



SSCNC Bulletin

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Next Club Meetings:

- ⊕ *February 23 - Round Table Pizza, 46600 Mission Blvd., Fremont*
- ⊕ *March 23 - Agility Trial, Thorson's Ranch, San Martin*
- ⊕ *April 20 - Chief Solano KC Show, Solano County Fairgrounds*
- ⊕ *May 4 - Gavilan KC, Morgan Hill*
- ⊕ *June 15 - Puppy Picnic, Niles*



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

Minutes of the General Meeting

January 12, 2019

Location: Round Table Pizza on 46600 Mission Blvd., Fremont, California.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Halina Christie at 11:25 pm.

The following members were present:

Marianne Dub	Yvonne Samuelson	Nancy Rynewicz
Roxayn King	Sue Cone	Scott Zamvil
Lynn Azzopardi	Barbara Norton	

The following board members were present:

Rebecca Logsdon	Patsi Nelson	Halina Christie Kathy
Trudy Kerr	Anita Rasmussen	Rosdail

We had the following guests:

- Mary Ann Murphy (third meeting)
- Win Rogers
- Bonnie Edwards

Minutes: The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

President's Report: Johanna is in Seattle judging at a specialty.

Correspondence: No report.

Treasurer:

- We have money.
- The dues for annual membership are due now: \$25 for membership; \$40 for a family membership.
- The membership dues form isn't available yet, but you can pay now.
- By paying your dues, you are agreeing to abide by SSCNC's Code of Ethics.

Membership: Patsi said that we got a new application for membership from Mary Ann Murphy. The Board will discuss the application and the membership will vote on it at the next regular meeting that has a quorum.

Breeder Referral: No report.

Agility Trial:

- The March 22 – 24 Agility Trial will not take place at Robertson Ranch in Livermore, as originally planned, because the rules and fees to use the facility have increased. The likely venue is Thorson's Ranch in San Martin. Once Lorie Abbott knows for certain where the Trial is taking place, we will need to submit insurance.
- The dates of the summer trial have been moved to July 5 – 7. It will take place at Manzanita Park in Prunedale.

May Specialty:

- Reminder: There is no Specialty in February. The show has been moved to the first week of May at the Morgan Hill Soccer Complex.
- We were planning to have back to back Specialties in May (stand alone on Friday and concurrent on Saturday). But then Halina got an email from the AKC stating that we cannot do that, according to AKC rules. Technically, we are only allowed two days of conformation specialties a year. So we cannot do back-to-back shows on consecutive days in May and still do our Specialty in October (which we still want to do).
- The members discussed options.
 - We could do back to back shows on Friday (technically, this is just one day of conformation). However, we won't be allowed to set up until 8 am on Friday. Set-up will probably take about two hours (it includes some huge canopies). And then we would have to take down everything at the end. It is too much for one day.
 - Back to back shows on Saturday won't work either because we couldn't start until after the All Breed, which means that the second show would end in the dark. Also, we can't have obedience or rally on Saturday (but we can on Friday).
 - Anita suggested just doing one Specialty right now and seeing how it goes, because this set up is new for Gavilan too.
- The general consensus of the membership was that we should keep the show on Friday and cancel Saturday
- In order to do 2 days of back-to-back conformation specialties and still do our show in October, we would need the AKC to change their rules (hopefully, this will happen someday).
- Patsi volunteered to be the Obedience/Rally Chair at the Specialty.
- We need to confirm the photographer and the vet for the Premium List.
- Kathy R. said that we will need to hire a crew to set up because we don't have enough club members. It will probably take 2 hours to do set up. In order to have our own secretary (and avoid MBF), we will need to set up our own rings. This means we will need to tear down all the equipment and the rings at the end of the day.
- We have a wonderful Mexican restaurant lined up for the Judges' dinner. It is across the street.
- Halina said that 2019 will mark our 70th anniversary of our first conformation show and the 40th anniversary of our first obedience trial. On top of that, it will be Cinco de Mayo the weekend of the Specialty.
- Anita said that she and Kathy Coon were talking about advertising the May Specialty in Shelties Online.
- Gavilan hopes to sign a 5 year contract with the Soccer Complex. It will be nice to have a set location for a while and not have to worry about the availability of a show site.
- There is still a lot to figure out. It's a learning curve.

October Specialty: No report yet.

Bulletin: The December Bulletin was lovely. The members appreciate the new artwork.

Education:

- Yvonne discussed her two seminar proposals:
 - Head/Skull Seminar by Brenda Miramon.
 - Yvonne thinks we should do the Brenda Miramon seminar first because the Collie people will be coming in droves and she would like to see us make money on the first seminar.
 - Brenda Miramon is a Collie breeder from Louisiana. Her seminar includes a selection of skulls, mainly of Collies (she has a few Sheltie skulls, too).
 - Her fee is \$150 plus expenses.
 - The best date that Yvonne can find is July 28th.
 - Yvonne will see if Happiness Kennel is available. Trudy will check.
 - Transportation and a hotel will also need to be arranged.
 - After some discussion, the members decided that we need a budget / proposal first before we can approve going forward with the seminar.
 - We also need to know if she will be talking mainly about Collie heads – the Sheltie standard is different. We want the seminar to be beneficial for everyone, particularly for SSCNC members.
 - Structure/ Function seminar by Stephanie Hedgepath
 - Yvonne thinks we would need to drum up dogs from other breeds to make this seminar work (so we can see and compare the movement from different breeds).
 - The fee is \$350 plus expenses. Stephanie Hedgepath comes from Maryland.
- Lynn suggested that the flyers for any future seminars be issued well in advance of the event. She said that the flyer for the Winslow Way seminar went out way too late – just 3 weeks before the seminar date. It's probably the biggest reason why we didn't get the turn out we expected (we just broke even). We need to make a decision and put out a flyer well in advance of any seminar to ensure a good attendance.

Match and Workshop:

- The Match and Workshop will likely take place August 10th.
- Presumably, the event will take place at Niles Community Park. If anyone has a suggestion for a different location, please present a proposal as soon as possible.
- Anita volunteered to chair the Match.
- Patsi will chair the Obedience and Rally. Harriet Tucker will once again be our judge (she has already volunteered – plus the members agree that she does a terrific job).
- Anita asked for the membership to send her suggestions for judges. It doesn't have to be a Club member – you can suggest someone outside the Club or someone who handles a related breed.
- Anita would like to have the flyer out by Woofstock.

Website:

- If you have any interesting photos for the website, please send them to Alicia Keegan and she will put them up.
- We need to update and refresh the website.

Holiday Party:

- Halina thanked the organizers of the Christmas party. We managed to finish on time without rushing.
- Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to Lynn and Johanna for the plaques.

- The 2019 party has been scheduled for December 7th at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Livermore.

Ways and Means: Kathy Coon is accepting items for SSCNC's submission to Gavilan KC's huge raffle. We are going to put together a big basket for Gavilan and will also be having our own raffle on Friday. The theme is Cinco de Mayo.

Old Business:

- Sheltie Rescue: This issue has not been resolved yet and is still being discussed by the Board. We have contacted an attorney and are waiting for a response. There is a lot that needs to be resolved. Members can still refer people to Sheltie Rescue, if they wish.

New Business:

- Bobbie Bokelund: Patsi said that Bobbie Bokelund recently passed away. She had two Shelties, one from Pat Mahoney. Her partner may or may not be able to keep them for long. Her son has talked about giving the dogs to rescue. Patsi asked him to contact her, so we can figure out how to place her dogs without going to rescue (Pat Mahoney, for one, should be contacted).

Next Meetings:

- February 23rd, probably at the Round Table in Fremont.
- March 23rd – SSCNC Agility Trial (Location TBA, probably Thorson's Ranch in San Martin)

Adjourned: 12:40 pm

Submitted by:
Rebecca Logsdon, SSCNC Secretary
Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California





Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Due by **March 31, 2019** after which time a \$1 late fee will be applied

Per The Club By-Laws if dues are not paid by June 1 your membership will lapse.

Individual membership \$25

Family/Household membership \$40

Makes Checks/Money Orders Payable to: **SSCNC**

Mail form and payment to: Kathy Rosdail, SSCNC Treasurer, 1852 Trym St, Hayward, CA 94541-5430

Name _____

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All club information is sent via your email address. If this does not work for you, please indicate the best way for you to receive information:

Please remember that in paying your dues you are confirming that you will uphold the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California, Inc. Code of Ethics.

**This form will be given to Patsi Nelson, Membership Chair, and the information will be used for the next club roster.



PRESENTING.....

**OUR "SHELTIES ONLINE" AD FOR THE
MAY 3, 2019 SSCNC SPECIALTY**

70th ANNIVERSARY

**The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California
celebrates 70 years of conformation shows**

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
≡ OUR NEW DATE ≡
FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 2019**

New Location:

Morgan Hill Soccer Complex
16500 Condit Road
Morgan Hill, California 95037
morganhilloutdoorsportscenter.com

Specialty Judges:

Conformation and
Junior Showmanship: Joyce Van Kirk
Obedience and Rally: Lora Cox
Puppy and Veteran Sweeps:
Terry Hansen

**Two All-Breed Shows
at same location:**

May 4th and 5th
hosted by
Gavilan Kennel Club
(MBF-Inc)

**Show Secretary,
Halina Christie**

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Premium list
available soon on
SSCNC website "events page"
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2018 SSCNC Holiday Party!

Photos by Kathy Coon





UPCOMING SHELTYE EVENTS

February 23, 2019

*Meeting - Round Table Pizza, 46600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
Time TBA*

March 22 - 24, 2019

*SSCNC Agility Trial
Thorson's Ranch, San Martin*

March 23, 2019

*Meeting at the SSCNC Agility Trial
Thorson's Ranch*

April 1 - 7, 2019

*ASSA National Specialty
Linn County Fair & Expo Center, Albany, Oregon*

April 20, 2019

*Meeting - Chief Solano Kennel Club Show
Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo*

May 3, 2019

*SSCNC Specialty
Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center, Morgan Hill*

May 4, 2019

*Meeting - Gavilan Kennel Club Show
Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Center, Morgan Hill*

June 15, 2019

*Puppy Picnic (and Meeting)
Niles Community Park, Niles (Fremont)*

July 5 - 7, 2019

SSCNC Agility Trial

Manzanita Park, Prunedale

July 6, 2019

Meeting at the SSCNC Agility Trial

Manzanita Park, Prunedale

August 10, 2019

Match & O/R Workshop (and Meeting)

Niles Community Park, Niles (Fremont)

September 14, 2019

Meeting - Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club Show

Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo

October 19, 2019

SSCNC Specialty (and Meeting)

Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton

November 16, 2019

Meeting (Location TBA)

December 7, 2019

Holiday Awards Party (and Meeting)

Cattlemen's Restaurant, Livermore



How to Count Points at AKC Dog Shows

This document has been created for you by the American Kennel Club to help you understand the point schedule and how Championship points are counted.

The American Kennel Club requires a dog to obtain a total of 15 points with two major wins (a major win is worth three points or higher) to become a champion. The majors must be won under different judges and at least one other judge must award some of the remaining points - so you need to win under at least three different judges.

You will see how to figure the points when your dog or bitch wins the Winners Class, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex or Best of Breed.

Winners Dog – WD; Winners Bitch – WB; Best of Breed – BOB; Best of Opposite Sex – BOS; Best of Winners – BOW

How to Figure Points for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch

In the show catalog you will see a schedule of points for your breed that will look similar to this:

POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

Remember, point schedules vary by show location. If you are not at the show, make certain you get the points schedule for the event region where your dog won. Refer to the *Schedule of Points*.

To figure your points, count dogs competing in the regular classes of your dog's sex. Then compare that number to the point schedule in your catalog.

EXAMPLE:

Total of class dogs



Total of class bitches



POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

Winners Dog – WD (3 dogs = 2 pts); Winners Bitch – WB (4 bitches = 3 pts)

TIPS: When counting dogs in competition, you only count dogs present that are defeated. Dogs that are disqualified, dismissed, excused or have all awards withheld do not count. Also, any class dog that is moved up to Best of Breed is counted as Champion, not a class dog.

Check the posted copies of the judges' book before you leave the show to make certain your dog was marked as the winner. Mistakes do happen! Also, verify that your dog's AKC registration number is correct in the catalog. If it is not correct, let the superintendent know before you leave the show. In both cases, it's easier to make the correction on the day of the show rather than later.

How to Figure Points If Your Class Dog or Bitch Goes Best of Breed

Count regular class dogs in your sex, plus all move ups and Champions of both sexes entered for Best of Breed competition. Absentees do not count.

EXAMPLE:

Total of class dogs



Total of class bitches



Total of Champion dogs



Total of Champion bitches



POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

WD goes BOB (3 class dogs + 3 champions = 6 dogs for 5 pts)

WB goes BOB (4 class bitches + 3 champions = 7 bitches for 5 pts)

TIPS: Veteran dogs or any other non-regular class dogs are not counted in determining points.

How To Figure Points If Your Class Dog or Bitch Goes Best of Opposite Sex

Count class dogs in your sex plus all Champions and move ups, only of the same sex, that competed for Best of Breed.

EXAMPLE:

Total of class dogs



Total of class bitches



Total of Champion dogs



Total of Champion bitches



POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

WD goes BOS (3 class dogs + 2 champion dogs = 5 dogs for 4 pts)

WB goes BOS (4 class bitches + 1 champion bitches = 5 bitches for 4 pts)

How To Figure Points for Best of Winners

Count points first for Winners Dog, then for Winners Bitch. Whichever is awarded Best of Winners will receive the highest number.

EXAMPLE:

Total of class dogs



Total of class bitches



POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

WD goes BOW over the WB (2 pts in dogs and 3 pts in bitches = 3 pts for BOW)

WB goes BOW over the WD (2 pts in dogs and 3 pts in bitches = 3 pts for BOW)

TIPS: You only get the highest point count – you can not combine dogs and bitches points together.

Example: WD gets 2 pts and BOW is 3 pts. The award is 3 pts, not 5 pts.

It is important if a class dog or bitch is awarded BOS to figure those points before figuring BOW.

How to Determine If Best Of Winners Will Receive A Point

If neither sex had sufficient competitors to qualify for a point and the sum total of the sexes meets or exceeds the number required for a point in its sex, Best of Winners will receive 1 point.

EXAMPLE:

Total of class dogs



Total of class bitches



POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

WD or WB goes BOW (0 pts in dogs and 0 pts in bitches = 1 pts for BOW)

TIPS: You can only obtain 1 point at a show using the above method.

Sample

Work through the following examples and see if your answers are correct. We have put together a sample judge's sheet to help you understand some of the possibilities.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SHOW, USA

Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award
PUPPY DOGS		12-16 MOS. DOGS		OPEN DOGS			
6-9 MOS							
9 <u>1</u>		15 <u>AB</u>		5 <u>1</u>			
11 <u>AB</u>		17 <u>1</u>		7 <u>2</u>			
				19 <u>AB</u>			

WINNERS WITHHELD

RESERVE WITHHELD

PLEASE ENTER CATALOG NUMBER IF AWARDED

I certify that in my opinion the WINNER 5 & RESERVE 9 are deserving of championship points on this day.

Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award	Catalog Number	Award
PUPPY BITCHES		12-18 MOS. BITCHES		BRED-BY BITCHES		OPEN BITCHES	
6-9 MOS							
10 <u>1</u>		18 <u>No Award</u>		12 <u>Excused</u>		6 <u>1</u>	
9-12 MOS		<u>Lack of Merit</u>		<u>Lame</u>		8 <u>Disqualified</u>	
14 <u>1</u>				20 <u>1</u>		16 <u>Measured Out</u>	

WINNERS WITHHELD

RESERVE WITHHELD

PLEASE ENTER CATALOG NUMBER IF AWARDED

I certify that in my opinion the WINNER 20 & RESERVE 6 are deserving of championship points on this day.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITON

19D 21D 22B 23D 24B 25D 26B
Absent Absent

BEST OF BREED BEST OF WINNERS BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
All Other Breeds & Varieties	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

WD (3 pts); WB (4 pts); WD goes BOB (5 pts); WB goes BOB (5 pts);

WD goes BOS (5 pts); WB goes BOS (5 pts); WD goes BOW over WB (4 pts);

WB goes BOW over WD (4 pts); WD goes BOW; WB goes BOS - Points for WD are (5 pts)

We hope the foregoing has helped you understand the point system, thus adding to your enjoyment of dog shows.

Now go to the *Schedule of Points* and work the above scenarios for your breed.

Should you have additional questions please refer to Chapter 16, Section 1, *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.