



UNITED WHITE SHEPHERD CLUB



White Shepherds in the news!

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UWSC WS EASTER PHOTO CONTEST WINNER!

~ CUTEST CATEGORY ~

OWNER/BREEDER: CATHY WASMAN

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Hi Everyone,
This years Premier is almost upon us! Everyone's rushing around getting ready for the big event . I for one am really looking forward to seeing everyone and all the dogs again this year. There's always so much to do and see. The UWSC will be having our annual meeting and BBQ on Saturday evening, and our Speciality show will be on Thursday following the Top Ten semi finals. The UKC Herding group will be having their meeting on Saturday also. Details on page 27. Hope to see you there!!

*There are several new UKC Champions and Grand Champions in this issue of the newsletter, a **BIG CONGRATS** to each one of you!! You and your dogs shine for the White Shepherd!!*

*UWSC election ballots have been sent out by our wonderful election committee, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you for your hard work!! The offices of Vice President & Secretary are up for re election this year and we have our first Honorary Member cadidate, Judy Huston. Please be sure to return your ballot by June 6th, we want everyone's vote to count! Remember, this is your club!!*

Please also remember to send in show results, new titles, WS Birthdays, New Arrivals, WS brags ect... and don't forget your photos! ;o)

Good luck to everyone at Premier this year!

Your newsletter editor, Scarlett



July 15th - 18th



LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY:

Show season is in full swing now. We've been hearing good reports from everyone attending shows so far this year! Premier is approaching quickly and this is a big show for everyone attending. Congratulations to all of the Top Ten winners from last year, this will be an impressive class to watch on the morning of Thursday, June 15. Our specialty show will be held that same afternoon. Entries for this are due to the show secretary, Diana Updike by June 13th. Saturday evening we will be hosting our annual club cookout and meeting. Elections are being held this year for Vice President and Secretary – as well as the nomination for our honorary member, Judy Huston. A huge THANK YOU to our nominations committee for doing a great job with preparing for our elections. Business aside, this is a good time to sit and relax with some old and new friends and enjoy a delicious cookout.

The planning for our September all-breed shows is well underway. The shows will be held at the same location as last year, Hamlet, Indiana. Our Florida members are also in the process of planning specialty shows down in their area for the first time! More information will be provided closer to the show dates for both of these events.

Hopefully we'll see a lot of familiar faces within the next few months. Good Luck and Safe Traveling to everyone!

Miranda Reeves
UWSC Secretary



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UWSC CLUB HAPPENINGS

Mason, MI shows - March 11th & 12th

The white dogs were only there for the Saturday shows. Never the less they made a great showing! The results are below:



RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark,CGC,TDI,HIC,PennHIP
Owner: Mona Persson



UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure,HIC
Owner: Jean Reeves



UKC Ch Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC
Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders

UWSC CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT...

3/11/06

Show 1 - Diana Allen

Puppy Male/Best Male

Shewana's Wild, Wild West

Owner: Jean Reeves, Margaret Stafford & Cathy Price

BH Male/Res Best Male

Royal Lord Zeus

Owner: Jean Reeves

Puppy Female/Best Female/Best of Winners

UKC Ch Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC

Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders

Res Best Female

UKC CH Royal Athena Gotta Winna

Owner: Julie Cornelius & Jean Reeves

Champion of Champions

UKC CH Shylos Red Rocker Be Proud,CGC,HIC

Owner: Dan & Anne Nowak

Reserve

UKC CH Royals Timeless Treasure,HIC

Owner: Jean Reeves

Grand CH/Best of Breed

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1

Royal Accelerator of Hallmark,CGC,TDI,HIC, PennHIP

Owner: Mona Persson

Show 2 -Anna Baughn

Puppy Male/Best Male

Shewana's Wild, Wild West

Owner: Jean Reeves, Margaret Stafford & Cathy Price

BH Male/Res Best Male

Royal Lord Zeus

Owner: Jean Reeves

Puppy Female/Best Female/Best of Winners

UKC Ch Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC

Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders

Res Best Female

UKC CH Royal Athena Gotta Winna

Owner: Julie Cornelius & Jean Reeves

Champion of Champions

UKC CH Royals Timeless Treasure,HIC

Owner: Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC CH Shylos Red Rocker Be Proud,CGC, HIC

Owner: Dan & Anne Nowak

Grand CH/Best of Breed

UKC GrCH Royals Elite Advantage

Owner: Jean Reeves

***IF THERE ARE NO DOGS IN HEAVEN, THEN WHEN I
DIE I WANT TO GO WHERE THEY WENT.***

-Will Rogers

UWSC CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT...

Racine, WI. - March 25-26

The White Shepherds made a good showing in Racine Saturday & Sunday. There were 8 dogs in attendance. The results as follows:



Von Schraders Kizer St Cloud
Owner: Monica Gerzevske



UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure, HIC
Owner: Jean Reeves

3/25/06

3/26/06

Show 1 - Carlos Rodriguez

Show 1 - Maude Tanke

Champion of Champions

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure, HIC

Owner: Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC Ch Shewana's Wyl "E" Kyloyote

Owner: Brenda Schrader

Grand Champion/Best of Breed

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark, CGC, TDI, HIC,
PennHIP

Owner: Mona Persson

Best Puppy/Reserve Best Puppy in Show

Von Schraders Kizer St Cloud

Owner: Monica Gerzevske

Champion of Champions/Best of Breed

UKC Ch Shewana's Wyl "E" Kyloyote

Owner: Brenda Schrader

Reserve

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure, HIC

Owner: Jean Reeves

Grand Champion

UKC GrCH Stafford's Ava Von Schrader

Owner: Brenda Schrader

Best Puppy

Von Schraders Kizer St Cloud

Owner: Monica Gerzevske

UWSC CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT...

Show 2 - Carol Glodowski-Starr

Champion of Champions

UKC Ch Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC
Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders

Reserve

UKC Ch Shewana's Wyl "E" Kyloyote
Owner: Brenda Schrader

Grand Champion/Best of Breed/Group 3

UKC GrCH Shylo's Galaxy Star,CGC,VCC, VCCX,HIC
Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

Best Puppy/ Best Puppy of Multi Breed Show

Von Schraders Skylar Blue
Owner: Brenda Schrader & Mona Persson

Show 2 - Pamela Simmons

Champion of Champions

UKC Ch Shewana's Wyl "E" Kyloyote
Owner: Brenda Schrader

Reserve

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure,HIC
Owner: Jean Reeves

Grand Champion/Best of Breed/Group 3

UKC GrCH Shylo's Galaxy Star,CGC,VCC, VCCX,HIC
Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

Best Puppy/ Best Puppy of Multi Breed Show

Von Schraders Skylar Blue
Owner: Brenda Schrader & Mona Persson

Minneapolis, MN. - April 1st & 2nd

The White Shepherds were in attendance at the Minneapolis shows. There were 9 dogs shown. The results are below:



**Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Owner: Mona Persson**

4/1/06

4/2/06

Show 1 - Judy Jones

Show 1 - John Davidson

UWSC CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT...

Best Puppy/Best Male

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

Champion of Champions

UKC Ch Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC

Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders

Reserve

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure, HIC

Owner: Jean Reeves

Champion of Champions

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure, HIC

Owner: Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC Ch Shewana's Wyl "E" Kyloyote

Owner: Brenda Schrader

Grand Champion/Best of Breed

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark, CGC, TDI, HIC,
PennHIP

Owner: Mona Persson

Grand Champion/Best of Breed/Group 2

UKC GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

Best of Breed Novice Puppy

Von Schraders Skylar Blue

Owner: Brenda Schrader & Mona Persson

Show 2 - Nina Marie Sherrer

Best Puppy/Best Male

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger

Owner: Mona Persson

Champion of Champions

UKC Ch Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC

Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders

Reserve

UKC Ch Shewana's Wyl "E" Kyloyote

Owner: Brenda Schrader

Champion of Champions

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure, HIC

Owner: Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC Ch Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC

Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders

Grand Champion/Best of Breed

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark, CGC, TDI, HIC,
PennHIP

Owner: Mona Persson

Grand Champion

UKC GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star

Owner: Arleen Ravanelli

UWSC CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT...

Best of Breed Novice Puppy

Von Schraders Skylar Blue
Owner: Brenda Schrader & Mona Persson

Best of Breed/Group 1/RBIMBS

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Owner: Mona Persson

Wapakoneta, OH. - April 21st - 23rd

4/21/06

Show 1 - Karen McDermitt

Best Male

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Owner: Mona Persson

Champion of Champions

UKC CH Royal Athena Gotta Winna
Owner: Julie Cornelius & Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure,HIC
Owner: Jean Reeves

Best of Breed/Group 4

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark,CGC,TDI,HIC,
PennHIP
Owner: Mona Persson

Novice Puppy Female/Best of Breed Puppy

Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil
Owner: Mandy Phillips

Show 2 - Halton Davis

Best Male

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Owner: Mona Persson

4/22/06

Show 1 - John Davidson

Best Male

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Owner: Mona Persson

Champion of Champions

UKC CH Royal Athena Gotta Winna
Owner: Julie Cornelius & Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure,HIC
Owner: Jean Reeves

Best of Breed/Group 3

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark,CGC,TDI,HIC,
PennHIP
Owner: Mona Persson

Novice Puppy Female/Best of Breed Puppy

Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil
Owner: Mandy Phillips

Show 2 - Diane McDermitt

Best Male

Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Owner: Mona Persson

UWSC CLUB HAPPENINGS CONT...

Champion of Champions

UKC CH Royal Athena Gotta Winna
Owner: Julie Cornelius & Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure,HIC
Owner: Jean Reeves

Grand CH/Best of Breed/Group 4

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark,CGC,TDI,HIC,
PennHIP
Owner: Mona Persson

Novice Puppy Female/Best of Breed Puppy

Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil
Owner: Mandy Phillips

Champion/Best of Breed/Group 3

UKC Ch Royal's Timeless Treasure,HIC
Owner: Jean Reeves

Reserve

UKC CH Royals Elite Sashay
Owner: Jean Reeves

Grand Champion

RBIMBS UKC GrCH WSCC Ch Select 1
Royal Accelerator of Hallmark,CGC,TDI,HIC,
PennHIP
Owner: Mona Persson

Novice Puppy Female/Best of Breed Puppy

Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil
Owner: Mandy Phillips

4/21/06

Show 1 - Diane Raymond

Novice Puppy Female/Best of Breed Puppy

Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil
Owner: Mandy Phillips

- UKC Top Ten -

- 01. GRCH Royal Accelerator Of Hallmark - Mona Persson.....30
- 02. GRCH Shylo's Galaxy Star - Arleen Ravanelli.....28
- 03. FO CH Proud Tobe Massey's Lakyndzie - Diane Massey and Jen Proud.....12
- 03. GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy Of Fs - Scarlett Sanders and Jen Proud.....12
- 03. CH Shewana's Wyl "e" Kyloyote - Brenda J Schrader.....12
- 06. GRCH Surefire Sugar Magnolia V Starr - Keslie Joyce and Winter Shepard.....10
- 07. GRCH Royal's Elite Advantage - Laura Zipay and Jean Reeves.....9
- 08. CH Hollybrook's Little Bit Acharm - Nancy De Garmo.....6
- 08. CH Reeves Royal Veruca Salt - Susan Morabit.....6
- 08. Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger - Mona Persson6

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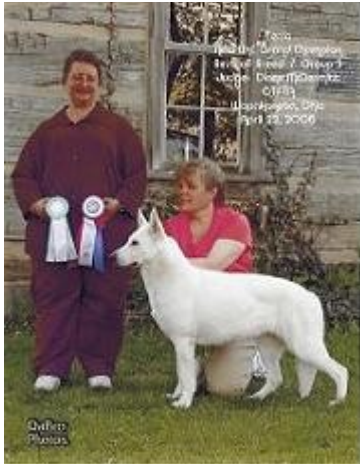
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New UKC Titles & Certificates

- NEW UKC GRAND CHAMPIONS -



UKC GrCh Royal's Timeless Treasure, HIC
Owner/Breeder: Jean Reeves



UKC GrCH Proud to be Livin' in Holiday
Owners: Joann Heda & Jen Proud

- NEW UKC CHAMPIONS -



UKC CH Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC
Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves & Scarlett Sanders



UKC CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Owner: Mona Persson

Other New Titles & Certificates



**UKC GrCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS
receiving his CGC & TDI on 04-15-06 at the GPCDFA dog club with
proud owner: Scarlett Sanders and testers Melissa Frye (CGC)
& Barbara Winge (TDI)**



**UKC CH Reeves Royal Veruca Salt
earns both her Novice Agility Titles
and her CGC
Owners: Susan & Joe Morabit**



**Celestial ApoloBear Von Tasz, CGC
earns his Novice Agility Jumper title and his
Novice Agility title on 3-26-06
Owners: Diana & Marc Cloutier**



GO WHITE DOGS!!!!

Hallmark Shepherds

Congratulates "Sailor"

****IABCA Nat'l Puppy CH Hallmark's Help on the
Way V Starr****

On his IABCA NATIONAL PUPPY CHAMPIONSHIP!!



At 5 months of age, Sailor earned 3 "SG1" ratings (highest possible for a puppy), **Best of Breed** Puppy and **Group 2** at his first show! We're very proud of this boy, owner Keslie and Winter, who showed him in the Breed ring!

Mona Persson * Hallmark Shepherds

Website: www.hometown.aol.com/hallmarkshepherd/home.html



White Shepherd Brags



**UKC CH Shewana Midsummer's Eve, HIC
wins BOSP at WSCC shows on 03-18-06
Owners: Mona Persson, Jean Reeves &
Scarlett Sanders**



**UKC CH Starr Hallmark Hemi Supercharger
Hemi wins BM, BOB, Group 1 & RBIMBS
at the MN shows on 04-02-06
Owner: Mona Persson**



**Foxhunt-Proud tobe from Dixie
wins 4th place out of 21 multi breed
puppies at the Perry, GA. shows
Fun Puppy Match
O/B: Scarlett & Tim Sanders**



**Hallmark's Wynnter Moon for Neil
wins RBIS & BIS at the Carnation
City Kennel Club dog show
Owner: Amanda Phillips
Breeder: Mona Persson**

Kids Corner

~MY FIRST DOG SHOW~

BY TAYLOR PHILLIPS

Hi I'm Taylor Phillips I am 10 years old and I just went with my Mimi, her dog Wynnter, and my cousin Madison to our first dog show.



Taylor, Madison and puppy, Wynnter
Wynnter is owned by Mandy Phillips

We had a problem; Wynnter would not let a judge touch her. So we ask Mona [Wynnter's breeder]. She said have strangers pet her and let them give her a treat. We have been doing that now for a while. Hopefully at the next show Wynnter will let the judge touch her. She got to compete in best in show too, but she lost. AWWWWWWW!!!!!! In going to the show I learned a lot about how much work goes into showing dogs and made a lot of new friends.

I also learned while I was there that I would like to become a junior handler! On our last day there one of the other ladies there let me ask if I would like to show one of her dogs. It was so cool!! Well that is all for this time I will let you know all how things went after our next show in May it is at Randolph.

Till Next Time,
Taylor A. Phillips

~TEAM WYNNTER~

by Mona Persson

What a wonderful team Taylor, her cousin Madison and Grandmother, Mandy (aka Mimi) make! They are all new to conformation and are very excited about showing Wynnter. Mandy has outfitted the girls in pink "Team Wynnter" embroidered t-shirts and jackets (Wynnter was the Pink Collar Girl in the litter). Even the chairs they bring are pink! I, too, was proudly

wearing a "Team Wynnter" shirt, made by Mandy!

Mandy & Wynnter did very well their first time in the ring. Wynnter gaited joyfully around the ring & was having a ball! She wasn't too thrilled about the exam (sore gums from teething and "puppy brains"), but she sure wanted to play with the judges! 9 year olds, Madison & Taylor, were the "team photographers" taking photos & video-taping the event. Both girls look forward to learning to handle dogs on their own and were very willing to help out. I even had Mandy helping me handle Terra and they managed to win Best of Breed and earn Terra's Grand Championship! Not bad for a novice handler!



Look out for Mandy & "Team Wynnter" at the UKC shows: you'll recognize them by their pink colors. Stop by and say "hello"!

Kids Corner cont...

~Little People can Show Too!~

By Arleen Ravanelli



My Grand Daughter, Zoie, turned 2 on Feb 29th of this year and I had talked about getting her into the UKC Juniors program. She has an unbelievable love/trust relationship with dogs and had been in the whelping box with my female within hours of her first two litters being born. Zoie was a natural when it came to dogs and one of her first words was "doggie". We had hoped to start working with her and start her out at the UKC Premier in June.

In March we were all at a show in Racine WI and decided to give it a try and see what it was all about and how she would react to being in the spot light. By the second day Zoie was a pro; pointing to dog parts when asked by the judge and even trying her best to show the judge the dog's teeth.

Now this may sound normal to some of you, but you must understand something. Zoie is a shy little peanut, all of 25 pounds and she was in the ring with my 1 year old pup, Lexi. Who weighs in at a whooping 75 pounds of pure energy. They worked surprisingly well together and the entire show came to a stand still as Zoie trotted around the ring saying "Go Gee, Go". She had figured this showing thing out faster than most adults and certainly had taken to it faster than her Grandmother had. She seem to understand what down and back meant, even though she had not even mastered coming when called herself yet. She picked up the patterns like she had been doing it for years, and for a very shy little girl, was even quit comfortable with the strange person who was touching "her" dog and asking questions. After the last time around the ring she calmly stopped at the table and held out her hand for her ribbon, saying "thank you much" and walking out to a roar of applause from the crowd. Our only problem seemed to be keeping her out of the ring. Each time a new class went in, Zoie was there grabbing Lexi and wanting her turn again☺.



Zoie showed Lexi like a little pro!!



Zoie follows in Grandmother's footsteps

I have had a lot of unbelievable moments in the show ring, ones I will cherish forever, but nothing will ever compare to seeing my Granddaughter in the ring with one of my dogs. I didn't think it was physically possible to be that proud and humble at the same time. We all hope our families will understand and put up with our doggie life style and terrible show schedules. We hope that someday they will understand the pride of seeing one of our dogs win or the disappointment when you are dumped yet once again. For me it was always a juggling act to make sure every one, human and canine got the time they needed. But there was always that unsaid phrase of "she loves those stupid dogs more than us", to contend with. That now is changing in this family; I have my little Zoie, who for all her wonder and zest for life has chosen to follow her Grandmother in to the show ring. Her parents might still not understand the word of conformation and all its ups and downs – but they do understand that their daughter was a star, if only for one weekend☺.

They say the kids are the future of the sport, with out them it will fade away. If Zoie is any indication of the next generation to come to the UKC show arena, our sport will be in good hands and continue on for a long time.

KERSTONE SHEPHERDS

WE HAVE 4 BOYS & 5 GIRLS OUT OF KANDE & ELI



BORN APRIL 10, READY JUNE 2, 2006

Sire: BIMBS UKC GrCh., AWSA/WSCC Ch. Royal's Elite Advantage, CGC, HIC, OFA H&E, PennHIP, vWF, MDR1 (Eli)

Eli was the Number One ranked dog in AWSA's 2005 Top Ten list. He is pure white with a fluffy, medium length coat, black pigment, and confident temperament. He is 25 inches tall and weighs about 80 pounds. He is a proven producer of champions. Breeder: Jean Reeves, Owner: Laura Zipay

Dam: 4xBPIMBS UKC Ch. ptd. Regalwise Oreo, HIC, OFA H&E, MDR1 (Kande)

Kande has a naturally confident and friendly temperament, even with no socializing. She has a short white coat, dark pigment, and excellent structure and movement. She is 24 inches tall and weighs about 65 pounds. Pictured at 7 weeks pregnant. Breeder: Ronda Beaupre, Owner: Alicia Lips



AWSA, AKC, UKC registered, tattooed, microchipped, temperament tested. Pups are born and raised in the home around people, kids, cats, and dogs. I am using the Early Neurological Stimulation program.

Expecting very confident temperaments, pure white coats, black pigment, and excellent structure/movement. Show/Breeding and companion quality pups for herding, obedience, agility, flyball, tracking, Search & Rescue, family pets, therapy dogs, etc. Expecting short to medium length coats, medium to large bone, and medium body size at maturity. All pups come with health guarantees and breeder/buyer contract

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White Shepherd Exhibited at AKC Sanctioned Conformation Match

Written by Scarlett Sanders

I had a kinda unique experience today, I thought I'd share. My local dog club (Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers) put on an all breed **AKC** sanctioned conformation match today. They were also doing a Parade of Champions & CGC dogs. I attended with my White Shepherds for the parade. When I got there Melissa Frye the club president (who also owns a WS) said I could enter my White Shepherd as an exhibition. She explained that One of the new policies that AKC has implemented for matches is that there are to be No disqualifications. What this means is if the dog is of a recognized breed regardless of faults they are not to be disqualified from participating in a match (this isn't true for shows or trials). I accepted the offer and entered "UKC/GRCH Proud's Winslow N' Easy of FS" in the match as an exhibition!! "Easy" is my male White Shepherd. I even filled out the official entry form for AKC which they marked as exhibition only. After the AKC Judge (Rhonda Mills) examined him, she apologized to me that she couldn't give him the ribbon he deserved! She also told me she liked the conformation of the White Shepherd over the extremely angled colored shepherd. During the parade his bio was read so everyone knew he was the #8 dog on the UKC Top Ten List, that he is the first UKC/GRCH White Shepherd in Florida and that he had been to a herding event the day before as well. It was also explained to the crowd why the White Shepherd was only being shown as an exhibit. When he was done showing in the match, he got the **BIGGEST** cheer from the crowd!!! I have never been more proud of my chosen breed than I was today!!! I thought it was wonderful that our magnificent White Shepherds were able to be recognized at this **AKC** event!!



Scarlett handles Easy while being examined by AKC Judge Rhonda Mills

Some folks have asked me if I felt intimidated while at the match. My reply has been , "No, I wasn't intimidated a bit!!" Easy was very well received by everyone!! I seldom ever get negative attitudes from folks about the White Shepherd! Most think they are beautiful. Some believe they have more health problems but after talking with people about it, they usually walk away with a whole new insight on the White Shepherd. I think mostly folks just need to be educated about them!!

As far as judges go, I can't ever remember getting a negative reaction from them. As a matter of fact, I am presently taking conformation classes under AKC Judge Ruth Prehn. Ruth is an approved judge for quite a few AKC groups (toy, terrier, poodles and best-in-show) and also, judges at quite a few CKC and Rare Breed Events (she's judged White Shepherds at a number of events). Ruth has a great reputation and is a fan of the White Shepherd. Actually most judges I've spoken with feel the White Shepherd's are getting a raw deal! Some judges, both UKC & AKC, I have shown under have expressed to me how much they love the breed!!

I take every chance I can get to bring out and educate folks on the White Shepherd!! I don't let anyone ever intimidate me when it comes to our wonderful breed!!



Scarlett exhibiting Easy at an AKC sanctioned match

I hope my experience will help others to understand how important it is to get our beautiful whites out in the public eye and to help educate people at AKC and other events. We need to let the world know the White Shepherd is here, they're doing and accomplishing more than ever before, we won't be ignored any longer and we're NOT going away!!

GO WHITE DOGS!!!

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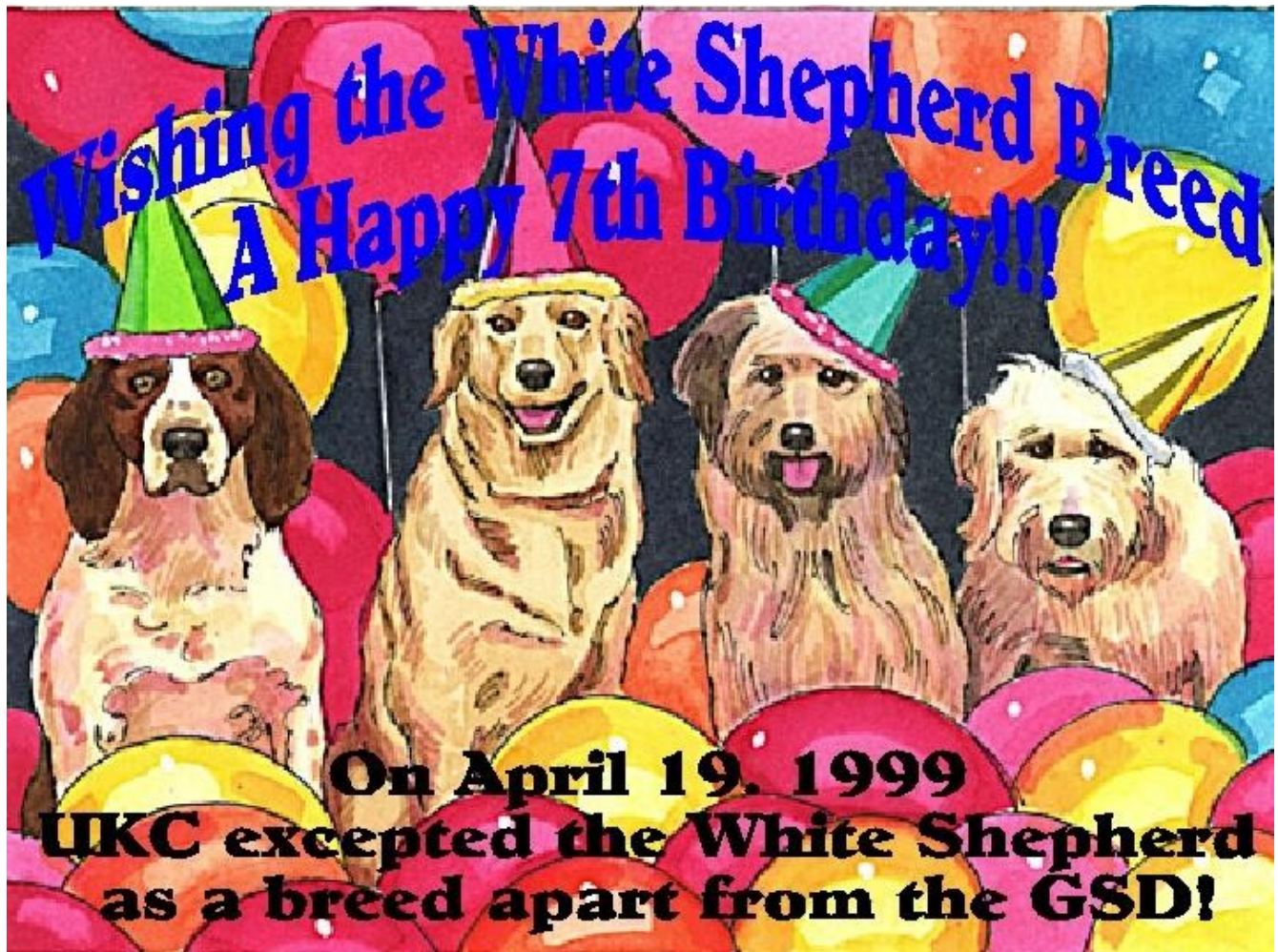
White Shepherd Birthdays



*Elsie's 2nd Birthday
Joann & John Hledik
April 14, 2004*



*Missy's 1st Birthday
Foxhunt White Shepherds
April 30, 2005*



~Shylo Star Kennels Receives Award~

Shylo Star Kennels received a National award for Dedication and Service to Canines. The award was based on promoting responsible ownership and care of canines, as well as community service and over all dedication to the canine world.



**Arleen Ravanelli owner of Shylo Star Kennels
Receives National Award for dedication & Service**

The award was given by the board of Clever Canine Companions (CCC), a national canine registry of versatility and responsible dog ownership. This is only the second time CCC has seen fit to issue the award in its 30 years of operation. Owner of Shylo Star Kennels, Arleen Ravanelli has dedicated most of her life to canines; from training, rescue, therapy dog programs, and shelter operations. Although she was very honored to receive the award, she strongly feels that her work is that of any canine lover and hopes to encourage others to work in their communities to help make the world a safer and better place for all dogs.

Congratulation's Arleen!!



White Shepherds in Agility

~FORGING A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP~

By Marc Cloutier and Celestial ApoloBear von Tasz, CGC

Ever wonder what “Victor” was thinking? In verbalizing his thoughts what might he have said? Victor is my name for the Dalmatian who was RCA’s corporate logo many years ago. During a recent Agility run-through, our White Shepherd, Apollo, struck the same pose as Victor and telegraphed to me, by his look, that precise message I wondered about over the years. For the answer to what Apollo said, let me set the stage by telling you about our adventures together training for and participating in Dog Agility Trials.

From my perspective, Agility creates and requires a level of partnership, between handler and dog, not readily seen in other events. Following a training session in Obedience at our local dog-training club, I watched an advanced Agility class and was immediately struck by the intense focus the dogs had on their handlers, both on and off the Agility area. The level of interplay between dog and handler I observed that day attracted me to agility, as the level of partnership required both inspired and challenged me. I enrolled us in the next starting class to begin a journey that was, and is, fun, frustrating, enjoyable, aggravating, and rewarding.



Apollo in Tunnel

Apollo is a bright dog and a quick study, and we breezed through the six training levels of training our club developed to prepare us for Agility trials. We had a few minor challenges such as the “teeter” and the “chute”. He seemed to have an aversion to both for some odd reason. We easily conquered the

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chute when I fabricated one out of a rubber barrel and my old shower curtain that had the right odors on it. After training with this chute, Apollo learned to handle any chute he encountered. The teeter was just a matter of realizing Apollo felt more comfortable with me on his right side. So Apollo trained me to set up his entrance onto the teeter with my left hand guiding him. Now, he has let me know that he is okay coming onto the teeter on either side. We were, it seems, starting to teach each other, and I was finally beginning to listen to Apollo.



Apollo takes a jump at an Agility Trial

The next challenge for us was entering our first trial. I was nervous and apprehensive because of my competitive nature and high expectations. Apollo was fairly consistent in running training courses without faults, but without being timed. I knew he would do well, but would I? Did I have the course layout straight in my mind, and could I follow it correctly during our run? Would I set Apollo up correctly for each obstacle and give him the best approach? Could I keep up with him, and if he deviated slightly would I notice it in time? These and many other questions coursed through my mind as my heart rate accelerated in that damp, cool October morning. I had broken out in a sweat by the time we were told to approach the start line. I intended to do a lead out, but just as soon as I heard the buzzer telling me to start whenever we were ready, I felt a jolt of adrenaline rush through me, my legs moved ahead, Apollo responded to my movements staying right beside me and executed each obstacle flawlessly. It was a “clean” run, our first! Crossing the finish line, I felt a tremendous exuberance as Apollo and I celebrated together giving each other high-fives while the judge patiently waited for us to exit the area. It was hard to believe, our very first Agility run in a trial and it was a clean run, our first qualifying leg to a title. I felt we were invincible. Then in the afternoon, reality set in as it did again the following day: Apollo decided to jump off the dog walk, walked around a couple of jumps, side tracked the teeter, and scooted under a jump that had only one bar. Where had my wonder-dog gone, I asked myself?

We performed at this level during several more trials. Occasionally we competed like a high performing team, but, too many times, I thought, a dysfunctional team. Then at a trial two months ago, we just seemed to click. On our first three runs of the weekend, we qualified with exceptionally high

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scores winning three first place ribbons. We were ecstatic and supremely confident going into our final run of the weekend. Then, I learned a very valuable lesson. We flew around the first half of the course and came to the pause table where Apollo jumped up and sat as directed. As the judge counted down from five, my excitement overtook my rational mind and I started to reposition in anticipation of the next obstacle; in doing so, I inadvertently dropped my hand, thereby signaling Apollo to proceed. He dutifully obeyed, forcing me to place him back on the table for a complete count. My error cost us a table fault and time penalties that denied us a qualifying run. But the lesson I learned was worth a gold medal. Apollo was following my lead and doing what I was telling him. It was just that my mind was often disconnected from my body. I knew what I wanted him to do, but my body was saying something else. For example, I would approach a jump at a very acute angle giving Apollo the verbal command to take the jump, but my feet, body and hand directed him on a path to by-pass the jump. As I reflected on prior refusals and failures to perform on an obstacle, I began to see how I miscued Apollo, and, because of his size and long stride, failing to give him the space he needs to successfully execute an obstacle. I think this is when we really formed our partnership. Now I look at an Agility course from Apollo's perspective: what does he see, and where does he need to be to negotiate each obstacle? I have to plan each run to optimize both of our respective strengths, and adjust for Apollo during a run as well as he needs to adjust for me.

The consideration for each other and coming together as a team actually occurred during a club run-through (a training session that simulates a trial), and that was when Apollo mimicked Victor for me. On this course, the last two obstacles were standard jumps set a good distance apart and required a right diagonal approach. As Apollo landed from taking the next to last jump, he was three steps behind me and appeared to be moving to my left side. As I approached the jump, moving forward to my right, I quickly looked over my left shoulder to check Apollo's position. In doing so, my left foot got in the way of my right and I went crashing through the gate. I slowly lifted myself off the ground and looked at Apollo who was now sitting ten feet from me, his head just perfectly tilted to the side, and with what seemed like a genuine twinkle in his eyes with the appearance of a slight smile, he seemed to be say, "I didn't quite catch that; would you show me again?" Now that I can read his cues and he mine, we are working together to becoming a good team. These are indeed the precious moments shared with your dog that are worth the many hours of trial, travail, and sweat.



It is just plain fun!

UWSC WS EASTER PHOTO CONTEST



Duke - 5 weeks old
Owner: Patricia Boerman
Breeder: Galahad White Shepherds



Tatiana - 11 weeks old
Owner: Diana Updike
Breeder: Von Tasz Shepherds



Chyna - 5 1/2 years old
Owner: Amanda Phillips
Breeder: Unknown



Diamond - 1 3/4 years old
Owner: Scarlett Sanders
Breeder: Angie Winters



Baby - 8 weeks old
Owner: Cathy Wasman
Breeder: Hidden Hills White Shepherds



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Kodie - 3 years old
Owner: Melissa Hammond
ECHO Rescue Dog



Easy - 1 1/2 years old
Owner: Scarlett Sanders
Breeder: Proud Haus Shepherds



Baby - 8 weeks old
Owner: Cathy Wasman
Breeder: Hidden Hills White Shepherds



Daisy - 5 weeks old
Owner: George & Karen Stevens
Breeder: Foxhunt White Shepherds



Wynnter - 16 weeks old
Owner: Amanda Phillips
Breeder: Hallmark Shepherds



Dinah - 12 months old
Owner: Jackie Wheeler
Breeder: Reeves Royal Acres

UWSC WS EASTER PHOTO CONTEST RESULTS

Heres the Winners



The Cutest

Owner: Cathy Wasman
Breeder: Hidden Hills White Shepherds



The Prettiest

Owner: George & Karen Stevens
Breeder: Foxhunt White Shepherds



The Best

Owner: Scarlett Sanders
Breeder: Angie Winters

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Jane Walbridge Hole in the Wall Rescue

- Judges Comments -

Jeez this is HARD!

Entry 9 is the Cutest Entry 4 is the Best Entry 3 is the Prettiest.

The Cutest was because it was a puppy doing what puppies do and having a great time sniffing that daffodil. It's also really hard to get a good picture of a puppy doing something cute, That whole series is terrific. The one with the bunny ears is a doll, but I felt natural beat posed. The one in the Easter Basket can be left on my door step any day...

Best was tough. A stunning dog nicely posed and photographed. The runner up was Entry 1 that absolutely gorgeous dog against the red background. What a beauty!

Prettiest is a posed shot but very nicely done and the pup actually looks comfortable.

I hope this is what you want. Peace, Jane

Hole in the Wall Rescue

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BACK TO THEIR ROOTS WHITE SHEPHERDS HERDING STORIES

A Herding Meeting will be held at the UKC Premier
in Kalamazoo, MI



WHEN : Saturday, June 17th 2006 at 5:00 pm
WHERE: The Terrier Race Area

All Members,

We want to say " Thank you" to each and every person on the UKC Herding list.

Thank you for your support, and Thank you for contributing to the revisions

The revisions to the program have been completed and submitted to UKC.

*We ask all that will be at the Premier to Please attend the Herding Meeting
on Sat June 17th 2006*

*Please let me know if your Club would be interested in hosting a Herding Fun Trial
of the UKC program.*

Thank you,

Karen Zumwalt

Southern English Shepherds

Florida English Shepherd Kennel Club, Inc.



WS Herding Stories Cont...

~UKC Herding Program~

By Karen Zumwalt

Have you heard about the UKC Herding Program?

In June of 2004 a small group formed a UKC HERDING yahoo list

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ukcherding/>

The group was formed and began revising a Herding Program that earlier had been written , the list has grown to over 200 members and the revisions to the program have been completed and submitted to

The United Kennel Club, Inc for approval.

A Herding Meeting will be held this year, June 17th 2006, 5:00 pm at the Terrier Race Area, at the 13th Annual UKC Premier.

To learn more about UKC go to : <http://www.ukcdogs.com/>

We have a very talented and supportive group that has spent many hours and hard work on this program.

One person that has been a tremendous source of help and support for the program is David Saunders.

David started his early beginnings of herding with a dog named Marble at the age of six teaching her to bring in the cows, which lead him to teaching his dogs to herd and then to compete in herding trials in the 80's

David competes in ABC, AHBA, USBCHA, GSD & ASCA herding trials.

Is a Judge for AHBA, GSD & USBCHA



Some of his achievements include :

**David with Scarlett Sanders
White Shepherd "Easy"**

- ABHA Advanced Titles HTD111s, RTD111s
- ASCA High in trial & High Combined Trial for Cattle & Sheep
- The American Grand Finals Combined Sheep & Cattle
- US Open Combined Sheep & Cattle
- GSD Sheep Dog of the Year, Reserve Sheep Dog of the Year
- Cattle Dog of the Year, 95-02 Top Fla. Money winning dogs sheep & cattle.

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President and Vice President of Tri-State Stockdog Association
Hosting the Florida Stock Dog Championship 2006
BOD of the AG Expo in Moultrie, GA
Is a all breed Herding Trainer

David also brought to the table the idea of the Points/Timed trials which was used in the earliest US Herding trials. Many cattle trials today are Points/Time but few sheep trials exist with any programs today. The focus of this Points/Time trial program is to improve the quality in both the handler and dog.

One of the first UKC test Trial and Fun Day's was run 1/28-29/2006 in North Florida. They had gorgeous weather Saturday and rain all day Sunday. The rain didn't stop anybody with 30 dogs running United STOCKDOG Started class and 10 dogs trying the United Driving Class. The same course was used for both classes with no changes to the obstacles. The handlers in the Driving class stayed on the Handles Line till they needed to help the dog. Each obstacle was 10 points with 5 sheep it was 2 points per head on the first try 1 point per head on the second try. Saturday we tried the Herding Capability Evaluation , Novice Herding, and United Shepherd Excellent classes. Scarlett Sanders tried the test class with some nice young White GSD. Judith Kelly tried the Shepherd Excellent class. After seeing Judith run he had other handlers ready to try but ran out of day light. Most of the sheep were lambing so he had to use 50 leftovers. Young rams, old eve, yearling eve, and wean lambs, not an easy group. Most of the sheep had never been worked in small group before Saturday. The Judging was a group of three people at a time. He tried to get as many handlers as possible to try their hand at judging. All told it went well and everyone had a great time.



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TDI OFA (H, E & CARDIAC)**

By Becky L. Joyce

On Sunday, May 7, 2006 Luna and I were entered in an American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) test trial for her Junior Herding Dog (JHD) title at Hado-Bar Farm in Nova, OH. It is with great pride that Luna passed and received her JHD.

For those of you that aren't involved in herding let me explain what is required to receive your JHD and what it is.

The Junior Herding Dog program is for dogs at the beginning levels of training. It is run on a noncompetitive pass/not pass. The arena size should be between 80 x 100 ft or 100 x 200 ft. The course has to be run in 8 minutes. The judge must observe the handler and dog but may not physically assist the handler and dog but may advise the handler on how to encourage the dog to move the stock or how to maneuver the course. Your dog must demonstrate the ability to collect and control stock, put stock in motion, move the stock in straight lines and turns, negotiate obstacles and come to a reliable stop at the pen. You have three obstacles - the first obstacle has a 12-ft opening, which is set in approximately the center of the arena. The other two panels are set one at each of the far corners of the arena, with approximately 12 ft openings. The dog is lead in on leash and the handler may guide the dog to a position within 15 ft of the sheep before removing the lead. Once the lead is off time starts. The dog must hold a stand, sit or down, then he/she is released to drive the sheep. Throughout the course the handler may take any position relative to the sheep and dog but may not touch the dog once the sheep are moving. The sheep are taken through the first obstacle. The handler may take the center panel either on the return from the corner panels or on the way to the corner panels. The sheep must be taken through both corner panels and through the center obstacle to qualify. Then the sheep are taken to the pen. The dog is stopped, holding the sheep in place, while the handler opens the gate to the pen. The handler then sends the dog to move the sheep into the pen. When the sheep have entered the pen, the handler closes the gate and the dog must remain outside the pen. End of test!! After everyone has run the course you are given a score sheet. The score sheet tells you if you passed or failed, if it is your first or second leg, what kind of stock and stock evaluation. Then they evaluate your dog on its Pause, Collect & Control, Movement through Course, Obstacles, Reliable Stop and Re-pen. Below each one of these headings there are four sections – good, fair, insufficient & not accomplished. The judge will check one of these boxes and sometimes put a comment below it. There is also another section that they can write a more detailed comment and also tell you how long it took you to run the course.

Luna received all goods and some of the comments we received were “great job, great cover of the stock, excellent control of stock. Kelly also added, “WOW what a difference a year makes.” Her course time was a 1:51 and a 1:57. During both runs neither of the judges had to advise me on how to encourage Luna or how to maneuver the course. It was like Luna, the sheep and I were out for a nice Sunday walk.

I'm very proud of my “Precious Luna Girl” especially since we just started training and Luna will be 7 years in June. Additionally, 2 years ago Luna had surgery to repair some bulging discs in her back, at that time I figured her career was over and she'd become a couch potato, but my girl always seems to amaze me. Three months after her surgery she received her 2nd leg for her Herding Capability Title (HCT). She has also taken placements in conformation. For her to be doing all this after major surgery just goes to prove how strong willed she is.

Working as One – Working as a Team
UGRCH STELLAR'S LUNAR ECLIPSE, JHD, HCT, HIC, CGC, TDI,
OFA (h, e & cardiac) "LUNA"
Luna owned, trained and handled by Becky L. Joyce
Junior Herding Dog Title
Special Thanks to our Trainer Kelly Malone



Photos taken by Mandy Phillips May 7, 2006

WS Herding Stories Cont.**~HALLMARK PUPPIES HERDING~**

By Mona Persson

While planning Haley's first litter, I knew what I wanted from her puppies; good looking pups with the ability to be versatile. Pups that would be great companions and pets, but also have abilities to perform in obedience, service work, search & rescue, agility and other dog sports, and compete in conformation. To capture these qualities, I chose Haley & Hugo who both have the abilities and the genetics.

The puppies were born on December 3, 2005; 7 boys and 2 girls. To help identify the qualities of each puppy, I planned on performing Conformation Evaluations, Puppy Aptitude Tests (for temperament) and Working Dog Evaluations (to evaluate good working temperaments) on the puppies. There was another component that needed to be covered; herding ability.



Haley X Hugo litter born on 12-03-05

It's very important to me to maintain the herding instinct in the White Shepherd. Haley has a pronounced natural instinct and ability to herd. She shares this with her mother, Luna and siblings, Sam and Zatoichi. Hugo also has herding instinct. Our herding instructor and AHBA judge, Kelly



Kelly Malone evaluating puppy

Malone, offered to test my litter for herding instinct. Wow, imagine the entire litter being evaluated at such a young age!

At 7 weeks old Haley and her nine pups were loaded into the van and we were off on a road trip! We drove from Chicago to New Hudson, MI where we spent the weekend with Becky Joyce, who is Haley's breeder. From there Becky, her grandson Chuck, and Linda Lipford all came with and we drove 3 hours to Nova, OH for the herding evaluations. Chuck was a great help all weekend keeping puppies entertained and cleaning up after them. Linda took notes of the evaluations.

It was a very cold & blustery January day. Kelly had us place a crate with the puppies in the "Ewe Barn" so that they could acclimate themselves and absorb their surroundings. Soon the pups were allowed out of the crate together. As the pups acquainted themselves with the arena, Kelly observed the litter as a whole.



Pups getting acquainted with the sheep

Later, each puppy was brought into the arena individually. Part of Kelly's temperament test was done by holding a pup in her arms on its back. Once that was done, Kelly handed the puppy to me. Kelly grabbed a sheep, held it upright on its rear end and I would bring the pup up to the sheep and allow it to smell the sheep. I would then put the pup on the ground and Kelly would let the sheep go.



Testing the pups reaction to the sheep

As the sheep ran back to his herd, she would observe the pup’s reaction to moving sheep. I would then move the group of sheep while Kelly carefully watched the body language of the pup. She was looking for the pup to recognize and acknowledge the sheep, and to be emotionally fit to herd. By doing this, Kelly was able to determine herding instinct, confidence level and temperament of the pup.

The litter as a whole was determined to be very confident, and it was obvious that the pups had lots of hands-on attention and were well-socialized. To top it off, they also have herding instinct!



The litter as a whole has good herding instincts

The pups are now 5 months old. I am pleased to say that both of the girls and their new owners have been taking herding lessons since they were 7 weeks old; “Wynnter”, owned by Mandy Phillips and “Arwen”, owned by Becky Joyce. Both girls are doing great and Becky is working Arwen with both ducks & sheep. I’ve had the pleasure of seeing these two in action and I can’t describe the feeling seeing these little girls doing what the White Shepherd was originally bred to do!



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