



The Sheltie Seanachie

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NEXT PVSSC MEETINGS



August 15th
@
7:30pm

Just a reminder we will be doing our first in-person meeting since COVID began. I am hoping we get a good turnout and after the meeting will be a social hour.

If you can't make the meeting in person, we would love to have you attend by Zoom, please send me a request for the zoom information:

npenn62@verizon.net

Jack and I have been working on doing both in person and zoom at the same time, along with his son, Wes, being a big help. We will love to have feedback from those that will be attending by Zoom.

Nancy Penn/President
PVSSC

PVSSC UPCOMING EVENTS:

Check out for upcoming events on PVSSC Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/PVSSC>



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2023 ASSA National Specialty Show

Save the dates!!!

The American Shetland Sheepdog Association's 2023 Specialty Show will be held at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO from:

April 14-22, 2023

(*Pending AKC Approval)

Conformation Judges:

Best of Breed - Amy Massey
Bitches - Janet Turnage-Nahikian
Dogs - Carl Skinner
Futurity - Kim Aston

ASSA will have a website for the event with all the details later on. Meanwhile check out:

<https://www.americanshetlandsheepdogassociation.org/>

Club Member Lilian YF entered 2 of her "puppies" at the Specialty Show for support...both of them were 1st in their respective classes. Jubilee is pictured below (photo by handler Mitchell F.)

Fairbrook Belmar Tequila Dream



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!

PVSSC Specialty Show Results

Our 2022 Specialty Show was held in conjunction with Mattaponi Kennel Club on July 1st 2022.

Some videos are available here:

<https://www.facebook.com/PVSSC>

And here are the results...

Best of Breed (BOB) – GCH Suncrest Scenic View

Best of Opposite Sex/Best of Winners/Winners Bitch: Suncrest Caramello

Winners Dog: Gor-Don Cordoba

Reserve Winners Dog: Braeleen's Chianti
Reserve Winners Bitch: Gor-Don Andalucia

For the entire catalog, go to:

<https://infodog.com/results/results.htm?evno=2022093423&bno=69200&sdt=06/15/22&edt=07/14/22>

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

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Belated Birthdays to Archer and Patches (owned by Nancy H.)!!!
Archer (left) turned the big 5 on May 30 and Patches (right) 4 on May 21.



BRAGS!

And here is Archer with her new FCAT title ribbon (still #4 of the fastest of the 80+ shelties running FCAT this year). Go, Archer!
(She loves the size of that ribbon and now she's going to have to live up to it in further runs.)



MORE BRAGS!

At the Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club in St. Petersburg, FL, Ashley was entered in three rally trials. On Saturday, July 23 she earned her Rally Novice Title, placing 3rd and 2nd. On Sunday, she also qualified and placed 2nd with a score of 95.



Izzy was Winners Dog/Best of Winners (12-18 month Dogs class) for 1 point at Ashtabula Kennel Club, under judge Sulie Greendale-Paveza, on July 14. On July 15, Izzy was WD for 2 points (12-18m Dogs), under judge Philip John, at Grand River KC. Handled by Mitchell Fox. Izzy has 7 points, currently, and he's owned by Lillian YF.



DOG DAYS OF SUMMER - Hot Paws

Over Memorial Day weekend in Ft. Myers, FL Annie earned her UKC Altered Grand Champion Title. Both girls are owned by Cathie S.



Even though we're past the Dog Days of Summer, it is still fairly hot...so be careful when walking your pets, especially on asphalt!

TO PREVENT A TRIP TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, HERE ARE SOME GUIDELINES:

1. Air temperature is not always predictive of asphalt temperature. Asphalt retains heat extremely well and can be far hotter than what you think it is.
2. In general, if the asphalt is too hot to keep your hand or foot on it for more than 5 seconds, then it is too hot for your dog.
3. Since it is the sunrays that cause the dramatic increase in temperature, avoiding the sun or pavement is recommended. Going on walks before 9am or after 7pm is going to dramatically reduce the risk of injuring your dog's paws. Also, walking on grass, dirt or other cooler surface will prevent thermal contact burns.
4. If walking on asphalt in the middle of the day is unavoidable, you can purchase booties to protect their paws.

Source: <https://aercmn.com/asphalt-safety-for-dog-paws/>
More: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/home-living/dog-paws-hot-pavement/>