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CANADIAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

BEST IN SHOW
#1 SHETLAND SHEEP DOG 2025
#1 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG PUPPY 2024
#1 SHETLAND SHEEPDOG
CANADIAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG
ASSOCIATION 2024

Sincere thanks to Judge Ms Barbara Heal
for this Best in Show!

BIS MBPIS MBPIG GCHS
COASTALVIEWS
**SMOKING
GUN** AOM
Maverick

CDF Weekly
WinOnline Design
Sandy Steck Candids
G & J Ramsden

NBISS GCH / CAN GCHS MYSTIC SUNTIME SUPERNOVA ROMC X BPIG CH COASTALVIEWS OCEAN BLUE MIST
BREEDER / OWNER JUDY TULLOCH - COASTALVIEW SHELTIES - EXCLUSIVELY PRESENTED BY NICOLE SIMPSON

BIS MBPIS MBPIG GCHS COASTALVIEWS SMOKING GUN AOM

Breeder / Owner Judy Tulloch - Coastalviews Shelties - Exclusively Presented by Nicole Simpson

BPIS MBPIG MGRP

*CH Madselin
Blu River Music*

Making a Splash!



BREEDERS/OWNERS: SUSAN CARBERT & ARLENE HAYES

SIRE: BIS CAN/AM CH BLUE HEAVENS SILVER FOX

DAM: CH MADSELIN MANUSCRIPT FOR MUSIC



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The Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association is a non-profit organization that works in co-operation with the Canadian Kennel Club, and shall act as the national parent club for the breed in Canada, and may further affiliate itself with any and all local and regional Shetland sheepdog clubs, joint collie and Shetland sheepdog clubs, herding group and working/herding group clubs operating in Canada.

MBPISS MBPIG CH Crinan Make No Mistake

specialty major pointed



Where quality runs deep

'Wess' BISS Am GChs Ch / BISS MBPIS MBIG Can GChB Ch Crinan Executive Decision CGN, AOM, AOE, ROMC
x 'Becca' Crinan Worth The Wait, ptd

Evelyn Susin ~ Crinan

designed by Evelyn Susin

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2026 ASSA National

Thank you Breeder/Judge Dr Al Bianchi

Presented by Shelley McHugh-Boumans

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President's Message



We're excited to share a new look for the newsletter! The baton has officially passed from outgoing Editor, Sherrie Sparling to our new Editor, Christian Attong. With this came a change in platforms

and a bit of a style shift allowing for easier transition of responsibilities in the future. Thank you to both Sherrie and Christian for the work it took to have this happen so seamlessly.

As we move into the summer shows the most exciting event on the near horizon is the National specialty to be held October 8-12 in Chilliwack, BC! Sheltie only obedience, junior obedience, rally, herding and conformation events. Along with the National, the BC Sheltie Club Specialty, Ltd Grp 7 Specialty and all-breed, there are 7 sets of points available to Shelties. Be sure you're in the Facebook group for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2026cssanationalspecialty>

2026 is an election year 2027-2028 two-year executive term. We all have experiences and skills to offer to the greater Canadian Sheltie fancy so please consider putting your name forward to hold a position on the CSSA board. All current Board Members are letting their names stand for the upcoming term however, I encourage you to reach out to our Nomination Chair, Irene Latchford if you'd like to hold a position. You can also find nominations process information elsewhere in this newsletter.

Good luck in all your dog-centric adventures as you enjoy the summer months!

Cathy Reid

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Editor's Message

Stepping into this role feels both exciting and humbling. It is a privilege to follow someone who gave so much to this community.

Sherrie Sparling served this association for 29 years, holding roles as Manitoba's regional director, president, website builder, and newsletter editor. Her dedication and love for this breed and association have left a real mark on the CSSA, and I am grateful for everything she built.

Filling her shoes is no small feat, and I don't take the responsibility lightly. My commitment to you is to honour the standard she helped build while also embracing what's new to better serve and bring value to our members.

This newsletter is taking an exciting direction. By leaning into modern tools and fresh ideas, my goal is to bring us closer together as members, breeders, exhibitors, and people who simply love our Shelties. There is so much we can do to strengthen the bonds within our community, and I am genuinely looking forward to helping build bridges alongside all of you.

Thank you for your warmth and your patience as I find my footing in this new role.

Christian Attong

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Maya

Merci au juge
Gordon Hayburn
d'avoir récompensé
Maya avec un placement
de group 3!



ART BY
cerveau droit

Sweetedel Blue Ocean

Breeders: Lyne Theberge & Emilie Tousignant | Owner/Handler: Lyne Theberge

Join us in August!



CSSA Regional Specialty Show!
Sponsored & Organized by the
Alberta Shetland Sheepdog & Collie Association

Saturday August 1, 2026
closing Monday, July 06, 2026 @ 10:00 p.m. (Mountain)

6 sets of points! Held in conjunction with the
Alberta Kennel Club Summer Classic Show
in Calgary/Okotoks, AB

Specialty Judge: Sulie Greendale-Paveza
Sweepstakes Judge: Tracy Robinson

Offering Veterans, Baby Puppy, Altered, Juniors
Boosted entries for Obedience and Rally!

Entries @ <https://dogshow.ca/>

Sponsored by!





CSSA FANCIERS INC.
Operating as Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association

MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS
Revision: March 17, 2025

Established in 1988, the CSSA is the National Shetland Sheepdog Parent club of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) representing purebred Shetland Sheepdog activities, and to preserve and enhance the purebred Shetland Sheepdog. Incorporated under the Canada Not-For-Profit Corporation Act in 2008, the CSSA is a national membership organization.

The Code of Ethics (COE) are member guidelines for a high standard of ethical practices in the breeding, buying, selling and exhibiting of the Shetland Sheepdog. Members agree to adhere to the By-laws, rules and regulations established by the CSSA Board of Directors and the CKC where applicable. It further recognizes that membership in the Club automatically obligates individuals to this Code of Ethics.

1. Members shall promote honesty, integrity, sportsmanship and cooperation among breeders, owners, and exhibitors of Shetland Sheepdogs for the benefit of the breed.
2. Members shall strive to educate, or direct toward resources that can educate, any novice owner who wishes to become involved with breeding and/or showing of the breed.
3. Members shall not speak on behalf of the CSSA unless granted permission by its Executive.
4. Members shall provide adequate shelter, nutrition, socialization, veterinary care and exercise for their dogs ensuring they are maintained in a safe and sanitary environment.
5. Members shall not knowingly aid, abet, sell or supply any dogs or stud services/brood matrons to pet stores, wholesalers, raffles, lotteries, auctions, flea markets, consignments, laboratories (unless sanctioned by the CSSA) or as give-away prizes. Nor shall they place their own dogs using a Rescue Service.
6. Members accept full responsibility for their breeding practices and shall take back dogs where an owner can no longer care for the dog or shall assist in re-homing said dog. Further, a member breeder of a rescued Sheltie, will upon notification from a recognized rescue organization, attempt to retrieve the dog from rescue in order to provide for the dog's care.
7. Breeders shall be familiar with and agree to abide by all Canadian Kennel Club rules and regulations including registration of litters, individual dogs, transfers of ownership and maintenance of accurate records of breeding, pedigrees, and sales.
8. Breeders shall provide purchasers with details as to the health and care requirements of the dog. Permanent tattoo or microchip, and a record of vaccination shall accompany each dog when it leaves the premises. It is recommended puppies are placed after 8 weeks of age, having been health checked by a licensed veterinarian and receiving initial immunization.
9. The overall objective of a member's breeding program shall be to strive for breed improvement by breeding to the CKC Shetland Sheepdog Standard. Prior to breeding, all breeding stock should be screened for genetic disorders, such as but not limited to, current OFACHIC breed specific guidelines.
10. Breeders shall consider the age, health and welfare of their dogs before breeding them and will proceed with caution to avoid harm.
11. Breeders shall strive to place any dog discharged from their care in a home that will adequately provide for the health and welfare of the dog and shall be discriminating in the placement of breeding stock.
12. It is recommended that all contracts, agreements, and guarantees be in writing and include all agreed upon terms. Members shall honour in full, all terms they give in said documents.
13. Advertising by members will be as factual as possible and shall not be false or misleading.
14. Failure to adhere to this Code of Ethics may result in termination of membership as per the By-laws of the corporation. Members that lose CKC privileges or are in contravention of federal or provincial animal welfare legislation, will automatically lose CSSA membership.



TYEE KENNEL CLUB

Winning On Island Time

“NEW BRONZE GCH” (CKC PENDING)

MBPIS GCHB CONSPIRITO'S SALT WATER TAFFY HTS

Taffy

Ch Tresta Conspirito Banker's Daughter X Ch Tresta Conspirito Pastry Chef HTs

Breeders: Joanne Howe/Petra Skapa Owner: Joanne Howe





#4 Herding Sheltie 2025

#6 Herding Sheltie 2024

Avoca Conspirito Apple Blossom
HSs HSd HTAD 1-s

“Jazz”
Breeder: Deborah Innes
Owner: Joanne Howe



Apple Acres Nouveau Riche x Can GCH Int Ch Avoca's Asian Treasure CGN RN

EDITORIAL SERIES

IN FOCUS

THE PURPOSE OF THE SERIES

The Shetland Sheepdog we love today is the product of decades of thoughtful interpretation. The written standard has not changed, but the way dedicated breeders and judges have read it, weighed it, and brought it to life in the ring very much has.

In Focus is a series of candid Q&A conversations with some of the most respected breeders, judges, and long-time pillars of our Sheltie community, brought together in the shared pursuit of exploring that interpretation.

This series is not a hall-of-fame tribute or a catalogue of wins. It offers something more useful: a window into how experienced breeder-judges think about Shelties, how they define type, how they weigh competing virtues, and how they hold to their convictions while remaining open to what the breed keeps teaching them.

The written standard is our shared foundation, and it does not change. How it is applied, emphasised, and balanced in the show ring and the whelping box, however, is where every generation writes its own chapter.

By capturing the thinking of those who have lived with, bred, and judged Shelties across multiple eras, In Focus aims to create a lasting record of perspectives. The goal is not to tell anyone what to think, but to shine a light on the reasoning behind decisions that quietly shape our breed year after year.

Breeding Shelties is never a formula. It is a living conversation built on careful evaluation, honest restraint, deeply personal preference, and real responsibility to the dogs. Every generation adds its voice to that conversation, and In Focus is here to make sure those voices are not lost.



IN FOCUS CONVERSATION

ALL-BREED JUDGE

Jo Ann Pavey

WHITEGATES SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS

On judgment, Interpretation, And the Living standard

Jo Ann's involvement with the Shetland Sheepdog began in 1970, when she acquired her first Sheltie at thirteen years of age - a dog that would become her first Utility Dog.

She bred under two prefixes: Calabar first, then Whitegates - producing Canadian and American Champions, performance titlists, Best in Specialty and All-Breed Best in Show winners in all three main Sheltie colors, and several ROMCs. Her dogs were titled in conformation and obedience across Canada, the United States, and Bermuda. She has also been entrusted with top Shelties from diverse bloodlines to show for their owners - an experience she has credited with deepening her appreciation for quality across different families rather than within a single type.

Before transitioning into conformation judging, she judged licensed obedience trials for twenty-five years. The move into the breed ring came once active breeding and showing wound down - a deliberate sequence, not a parallel track. Now an all-breed judge licensed across all groups, she has been entrusted with specialty assignments spanning herding, toy, and pastoral breeds. She has judged Sheltie specialties extensively across Canada and the United States and holds the distinction of being the first Canadian judge to have presided over both the Canadian and American Shetland Sheepdog National Specialties. Her international assignments have extended to Japan, China and Colombia. She is a lifetime member of the

Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association.

THE BREED THEN AND NOW

Q: You've been involved with Shelties since 1970. Looking back at that breed compared to what you see in the ring today, what stands out as a genuine improvement, and what do you think we've lost ground on?

A: Temperament has greatly improved overall. It was quite common for Shelties to be exhibited with the handlers on the ground hanging on to keep the dog under control and appearing to be more stable than they actually were. This style of handling is seldom seen these days and it's now quite difficult to win anything having to exhibit a dog in that manner, as most other dogs in the ring have better temperaments and are just fine with the handler standing up to show them, etc.

Coat texture has improved, particularly in black Shelties, in the past black dogs often had silky, shiny coats or soft, cottony wavy coats. It is rare to see that now and wavy, almost curly coats I have not seen in a very long time in any Sheltie.

Overall balance was better in the past. We went through a prolonged period of dogs that were out of balance, usually long and low. Sometimes just too long or a sloping topline or over angulated in the rear. All these things affect the most important line in our breed standard:

'The outline should be so symmetrical that no part appears out of proportion to the whole.'

If a dog is truly balanced in outline, everything is in the right place. We are still seeing some dogs that are out of balance, but it is definitely improving.

Q: Overall, looking at what has changed in the breed, do you see progression or regression?

A: Definitely mostly progress.

WHERE THE REGIONS DIVERGE

Q: You have judged Shelties at every level across Canada, the United States, in Japan, China and

Colombia. Have you noticed regional differences in how the breed is being interpreted, and if so, what do those differences tell you about what each community values? Is there a place where you feel the breed is being better preserved than anywhere else?

A: The Asian Countries have Shelties of the same type as we have in North America, so I have not noticed any differences in type. The same was true in Colombia, the dogs were of North American type. Later this year I will be judging in Mexico and Australia, so it will be interesting to judge the breed in those Countries.

THE VIEW FROM THE CANADIAN SIDE

Q: You have operated for decades in a community where the gravitational center has been American - the standard, the national assignment, the dominant bloodlines, the show circuit that defines what wins.

What has it meant to develop your eye and your program from outside that center? Has the distance given you something - a perspective, a skepticism, a freedom - that you think proximity might have cost you?

A: I don't think of American Shelties and Canadian Shelties as being any different from each other. We have the exact same standard, just formatted differently. The Canadian and American bloodlines are very integrated. I would refer to the Shelties here (Canada and USA) as 'North American' type.

SEPARATING WHAT WINS FROM WHAT'S RIGHT

Q: When you step into a Sheltie ring, how do you separate what is currently winning from what you believe will hold up? Those two things are not always the same, and a judge who has been in the ring long enough knows it.

What do you rely on when they don't align and has there been a moment where you've recognized, in real time, that rewarding something would accelerate a direction you'd rather not see? What did you do with that?

A: When I judge, Shelties or otherwise, I really don't think about or care what is currently winning. Sometimes that is the best dog in front of me, sometimes it is a generic show dog or even quite faulty but showy and flashy. Sometimes "top winners" are very deserving of their accolades, sometimes not so much. Within my own breed I am definitely very secure in my choices.

THE ANATOMY OF A FAULT

Q: No dog is without fault. The question is never whether a fault exists - it's what it costs.

Where do you draw the line between a fault you can carry and one you won't reward? And does that calculation change depending on what else the dog brings to the table, or is there a category of fault that remains disqualifying regardless of the rest of the picture?

A: When judging you are always weighing virtues and also being aware of faults. With Shelties I tend to be most aware of and penalize more heavily faults that I as a breeder know are difficult to breed out. For example, light eyes. I will not award truly poor temperament, in any breed.

THE TRAITS THAT RESIST

Q: Some things improve quickly in a breed when breeders decide they want them to. Others persist across generations despite consistent effort to correct them.

What traits have you seen resist correction the longest, and do you think that resistance is primarily structural, or is it something in how the community evaluates and rewards that keeps them in place?

A: Fronts, fronts, fronts. Both straight shoulders and short upper arms. This is true across many if not most breeds. Ours is not in great shape in this area, however.

STANDING BEHIND THE PLACEMENTS

Q: You've judged both the Canadian and American National Specialties. Looking back, is there a placement or a call you'd think about differently now? Not necessarily a regret, but something that's sat with you?

A: No. I was very comfortable with all of my decisions, on both of those occasions, which were made on the day and amongst the dogs that were present. It is important to emphasize that dogs can and do look and act differently on different days. But on those days and with the dogs that were in competition, I absolutely stand behind each and every placement.

As for other breeds, if a judge tells you they never second guess themselves or never feel they would point differently if given another chance, they are not telling the truth. This is part of the learning process.

“Judges are well aware, or should be, that there are people outside and/or in their ring that know more about the breed they are judging than the judge could ever know. Judges should be taking advantage of this knowledge whenever possible.”

Sometimes decisions are very close and I do understand why a judge would pick one dog over another which may be opposite to what I did. As long as they can explain it, I completely understand. Plus again, dogs can and do look and act differently on different days. If I am wondering, I will talk to someone very experienced in that breed to get their opinion on my thought process in making my choice. I judged recently with someone who is fairly new, on their first Group, who went back the next day to watch a breed they had questioned themselves on their choices the day before. That impressed me. That is how you learn, which is a continuous process. Judges are well aware, or should be, that there are people outside and/or in their ring that know more about the breed they are judging than the judge could ever know. Judges should be taking advantage of this knowledge whenever possible.

THE QUESTION BEFORE THE RIBBON

Q: What do you ask yourself to stay anchored right before you make a final decision in a Sheltie ring that keeps you honest when the pressure is on? Is there an internal check you come back to, or does it feel more instinctive at this point in your career?

A: As I mentioned previously, I have never felt pressure or misgivings judging Shelties. If I did, I would not judge. Occasionally, judging other breeds, I will think to myself that I need more education on the finer points of this breed. And then I will go out and get it. There is not a judge alive that has not thought "what am I doing here" at one time or another. You must make your decisions to the best of your ability. Sometimes it isn't the judge, it's the dogs in front of you. I have judged a breed I felt I had a pretty good handle on, but it didn't feel that way to me while actually in the ring. That happened a few times until a quality entry of that same breed was shown to me. I then realized the problem wasn't actually me so much as it was the entry in front of me. Mediocre and/or poor-quality dogs are the most difficult to judge, especially if not your own breed. So sometimes judges may be struggling with that. Judging is a continuous learning experience.

From the Editor:

My thanks and appreciation to Jo Ann for sharing insights shaped by decades in the breed and years of stewarding it from the judge's perspective. Her answers resist easy generalizations: she's candid about what she values, clear-eyed about where the breed still falls short, and openly committed to lifelong learning at every level of judging. Agree or disagree with individual points, her voice is earned through a lifetime of close attention to Shetland Sheepdogs and it's exactly the kind of perspective these conversations set out to highlight. ♦

FUTURE CONVERSATIONS

Have a question for a future breeder-judge conversation, or a respected breeder-judge you would like to see included in this series?

Suggestions may be sent to:

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Not all questions can be used, but all will be considered.

The views expressed in this article are those of the individual contributor and editor are intended to encourage thoughtful discussion within the breed community. They do not necessarily reflect the official views, policies, or positions of the Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association (CSSA).

MBPIS GCH CONSPIRITO'S
SALT WATER TAFFY HT

Taffy



IN LIMITED SHOWING HAS ACHIEVED

2 Gr 1 | 4 Gr 2 | 1 Gr 3 | 1 Gr 4

Thank you to Breeder Judges Bill and Judy Byrne for Taffy's most recent wins!

(GCH Tresta Conspirito Pastry Chef HT X Ch Tresta Conspirito Banker's Daughter)

Bred By Joanne Howe/Petra Skapa | Owner Joanne Howe



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2023-2024

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TOP 25 CONFORMATION



NEW STATS • Starting from January 1, 2026 up to and including June 10, 2026

Unofficial Results Courtesy canuckdogs.com

UP TO DATE

Rank	Dog Name	BIS	RBIS	GP1	GP2	GP3	GP4	POINTS
1	Ch Blue Heavens Silver Fox(M)	1	0	2	1	1	1	610
2	Ch Galenabay Westpointe See The Stars(F)	0	1	3	2	0	0	543
3	GChS CoastalViews Smoking Gun(M)	1	0	3	0	1	5	440
4	Ch Goldenhylite's Annie Oakley(F)	1	0	2	3	0	2	438
5	Ch Linkridge Charlie Brown(M)	1	0	1	0	0	0	262
6	GChB Laureate Light Year(M)	1	0	1	3	1	2	258
7	Ch Zesta Proper Attire(M)	0	2	4	1	2	0	242
8	Ch Madselin Blu River Music(M)	0	0	1	3	0	0	168
9	GChB Marpointe Cut The Cards At Vaila(M)	0	0	0	1	2	2	157
10	Ch Belmark Hold Me Closer(F)	0	0	1	2	0	0	124
11	Ch Cincerlee Sommalier(M)	0	0	2	0	1	2	95
12	Ch Northview Phenomena(F)	0	0	0	0	2	1	92
13	Laureate Archetype(M)	0	0	0	0	2	1	85
14	GChS Velvetfog Smokey Robinson(M)	0	0	2	0	0	0	82
15	Dark Star's Tom Terrific of Myne(M)	0	0	1	0	2	0	79
16	GCh Liska Shadows In The Moonlight(F)	0	0	0	0	1	0	78
17	Ch Homespun Entourage Frizzante(F)	0	0	1	0	1	1	76
18	GCh Zesta Dubiously Holdin' Court(M)	0	0	0	1	0	1	75
19	GCh Cassbar Glamour Be Amazing(F)	0	0	0	1	2	0	73
20	Ch Regaloake's Just B-Cause(F)	0	0	1	1	0	2	71
21	GCh Cassbars The View From Here(M)	0	0	0	2	0	0	63
22	GCh Conspirito's Salt Water Taffy(F)	0	0	1	1	0	0	60
23	Ch Wyndenfog's Batten Down The Hatches(F)	0	0	0	1	1	0	57
24	GCh Lynphil Dark Skies(M)	0	0	0	0	0	2	54
25	Cincerlee's Greatest Showman(M)	0	0	0	0	0	0	49

NEW NOVICE SPRINTER

Molson

Conspirito "I Am Canadian"
 GCH Conspirito's Salt Water Taffy HT X Ch Tresta Renoir



Breeder/Owner
 Joanne Howe

Photos by
 Bev Holoboff

TOP 25 RALLY OBEDIENCE



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UP TO DATE

Rank	Dog Name	POINTS	QUALIFYING SCORES	AVERAGE SCORE
1	RGCh Blueshadow's The Butler Did It - Dayna Nichol	198	30	97.00
2	Ch Redpine's Rockin' Robin - Dawn MacDonald	74	12	95.33
3	Sharrow's Prairie Nite - Robin Reid	62	10	95.50
4	Avoca's Rock N Roll - Megan Innes	56	10	94.30
5	Ch Avoca's Logical When The Piece Fits - Leanne Good	44	8	92.25
6	Blueshadow Kiss Away The Blues - Danielle Penrice, Cole Gurin	42	8	91.00
7	Silkseal Tennessee Waltz du Montcarmel - Lynne Poirier	30	4	99.00
8	Cassbar's Razzberry - Denae Elias	25	6	88.00
9	Silkseal's Color of the Wind - Christina Ducas	24	4	94.75
10	GCh Miqelon Proper 12 - Brailen Smith	23	3	99.67
10	Brandamike Yippy Kai Yeah - Brenda Juskow	23	4	93.75
12	Strattonhill Westar Sparks A-Fly'n' - Lana Wierzba	22	5	89.80
13	GChEx Cermel Hatfield Mirror Blue - Shannon Rea	21	6	83.67
13	Shelhaven Beckham Eddy - Eileen Patterson	21	3	98.67
15	Mystic Gemstone - Dona Gould	18	3	94.00
16	Ch Ksara Spring Breeze - Susan Mogenson	17	3	94.00
17	Wyndenfog's Life Is Like A River - Sandy Gallant	16	3	91.33
18	Ch Kelbren Titanium - Maureen Butler	15	3	93.00
18	Avoca's Sound Of Silence - Deborah Innes	15	3	91.33
18	Ch Cassbar's Fit To Be Ty'd - Bev Trudel	15	3	92.00
18	Galenabay Koliako Pied Piper - Kornelia Geldrich	15	3	91.33
18	Avoca's Solar Flare - Valerie Beebe	15	3	91.67
23	Redpine's Gentle Ginny - Suzanne McCrae	13	3	89.67
23	Cassbar Truth or Dare - Pat Schwartz	13	3	89.00
23	Seafarers High Seas Buccaneer - Dawn Bignell, Kapil Tahlan	13	2	97.50

TOP OBEDIENCE

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UP TO DATE

Rank	Dog Name	POINTS	QUALIFYING SCORES	HIT	AVERAGE SCORE
1	OTCh Divine's Accrued Interest - Sue Pike	34	9	0	186
2	OTCh Northview's Diva's Song - Dianne Amato	22	4	2	195.13
3	Foremost All Fun N Games - Gina Loffredo	10	2	0	191.25
4	TLCs Country Charmer - Norma Brennan	4	1	0	185.5
5	Avoca's Cassiopeia - Carolyn Bray	1	1	0	172
5	Ch Mystic Sundtime Pulsar - Charlene Lang	1	1	0	174

OBEDIENCE POINT SYSTEM

Obedience points are based on scores earned in the Open and Utility classes and use the following points schedule:

Obedience Score	Points
200	8
198 - 199.5	7
195 - 197.5	6
190 - 194.5	5
185 - 189.5	4
180 - 184.5	3
175 - 179.5	2
170 - 174.5	1

RALLY POINT SYSTEM

Rally obedience points are based on scores earned in the Advanced, Excellent and Master classes and use the following points schedule:

Rally Score	Points
100	8
98 - 99.5	7
95 - 97.5	6
90 - 94.5	5
85 - 89.5	4
80 - 84	3
75 - 79	2
70 - 74	1

2025 AWARDS

Top Conformation

MBPIS MGRP GCHS COASTALVIEWS SMOKING GUN AOM [M]
BREEDER/OWNER – JUDY TULLOCH

Top Puppy

GCH CASSBAR GLAMOUR BE AMAZING [F]
BREEDER - MICHELLE ROGOWSKI
OWNERS – SIMONE RUDOLPH/M. ROGOWSKI

Top Obedience

MOTCH LISKA I LOVE A RAINY NIGHT RM-CA-AS-VN-CGN-AM-RI. [F]
BREEDER/OWNER – CAROL WILLIAMS

2025
AWARDS

Top Rally Obedience

OTCH RGCH AMALEY'S ACROSS THE UNIVERSE RMX2 – RAE2 [M]

BREEDER – CLAUDIA PROCTOR
OWNER – BRAILEN SMITH

Top Agility

GCH RCH CANYONVIEW INTOXICATING AGXJS-XPS-AGXS-JTS [F]

BREEDER/OWNER – BRENDA NEWLOVE

Top Herding

HCHA KARAB'S EWE-NEEKLY AKEEN SDSG-HAS-HAG-HID-CGN [F]

BREEDER/OWNER – KRISTIN THOMSON

2025
AWARDS

Top Altered

GCH ALT CH CINCERLEE'S LIVING PROOF [F]

BREEDER/OWNER – LIANA MALONEY

Top Veteran

GHC ALT CH CINCERLEE'S LIVING PROOF [F]

BREEDER/OWNER – LIANA MALONEY

Congratulations to All!

Regional Directors

REPORTS

Esther Hall - Regional Director News for B.C./Yukon/NWT

Here we are almost halfway through a year of Shows, Specialties and Trials, and our Sheltie community is fairing very well. Congratulations to the numerous members who won [and won big!] at the ASSA! We all share in your accomplishments, a tribute to your dedication to the breed and sport! Thanks go to Judy Tulloch (CoastalView Shelties) and Karen Brearley (Longhaul Shelties) for their news!

COASTALVIEW - JUDY TULLOCH

We started our New Year off with an Amazing *BIS* Under Judge Barbara Heal for our Handsome Bi Blue Boy *Maverick* BIS MBPIS MGRP GCHS CoastalViews Smoking Gun AOM (NBISS MBIS MRBIS MBISS AM GCHB/CAN GCHS Mystic Sundtime Supernova ROMC X CH CoastalViews Ocean Blue Mist) 🌹 Presented By Nicole Simpson 🌹

We are so very pleased how Maverick is maturing and with all he has accomplished as a young boy picking up # 1 CKC & CSSA Sheltie Puppy & CSSA #1 Sheltie in 2024. Also for # 1 CKC & CSSA Top Sheltie for 2025. Always giving the best for his BFF Handler *Nicole Simpson* which we are very grateful.

Sporting Over 100 Best Of Breed Wins and Picking Up USA points including 1 Major, Maverick's Goal this year will be Completing his Gold Grand Championship Title.

Maverick also celebrates having his first CKC Champion *CH CoastalViews Northview Blue Horizon *BPIB CH CoastalViews NorthView Blue Horizon. (BIS MBPIS GCHS CoastalViews Smoking Gun AOM X BPIG CH CoastalViews Sinfully Delicious). Presented by Nicole Simpson & 🌹 Owner Tammy Kitami 🌹 — Northview Kennel. ❤️ Skye also picked up A 4'th Placement In Class at the ASSA National with Joel McCarty in which he will be staying to finish up his USA CH. Thank You Tammy.

We have a New Tri Girl which is a pick puppy from *Fallon* GCH CoastalViews Dynstar Free Spirit (Owned by Leane Lorenzen) Dynstar Farms *Flirt* CH CoastalViews Sirona Enchantress (shared her first 2 years Co-Owned with Kelly Morris *Sirona Shelties* Flirt came back to CoastalView and earned her CKC CH in 2 shows. Such a fun girl who loves to show Presented by Nicole Simpson.

🌹 Thank You Judge Dr. Gail Forsythe 🌹 WB & BOW 🌹 For Flirt & Nicole today 🏆 **Ch CoastalViews Sirona Enchantress** (CH Dynstar Lorenzo X GCH CoastalViews Dynstar Free Spirit) * Presented By Nicole Simpson & Valerie Marshall ❤️ Thank You ❤️ Breeder Leane Lorenzen Dynstar Farms.

CoastalView is pleased to Announce Maverick X Flirts New Litter Born April 4th 5 pups with 3 showing promise As Show Potentials. BIS MBPIS MGRP GCHS CoastalViews Smoking Gun AOM X **Ch CoastalViews Sirona Enchantress**

Our Next Exciting Litter will come May 21'st Billie (Ch CoastalViews Ocean Eyes) was bred to Ryder Tresta Peloton Thank You Petra Skapa (Tresta Shelties)

Wishing Everyone a Fun Spring/Summer with Safe Travels to all upcoming dog shows.

NEWS FROM LONGHAUL SHELTIES - KAREN BREARLEY

A small brag for Longhaul. My puppy now CH LONGHAULS DUE SOUTH, EH "FRASER" started and finished his championship at the Renaissance Dog Show. I am excited for this young dog.

I Would also like to remind everyone to **mark their calendars for October 8-12 for the CSSA National being held in conjunction with the Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers. 6 shows for shelties as the SSCBC is also holding a regional specialty.**

Marcia Haw - Regional Director News for Alberta

STRATTONHILL - CHARLOTTE EDMUNDS

The first half of 2026 has been a good year here at Strattonhill. We have our very first CKC agility title ever and a brand new Champion, both titles on the same dog within a few months. We also have our very first NADAC agility titles again earned by Rigby.

'Rigby' is now CH. Strattonhill Ingenious JTS, pending CKC approval (Am GCH/Can GCHS Emmy's Simply Orange x GCH Strattonhill Westar Ever So Clever). He's co-bred with my good friend Mark Hersman, owned by myself.

I am looking forward to the rest of 2026 in both conformation and agility. Good Luck to everyone in the coming months.

KEYSTONE - CATHY REID

Keystone is thrilled with results from the NACA weekend! Addison "Keystone Hold My Halo" is a new Champion, awarded Grp 3/BPIG under Lisa Graser, with the BOB over 12 specials, BOW/BP wins from the 6-9 class under judge Raymond Yurik! She also got the nod as Best in Specialty Sweepstakes under Tracy Robinson! Her sister Lainey "Keystone Consequential" added 3 pts on her quest to champion along with a couple RWB. We're excited to watch these moderate girls mature (Pixar x Shai).

Christian Attong - Regional Director News for Ontario North/East & Québec

As we head into the summer season, I look forward to seeing strong participation at our local Québec All-Breed shows. We are fortunate to have some lovely outdoor venues in the province, and I hope members will take the opportunity to enjoy them, support one another, and celebrate our beautiful Shelties.

I wish everyone a successful and enjoyable show season, and congratulations to all members on their recent achievements and successes.

SWEETEDDEL - LYNE THEBERGE

Lyne had a lovely start this season: GRCH Sweetedel Love in the Dark (Tiana) earned her Expert Jumpers title and Expert Standard Bronze title. Additionally, Sweetedel Blue Ocean (Maya) was awarded Group 3rd under respected judge Gordon Hayburn at the Club Canin de l'Estrie



CANADIAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG NATIONAL

October 8-12, 2026 | Chilliwack, BC

in conjunction with the Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers



Thursday, October 8th

National Obedience (Sheltie Only)

Judge: Penny Jackson

National Rally Obedience (Sheltie Only)

Judge: Penny Jackson

National Junior Obedience (Sheltie Only)

Judge: Penny Jackson

Friday, October 9th

SSCBC Juvenile Sweepstakes

Judge: Liana Maloney

SSCBC Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Liana Maloney

SSCBC Specialty

Judge: Jo Ann Pavey

SSCBC Junior Showmanship

Judge: TBD

CSSA Biennial General Meeting (BGM)

Saturday, October 10th

National Juvenile Sweepstakes

Judge: Norma Jeanne Pohl

National Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Norma Jeanne Pohl

National Specialty - All Classes & Breed

Judge: Roderick 'Rick' Thompson

National Specialty Junior Showmanship

Judge: Roderick 'Rick' Thompson

Ringside Mentoring for Judges

Contact: Simone Rudolph

National Banquet at Cheam Mountain Golf Course

Sunday, October 11th

SSCBC Obedience Booster

Judge: TBD

SSCBC Rally Obedience Booster

Judge: TBD

Herding Day 1 - Downriver Farm

Judge: Teresa Michaud

Monday, October 12th

Herding Day 2 - Downriver Farm

Judge: Teresa Michaud

October 8-11

Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers - 4 All Breed Shows



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**CSSA Fanciers Inc.
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**2026 Nomination Form
for CSSA Board of Directors 2027/2028 Term**

Position Nominated For: _____

Note: Email nominations are accepted in lieu of signatures.

Candidate: Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Membership Number: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator #1 Name: _____ Membership #: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator #2 Name: _____ Membership #: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Positions	Regional Director Positions
President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Membership Newsletter Editor	From within the following regions of Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ British Columbia/NWT/Yukon ➤ Alberta ➤ Saskatchewan ➤ Manitoba ➤ Ontario North ➤ Ontario South ➤ Ontario East (includes Quebec) ➤ New Brunswick/PEI/NFL/Labrador ➤ Nova Scotia
The above positions require 5 nominators	No more than 3 Directors may reside in the same region. The above positions require 2 nominators

**Submit completed nomination form
by August 1, 2026**

***Please note Candidates & Nominators can
submit their details via email.**

Via email to:
latch4d@sympatico.ca

By post to:
**Irene Latchford
CSSA Nomination Chair
589 Eighth Road E
Stoney Creek, ON L8J 2X4**

**CSSA Fanciers Inc.
(Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association)
Nomination Form 2026**

**Page 2 only to be completed if position requires 5 nominees as indicated on Page 1 above.

Nominee Name as seen on page 1: _____

Nominator #3 Name: _____ Membership #: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator #4 Name: _____ Membership #: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominator #5 Name: _____ Membership #: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



ROMC APPLICATION FORM

Forward to ROMC Chairperson:
Joanne Howe
85 Wolf Lane, Victoria BC V9A 7M2
romc@canadianshelties.ca

Name of dog (include titles) _____
Sex and Colour _____
Sire (include titles) _____
Dam (include titles) _____
Breeder(s) name(s) _____
Address _____
Owner(s) name _____
Address _____
Telephone # _____ Email _____

LIST OF CHAMPION OFFSPRING (Include Titles)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

if more than ten (10), please provide additional names

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Please submit a colour photograph of the Shetland Sheepdog that will appear on the ROMC section of the CSSA website (www.canadianshelties.ca). Email the image to ROMC Chairperson – romc@canadianshelties.ca
Format: 72dpi or 96dpi; image not larger than 400 pixels wide. If no access to email, please send photo by mail to address above.

Number of Certificates requested _____

If more than original allocated certificates, please include appropriate fee (\$5.00 each for CSSA members; \$10.00 each for non-CSSA members). Payment by cheque to CSSA Fanciers Inc. or PayPal (additional fee will apply) or e-transfer. Please contact **Joanne** at romc@canadianshelties.ca with any questions or concerns.

Office use

_____ Date received _____ Photo to CSSA website _____ Certificate mailed _____
_____ Robert Miller check _____ Certificate printed _____ or Certificate presented at National _____



ROMC-P Application
Forward to ROMC Chairperson:
Joanne Howe
85 Wolf Lane Victoria BC V9A 7M2
romc@canadianshelties.ca

Name of Dog (Include titles) _____ Gender: M F
Sire (Include titles) _____
Dam (Include titles) _____
Breeder Name: _____
Address: _____
Owner Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ CSSA #: _____

List of titled offspring (include all titles)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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CSSA FANCIERS INC

VERSATILITY AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

CSSA Fanciers Inc. Versatility Awards Application

Application For: Versatility Companion (VC) _____ Versatility Companion Excellent (VCX) _____

Versatility Companion Champion (VCCH) _____

Send Award to: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P.C. _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

CKC Registered Number _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____

Breeder(s): _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Owner(s): _____

I hereby affirm that the above statements and the attached documentation are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____

Name of Applicant (Please Print) _____ E-mail: _____

Any questions and/or completed applications with supporting CKC title certificates, can be directed to Joanne Howe at vc@canadianshelties.ca

For CSSA use only:

Date application received: _____

Points checked: _____ Approved _____ Not approved _____

Date: _____ Award issued _____

Final Tally of Points

- Conformation _____
- Agility _____
- Barn Hunt _____
- Chase Ability _____
- Dock Dive _____
- Draft Work _____
- Herding _____
- Obedience _____
- Rally _____
- Scent Detection _____
- Scent Hurdle _____
- Sprinter _____
- Therapy Dog _____
- Tracking _____
- Tricks _____

ADDITIONAL POINTS (indicate title)

Section A _____

Section B _____

TOTAL POINTS _____

A copy of the title certificate for the highest level attained for each event noted above must be provided with the application.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Versatility Companion (VC)

- Dog must earn a total of 12 points
- Dog must have earned titles above the 1 point level from at least 3 different categories
- If more points are needed, they can be earned from any of the other categories or from the "Additional Activities" 1 point items

Versatility Companion Excellent (VCX)

- Dogs must earn a total of 18 points
- Dogs must have earned titles above the 1 point level from at least 3 different categories
- If more points are needed, they can be earned from any of the other categories or from the "Additional Activities" 1 point items

Versatility Companion Champion (VCCH)

- Dog must earn a total of 25 points
- Dogs must have earned titles above the 1 point level from at least 4 different categories
- If more points are needed, they can be earned from any of the other categories or from the "Additional Activities" 1 point items

(Form Revised May 2021)

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CSSA FANCIERS Inc
 Operating as **CANADIAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION**
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: *(please print)* _____
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
 CKC Number: _____ Tattoo Combination: _____
 Kennel Prefix: _____ Website: _____

How many years active/involved in:
 Breeding: Exhibiting: Conformation: Performance: Other:

Please indicate type of Membership applying for. Fee is \$20 unless indicated otherwise.

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior - Free (include age)
<input type="checkbox"/> Household (include name/signature of partner)	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (\$20 payable in US funds)
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Affiliate	

DECLARATION

As a result of the Privacy legislation in Canada, the CSSA must have written consent of all our members to have personal information of the members such as names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers. This written consent allows for your personal information to be shared among the various members who need this information for Club business, such as voting lists and Newsletter mailings. The membership list is for the use of members and is never to be shared with or sold to other individuals or organizations. I hereby give permission for my name, address, e-mail address and telephone number to be collected and used as described above and agree to abide by the regulations and/or guidelines set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association.

By completing the information below and by signing this application, I hereby give permission for my name, address, email address and telephone number to be collected and used as described above. I further agree to abide by the regulations/guidelines as set forth in the By-laws of the CSSA Fanciers Inc. and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPONSORSHIP

This application must be accompanied by Sponsorship of two Regular CSSA members in good standing. The Applicant must have been personally acquainted with the Sponsors for a period of at least 12 months.

As a Sponsor for the above named, I acknowledge that I am a CSSA member in good standing with the CSSA and have personally known the Applicant for at least one year. Email approval of sponsorship will be accepted in lieu of signature on the form.

1st Sponsor's Name: _____ CSSA #: _____

Signature: _____

2nd Sponsor's Name: _____ CSSA #: _____

Signature: _____

Email form to: Evelyn Susin at crinan@rogers.com AND e-transfer fees to: cssatreasurer1@gmail.com

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cssatreasurer1@gmail.com

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 Joanne Howe
 85 Wolf Lane
 Victoria, BC V9A 7M2



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Am Can Ch Laureate Macadamia ROM ROMC
Can Ch Laureate Christie Brinkley

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Brantstar's Classy N Fabulous

Am Can Ch Laureate Opus One ROM ROMC

Can GCH Grandgables Quite Imposing

Am GCHB Can Ch Grandgables Turn On The Charm ROM ROMC
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Can Ch Highledge Reminisce
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Can Ch Grandgables Quite Endearing ROMC