 6, 2022
Keepstone Farms

More information soon!



Select Bitch - GCh Jesstar Milan

PVSSC BREEDER 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!

Contact:

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

or

Doey Blount: 301-567-3933
jimjandoey@aol.com

THE SHELTYE SEANACHIE

The Sheltie Seanachie will be published quarterly starting in 2022. Email brags and other items for the newsletter to Lilian (Subject: For PVSSC Newsletter) at theleafstudio@gmail.com

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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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

MEGAESOPHAGUS TREATMENT: VIAGRA

<https://news.wsu.edu/press-release/2022/02/21/viagra-promising-as-treatment-for-dogs-with-often-fatal-eating-disorder/?fbclid=IwAR2VvnnD6KzcT5gEdw7WUcdL7NTGqqEKHOlvfKdiJiDtpMhR8JB72o8MQSw>

XYLITOL aka BIRCH SUGAR

Xylitol is manufactured into a white powder that looks and tastes similar to sugar. In many countries it has been approved for use in oral care products, pharmaceuticals, and as a food additive. Over recent years, the number and types of products that contain xylitol has greatly increased. Example products include sugar-free gum, candies, breath mints, baked goods, peanut butter, pudding snacks, cough syrup, chewable or gummy vitamins, and supplements or over the counter medications, mouthwash, and toothpaste. Xylitol is also showing up in over-the-counter nasal sprays, skin care products, laxatives, digestive aids, allergy medicines, dry mouth lozenges, sleep supplements, as well as prescription human medications, especially those formulated as quick dissolve tablets or liquids.

In both humans and dogs, the level of blood sugar is controlled by the release of insulin from the pancreas. Xylitol does not stimulate the release of insulin from the pancreas in humans. However, Xylitol is extremely toxic to dogs.

When dogs eat xylitol, the xylitol is quickly absorbed into the bloodstream, resulting in a potent release of insulin from the pancreas. This rapid release of insulin causes a profound drop in blood sugar (hypoglycemia), an effect that can occur as quickly as 10-60 minutes after ingestion. If untreated, hypoglycemia can be life-threatening.

Even small amounts of xylitol can cause hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), seizures, liver failure, or even death in dogs.

If you suspect that your dog has eaten a xylitol-containing product, please contact your veterinarian or Pet Poison Helpline, a 24/7 animal poison control center, at 1-800-213-6680 immediately.

Do not induce vomiting or give anything orally to your dog unless specifically directed to do so by your veterinarian. It is important to get treatment for your dog as quickly as possible. As some dogs may already be hypoglycemic, inducing vomiting can worsen clinical signs.

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BRAGS!

As you may know from a previous newsletter, Patches and Nancy Hansbrough are a pet therapy team with Pet Partners International (PPI). In February, they were approved to be an AACR (Animal-Assisted Crisis Response) team with PPI. (Nancy had to take an online course and pass a test administered by PPI, and take an online course and pass a test administered by FEMA). While Nancy and Patches hope there will never be a crisis in the area, they stand ready to help people with their grief!



Patches

CALLUM'S TITLES

Marilyn Manser and Rich Gurney are pleased that Callum achieved his BCAT title in AKC Fast CAT at the Central Florida Cairn Terrier Club event at Punta Gorda in mid-February. They are also happy that Callum earned his Rally Novice (RN) title at the trials held by the Sarasota Obedience Training Club in mid-March. Callum clearly enjoys Fast CAT better than rally, but nonetheless he and Marilyn are now taking training in Intermediate Rally.

Canidae's Bold Laird Callum RN BCAT CGC



XYLITOL LINKS:

<https://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/xylytol-toxicity-in-dogs>

<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/paws-xylytol-its-dangerous-dogs>

<https://www.petmd.com/dog/emergency/poisoning-toxicity/6-dangerous-and-surprising-items-contain-xylytol>

BIRTHDAY BOYS!

Taz celebrated his 13th birthday on Feb 5, 2022. Dusty will celebrate his 9th birthday on July 3, 2022. Both boys are owned by Nancy P. and were rescued and adopted.



Dusty (L) & Taz (R)

Fairbrook I'ma Light It Up just turned 1 year-old on March 29th, 2022. He has 4 points towards his AKC Championship (Breeder/Owner-Handled by Lilian YF).



"Izzy"

Mike and Cathie Skoog
Savannah, Annie & Ashley Brags

**VTCH ARCH ALCH UACH URO1 Taliesin Midnight Train To Georgia CD BN RE HIAd HSAdM NA NAJ NAP
NJP CAA FCAT SWN RATO CGC TKI TT RLV**

Savannah will be 12 years old on May 18, 2022. She has retired from agility and although she still loves FastCAT, she runs a little slower. She has been training in Scent Work, which she thoroughly enjoys. In addition to Scent Work titles, she recently earned her Intermediate Trick Title.



Savannah "alerts" indicating she has found a hide in Advanced Containers.

On March 12, 2022 Savannah earned her AKC Scent Work Novice Level Title (SWN) at the Dog Obedience Club of Lee County, North Ft. Myers, FL.

This title represents her earning novice titles in Containers, Interior, Exterior and Buried.



**VTCH ALCH UAG1 Merlyn Hullston The Stratovarius Black Diamond BN RI PT FDC NA NAJ AXP AJP NF
CAA FCAT SIN RATO CGC TKI RL2**

Annie recently earned her Barn Hunt "Open" Title and her Intermediate Trick Title. Recently the focus of her training has been scent work. Annie will be 6 on June 23.

Annie earned her AKC Interior Scent Work Title at the Tampa Bay German Shepherd Dog Club trials on January 19, 2022 in Brooksville, FL



Annie "alerts" that birch is under the pink ironing board in the Novice Exterior class at trials in North Ft. Myers, FL. She placed 2nd with a 6 second "find".



CH Shadow Hill South Ashley, Our Fantasy Girl PT BCAT CGC TKN RL1

Ashley, has been busy training in agility, rally, herding, scent work and tricks; she will be 16 months on April 15

Ashley earned her Pre-Trial (PT) Herding Title at the Mid-Florida Australian Cattle Dog Fanciers trial, in Bushnell, FL on January 30, 2022



Ashley earned her FastCAT BCAT title on March 18, 2022 at the Greater Ft. Myers Dog Club in Florida

