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Two of our club shelties who recently earned championships are featured above: Duffy (Helen Ackley) earned her MACH and Halo (Karen Newquist) earned her ARCHEX.

Metro Shetland Sheepdog Club Herding Day

Sunday February 7th, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(times to be assigned when registration is completed)

@ Wayside Farm training field -
Boonton, New Jersey



Price: MetroSSC members \$45,
Non- members \$50, MetroSSC
members who work at the event
\$40

Herding Instinct Test:

- There will be 10 minutes allotted for each instinct test.
- Participants will receive a scribe sheet, detailing the activities of the dog
- All participants will receive either a certificate of completion or a certificate of participation

Herding group lessons:

- Each participant will get two 10-minute slots within a hour
- Following each time slot, Gene will discuss each team's performance as a learning experience for all participants

We will also be providing hearty refreshments!



<<< UPCOMING EVENTS >>>

Award Dinner/General Meeting -

Feb 13, 2010: A General Meeting will be held, followed by some Agility and Rally Games, a Dinner, the Awards, and a Raffle. Linda Savino is coordinating the meeting.

Please email Linda (savino@verizon.net) if you intend to come. A participation fee of \$10/person is asked for the dinner and can be paid on site. Guests are welcome. Also any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated, please contact Linda at savino@verizon.net.

Please send your accomplishments, by dog to Karen Newquist (newquick@verizon.net) by 1/22/10. Be sure to include: your name, and for each of your dogs their name and each of their new titles, the registry for their titles and the type of venue (conformation, obedience, rally, herding, agility, etc.). If you would like

to have a recent photo of your star included in the Awards Brochure, please forward the pic as well. If no new pic is sent, a photo will be used from our archives. New pins and ribbons will be issued again this year, one per dog.

Proposed Dates for 2010:

July 25, 2010	Annual Picnic
Fall, 2010	Sheltie Rescue Picnic
Obedience Match	TBD
Agility Match	TBD



<< WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING >>

Holiday Party 12/6/09

Members assembled for an evening of good food and great company to start the Holiday Season.



At the gathering we raised funds during the Christmas party raffle. The money raised was used to donate

trophies to the obedience, agility and herding venues at the Sheltie Nationals.

The group also were able to help Helen and Flirt celebrate Duffy's MACH. What a special day of celebration for everyone!

<<< BRAGS & WAGS >>>

As always our shelties have been busy doing what they do best.... being shelties. Several of our members have exciting brags to share and some folks have sent in seasonal pics of their troops:

Helen Ackley is thrilled to tell everyone that Duffy has earned her MACH, just in time to finish out the year! What a wonderful accomplishment!



Jamie & Stephen McKay:

A little Christmas Cheer at the McKay household:



Marie Potts is thrilled with the accomplishments of her team. Marie and Twister and spent October and November earning his Open FAST, Excellent Standard and MJP titles. They capped off the year on Thanksgiving weekend with his first double Q! Of course, to Twister it was just another day having fun with his Mom but Marie was floating on a cloud... Now on to working toward his MXP and PAX titles.....and more fun.

Pat Salvatoriello : Pat's Crew ready to celebrate in Party Gear



Laura Galbo and her troops celebrate Christmas together.



Karen Newquist is happy to report that team sheltie is still on a roll.

Mysty earned 3 QQs in a row, towards her ARCHX and did so with placements and a perfect score or two. She also completed two level championships: RL1X2 and RL2X.

Bailey, our senior competitor continues to enjoy his time in the ring. He completed his RL2 and earned his first leg for his RL2X. All the legs were earned with placements, and one with a perfect score. We're really having a great time.

Team sheltie has welcomed a new member to the group, Chili (Toven Icey Hot). Chilli is a bi-blue little girl who is getting ready to



embark on sheltie adventures in performance venues. She's a dynamite little girl who loves to run, love and wrestle with her siblings.

Kathleen Johnson is happy to report a great year with Khaos and ReBelle. Khaos earned MACH2 in November with some terrific runs at Dream Park and he also qualified for the Nationals (unfortunately they won't be traveling to OK). ReBelle also had a great year, her first season in agility competition. She finished the year with Excellent titles in both Standard and JWW. It's amazing to see her confidence build with each and every run. Along the way, she also earned her CGC. Kathleen couldn't be more proud of these two little shelties!

Aneita Frey's lovely Tiger Rag granddaughter, Honespun Allspice Silverlicious (both majors) "Christy's" son Calvin has not only finished his American and Canadian championships but also just took his first speciality BOB and Group 2 in Ohio recently. He is now BISS AM/Can Ch Honespun Casual Blues. He also went RWD at our nationals this year. He is an amazing dog and is only 2 yrs old.

Position	Board Members
President	Karen Newquist
Vice President	Bonnie Ovnicsek
Secretary	Linda Savino
Treasurer	Helen Ackley
Board Member	Pat Salvatoriello
Board Member	Laurence Gesquiere
Board Member	
Board Member	Fairfax Hutter





**Metro Shetland Sheepdog Club
Annual Dues for 2010**

December 28, 2009

Type of Membership

Individual - \$20.00.

Name _____

Family/Household - \$20.00 plus \$5.00 each additional family member.

Names _____

Junior - \$10.00

Name _____

Please note any changes in membership information. (Change of address, name, e-mail, etc.)

Please return to: Metro Shetland Sheepdog Club

Att: Helen Ackley, Treasurer

16 Merritt Lane

Rocky Hill, NJ 08553

*** Make all checks payable to: Metro Shetland Sheepdog Club**

Members' applications submitted with their dues payment and voted in after July 26, 2009 shall have their dues considered paid in full through 2010. Dues are payable on or before the last day of January. No member may be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting. A membership will be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the board may grant an additional 60 days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases.