

# The Telegram *March 2012*

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*Sorry this is so late. We were attending this year's ASSA National Specialty and we were out of the office for almost three weeks. This is the 5th of our official newsletters. It is being sent out for FREE to Sheltie fanciers who requested more up-to-date information about Shelties and their activities. Past newsletters are posted on our secure website ([www.sheltie.com](http://www.sheltie.com)) under "The Telegram."*

*If you know of someone else who would like to begin receiving this e-mail newsletter, please send us his or her e-mail address. If you ever wish to stop receiving these free Sheltie notices and articles, let us know by sending an e-mail to [s.pacesetter@sheltie.com](mailto:s.pacesetter@sheltie.com).*

*E-mail us timely articles which you think should be shared among other Sheltie folks. We accept Specialty show dates and contact information, along with timely announcements...such as symposiums and teaching events.*



This photo needs a caption. Send all captions you'd like to submit to [s.pacesetter@sheltie.com](mailto:s.pacesetter@sheltie.com) and win free business card inserts!

We welcome all color digital photos for future Caption Contests.

## Upcoming Specialties

**CSSA National— Wednesday May 9th to Saturday May 12th**

**Ontario, Canada**

Conformation: Roderick Thompson  
Breeder Sweepstakes: Gillian Robertson  
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes: Kim Aston  
Obedience & Rally: Del Lunn  
Agility: Sandra Esford, Belleville, Ont  
Herding: Heather Forbes

See website for details—  
[www.cssanational.ca](http://www.cssanational.ca)

**Cincinnati SSC— May 24**

**Hamilton, OH**

Breed: Linda Millman  
Sweepstakes: Irene M. Latchford  
Jr. Showmanship: Joe T. Caton  
<http://cincinnati.sheltieclub.homestead.com/Index2html>

## ASSA National Specialty winners—

See reduced ad rates in this e-mail and on our secure website ([www.sheltie.com](http://www.sheltie.com)) under "Ad Rates." Call or e-mail us if you have any questions.

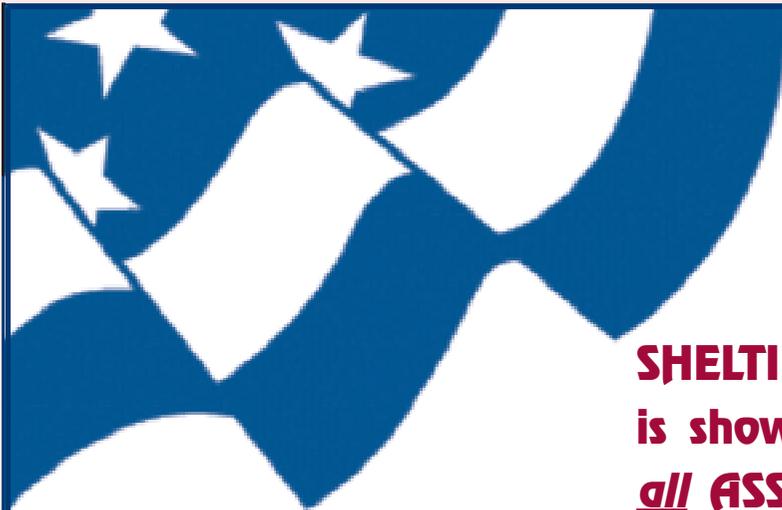
You may use your ASSA show photo or any photo of your Sheltie.

Remember your winning Sheltie is eligible to be advertised in the ASSA Specialty Spotlight!

Send me any National candid shots you would like to share with our readers.



We want you to know that Frank and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you at this year's National Specialty! Thanks!!!  
—Nancy Lee and Frank



**SHELTIE PACESETTER**  
is showcasing  
**all ASSA National placements!**

REDUCED RATES...

The 2012  
ASSA National Winners

A special section honoring ASSA National-placing Shelties  
in ANY VENUE!

**CUSTOM-DESIGNED** ads add PIZZAZZ to your dog's win!

Color ads: \$244—full page, \$194—half page, \$154—quarter page

Black-and-white ads: \$154—full page, \$129—half page, \$104—quarter page

**FORMATTED** ads:

Black-and-white ads: \$119—full page

**April 20  
DEADLINE!**

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**ASSA Parade Of Veterans & Parade of Rescue Shelties**

- Send:
- Dog's photo
  - Dog's registered name
  - Copy of text read during ASSA parade (maximum 100 words)

\$84 for each black-&-white 1/2-page insert

**The ASSA Specialty Spotlight**

\$49 per b/w photo for any Class placement

\$69 per color photo for any Class placement

Send:

- Dog's photo
- Name of Class win
- Dog's registered name
- Sire's registered name
- Dam's registered name
- Breeder's name
- Owner's name

Remember, only ONE win per photo.

\*add \$15 to your Specialty Spotlight payment to include your Sheltie's color photo and win information in *Sheltie Pacesetter's* 2012 ASSA Specialty Spotlight Website (www.sheltie.com) for a year.

# SUMMER ISSUE *Ads due April 20*



Evelyn Susin  
(Crinan)



Terri Poirier  
and  
Anne Foreman  
(Saranac)



Lynn and Tom Uram  
(Castlegate)



Am/Can Ch Sunebank Caerleon Quest, ROM —  
Wendy Mount (Sunebank)  
& Carolyn Vack (Caerleon)



"QUEST"

*Also featuring —*

- ASSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY COVERAGE
- Salute to STUD DOGS & SHOWMEN
- Salute to PERFORMANCE Shelties
- Salute to all 2011 TOP 40 USA & CANADA

## Dog of the Year: Great Dane Saves Woman's Life, Allowed to Stay in Shelter

by  
*PetVR.com, <http://www.petvr.com>*

A dog that saved one battered woman's life may go on to save many more—changing the role beloved family pets play in the lives of domestic abuse victims.

Last year, the heroic Great Dane had thrown himself over the body of a woman who had been nearly beaten to death by her boyfriend who repeatedly struck her with both sides of a hammer.

The dog leapt into the bloody scene, and absorbed most of the blows the man threw at them—before he threw the dog and the woman out a second-story window.

The desperate woman called the Rose Brooks Center in Kansas City, M.O., where arrangements were made for the woman only—the dog, sadly, couldn't stay.

But the woman, who has chosen to identify herself, refused to abandon "her angel," Susan Miller, the center's chief executive said.

She was not going to leave her pet alone with him," Miller said. "He saved her life."

The dog had suffered serious injuries including a broken and hip, ribs and other broken bones, and with the woman clinging to her trusted companion, the shelter had to make an exception.

Forty percent of the women will not leave their pets, so they live in their cars or they stay. They risk their own life or the life of their children.

Another woman lived in her car for four months while waiting to get into a pet-friendly shelter.

Realizing how much a difference it makes in the lives of abuse-escapees, now the shelter is now in the process of adding seven kennels, and expanding the shelter to accommodate another 25 beds.

"They provide so much comfort, and to have to leave that pet behind is so heartbreaking," Miller said. "It has become abundantly clear that the incredible therapeutic benefits that pets can have on a family greatly outweigh the cost and inconvenience of housing them."

Miller said seven out of every 10 women in the United States say they are unable to escape abusive relationships in part because the abuser threatens to harm the family pet. Two out of five women say they don't leave because they worry about what will happen to their dog.

To donate to the Rose Brooks Center and contribute to the crucial expansion project, follow this link: <http://www.rosebrooks.org/>