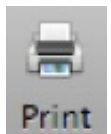


# 2011 AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

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## Events - You're Invited!



Saturday, April 16

### ***Parade of Rescued Performance Dogs***

This is a non-competitive exhibition open to any Shetland Sheepdog entered in any performance event at this National that was adopted from a Sheltie Rescue group. This event will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011, immediately following the completion of Obedience/Rally. A Rosette will be awarded to each participant. There is no entry fee. To register, please use an AKC entry form and attach a short (100 words or less) history of the dog. Registration for the Parade closes on March 26, 2011. Mail your completed entry forms and history to: Dorothy Christiansen, 13520 W. Bruce Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491. Note: if sending "overnight" please indicate "signature not required".

Sunday, April 17

Monday, April 18

### ***Parade of Veterans***

There is no entry fee for the Parade of Veterans, but a completed blank entry form and a short history (100 words or less) of the dog must be submitted. This event will be held on Monday, April 18, 2011, 1/2 hour after the completion of Futurity. This is a noncompetitive exhibition open to any TITLED SHETLAND SHEEPDOG over the age of 10 years and not adopted from rescue. To register, send the completed AKC entry form and attached 100 words or less history of the dog to Dorothy Christiansen, 13520 W. Bruce Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491. Note: if sending "overnight"



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### ***100 Year Welcome Party - Upper Conference Room at Event Center***

Come enjoy refreshments, conversation and a party atmosphere as we celebrate together the recognition of 100 years of our breed by the AKC. The event will be held after the Parade of Veterans, at 5pm. There will be cake and refreshments along with an open "pay" bar, hopefully offering J Patrick Hummers. There will also be a photographic stroll down memory lane of some old "Sheltie Greats" that are no longer with us today.



## **Tuesday, April 19**

### ***Freestyle Presentation***

Canine Freestyle is a dog sport in which training, teamwork, music, and movement combine to create an artistic, choreographed performance highlighting the canine partner in a manner that celebrates the unique qualities of each individual dog. It is built upon the foundation of a positive working relationship between a dog and handler team. - Definition of the Musical Dog Sport Association. Following the demonstration, there will be a training course offered for those wanting to learn this fun and amazing sport.

### ***Symposium***

To be held Tuesday , April 19, 2011. Beginning at 8:30am Canine Nutrition will be discussed with a Purina Farms nutritionist. Starting at 9:30am, the subject of Fresh Chilled Semen will be discussed with a panel of sheltie breeders available at the end for discussion, questions and answers. It will be a morning only symposium and will be held upstairs in the Main Exhibit Hall of the Purina Farms facility. Price will be \$15 per person and no lunch and/or meals will be included, only refreshments. Reservations are to be placed on the Master Reservation form and mailed to the ASSA Show Treasurer, Bob Piccirillo,

### ***The Sheltie Standard" Study Group 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.***

Portions of the standard to be discussed: Expression, Head, Symmetry and outline. A classroom portion to review parts of the standard that will be addressed will be followed by a hands on portion. Participants will learn how to examine a dog to evaluate and assess virtue while evaluating and comparing dogs. This portion will incorporate experienced breeders to describe and discuss the standard in detail. This event should be a learning experience for the newcomer as well as established breeders wanting to re-examine their knowledge of the breed and to continue learning.

### ***Visiting Hours Begin 6:00pm***

The Grooming Areas (one in the Grooming Building and one in part of the Main Exhibition Hall of Purina Farms) will be the showplace for visiting hours, which will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Layouts, pedigrees, photos, business cards and displays are encouraged. Please remember, no puppies under 6 months of age and no "For Sale" signs allowed. Visiting hours will begin at 6:00pm.

## Wednesday, April 20

### ***Fun Ring Attire Day***

This will be the “Back to the 60’s” day in the ring. Dress up as if you were in 1960 and attire will be judged and a prize awarded to the “best one”.

### ***BBQ Dinner***

Starting at 5pm, there will be an informal BBQ dinner offered for purchase presented by the local Greater St Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club. It will be at the show site.

## Thursday, April 21

### ***ASSA General Meeting***

The meeting will be held ½ hour after breed judging in the Upper Conference Room at the Event Center

### ***Judges Education Seminar & Workshop***

The Judges Education Seminar and Workshop will be Thursday, April 21st at 9:30am. The workshop will include classroom time to view a Slide presentation, followed by hands-on activities in the practice ring. The workshop is open to Sheltie breeders who are planning to submit an application to AKC within a year or so, and to judges who are already approved for other breeds. It will be held upstairs in the Main Exhibit Hall of the Purina Farms facility.. Attendance will be limited, and the cost will be \$35.00. For more information contact Linda More at 112 Palace Green, Cary, NC 27518 or [Lindamore@earthlink.net](mailto:Lindamore@earthlink.net).

[Judges Education Workshop Form](#)

## Friday, April 22

### ***Junior Handling Clinic & Pizza Party***

All junior ages 9-18 are welcome and encouraged to participate in the annual handling clinic on Friday night, April 22, 2011. Professional handlers and breeders will be on hand to guide you through the basics and the fine points to help you show your dog to the best of your ability. Please see the schedule below for details:

- ½ hour after conformation judging, all handlers (ages 9-18, novice and open level) will gather in the main ring. Junior aged handlers (ages 9-11) will work together as one group while intermediate and open aged juniors (12-18) will work as another. Both groups will work on handling skills for one hour.
- After handling practice, we'll gather again as a whole group to enjoy a pizza party and “mentor summit.” You and your mentors can share your mentoring experiences. If someone mentors you – tell us what helps and why. If you mentor somebody else, let us know why you mentor and specifically what you're doing to help others.

There is no fee for the handling clinic or pizza party but you do need to register in advance. Send the registration form to: Sondra Mauzy, 6225 W. Mason Rd., Deer Park, WA 99006, Ph: (509) 844-4671.



[Junior Handling Clinic Reservation Form](#)***Casino Night***

Take a bus from Gray Summit to Harrah's Casino River Boat for a fun evening of gambling and fun. Drinks and dinner are available for purchase on the River boat. Sign up sheets will be available at the Catalog Sales Table. A minimum of 35 people will be needed for this to operate. Time of departure to be announced at the show.

[Saturday, April 23](#)***ASSA Awards Banquet - Holiday Inn***

Details still being finalized.

[Sunday, April 24](#)

