



Specialty Show



Specialty Show and Rally/Obedience Trial
Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield MA
May 15, 2010

Our show is fast approaching! Entries have closed. Helping hands are always needed and appreciated! If you can help out the day of the show, please contact the Show Chairperson, [Charlotte Mierzwa](#) or [Donna Vera](#).



5/08/2010	Meeting
5/15/2010	Specialty Show
6/19/2010	Meeting
7/31/2010	Puppy Picnic
9/11/2010	Meeting

Presidents Message



Donna Vera
President, WMSSC

Hi everyone,

Well we have a busy month, with a meeting this week and the Specialty Show next weekend! We made 4 point majors in dogs and bitches, 28 Obedience entries and 9 Rally. Looks like a good entry for this economy!

Please remember to bring a prize for our raffle, we will have ear tape and adhesive remover as well as ear glue on sale at the show.

My special sincere thank you goes out to Judge Herb Searle for stepping in at the last minute to judge our Breed when our other judge was going for surgery.

Monica and Kim have built all our trophies and Monica brought in a couple of samples last month- they look great! Thank you sooo much ladies.

I did ask the Lab club to move the Obedience and Rally rings to the field directly in front of our breed ring, although they were unable to make the changes for this year, they did say we would get together and walk the area at the show and see if this is doable for next year's show.

Everyone keep fingers crossed for good weather on show day and I hope to see many of you there!

Sincerely,
Donna



Don't forget!

Bring your raffle items to
the meeting or the Show!



Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club

Meeting Minutes



Lea Lupinacci
Recording Secretary

General Meeting
April 10, 2010

Present: Sue Rivers, Lea Lupinacci, Roy E. Willis, Donna Vera, Bobbi Smith, Dennis Rembiesa, Sue Rembiesa, Terri Rinaldi, Pat Ferrell, Jane Kaba, Debbie Johnson, Maud Sabourin, Roland Sabourin, Linda Houle, Jennifer Brautigam, Sandra Brautigam, Ellen Heidler, Monica Stathers Guests: Jeffrey Houle, Sandra Stapleton

Meeting Opened at 1:56 pm by President Donna Vera.

Treasurer's Report given by Roy E. Willis. Motion to accept made by Maud Sabourin. Seconded by Sue Rivers. Passed.
Corresponding Secretary's Report: Charlotte is ill. No report.

Specialty Show: Our judge had to cancel due to impending surgery. Donna searched for another judge and was able to get Herb Searle.

Monica showed us the lovely trophies she's made (I want one). Tote bags and lunch bags with stenciled shelties!

Puppy Picnic: We will have it at the barn as a potluck since we have no grill.

Election: Maude moved that we bypass the two year term limitation listed in the Transition Book and allow a third term for the president. Pat moved that the secretary cast one vote for the slate of officers as presented. Seconded by Dennis Rembiesa. The secretary so casts one vote for the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee.

New Business:

Newsletter: Maude would like someone to mail a newsletter to those who do not have computer. Lea volunteered to send them one. Eileen Stopa, Jeanne Adams and Herb Searle will each get a hard copy of the newsletter.

Linda Houle moved that the club make a donation of \$100 to Fidelco as we do each year. Monica Stathers seconded it. Passed.

We will be ordering 30 calendars to sell to members.

Membership Application First Reading: Sandra Stapleton, Jennifer Brautigam's sister. Sponsored by Jennifer and Ellen Heidler.

Pat Ferrell has been conversing with government officials regarding the debark bill in Massachusetts. Pat suggests we invite an official to the Specialty or the Agility show. As Legislative Liaison, Pat will invite them. Pat also discussed other Legislation currently being considered in Massachusetts.

The Barn has requested that we meet on the third Sat in June due to a booking conflict.



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Brag: Roland's 79th birthday; Maud new puppy; Debbie got a second Open leg with a first place win.

Awards: Donna passed out awards to members.

Roy moved to close the meeting. Maud seconded. The meeting was closed at 3:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lea Lupinacci