



**Herd the News**  
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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hooray!

Our August show has been approved by the AKC, and will be held Friday, August 27, 2010, at the Washington County Fairgrounds. It is chaired by the talented Patti Kleven. Look for more details, soon!

Our February membership meeting was not held, simply because we did not place a notice in the newsletter, as required by our Constitution and By-Laws. We've fixed that, though, and hope to see you at the next regularly- scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Perkins Restaurant in Shorewood!

John Peterson has resigned as Treasurer. We're sorry to see him go, and we are grateful for his service to the club. Your Board will be addressing this vacancy.

I am frequently reminded of the people who work for this club--giving of their time, their energy, their talents. One visible product is the one you are holding in your hands (or reading on your computer monitor!) right now. Our Newsletter is produced month after month, on time, by our editor, Jean Runge--no small feat! She can use your help, though. Do you have an interesting bit of news that should be shared with the club? How about a brag? Please share!

See you soon. Happy Training!

Ann MacKay

Membership Meeting  
Thursday, March 18, 2010  
7:00 pm  
3855 Lexington Avenue North  
Arden Hills, MN 55126  
(651) 482-9234

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**Newsletter deadline:**

12 pm = 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month  
closing date, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
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★★ **NSHGC ANNOUNCEMENTS** ★★

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★ **Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month**  
**Perkins Restaurant in Shoreview**

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**August Specialty show**

**Friday, August 27, 2010, at the Washington County Fairgrounds**



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## NSHGC Annual Meeting

2:00 pm January 17, 2010

### Welcome and Thank You

#### President's 2009 Recap Club accomplishments for 2009

Held Sanctioned herding match, Approved for herding by AKC, Barb Zusan trained herself as a herding trial secretary

Held 2 conformation shows, 3 days of agility and 2 days of obedience and rally, Had a breed seminar at the Land o Lakes show

Held educational programs – explanation and demo for Rally Obedience, Sharon Anderson spoke regarding the AKC World Team, AKC Purebred support through the new Dog Ownership day at the Washington Cty fairgrounds , Several Juniors earned stipends to attend Eukanuba and Westminster, Increased membership, Potluck at Aug specialty show, Picnic, New Trophy committee members, New Club Photographer , Held our November fun Match

Louanne thanked the membership for the continued support and help at the various functions. She stated that it was observed that approximately 1/3 of our membership was present and helping out at the January shows.

**Election of Officers and Board Members:** (Nominating Committee: Bev Capstick, Rebecca Hardwick, Jean Kubic)

President- Ann MacKay	Vice President-Bev Capstick	Treasurer-John Peterson
Past President: Louanne Brooks	Membership Secretary-Patti Kleven	Recording Secretary-Dawn Fisher
2009-2011 Board Members	Board Member 2010-2012	Board Member 2009-2011
Lynnette Gandl and Barb Zusan	Karin Andreen and ,Barbara Stransky	Jean Kubic*
		*replacing Bev Capstick

**Awards Presentation:** (Awards Committee: Jean Runge, Chair,)

Annual Awards – Were presented for members with dogs who earned titles in 2009

NSHGC Outstanding Contributors: Karin Andreen, Dawn Fisher, Barb Zusan, Kathy Duvall, Lynnette Gandl, Patti Kleven, Ann Mackay, John Peterson, Holly Dundore, Brad Zacho and Jean Runge

**Old Business**

Jan. Specialty Recap- Deb Johnson was recognized and commended for her work at organizing workers for the show.

Jan. Obedience Trial- Coming at the end of the month, we are still needing workers, Karin displayed one of the leashes purchased for awards for the trial

Donations Guideline Proposal Louanne and Laurel Reeves worked to create a charitable donations process for fulfilling our clubs requirements for such donations. Laurel handed out copies of the program requirements and forms. (Available for review at the website)

The following motion was made by Laurel and seconded by Patrick:

I move that funds in the treasury at the end of each year be reviewed for availability for use in this program. The funds review is to based on a prudent reserve in line with AKC's 2 year operating approximation, to be reviewed on an annual basis by the board. This funding determination is not to preclude any additional funds as warranted, or earned by fundraisers for specific programs. Bev called for a vote, carried.

Bev presented the first request for the program. She presented that she would like for the club to join with the MN Cat and Dog Council to work to prevent more legislation to hinder dog and cat owners and breeders. Barb made a motion to award \$1000. Seconded by Pat. Motion carried Bev to complete new paperwork and submit.

**New Business**

The following new member applicants were read in (1st reading) at the annual meeting last week.

<p>Gordon and Sue Grout and family (Erin, Alyssa, Patrick) (family member) 50649 203rd Ave. Pine Island, MN 55963 507-356-8477 <a href="mailto:sue@nickernet.com">sue@nickernet.com</a> breeds- Shelties and Australian Cattle Dog interest area- Conformation Sponsored by Patti Kleven and Louanne Brooks Email newsletter</p>	<p>Bob Levy (single member) 122 Tamarack Court Stillwater, Mn 55082 651-439-3083 <a href="mailto:boblevy1@msn.com">boblevy1@msn.com</a> breeds-Border Collies and Mini Schnauzer interest area- obedience Sponsored by-Louanne Brooks and Ann MacKay Email newsletter</p>
<p>Dan and Cyndie and Colyn Leary (family member) 9250 Hallmark Ave Cottage Grove, M 55016 651-493-7868 <a href="mailto:brneyedblonde@comcast.net">brneyedblonde@comcast.net</a> breed-Pembroke Welsh Corgi interest area- conformation and junior showmanship Sponsored by-Patti Kleven and Bernie Bullert mail newsletter</p>	<p><b>The following were voted in at the annual meeting .</b> Toni Osojnicki (single member) 11201 N 121st St. Stillwater, Mn 55082 651-430-9004 <a href="mailto:OSOJN001@TC.UMN.EDU">OSOJN001@TC.UMN.EDU</a> breed- Border Collies sponsored by-Darci Wagner and Patti Kleven interest area- Agility email newsletter</p>

**FSS Report**

The AKC Board has just announced the following:

Effective immediately, the number of dogs with complete three-generation pedigrees required to move into the Miscellaneous Class has been reduced from 150-200.

Effective January 1, 2011, the Entlebucher Mountain Dog will be eligible to compete in the Herding Group.  
Effective January 1, 2011, the Bergamasco Sheepdog will be eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class.

John Peterson ,FSS Coordinator



## 2010 Obedience and Rally Trials

Our annual Obedience & Rally Trials were held at Total Recall the last weekend of January. They filled again this year, with 54 Obedience entries on Saturday, 51 on Sunday, and 22 Rally entries both days. We also had two Pre-Novice entries, but unfortunately no team entries this year. Judges this year were Anna Lorenz from Wisconsin, and local judge Chuck Kline.

We celebrated our 10th anniversary with a cake, a full-page ad in the catalog thanking everyone for their support, and by awarding some nice trophies for 1st through 4th place in every class – even non-regular. Saturday's trophies were 6 foot English slip leads with our club logo, and Sunday's trophies were goodie bags – cotton tote bags with our logo, filled with human and doggie treats. I also did a little bit of club promotion and slipped a membership application into each goodie bag. And to show our appreciation for their hard work, all our workers received a "goodie bag" for helping to make our trials a success.

As we all know, big events like this don't happen without a lot of help. First and foremost I need to thank two special ladies. Dawn Fisher has been my co-chair the last couple years, and she's made my job easy. She coordinated the workers, helped with the food, and was there to do anything and everything that needed to be done. She even "volunteered" her husband and son to help steward! Thanks Dawn, for all your help. It wouldn't happen without you!

I also need to give a big "shout out" to Deb Johnson, who stepped up at almost the last minute to coordinate food for both days with Dawn. She was amazing, and I think she brought just about everything from home but the kitchen sink when we went to set up on Friday night! In addition to handling the food, she also had a dog entered in the trial, but that didn't affect her kitchen duties. Thank you Deb, for being so quick and willing to step up to make sure everyone was fed during the weekend!

We also had a lot of members and friends who volunteered to help out wherever needed during the weekend. Our president, Ann MacKay, got up WAY early Saturday morning to pick up one of the judges in Eagan and get her up to Hugo by 7 am. Stewards, kitchen help and just plain general help were great – thanks to Karl & Betty Johnson, Barb Zusan, Laurel Reeves, Darryl & David Fisher, Debbie Motley, Patricia Anstett, Barb Stoffel, Patty Fulton and Lynnette Gand!! Thanks also to those members who offered awards for their favorite breeds.

One note for event and committee chairs: we still have some of the slip leads and the tote bags left, as well as some of the sport chairs we offered at our January conformation show. The chairs do have dates on them (2000 – 2010), but the tote bags and slip leads are undated, so they can be used as trophies, awards or for other purposes at club events.

Without further ado, here are the High in Trial and High Combined winners for the Obedience Trials:

### SATURDAY:

**High in Trial:** Ch OTCh Wirlwynds Jet Stream UDX6 OM2 RN MX MXJ XF, Border Collie owned by Claudia Roberto

**High Combined:** Ch OTCh Wirlwynds Jet Stream UDX6 OM2 RN MX MXJ XF, Border Collie owned by Claudia Roberto

### SUNDAY:

**High in Trial:** CH OTCH Wirlwynds Jet Stream UDX6 OM2 RN MX MXJ XF, Border Collie owned by Claudia Roberto

**High Combined:** MACH Drumlins Believe It Or Not VCD2 UDX OM2 RE OF, Shetland Sheepdog owned by Renee McGovern

Next year's trials will again be held at Total Recall, on January 29th & 30th. The entry limits will probably be similar to this years, although it packs our Saturday pretty tight. We're still mulling over which non-regular classes to offer, so if you have a preference, contact Dawn or Karin.

Karin Andreen and Dawn Fisher  
Obedience/Rally Trial Co-Chairs

**UPPER MIDWEST AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB  
PRESENTS  
DOG GENES: A SEMINAR  
BY  
C. A. SHARP, PRESIDENT  
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD HEALTH AND GENETICS INSTITUTE  
ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
LOCATION  
ST LOUIS PARK REC CENTER-BANQUET ROOM  
3700 MONTEREY DRIVE  
ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55416  
COST  
FREE TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF UMASC  
\$30.00 DONATION TO ASHGI FOR NON-UMASC MEMBERS**

The seminar will include the following:

Morning session

- Origins of a Species- evolutionary genetics of the dog
- Shapes, Sizes & Colors- why we have everything from Aussies to Affenpinschers
- The Nitty Gritty- different aspects of genetic science
- Q & A if time allows

Afternoon Session

- Getting to Work- using genetics in the kennel
- The Dark Side- roadblocks to breed health
- The Light in the Tunnel- how breeders can improve health
- Q & A

Includes lunch, snacks and beverages.

If you are interested in participating in the seminar, please complete the following registration form and mail it to:

Jean Kubic  
2700 Raleigh Ave So  
St Louis Park, MN 55416

Must be postmarked by April 5, 2010

Questions? Call 952-920-4196 or jqubes@q.com

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ UMASC Member(s) - Free to current UMASC members

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-UMASC Member(s) - \$30.00/person

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ Amount enclosed.

Make check payable to ASHGI