



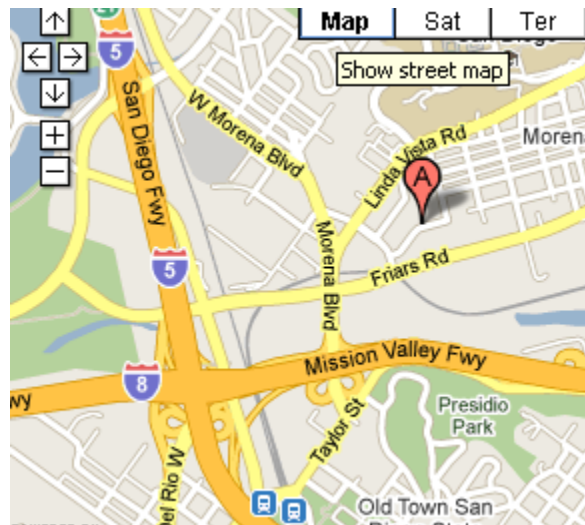
Sheltie Shenanigans

Official Newsletter of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater San Diego, Inc.
July/August 2011

August Club Meeting
Will be held on August 22th, 7pm at



5480 Gaines St
San Diego, CA 92110
(858-485-7011)



Specialty Show October 8, 2011 – Beth Sullivan sent all the paperwork to AKC. The afternoon Judge has been confirmed. It is Yvonne Samuelson. It is her 1st Judging assignment. **We need everyone to help with Trophy donations** and Catalog ads. Lauren Cremascoli and Beth Sullivan will make a flyer for details on Catalog ads. We will be looking into doing our Premium List by e-mail.

Upcoming Events

**THE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
SANTIAGO SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB,
SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREATER SAN DIEGO,
& TRI VALLEY SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB of NW LOS ANGELES
FALL AKC SANCTIONED B-OB MATCH**

**2011 Super Match- The Super Match will be Saturday, September 10, 2011.
At: Irvine Regional Park, Orange, CA 92869**



2011 Puppy Picnic at Fiesta Island was a great success! Everyone that attended had a wonderful time. I will include photos on the next issue.

Long-Term Health Risks and Benefits Associated with Spay / Neuter in Dogs

Laura J. Sanborn, M.S.--May 14, 2007

On the positive side, neutering male dogs;

- eliminates the small risk (probably <1%) of dying from testicular cancer
- reduces the risk of non-cancerous prostate disorders
- reduces the risk of perianal fistulas

On the negative side, neutering male dogs;

- if done before 1 year of age, significantly increases the risk of osteosarcoma (bone cancer); this is a common cancer in medium/large and larger breeds with a poor prognosis.
- increases the risk of cardiac hemangiosarcoma by a factor of 1.6
- triples the risk of hypothyroidism
- triples the risk of obesity, a common health problem in dogs with many associated health problems
- quadruples the small risk (<0.6%) of prostate cancer
- increases the risk of orthopedic disorders
- increases the risk of adverse reactions to vaccinations

For female dogs, the situation is more complex. The number of health benefits associated with spaying may exceed the associated health problems in some (not all) cases. On balance, whether spaying improves the odds of overall good health or degrades them probably depends on the age of the female dog and the relative risk of various diseases in the different breeds.

On the positive side, spaying female dogs;

- if done before 2.5 years of age, greatly reduces the risk of mammary tumors, the most common malignant tumors in female dogs
- nearly eliminates the risk of pyometra, which otherwise would affect about 23% of intact female dogs; pyometra kills about 1% of intact female dogs
- reduces the risk of perianal fistulas
- removes the very small risk (~0.5%) from uterine, cervical, and ovarian tumors.

On the negative side, spaying female dogs

- if done before 1 year of age, significantly increases the risk of osteosarcoma (bone cancer); this is a common cancer in larger breeds with a poor prognosis
- increases the risk of splenic hemangiosarcoma by a factor of 2.2 and cardiac hemangiosarcoma by a factor of >5; this is a common cancer and major cause of death in some breeds
- triples the risk of hypothyroidism
- increases the risk of obesity by a factor of 1.6-2, a common health problem in dogs with many associated health problems
- causes urinary "spay incontinence" in 4-20% of female dogs
- increases the risk of persistent or recurring urinary tract infections by a factor of 3-4
- increases the risk of recessed vulva, vaginal dermatitis, and vaginitis, especially for female dogs spayed before puberty
- increases the risk of orthopedic disorders
- increases the risk of adverse reactions to vaccinations

One thing is clear – much of the spay/neuter information that is available to the public is unbalanced and contains claims that are exaggerated or unsupported by evidence. Rather than helping to educate pet owners, much of it has contributed to common misunderstandings about the health risks and benefits associated of spay/neuter in dogs. To read the full article go to

<http://www.naiaonline.org/pdfs/longtermhealtheffectsofspayneuterindogs.pdf>

(courtesy of SSCSC Club)

Braggs

Please contact Steve Bourdeau to have any braggs listed in the newsletter.



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Links of interest:

www.globalsheltiesmagazine.org

[Southland Sheltie Rescue San Diego](#)

[American Shetland Sheepdog Association](#)

[Sheltie International Magazine](#)

[Sheltie Pacesetter Magazine](#)

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FALL AKC SANCTIONED B-OB MATCH

(AKC Approved)

Date: Saturday, September 10th, 2011 Place: Irvine Regional Park, Orange, CA 92869

The park is located on the 55fwy Chapman offramp head east 5 miles left on Jamboree

\$5 park entrance fee

Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience and Rally

CGC (Open to all Dogs)

3. **Classes:** The Sweepstakes judging shall be divided into eight age classes, four for each sex, as named below, and a class to determine Best in Sweeps and Runner Up to Best in Sweeps: 3 months, 4 months and under 6 months, 6 months and under 9 months, 9 months and under 12 months. Best in Sweepstake class shall be for the winner of each of the ten age classes. Runner Up to Best in Sweepstakes shall be chosen from the remaining nine class winners and the dog second in the class to the dog judged Best in Sweepstakes.
4. **Division of Stake:** The Stake shall consist of the total of all Sweepstakes entry Fees. No monies shall be deducted from the Stake to cover any items or expenses. The Stake shall be divided into One Hundred Shares, which shall be awarded to the winning dogs as follows: Four shares for First Place in each class. Thirty Shares for Best in Sweepstakes; Twenty Shares for Runner Up to Best in Sweepstakes.
5. **Omission of Awards and Classes:** In the event that the number of dogs present for judging is such that one or more Age Classes must be omitted, the award or awards omitted will be divided on a pro rata basis between the winner of Best in Sweepstakes and the winner of Runner Up to Best in Sweepstakes.
6. **Judging and Awards:** Each age class will be judged to fourth place, the number of dogs present permitting. Best in Sweepstakes Class shall be judged to Winner and Runner-up to Best in Sweepstake.
7. **Entries:** Entry in the Sweepstakes shall be made on the official entry form for the match by writing Sweepstakes on the entry form and paying the entry fee.
8. **Refunds:** All monies paid into the Sweepstakes, as fees shall be non-refundable.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE AND HAVE A FUN DAY!



RAFFLE TO TAKE PLACE AFTER CONFORMATION JUDGING!

PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR AREA BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR THE DAY!!!

Calling All Shelties! Shetland Sheepdog Sanctioned B-OB Match



4 Southern California Specialty Clubs
Combined to bring a Sheltie
Sanctioned B-OB Match
(This event is AKC approved)

Conformation, Obedience, Rally
CGC (Open to all Dogs-Mixed & Purebred)

Please bring your own Brush for CGC

Potluck lunch & Raffle

Agility Fun Runs & PeeWee Handling

No Vendors Please

Date: Saturday, September 10th, 2011

Place: Irvine Regional Park, Orange, CA 92869.

Direction: take the 55fwy to Chapman head east 5 miles to Jamboree.

Left on Jamboree .25 miles to the park entrance

Shetland Sheepdog Club(s) Super Match & All Breed CGC

MATCH CHAIRMEN: Marianne Lewis & John Campbell

MAIL PRE-ENTRIES TO: John McVoy, PO Box 390957, Anza, CA 92539

MAIL BY: Sept 6, 2011

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SSCSC

NO. _____ CLASS _____ ADD'L CLASS _____ SEX _____ DOB _____

AKC NAME OF DOG _____

OWNER _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____ TELEPHONE _____

e-mail _____

I/WE AGREE TO HOLD AKC, ITS MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND AGENTS, THE PARK, ITS MEMBERS, AND AGENTS HARMLESS FOR ANY CLAIM FOR LOSS OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR THING WHILE UPON THE MATCH GROUNDS.