



YOUR AD can still be included in the highly-anticipated ASSA National Specialty issue!

This SUMMER issue includes the ASSA judges' critiques!

Celebrate...by showcasing your Sheltie's 2012 ASSA win —

Just let us know your ad is coming and we'll hold space for you.



Any placement qualifies your winning Sheltie to be advertised at these greatly reduced rates for CUSTOM-DESIGNED ADS!

You may either include your ASSA Specialty win photo or ANY photo of that Sheltie!

Your custom-designed discounted prices (for this 2012 ASSA win only):

- color 1/2-page \$184
- b/w 1/2-page \$109
- color 1/4-page \$99
- b/w 1/4-page \$69

- 1/2 page includes free photo & 50 words of text
- 1/4 page includes free photo & 35 words of text

You are also eligible to be part of the 2012 ASSA SPECIALTY SPOTLIGHT inserts:

- color.....\$69 each
- b/w.....\$49 each

Send us:

- 1) dog's photo,
- 2) name of class win and placement in that class,
- 3) dog's registered name,
- 4) sire's and dam's registered names, and
- 5) breeder's and owner's names.

• Add \$14 to your Specialty Spotlight payment to include your Sheltie's color photo and win information in the 2012 ASSA Specialty Spotlight on *Sheltie Pacesetter's* website (www.sheltie.com) under a new feature called "NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS."

Remember only ONE win per Spotlight.

All of the above rates are the cash-discounted prices for paying by money order, check or in cash which may be mailed to: Sheltie Pacesetter, 9428 Blue Mound Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

For your convenience, we also accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and PayPal on our secure website (www.sheltie.com). Or, you may call us at 260-434-1566, Monday through Friday, 9 until 4, Eastern time with your credit card information.

Congratulations on placing as this year's ASSA National Specialty!

Outdoor Warnings

by
Judy Champlin

Here's a springtime reminder for those who walk their dogs in areas where gardeners are starting to look towards spring planting...

Too many people are still not aware just how dangerous many everyday products used in gardening are, such as snail and slug baits and beyond. Metaldehyde is one of the main ingredients in most snail and slug baits and one of the deadliest. It is extremely hazardous to all mammal life and dogs are exceptionally attracted to it. Metaldehyde poisoning can cause dangerously increased heart rate, severe breathing complications, and profound seizures, leading to death. Even if caught early enough to treat, most survivors still eventually die from complications with the liver. In either case, it's an ugly and painful way to die.

Some people use the "dust" snail baits, which are extra dangerous because they can be carried on the wind for many blocks. If the wind carries this poisonous dust to your lawn or other lawns your dog may walk on (such as park lawns), and your dog walks through it, then later licks his feet—well, do you see a potentially deadly scenario forming here? Please remember to let your dog walk through a pan of clean water, then rinse his paws and wipe them dry after each walk in public areas or even after walks around the neighborhood. His life could depend on it.

There are other pests and other pesticides—more than 1,400 active pesticide ingredients are used in an excess of 45,000 pesticide formulas. Because of the extremely hazardous nature of some pesticides, the EPA has cancelled, suspended or restricted their use. Banned from household use in the USA are Aldrin, Aresenates, Chordane, Creosote, Cyanides, DBCP, DDT, Dieldrin, Helptachlor, Kepone, Lindane, Mirex, Pentachlorophenol (PCP), Silvex, Arsenite, 2, 4, 5-T and Toxaphene. DO NOT USE THESE PRODUCTS! Learn more about these and other "everyday products" that could be hazardous and some alternatives at <http://www.rainyday.net/cbc/products.html>.

Please remind all your friends who share their homes with animals, too. □

Upcoming Specialties

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CSSA National — May 9 to May 12, 2012

Ontario, Canada

Conformation: Roderick Thompson

Breeder Sweepstakes: Gillian Robertson

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes: Kim Aston

Obedience and Rally: Del Lunn

Agility: Sandra Esford, Belleville, Ont.

Herding: Heather Forbes

See website for details—www.cssanational.ca

Cincinnati SSC — May 24, 2012

Hamilton, OH

Breed: Linda Millman

Sweepstakes: Irene M. Latchford

Jr. Showmanship: Joe T. Caton

<http://cincinnatiheltieclub.homestead.com/Index2html>

— FOUR DAYS OF SPECIALTIES — July 13 to July 16, 2012

Albany, OR

<http://www.pnwssc.com>, <http://www.eessc.net>

Show Secretary: Carolyn Ritacco

(503) 579-1676, jwrcir@aol.com

Pacific NW SSC — July 13, 2012

Conformation: Chris Lynch

Sweepstakes: Cindy Wilson

Pacific NW SSC — July 14, 2012

Conformation and Junior Showmanship: Barbara Kenealy

Sweepstakes: Joe Larson

Obedience and Rally: Larry Tanner

Emerald Empire SSC — July 15, 2012

Conformation and Junior Showmanship: Glenda Henson

Sweepstakes: Sondra Mauzy

Obedience and Rally: Larry Tanner

Emerald Empire SSC — July 16, 2012

Conformation and Junior Showmanship: Yvonne Samuelson

Sweepstakes: Alana Mauzy

Dog Fun and Games

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— Long Beach Peninsula, WA

<http://www.funbeach.com>, www.chautauqualodge.com

(360) 642-4401, (800) 869-8401

Saturday Market at the Port of Ilwaco —

Saturdays through September 2012

<http://portofilwaco.com/events/saturday-market>

Loyalty Days — May 5 and 6, 2012

<http://loyaltydayslongbeach.com>

Surf Perch Derby — May 19, 2012

<http://surfperchderby.com>

World's Longest Garage Sale — May 25 to May 28, 2012

<http://funbeach.com/world-longest-garage-sale>

Doggie Olympic Games — June 15 and 16, 2012

<http://www.doggieolympicgames.com>

31st Annual NW Garlic Festival — June 16 and 17, 2012

http://opwa.com/html/garlic_fest.html

Beach To Chowder 5k/10k Run/Walk — June 23, 2012

<http://beachtochowder.com>



SUMMER ISSUE



Terri Poirier
and
Anne Foreman
(Saranac)



Lynn and Tom Uram
(Castlegate)

Also featuring —

- ASSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY COVERAGE
(any placement—Conformation, Obedience,
Herding, Agility)
- Salute to STUD DOGS & SHOWMEN
- Salute to PERFORMANCE Shelties
- Salute to all 2011 TOP 40 USA & CANADA

Bee Stings

The next time you work in the yard, it might be wise to carry a penny in your pocket. Why? Bee stings!

I was stung by both a bee and a hornet while working in the garden. My arm swelled up, so I went to the doctor. The clinic gave me cream and an antihistamine. The next day the swelling got progressively worse, so I went to my regular doctor.

He said the arm was infected and I needed an antibiotic. My doctor told me: "The next time you get stung, put a penny on the bite for 15 minutes."

That night, two bees stung my niece. When I looked at the bite it had already started to swell, so I taped a penny to her arm for 15 minutes. The next morning, there was no sign of a bite! We decided that she just wasn't allergic to the sting.

Not long after that, I was again gardening and again I got stung—twice by a hornet on my left hand. I promptly got my money out and taped two pennies to my bites, then sat and sulked for 15 minutes. The penny took the sting out of the bite immediately.

In the meantime the hornets were attacking, and my friend was stung on the thumb. Again the penny. The next morning I could only see the spot where the hornet had stung me—no redness or swelling. My friend's sting was the same; we couldn't even tell where she had been stung.

A few days later, my friend got stung again—this time on her back! And the penny worked once again!

The doctor said that the copper in the penny counteracts the bite. We need to keep a stock of pennies on hand—they definitely work! ☐

Signs of Cancer in Dogs

The American Veterinary Medical Association has developed the following list common signs of cancer in small animals:

1. Abnormal swellings that persist or continue to grow;
2. Sores that do not heal;
3. Weight loss;
4. Loss of appetite;
5. Bleeding or discharge from any body opening;
6. Offensive odor;
7. Difficulty eating or swallowing;
8. Hesitation to exercise or loss of stamina;
9. Persistent lameness or stiffness;
10. Difficulty breathing, urinating or defecating. ☐

This timely newsletter 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) 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.

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.