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Letter from the President

Scarlett Sanders

Greetings Fellow WS Lovers,

This being my first letter from the President for our newsletter, I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you who had the confidence in me to perform the duties as your new President and while it is with great sadness we say "goodbye" to our old Board, I look forward to serving this term with our new Board. We will work hard for you, our club and our majestic white dogs. My main focus will be working on moving our club forward toward gaining our National Parent Club status, more member involvement and increasing our club's membership. With your help, I believe strongly we can take our club to the next level.

Well another year of Premier and our National Specialty is behind us. We had a nice attendance and it proved to be another great year for our wonderful White Shepherds at Premier. It never ceases to amaze me the beauty of seeing all our wonderful White Shepherds together in one place... such an awesome sight! **A huge Congratulations to all of this years winner's!!**

Our Annual Sammy/Hagar BBQ was great with lots of food and fun. Thank you to all of those who contributed to make our BBQ a success! A special thank you to Tim Sanders for all his help setting up for the BBQ and for setting up the photo viewing. Everyone enjoyed seeing the photos of their dogs showing. A special Thank you also to Diana Theilgaard for running the grill for us and a big congrats on her new UWSC Secretary position!!

Our Annual Meeting went well and was very informative. The membership had many good ideas for moving our club forward into 2010. We learned from UKC that in order for our club to gain our National Parent Club status that we must have a few Regional Breed Club's that support UWSC as the Parent Club. The SE Region has already been working on one of these new Breed Clubs. You can check out the website here: <http://nationalwhiteshepherdalliance.com/> Your Board and several club members will be helping to start more of these Regional Breed Clubs in other regions and hope to have them up and rolling by 2010. Susan announced her idea for increasing membership by offering our breeder's the option of giving their puppy buyers a free limited 1 year membership into our club, great idea Susan! This was voted on and passed. We look forward to getting this program up and going. Miranda brought to the membership for a vote, her intentions, information and figures for holding a much needed UWSC Performance Event in 2010. This is another step toward our Parent Club status. **Thank you Miranda for taking on this enormous project!! These are just a few of the topics** discussed, be sure to take a look at the meeting minutes!

Our club is offering the photo CD's for sale again this year. Tim took well over 600 (almost 700) photos of our white dogs in the showing. The cost of the CD's is 15.00 with all profits going to our club. **Thank you to those who have already purchased their CD's, it's a great way to support your club! Order your CD's here: www.unitedwhiteshepherdclub.org/CD.html**

Our club store is now open!! We are offering t-shirts and sweatshirts for adults and children sporting our club's logo and other merchandise as well. Show your club support and purchase yours today at: www.unitedwhiteshepherdclub.org and click the link "UWSC Shop". I have already ordered a t-shirt and was very pleased with the quality!

Yours for the White Shepherd,

Scarlett

Letter from the Editor

Howdy!

I hope this is finding you all in the full swing of summer and hot temperatures! WOW, what a great Premier we had this year! As a new member this was my first Premier to attend and I can assure you I was not there long enough. I was only able to attend on Friday for a few hours but enjoyed myself thoroughly. It was great to finally put names with faces and so wonderful to also see friendly and familiar faces as well. All I can say is go White Dogs! What a sight to see...all the most beautiful and unbelievably handsome White Shepherds all in one place! Congratulations to all the winners in all classes. It was honestly a privilege to be able to sit back and observe the most beautiful, stunning, eye catching and regal breed around.

For those of you who were not able to attend we really missed you and hope you can attend next year. There were so many exciting events going on, along with the good food, great company and of course all the vendors there that had some great things for the dogs we just love! I came back with a big frog for Porter and although it was his favorite toy by far...he had every squeaker out of it within a couple days! All in all, what great time at Premier this year!

Thanks to everyone who sent in pictures for our summer photo contest. What a great variety of photos for all of you to enjoy! Congratulations to all of the winners! A special thanks to Cathy Wasman for judging our contest. I know it is a hard task, but someone has to do it. We will be sending out your certificates and free ad codes soon.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter as it is full of Premier fun and more of course....!

Enjoy,

Tara Tippit

White Shepherds in UKC

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Brag!

Upcoming Shows

Conformation and Junior Showmanship

- 08/29/09 – Rancho Cordova, CA: Nor Cal APBT Club
08/08/09 – Welland, Ontario: United Greyhound Club
08/08/09 – Clearwater, FL: Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club
08/15/09 – LaPorte, IN: Trail Creek Dog Training Club
08/22/09 – Columbus, IN: Indiana American Eskimo Dog Club
08/22/09 – Lexington, KY: Earthworkers Unlimited
08/29/09 – Beltsville, MD: K9 Konnection
08/08/09 – St. Joseph, MI: Lake Shore Siberian Husky Club
08/08/09 – Romeo, MI: North American Kai Association
08/08/09 – Glencoe, MN: United German Shepherd Dog Alliance
08/08/09 – Flanders, NJ: Four Star Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
08/01/09 – Winston-Salem, NC: UKC licensed event-EM#1002; Donna Sullivan
08/08/09 – Albany, OR: United English Shepherd Association
08/21/09 – Madras, OR: Volcano View Rat Terrier Club
08/08/09 – Menlo, WA: American Eskimo Dog Association of Washington
08/22/09 – Ixonia, WI: Wisconsin Toy Fox Terrier Association
- 09/05/2009 – Pleasanton, CA: North Western American Eskimo Association
09/19/2009 – Davis, CA: Event site change – North American Dalmatian Association
09/26/2009 – Tulare, CA: Sequoia American Pit Bull Terrier Club
09/12/2009 – Enfield, CT: American Pit Bull Terrier Club of New England
09/04/2009 – Perry, GA: Middle Georgia Kennel Club
09/07/2009 – Perry, GA: The Finnish Spitz Club
09/26/2009 – Westfield, MA: American Eskimo Dog Club of New England
09/05/2009 – Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Toy Fox Terrier Association
09/11/2009 – Belleville, MI: Michigan Gun Dog Club
09/12/2009 – Belleville, MI: Michigan American Pit Bull Terrier Club
09/19/2009 – Charlotte, MI: Foundation Kai Club of America
09/26/2009 – Fort Gratiot, MI: Michigan American Eskimo Dog Association
09/19/2009 – Minneapolis, MN: Northern Lights American Eskimo Dog Association
09/07/2009 – Belgrade, MT: Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club
09/19/2009 – Sparks, NV: Silver State APBT Club
09/26/2009 – Millville, NJ: Garden State Kennel Club
09/19/2009 – Peterboro, NY: Empire State Dog Club
09/18/2009 – Hickory, NC: American Hairless Terrier Association
09/18/2009 – Hickory, NC: United Poodle Breeds Association
09/05/2009 – Ravenna, OH: Carnation City Kennel Club
09/19/2009 – St. Helens, OR: American Eskimo Dog Association of Oregon
09/04/2009 – Punxsutawney, PA: Pride and Prejudice APBT Association
09/05/2009 – Punxsutawney, PA: A.K. – 9's
09/18/2009 – Carlisle, PA: Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America
09/05/2009 – Hutto, TX: Lone Star-Louisiana Toy Fox Terrier Association
09/12/2009 – Warrenton, VA: Shenandoah Belgian Shepherd Dog Association
09/12/2009 – Racine, WI: Mid-Lakes Australian Shepherd Club

NEW CHAMPION!

CH. Ziva Von Tasz with Spirit (Ziva)
took **Best of Breed and Group 1st** in the UKC morning show in Ann Arbor on July 18! That completed her **Championship** ~ Congrats to Pam Horner, the owner and Diana Updike, the breeder!



Royal Mirage with Spirit (Mirage)
took **Best of Breed and Group 2d** in the UKC afternoon show at Ann Arbor on July 18! Congrats to Pam Horner, the owner and Jean Reeves, the breeder!



Obedience

08/08/09 – Welland, Ontario: United Greyhound Club
 08/22/09 – Medicine Hat, Alberta: Gas City Dog Club
 08/01/09 – St. Petersburg, FL: United Dog Training Club of St. Joseph
 08/01/09 – Urbana, IL: Dog Training Club of Bloomington-Normal
 08/15/09 – LaPorte, IN: Trail Creek Dog Training Club
 08/07/09 – Fort Dodge, IA: Fort Dodge Canine Companion Club
 08/29/09 – Beltsville, MD: K9 Konnection
 08/08/09 – Flanders, NJ: Four Star Belgian Shepherd Dog Club
 08/01/09 – Bristol Center, NY: Bristol Valley Training Club
 08/22/09 – Staten Island, NY: Staten Island Dog Training Club
 08/22/09 – Durham, NC: Carolina Canine Pet & Performance
 08/22/09 – Dayton, OH: Gem City Dog Obedience Club
 08/19/09 – Hillsboro, OR: Mutty Paws Dog Training Club of Oregon
 08/15/09 – Mechanicsburg, PA: Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg

09/12/2009 – Jacksonville, AR: Pinnacle Dog Training Club or Arkansas
 09/26/2009 – Santa Maria, CA: Santa Lucia Open Dog Obedience Group
 09/18/2009 – Parkland County, Alberta, Canada: Rose County Canine Association
 09/19/2009 – Hutchinson, KS: Kansas 4-H – Hutchinson Agility Training Team
 09/12/2009 – Simpsonville, KY: Metro Louisville Training Club
 09/26/2009 – York, ME: Marshland Obedience Club
 09/26/2009 – Westfield, MA: Dog Obedience Guidance School
 09/12/2009 – Dexter, MI: Run for Fun
 09/18/2009 – Hickory, NC: United Poodle Breeds Association
 09/05/2009 – Ravenna, OH: Carnation City Kennel Club
 09/18/2009 – Carlisle, PA: Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America
 09/12/2009 – Auburn, WA: Puget Sound K-9's

Rally

08/08/09 – Welland, Ontario: United Greyhound Club
 08/21/09 – Whitehorse Yukon Territory: Whitehorse Woofers Dog Club
 08/01/09 – St. Petersburg, FL: United Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg
 08/07/09 – Fort Dodge, IA: Fort Dodge Canine Companion Club
 08/22/09 – Staten Island, NY: Staten Island Dog Training Club
 08/22/09 – Durham, NC: Carolina Canine Pet & Performance
 08/22/09 – Dayton, OH: Gem City Dog Obedience Club
 08/18/09 – Hillsboro, OR: Canine Action Pack

09/26/2009 – Santa Maria, CA: Santa Lucia Open Dog Obedience Group
 09/26/2009 – Garden City, KS: Dodge City Kennel Club
 09/12/2009 – Simpsonville, KY: Metro Louisville Training Club
 09/26/2009 – Beltsville, MD: K9 Konnection
 09/18/2009 – Hickory, NC: United Poodle Breeds Association
 09/12/2009 – Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Agility Club
 09/12/2009 – Newville, PA: Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg
 09/12/2009 – Auburn, WA: Puget Sound K-9's

Agility

08/01/09 – St. Petersburg, FL: United Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg
 08/15/09 – Cornell, IL: United Piece of Cake Dog Club
 08/21/09 – Indianapolis, IN: Trail Creek Dog Training Club
 08/22/09 – Indianapolis, IN: 4H State Fair Agility Dog Show-Trail Creek Dog Training

NEW CHAMPION!

CH Surefire's Spirit of the River (River)

took **Best Female, Best of Winners** and **Best of Breed** in both shows! She took **Group 3** in Show 1 and **Group 2** in Show 2 in UKC shows in July 5th. Congratulations to River's owner ~ Erica L Canaday and breeder ~ Rhonda J. McMahan!

WSCC/CH, AWSA/CH, RBSWO/GRCH,

UKC/CH, RARITIES AND NAKC/CH

Furrari's Sweet Lewcinkas, HIC, CGC,

TDL, (SUGAR) earned her International

CH and went **BIS/RARE BREED** in her first I.A.B.C.A. Conformation show the weekend of July 25-26 in Michigan! Congratulations to Sugar's owner - Cindy McCann and breeder - Marion Lopizzo!



Congrats to Mandy Phillips and Wynnter ~ UCD GRCH Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil, CD, RE, PT, ASCA CD, IHD, TT, OFA (h,e,c,th), PennHIP, who earned their **UKC CD** the weekend of June 27-28!

Owner: Mandy Philips
 Breeder: Mona Persson

Brag!

Agility (continue)

- 08/07/09 – Fort Dodge, IA: Fort Dodge Canine Companion Club
- 08/15/09 – Beltsville, MD: K9 Konnection
- 08/15/09 – Genesee, MI: Dogsports of Genesee County
- 08/22/09 – Williamston, MI: Capital City Canine Club
- 08/01/09 – Dayton, OH: Gem City Dog Obedience Club
- 08/01/09 – Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Agility Club
- 08/29/09 – Ixonia, WI: Bark River Dog Club

- 09/12/2009 – Longmont, CO: Twin Peaks Dog Club
- 09/05/2009 – Cornell, IL: United Piece of Cake Dog Club
- 09/12/2009 – Warrenville, IL: Smack-Dab's Obedience Training
- 09/05/2009 – LaPorte, IN: Trail Creek Dog Training Club
- 09/19/2009 – Hutchinson, KS: Kansas 4-H – Hutchinson Agility Training Team
- 09/26/2009 – Garden City, KS: Dodge City Kennel Club
- 09/12/2009 – Dexter, MI: Run for Fun
- 09/12/2009 – New Hill, NC: Autumn Winds Agility Team
- 09/19/2009 – Newville, PA: Catahoula Owners, Breeders and Research Association
- 09/05/2009 – Gloucester, VA: Belroi Agility Club

Weight Pull

- 08/22/09 – Lexington, KY: Earthworkers Unlimited
- 08/15/09 – Reno, NV: Silver State APBT Club
- 08/08/09 – Windber, PA: Pride and Prejudice APBT Association
- 08/22/09 – Port Clinton, PA: New England Pullers Association
- 08/22/09 – Niota, TN: Athens TN SDA Association
- 08/15/09 – Longview, WA: Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club

- 09/12/2009 – Enfield, CT: American Pit Bull Terrier Club of New England
- 09/19/2009 – Enfield, CT: New England Pullers Association
- 09/04/2009 – Perry, GA: Middle Georgia Kennel Club
- 09/19/2009 – Leslie, MI: Mid West Weight Pullers
- 09/18/2009 – Hickory, NC: Tar Heel Kennel Club
- 09/05/2009 – Ravenna, OH: Carnation City Kennel Club
- 09/04/2009 – Punxsutawney, PA: Pride and Prejudice APBT Association
- 09/26/2009 – Austin, TX: Alamo City Bull Breeds United
- 09/12/2009 – Longview, WA: Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club

Dock Jumping

- 08/22/09 – Canton, MI: Ultimate Air Dogs
- 08/15/09 – Cranbury, NJ: Ultimate Air Dogs
- 08/28/09 – Woodstown, NJ: Ultimate Air Dogs
- 09/25/2009 – Destin, FL: Ultimate Air Dogs
- 09/11/2009 – Imlay City, MI: Ultimate Air Dogs

Dog Sports

- 09/26/2009 – St. Johns, MI: Capital City Dog Sports Association

U-CH Starr Shiver Me Timbers (Pirate)

got a **Third Place Qualified** run in Tunnelers at his first agility trial the weekend of July 11 & 12, in Newport, Oregon! Congratulations to Betty Tanner, Pirate's owner, and his breeder ~ Keslie Joyce!



Goldfield Question Authority got 3 "Q's"

over the weekend of July 11 & 12 in Newport, Oregon! Congratulations Betty Tanner and Quest!



UCD CH Regalwise Victorious

Faith, HIC (d), CD completed her **UCD title** on June 27 at Upstate Kennel Club of Western New York with **First Place in Novice B Class and High In Trial** awards!

Owner: Lena Ralston
Breeder: Ronda Beaupre

Premier '09



'08 Top Ten

LINE UP IN PHOTO

1. Miranda Reeves & Adonis - GRCH Royal Adonis
2. Betty Tanner & Pirate - CH Starr Shiver Me Timbers
3. Jacqueline O'Connor & Koa - CH Hallmark Kahuna's Hana Ho Koa
4. Scarlett Sanders & Missy - GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz Of Fs
5. Jean Reeves & Star - CH Royal Wish Upon A Star
6. Diana Updike & Pebbles - GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz

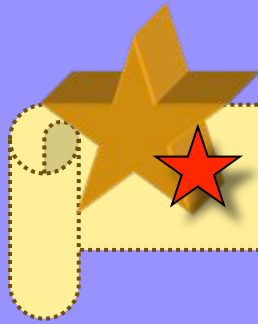
Top Ten Winner Premier 2009



1

GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz - Pebbles

Owner: Diana Updike
Breeder: Jean Reeves



Top Ten Excellence Award Premier 2009

2



GRCH Surefire Lil' Miss Tasz of FS - Missy

Owner: Scarlett & Tim Sanders
Breeder: Rhonda McMahan



Specialty Show

**BEST OF BREED AND CHAMPION:
Royal Take It To The Limit (Tater)**
Owner: Miranda Reeves Breeder: Jean Reeves



GRAND CH: Royal Adonis (Adonis)
Owner: Miranda Reeves Breeder: Jean Reeves



**BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST FEMALE:
Von Tasz Ziva With Spirit (Ziva)**
Owner Pam Horner, Breeder Diana Updike



BROOD BITCH: GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz - (Pebbles)
Owner: Diana Updike, Breeder: Jean Reeves



RESERVE CH: CH Furrari's Sweet Lewcinkas - (Sugar)
Owner: Cindy Mc Cann , Breeder: Marion Lopizzo



Specialty Show



WINNERS DOG:
JayDee's Tax Collector at PHS - (Mathew)
 Owner/Breeder: Jen Proud

RESERVE WINNERS DOG:
Shylo's Titanium Star - (Trucker)
 Owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Kevin Connor
 Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli



RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE:
Proud I'm Bill's Last Ceilidh, RO - (Kaylee)
 Owners: Diane and Robert E Massey
 Breeder Jen Proud



ALTERED:
GRCH Royal Shylo's Nashira - (Shira)
 Owner: Arleen Ravanelli
 Breeder: Jean Reeves



BEST PUPPY:
Royal Gonna Raise a Ruckus - (Ruckus)
 Owner/Breeder Jean Reeves

Premier
2009
Friday
Winners

Congratulations to all the Winners at Premier of 2009!



**GRAND CHAMPION, BEST OF BREED, HERDING GROUP 3RD PLACE:
GRD CH AWSA CH WSCC CH ROYAL SPASZ VON TASZ
AHBA HCT (s), CGC - (PEBBLES)**
Owner: Diana Updike
Breeder: Jean Reeves



CHAMPION
CH ROYAL WISH UPON A STAR - (LEAH)
Owner/Breeder Jean Reeves



RESERVE CHAMPION
CH FOXHUNTS IT'S ALL ABOUT ME - (MIA)
Owner/Breeder: Scarlett Sanders and Timothy Sanders



Premier 2009 Friday Winners



**PUPPY MALE, BEST MALE
SHYLO'S TITANIUM STAR**
Owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Kevin Connor
Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli



**PUPPY FEMALE: FIRST, BEST FEMALE, BEST OF WINNERS
SHYLO'S STAR KEELY BELLE**
Owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Zoie Mc Donald
Breeder: Arleen Ravanelli



**BREEDER/HANDLER FEMALE: FIRST
PROUD IM BILL'S LAST CEILIDH RO**
Owned by: Diane Massey and Robert E Massey
Breeder: Jen Proud



**JUNIOR FEMALE: FIRST, RESERVE FEMALE
ROYAL MIRAGE WITH SPIRIT**
Owner: Pamela A Horner
Breeder: Jean Reeves





GRAND CHAMPION, BEST OF BREED
GRD CH AWSA CH WSCC CH ROYAL SPASZ VON TASZ
AHBA HCT (s), CGC "Pebbles"
Owner: Diana Updike
Breeder: Jean Reeves



AWARD OF MERIT
GRCH ROYAL ADONIS
Owner: Miranda Reeves
Breeder: Jean Reeves



AWARD OF MERIT
CH ROYAL WISH UPON A STAR
Owner/Breeder: Jean Reeves



CHAMPION
CH HOLLYBROOK'S GHOST OF A CHANCE
Owner/Breeder: Nancy De Garmo



RESERVE CHAMPION
CH WORRYWORT BADA-BOOM BADA-BING
Owner/Breeder: Linda Lipford

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AWARD OF MERIT
CH FOXHUNTS IT'S ALL ABOUT ME
Owners/Breeders: Scarlett Sanders
and Timothy Sanders



PUPPY MALE: FIRST, BEST MALE, BEST OF WINNERS
STEEL'S ROYAL COMBO OF FOXHUNT
Owners: Scarlett Sanders and Tim Sanders
Breeder: Dale Malony



JUNIOR FEMALE: FIRST, BEST FEMALE
ROYAL MEANDERING WEST
Owners: Shelly Vanett and Jean Reeves
Breeder: Jean Reeves



PUPPY MALE: SECOND, RESERVE MALE
SHYLO'S TITANIUM STAR
Owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Kevin Connor
Breeder: Arleen Ravanell



Puppy Female: First, Reserve Female
SHYLO'S STAR KEELY BELLE
Owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Zoie Mc Donald
Breeder: Arlene Ravanelli



BREEDER/HANDLER FEMALE: FIRST
PROUD IM BILL'S LAST CEILIDH RO
Owners: Diane Massey and Robert E Massey
Breeder: Jen Proud



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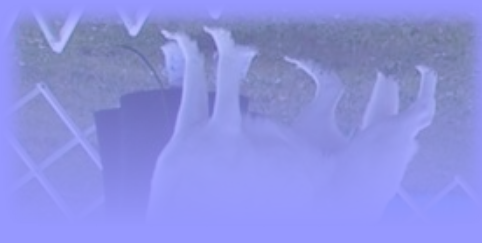
CHAMPION, BEST OF BREED
CH FURRARI'S SWEET LEWCINKAS
 Owner: Cindy Mc Cann
 Breeder: Marion Lopizzo



RESERVE CHAMPION
CH FOXHUNTS IT'S ALL ABOUT ME
 Owners/Breeders: Scarlett Sanders
 and Timothy Sanders



GRAND CHAMPION
GRCH ROYAL SPASZ VON TASZ
 Owner: Diana L Updike
 Breeder: Jean Reeves





**PUPPY MALE: FIRST, BEST MALE
STEEL'S ROYAL COMBO OF FOXHUNT**

Owners/Breeders: Scarlett Sanders and Tim Sanders
Breeder: Dale Malony

**JUNIOR FEMALE: FIRST, BEST FEMALE, BEST OF WINNERS
VON TASZ ZIVA WITH SPIRIT**

Owner: Pamela A Horner
Breeder: Diana L Updike



**PUPPY FEMALE: FIRST, RESERVE FEMALE
SHYLO'S STAR KEELY BELLE**

Owners: Arleen Ravanelli and Zoie Mc Donald
Breeder Arlene Ravanelli

**BREEDER/HANDLER FEMALE: FIRST
PROUD IM BILL'S LAST CEILIDH RO**

Owners/Breeders: Diane Massey and Robert E Massey
Breeder: Jen Proud



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Congratulations to All!!!



Congratulations to all the Qualifiers in Performance Events at 09' Premier!

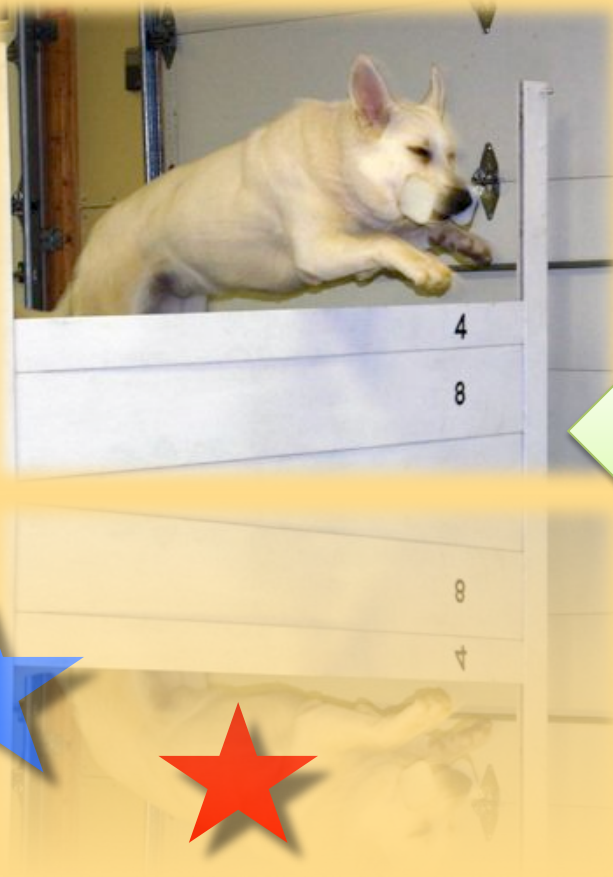
Agility

GOLDFIELD QUESTION AUTHORITY

Owned by Betty Tanner

Second Place in IA 3!

Qualifying score in IA 3!



Dog Sports

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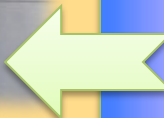
Owned by Diane Massey & Robert E Massey

Second Place in PROT 1!

FO UCD CH LYONS HONORING DEXTER

Owned by Melanie Fuellgraf & Alexander Fuellgraf

Qualifying score and a new title-FO!





Congratulations to all the Qualifiers in Performance Events at 09' Premier!

Rally Obedience

CH HOLLYBROOK'S GHOST OF A CHANCE

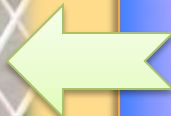
Owned by Nancy De Garmo

Qualifying score in 1B!

BFO GRCH PROUD TOBE MASSEY'S LAKYNDZIE

Owned by Diane Massey and Robert E Massey

Qualifying score in 1B!



Obedience

***CH REGALWISE VICTORIOUS FAITH, HIC (d),
CD***

Owned by Lena Ralston

Fourth Place in Novice B!

Qualifying score in Novice B!



CURRENT TOP TEN WHITE SHEPHERDS

1. GRCH Royal Spasz Von Tasz	Diana L Updike	43
2. CH Royal Take It To The Limit	Jean Reeves/Miranda Reeves	22
3. CH Furrari's Sweet Lewcinkas	Cindy Mc Cann	20
4. GRCH Royal Ready Set Go	Susan Mc Grath/Jean Reeves	12
5. CH Foxhunts It's All About Me	Scarlett Sanders/Timothy Sanders	10
5. CH Surefire Copenhagen Of Parsons	Sydney Taylor	10
5. CH Surefire Kanaka Kona	Julia R Paugh-Plandunis	10
8. GRCH Royal Wish Upon A Star	Jean Reeves	8
9. CH Royal Hale Koa's Makai	Jacqueline M O'connor	6
10. GRCH Royal Adonis	Miranda Reeves	4
10. Foxhunts Proud Tobe From Dixie	Scarlett Sanders or Tim Sanders	4
10. CH Surefire Ruff's Gust Of Wind	Scarlett Sanders/ Rhonda Mc Mahan	4
10. CH Royal Lady Isis Iq	Jean Reeves	4

CONGRATULATIONS!

BRAG!

Zoie McDonald started showing in UKC Juniors at the tender age of 2 years old, this year at Premier at the age of 5, she entered the "big" people ring for the first time with her 2 new pom puppies and took a Best Male with one of them. She is quite a site to see in Juniors but seeing her show alone with the adults at Premier this year is some thing no one in attendance will ever forget - including the judges - heck the table is almost taller than her!!

Congratulations to Zoie McDonald and her Grandma - Arleen Ravanelli!





Sandi, her son Keith and her darling granddaughter Veronica Rose



Nahani (left) and Tatse (right)

Meet The New Member!

My husband Harry and I live in East Haddam Connecticut about 500 ft from a lake that our dogs love - we have 5 sons, a grandson and granddaughter and 2 White Shepherds. Foxhunt's Nemehotatse (Tatse) male 17 months and Foxhunt's Nahani female 8 months.

We are retired with our family grown and able to spend our days enjoying Tatse and Nahani. I fell in love with this wonderful breed when I was a little girl and watched the Disney show White Shadow about a girl and her White Shepherd. My husband found me my first one for my birthday in 1997 - My sweet Mohini who was with me until 2008 and I was lost when he passed away. I spent much time looking for another one - very difficult in the Northeast and after calling probably 50 breeders I was lucky enough to find a very sweet person who put me in touch with Scarlett Sanders who we adore.

When Tatse first came home to us my husband was extremely ill from a difficult surgery and I believe Tatse saved his life - who can be sick with a new puppy around! I think Nicole Harmer is right when she said "White Shepherds are like potato chips - you can't have just one", so back we went to Scarlett for our little girl Nahani. Both dogs have the sweetest of dispositions ever and are the absolute light of our lives.

Sandi Young



Nahani



Tatse

Heart and Sole Triumph!!!

Even with permanent nerve damage to both back legs
From a broken back and 3 close to death calls;
this pushing 8 years old girl of mine
just keeps getting better. Amazing all
that see her, including judges!!!

Royal Shylo's Nashira



**WSCC
BOS 5/16**



**WSCC
BOS 5/17**

New WSCC ACH 5/17

First dog to hold AWSA and WSCC ACH's!!!

A come back, maybe, but if you ask Shira
She never left – she just took a break.

Shylostarkennels.com



Meet The New Member!

My husband Bill and I have owned and loved German Shepherds since 1975, when we bought a puppy from a pet shop window in Jacksonville, Florida with our last \$45 until Navy payday. His name was Tyrone. Our house has never been without a German Shepherd, and they traveled with us wherever Bill's Navy career brought us - Florida, Memphis, San Diego, Honolulu, and finally the Chicago area.

We became interested in White Shepherds on a whim in 1999, when our beloved "Moose" passed away. We had a house full of other white animals, a cockatoo, 3 Maltese dogs - and the kids thought having a white Shepherd would be different. Our #3 daughter, Erin, scoured the internet, and found the only puppy available in the tri-state area - through Rhonda Beaupre.

The whole family drove to the middle of Indiana, where 9 week old Tumbledown's Keoemo Kahuna became an O'Connor. He was a brilliant puppy - Erin taught him 5 tricks in one day. Subsequently, she could train him to do anything, even bring in the groceries! She always had a special bond with animals, she became enthralled with dogs and canine behavior, and at the ripe old age of 16 - started her career as a dog trainer. She wanted to learn more about dog training, and signed Kahuna up for a dog training seminar given by a nationally known German Shepherd trainer. When she showed up for the seminar - this renowned trainer looked at this tiny, enthusiastic 16 year old girl and said in front of the assembled crowd: "Your dog should have been destroyed the

Koa and Belle

minute he was born. There is no room in this seminar for a White Shepherd". Humiliated, Erin left the seminar. She began researching White Shepherds and discovered how badly they were discriminated against. She had been interested in Schutzhund training, but could not find a club that would accept her and her White Shepherd. Then she found Jean Reeves. Jean told her about AWSA, and she was able to show Kahuna at subsequent AWSA conformation shows.

The entire O'Connor family supported Erin's quest to support White Shepherds. In 2001, we bought Erin a female pup for her birthday, Tumbledowns Keoemo Hawaiian Ice, call name Kealani ("Gift from Heaven").

Erin went on to be an active rescuer of abandoned and abused dogs, and continued to work with dogs wherever she could. In 2002, she took Kahuna and Kealani to Hutto, Texas, to attend Triple Crown Academy for Dog Trainers. She continued her dog training career when she relocated to San Antonio, and volunteered for Search and Rescue working alongside the Texas Rangers. She has continued to train and rescue dogs while working as a veterinary tech for a San Antonio Veterinarian. During the Hurricane Katrina evacuation, she volunteered her time and services to help the thousands of pets displaced and cared for at a Military base in San Antonio. Kahuna didn't like Texas, and he came home to Chicago to stay with us, where he was our best friend.

He died suddenly from a hemangiosarcoma in 2006 at the very young age of 7. Erin and Kealani flew to Chicago from Texas in time to say goodbye. Tragically, Erin lost her second best friend, Kealani, in a farm accident a few months after Kahuna. She has not been able to bear having another White Shepherd since then.

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Meet The New Member! (continue)

When Kahuna became ill, daughter #4, Shannon, was on her way to Hutto as well, to attend Triple Crown Academy - she didn't want to go without Kahuna - but she went just one week after Kahuna left us.

Now it was Shannon's turn to find another White Shepherd - and we found Mona Persson - who's arm I twisted to give us Hallmark Kahuna's HanaHo Koa. (Hana Ho means "do it again".) Shannon is also a successful dog trainer, and brought Koa to his UKC conformation Championship in 2007. Showing Koa has given Shannon and I a golden opportunity to spend time together, which has been a wonderful gift to me. In 2007, we brought Royal Hale Koa's Makai into our family. Shannon showed Makai to her UKC conformation championship by the time she was 7 months old! Shannon and I continue to show both dogs together, and Bill accompanies us to shows whenever possible.

Having White Shepherds in our lives has directed Erin to the love of her life, her husband Daric in San Antonio - and they are now expecting their first baby in December! Erin can't wait for Koa and Makai to produce a puppy for her baby girl! Shannon has rescued multiple other breeds by working with White Shepherds (three of them also live in our home - a B+T Shepherd, a pit bull, and a Husky). We will always love these dogs, and continue to support White Shepherds, thanks to the wonderful dogs and people we have met through the White Shepherd organizations.

Jackie M O'Connor

Shannon with Koa



Kahuna bringing in groceries



Champion Hale Koa's Makai with Shannon

Royal Wish Upon a Star "Leah" & Royal's Elite Advantage "Eli"

Puppies have ARRIVED!

Born August 7th: 4 boys & 3 girls




Excellent show prospect puppies - from some of the top WS in UKC. Eli has been a consistent Top Ten winner for many years, and Leah ranked third in UKC for 2008. Puppies already have OUTSTANDING pigmentation and very white coats. They should be real eye catchers!

Jean and Miranda Reeves
www.reevesroyalacres.com

Birthday Corner!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SIRIUS!!!
Sirius turned Two on
August 12th!

Kim King is a proud owner of
Sirius.



On June 28 Ruger turned 6 years old!
HAPPY 6th BIRTHDAY RUGER!!!! Cathy
Wasman is a proud owner of Ruger.

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**CONGRATULATIONS to Mandy Phillips and Wynnter -U CD, Gr Ch Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil, CDX, RE, PT, ASCA CD, JHD, TT, OFA h,e,c,th, PennHIP - who earned their AKC CDX with Third Place in Open Class!
GO WYNNTER AND MANDY!**

Wynnter CDX 08/09/09



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Keely
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Porter graduates basic Obedience...



Yeehaw! Shylo's Royal Lone Star Cowboy "Porter" graduated from basic obedience! From the smallest of accomplishments to the biggest this is just the beginning of all the fun things to come with my boy!

His proud mom, Tara



WHITE SHEPHERD GENETICS P R O J E C T

~ The Little Gardener & Bolt ~
will be raffled in September all proceeds will go to
the White Shepherds Genetic Project!



More WS Genetics fund raising!



\$2.50

Judy Huston will have these pretty little collar charms available for sale at several events or you can contact her to buy one... or even more than one!

4th Annual White Shepherd Genetics Project Fundraiser



September 26, 27 in Romulus, Michigan



At Currey's Family Pet Care

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE WHITE SHEPHERD GENETICS PROJECT
CONFORMATION SHOWS



2 American White Shepherd Association shows

2 White Shepherd Club of Canada shows

Show details will follow closer to time of shows

**Come join
the fun &
Support the WSGP!**

DOCK DIVING FUN
(Weather Permitting)



**White Shepherd Genetics
Project Raffle**

Please bring items for the table.

Raffle on Saturday only



Show Chair: Judy Huston Show Secretary: Lynda Proulx Judges: Mona Persson
Trophies donated by: Ronda Beaupre Trophies prepared by: Sandra Verhelle Raffle: Sheri Zamonski
Site: Pat Currey

TONY'S DOGS cart will be available with hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks

Call or e-mail Judy Huston 517-546-3046, houstonjudy@gmail.com with any questions.

Entries go to Lynda Proulx at: Lynda@hoofprint.ws

WSGP is grateful to Lynda Proulx for her idea to begin these show fundraisers and for coordinating the first one and helping with them ever since.

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It's time for the 5th Annual
UWSC How-O-Ween WS Photo Contest
Come join the fun!

If you...

Dare!

Catagories

- * **Best**
- * **Scariest**
- * **Funniest**
- * **Most Original**

Entry Deadline
October 01, 2009

* Certificate and a free ad
in the UWSC Newsletter will be
awarded to each winner!

Dress up your White Shepherd or White German Shepherd
for Halloween and send in your pictures!

Send your entries to:
NewsletterEditor@UnitedWhiteShepherdClub.org



Contest Rules for the 5th Annual UWSC How-O-Ween WS Photo Contest

- 1. Photos must be the property of the person entering them**
- 2. Photos must be of a White Shepherd or White German Shepherd in costume**
- 3. All photos must be submitted with:
~ Owner's name & the dog's name ~**
- 4. Photos may be of past or present dogs**
- 5. By entering your photo you are giving UWSC permission to publish your photo in the UWSC Newsletter and to use your photo for club promotion or profit**

All entries will be published in the

UWSC Newsletter!

Good Luck everyone!!



White Shepherd Genetics Project UPDATE as of July 1, 2009

By Judy Huston

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!

We (WSGP) have been officially approved by the IRS as a Not-for-profit organization under tax code 501c3. The implications are many, including, that all contributions are now tax deductible.

Database

The excel spreadsheet for all additions submitted since the last official update in April, 2008 has been posted and sent to Debbie Martin to be placed in the files section of our White Shepherd Genetics discussion list. It is up to date through submissions we received in the last few days. The updates have also been sent to Annmarie Miewlski for our website.

Melanie will be posting information you need to know about the updates. Many thanks to Kim King for her assistance in converting the documents to pdfs. Once they are posted, please review your personal submissions and if there are any errors, please contact Judy Huston and Melanie Fuellgraf with the changes. (Addresses below.) Keep in mind this is a temporary measure until we have the professional database, but it will allow us to update at least every two months!

Database Submission Sheet

The Database Submission Sheet has been revised by Melanie Fuellgraf. It has been converted to a word document format by Brooke Taylor. Please use this format to submit database updates until the on-line submission is corrected.

Contact Melanie Fuellgraf at valleydogs2000@yahoo.com if you have any questions or problems with this format. We have asked Debbie to put it in the "files section" of the discussion list. As always, thank you to Debbie Martin for her invaluable help.

Fundraising

4th Annual Fundraiser raffle items:

- Four sets of beautiful placemats and chopsticks donated by Missy Lee—sent all the way from Japan.
- A variety of shepherd items like figurines, a wall hanging, and a gorgeous shepherd xmas ornament was donated by my sister, Linda Prisant

Other Special efforts:

We received four White Shepherd display bases for the keychain/charms made by Scarlett Sanders. One was placed at my vet's office in Howell, Michigan.

- Scarlett also sent \$25.00 cash for the 10 charms she sold herself.

- Robin Davey is working to try to have the calendar she coordinated ready for the fundraiser in September. She is taking advance orders or inquiries at adogsday@optonline.net.

Geneticist's Pedigrees

Lynda Proulx has updated the EPI GenPed which will be put on the website or in the files section.

Necropsy Reports

As Dr. Cardeccia finds time, she will continue to work on the necropsy reports for the website.

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Research

1. Dr. Leigh Anne Clark has taken the time to answer some questions we had about Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency (EPI) in the GSD/WS breed, and about specific cases of dogs diagnosed with EPI. In my last conversation with her, I told her we would donate more funds to EPI research as funds become available to us. We received an update on this research and will be sharing whatever information we are free to disclose.

2. A list was prepared and sent to Dr. Clark of the diseases we are most concerned about. Dr. Clark is interested in seeing which ones she might consider researching for us. The GSD is her specialty. This list was previously posted on the discussion list.

3. Melanie Fuellgraf is coordinating an effort to do TLI testing for Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency at our AWSA National Specialty in October. The WSGP may assist with some of the costs depending on our bank balance.

4. I'm looking into setting up a mini-study to determine whether a certain number of White Shepherds (number to be determined by Dr. Joan Coates, the creator of the DM test) carry the allele for Degenerative Myelopathy (DM). The idea is that if we don't have any WS with this allele, then we don't have DM in our breed and we can stop looking for it on necropsy. We will probably need a number of breeders to volunteer to participate and pay for the tests in this study. We currently have two White Shepherds that have been reported and that tested negative for the allele.

5. I discussed the possibility of having our dogs DNA tested for Dr. Clark's research. She thinks the most efficient way we could do this is to test our dogs as GSD and enter them in the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) database. We would have our dog's CHIC number and when she, or any other researcher, needed DNA from our dogs, they could request the samples by number. This is simply her suggestion—no decision will be made without breeder/owner input.

6. Contact is being made with the two researchers who are doing Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD) studies on Type I IVDD to see what the possibilities are for studies for Type II which is what our breed has.

Education

We have until August 1st to let AKC Canine Health Foundation know whether we will be sending a representative to the conference held in St. Louis in October—which, of course, as long as we have the funds, we need to do. We'll have two representatives for the White Shepherd, Miranda Reeves for the UWSC and either Melanie Fuellgraf or I will go for the WSGP. There is a chance that a third person could go—with an additional \$600 charge. I've requested that we be put on their waiting list just in case. We will probably not have enough funds to pay for a second person unless we raise funds quickly. Anyone else who goes will have to go as a personal expense—to possibly be reimbursed when we raise more funds. In case I don't go, is anyone else interested in being the third person to attend the conference? Contact me privately please. The more people we can get there, the more we can learn and the more we can network.

Treasury Report and funds

Susan Ewart will be posting our 2nd Quarter report soon.

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White Shepherd Genetics Project Update (continue)

Website Manager

Currently, AnnMarie Mikelski is helping us with the website. She may not want this on a permanent basis so if there is anyone interested in taking on this job, please contact me.

We are looking into hiring a professional website manager if we can accumulate the funds and agree on a price. Ken Makowski has already made contact with a potential web manager who is sympathetic towards not-for-profits and is a dog lover at heart. His initial review of our website came back "pretty good".

Links/addresses mentioned above:

White Shepherd Genetics Project website
www.wsgenetics.org

White Shepherd Genetics Project Discussion list where the files are kept.
whiteshepherdgenetics@yahoo.com

Honor Dogs link:
http://whiteshepherdchronicle.com/wsgenetics/2009_Honor_Donations.htm

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Melanie Fuelgraff, Database Manager of White Shepherd Genetics Project: valleydogs2000@yahoo.com

Ken Makowski, Secretary of White Shepherd Genetics Project:
kenneth_makowski@att.net

**Report written and submitted by Judy Huston,
President of White Shepherd Genetics Project**

Brag!

Congrats to Cindy McCann and **Rikki ~ Hallmark's Erika Von Phenom** (Terra x Hemi) who took **Best of Breed** and **Group 3** in Montpelier at only 9 months old!

Owner: Cindy McCann

Owner: Mona Persson

UAG1 URO1 Proud's Field of Calla Lillies RL3, RE, NF, CGC, HC, GSDCA TC, DSA (Lily) got her **AKC Novice Fast (agility) title** on Sunday, August 2 in Manahattan, IL with a **1st Place!** Congratulations to Lily, her owner – Sarah, and breeder - Jen Proud!



Meet The Character

QUEST ~ the Party Dog!



My daughter, Laura is a professional photographer. She had an "Open Studio" party on Friday night. They have the most interesting variety of people at their get togethers. A lot of them are people she has photographed, entertainers, politicians, friends, and acquaintances. There was a very interesting jazz singer and a couple of local rock and jazz bands. A friend of mine, Martha, from agility class was there with her gentlemen friend, who is a doctor. There was just the most interesting mix of people. Laura never worries about mixes, and she and her husband are such good hosts. Everything was catered and they had an open wine bar. A couple of other artists in the building opened their studios too, and that was also interesting. My 3 White Shepherds usually go with me and I enjoy their company on the long drive between my place in Washington, and Portland, OR where my daughter's studio is located. They don't mind waiting in the car and they enjoy watching people come and go.

In one room of the studio, Laura sets up a white couch, with a back drop, and a camera with a remote control. It has lighting set up and everything triggered to go when the remote is used. It is for her quests to use as they choose, taking pictures - some serious and some funny. Since the rooms were crowded with people in groups talking, etc., the people who used the camera seemed to feel comfortable just experimenting with taking pictures. It was so interesting. Then someone requested I bring the dogs for pictures too. Martha's favorite is Quest, so I brought Quest up. I learned a lot about him that I did not know. Quest is a **PARTY DOG!** He was absolutely in his element! He greeted **EVERYONE**; he rolled on his back and shook hands with everyone. He mooched treats, posed in what ever position anyone wanted him and just was the life of the party. I will have to remember to keep him away from the show ring when Pirate is showing. He is totally **MR. CONFIDENCE**. He steps forward, on his own, to meet anyone who shows an interest. He is polite and soooo happy. What a kick! I just sat back and watched. He could not be better behaved, nor could he be more gregarious. He circulates and does not miss anyone. He does not need me! Once in a while he would turn and I could see him checking on where I was, but he usually just gave me a high sign with his chin, and kept on doing what ever he was doing. He was such a kick. He introduced himself to total strangers and by the time I took him back to the car, after over an hour or two, he knew everyone there. I let Spirit come up for a while and he was great too. He is always personable with people, but he was really over shadowed by the **PARTY DOG** - everyone was.

Quest certainly took care of a lot of public relations for the White Dogs. He is nearly seven and still full of surprises. Who IS that dog?

Betty Tanner



UWSC Summertime Fun White Shepherd Photo Contest Entries



Entry #2
Robin Davey



Entry #1
Pam Horner



Entry #4
Robin Davey



Entry #3
Robin Davey



Entry #5
Robin Davey



Fun Sun



Entry #6
Robin Davey



Entry #7
Robin Davey



Entry #8
Robin Davey



Entry #9
Robin Davey



Entry #10
Robin Davey



Entry #11
Robin Davey



Entry #12
Robin Davey



Entry #13
Robin Davey



Entry #14
Robin Davey



Entry #15
Robin Davey



Entry #16
Robin Davey



Entry #17
Robin Davey



Entry #18
Robin Davey



Entry #19
Robin Davey



Entry #20
Robin Davey



Entry #21
Robin Davey



Entry #22
Robin Davey



Entry #23
Kym & Kachlene Allen

SUMMERTIME

FUN





Entry #24
Lena Ralston



Entry #25
Lena Ralston



Entry #26
Lena Ralston



Entry #27
Barb Leiby



Entry #28
Barb Leiby

SWEET
SUMMER
SMILES



Entry #29
Tara Tippet



Entry #30
Tara Tippet



Entry #31
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #32
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



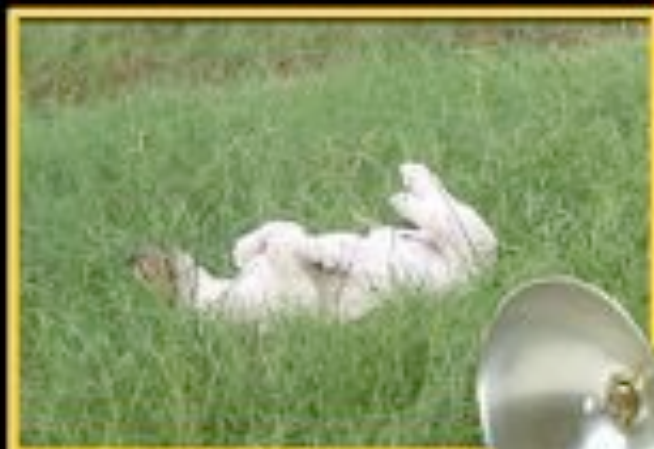
Entry #33
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #34
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #35
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #36
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #37
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #38
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #39
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #40
Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #41
Tim & Scarlett Sanders





Entry #42

Tim & Scarlett Sanders



Entry #43

Arlene Ravenlli



Summer fun



Entry #45

Arlene Ravenlli



Entry #44

Arlene Ravenlli



Summer Sun



Entry #46

Arlene Ravenlli



Entry #47

Tara Tippet



Summertime Fun Winner's Photos



fun BY THE Sun



Best Action Shot

"Halo"

Robin Davey



Playtime Fun

"Bo"

Tim & Scarlett Sanders



**A Special Thank you to
Cathy Wasman
for judging our photos!!**



Water Fun

"Cristal", "Diamond" & "Easy"

Tim & Scarlett Sanders

Judges note: We sure are blessed with a bunch of GORGEOUS dogs!!!! Great pictures!!!

It was hard to pick. I picked 3 for each category and then just kept looking at them until I narrowed it down to 1. It wasn't easy, but, it's done!

Thanks for thinking of me to be one of the judges. It was fun.

Hi! my name is Robin Davey. I own two white shepherds right now, but some day I will have more as they are like potato chips, YOU JUST CAN'T HAVE ONE!

I am onto a New Adventure! Raising MONEY for The White Shepherds Genetics Project. I will have a calendar available for sale by the end of September 2009. This calendar will have 12 different pictures of our loving white shepherds as well as 12 different recipes for human consumption. If you would like to buy one (or more would be fabulous), please email me at ADogsDay@optonline.net

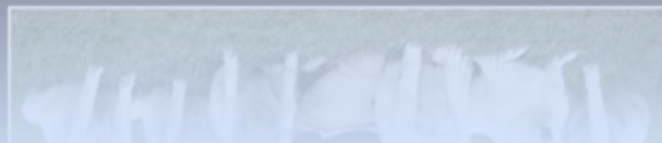
Please send me your name, email address and a complete mailing address. From the email I can get a head count so that when the calendars are ready I can let you know what the final shipping cost is. Please make your checks out to me, Robin Davey

The White Shepherd Genetics Project Fundraising 2010 Calendars are 25.00 plus shipping.



White Shepherd Genetics Project Fundraiser

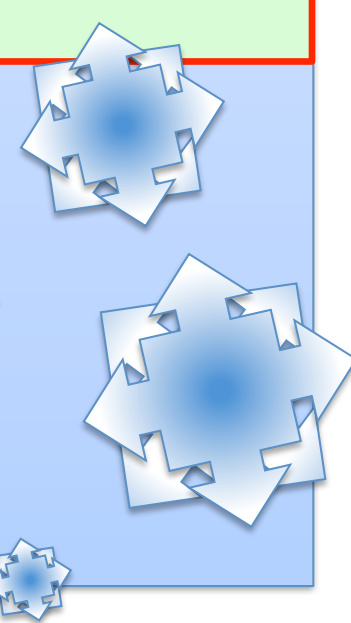
White Shepherd Genetics Project Fundraiser



Loving these white dogs as much as I do, I'm attracted to anything shepherd. Throughout the years, I've collected shepherd "cookie cutters" and taken White Shepherd sugar cookies to some of our dog shows, seminars, or other dog events. They have a creamy white icing and I would sometimes have red collars put on them to honor Crystal's Lady in Red "Kyra" my girl who was my inspiration for the first genetics survey and my work since then, and sometimes blue collars to honor her half-brother, "Luger" who was my performance inspiration and showed me our dogs can do it all. Cookies can be put out at events with a sign stating that Donations to the WSGP are gratefully accepted. ~ Judy Huston



The sample of month December



White Shepherd Sugar Cookies

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 tablespoon milk
- Powdered sugar, for rolling out dough

Directions:

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside. Place butter and sugar in large bowl of electric stand mixer and beat until light in color. Add egg and milk and beat to combine. Put mixer on low speed, gradually add flour and beat until mixture pulls away from side of the bowl. Divide the dough in half, wrap in waxed paper, and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Sprinkle surface where you will roll out dough with powdered sugar; remove 1 wrapped pack of dough from refrigerator at a time, sprinkle rolling pin with powdered sugar, roll out dough to 1/4-inch thick. Slide the dough around and check the underneath frequently to make sure it is not sticking. If dough has warmed during rolling, place cold cookie sheet on top for 10 minutes to chill. Cut into desired shapes, place at least 1 inch apart on greased baking sheet, parchment, or silicone baking mat, and bake for 7 to 9 minutes or until cookies are just beginning to turn brown around the edges, rotating the cookie sheet halfway through baking time. Let sit on baking sheet for 2 minutes after removal from the oven and then move to complete cooling on wire rack. Served as is or with icing as desired. Store in airtight container for up to 1 week.

Judy Huston & Kole

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Newsletter Team hopes that you are enjoying this summer with your human families and furry White companions and friends!



*Many Thanks to Everyone Who submitted to this newsletter!
We couldn't have done it without your help!!!*

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