



# ESSC SE Branch Newsletter

## Home Corner...

Hello again to all our Branch members – all the committee hope that you are keeping well and managing to keep safe and sane during the new lockdown. This newsletter brings our best wishes to you and to your dogs – please do keep in touch with us.

### 2022 Meetings:

Our planned meeting dates are:

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Jubilee Funday

12<sup>th</sup> June – BBQ

24<sup>th</sup> July – Garden Party

18<sup>th</sup> September

30<sup>th</sup> October

4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party

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## News from our last meeting - 15th May

We are at last beginning to get back into the swing of meetings after the dislocation of our lives due to Covid. We had a lovely afternoon with Pauline Batten-Jones as our guest. It was good to meet some new faces and for the dogs to strut their stuff and mingle.

Congratulations to Lilian Mettan-Ure for her lovely blue merle puppy, Savendie New Frontiers, being judged overall winner!



Photographs from the day can be found on the club website : <https://www.essc-southeast.co.uk/>

## Summer Time

Welcome to our summer Branch Newsletter.

Summer 2022 is going to be busy with lots of sheltie events that we hope to share with you.

### Jubilee Funday

Do not miss our free summer Funday on Thursday 2nd June when we hope to have as many sheltie people past and present as possible gathered together to celebrate HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the joy of shelties. This day is free for all sheltie owners whether they belong to the ESSC or not.

We will meet from 12.00 midday until 5pm at our usual meeting venue - Capel Community Hall, Falmouth Place, Five Oak Green, Nr. Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6RD

There will be lots of things to do and time to meet others and have fun, including:

- Baking competition – bring along a jubilee or shelties themed bake and win our Baker of the Day apron!
- Try out Agility and Rally with your shelties
- Enter the Jubilee Quiz
- Spend your money on items for people and dogs at one of the stalls
- Puppy owners- get handy hints at the puppy grooming exhibition
- Have a sheltie themed painted nail or two
- Have photographs taken of you and your dogs (separate flier to be circulated)
- Enter your dogs for a fun class
- Enjoy the obedience display
- Win special raffle prizes
- Bring along your best Jubilee themed hat for the Hat competition



### Summer Barbecue

Our next scheduled club meeting is on Sunday 12th June when our guest for the afternoon will be Julie Mead (Quintopia)

The Afternoon will include Handling Classes for Inoculated Puppies through to Veteran (aged 7 and over) and Companions (non show dogs).

Bring along as many dogs as you can. "The more the merrier." The cost for the afternoon will be £4 adults, £2 for children under 12

We will also be holding a Good Citizen Dog Scheme Test day. Tests must be booked in advance by contacting Lilian Mettan-Ure

Quality items for the raffle table would be appreciated. As always, we will have a bring and share lunch table.



## A Big Win!

The branch would like to send our special congratulations to our Treasurer Angela Mitchell on her fabulous wins at The Scottish Kennel Club Championship Show. Valdosta Tri Ya Luck was awarded her first CC and Best of Breed with her mother Sendora One for the Road being awarded Best Veteran in Breed.

Left: Valdosta Tri Ya Luck, by Ch Mistmere Blackthorn at Shelridge, out of Sendora One for the Road.

Right: Sendora One for the Road, by Briggsvie Jack Frost of Milesend, Out of Sendora Walztime



## New Trophies

You may have noticed at our last branch meeting that we had some new trophies. These have been bought by the committee to be used at our regular meetings but we still have our big ones for our Garden Party, Sheltie of the Year and Points Trophies.

These have also been given a bit of a revamp to provide more continuity and fairness. We have also combined several of our points trophies to make things more streamlined as we have not had winners in several categories for several years. One of these trophies, a shield for Best Brood Bitch, has been missing for some time so the committee has also invested in a new shield to match the Stud Dog trophy. It has been called the Carolelen Shield in honour of our Vice Chairman Carol Trueman.



With the addition of these new trophies the committee would like to remind everyone of the rules regarding the signing out of trophies:

1. You must be a member of the branch to take home trophies that you win
2. All trophies must be returned on time –
  - Points trophies at the October meeting
  - Sheltie of the year trophies at the Christmas party
  - Garden Party trophies at our June branch meeting
  - Branch meeting trophies at the next branch meeting
3. If you unable to return your trophy at the required meeting they must be returned to a member of the committee BEFORE the meeting
4. Any trophies that are not returned on time without the agreement of the trophy secretary will be deemed 'lost' and a fine of £20 will be imposed.
5. Trophies must be returned in good condition
6. By signing out your trophy you agree to the above rules.



Any questions regarding trophies can be forwarded to our trophy secretary Melody Cheal.

## Congratulations...

Melody Cheal with Carolelen Composer got VHC in Yearling and Reserve in Special Open Sable and White at Eastern Counties Championship Show. Orinoco has also achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open at Boston Championship show and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Special Beginners, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Novice and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Graduate at The National Championship show. He has also achieved Reserve Best of Breed at Gravesend Open Show and Best of Breed at Guildford, Hitchin and Beckenham Open Shows along with Pastoral Group 3 at Beckenham. His sister Carolelen Call my Bluff got VHC in Novice at Eastern Counties Championship Show as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> in Special Beginners and 3<sup>rd</sup> in both Novice and Graduate at The National Championship Show. Riva has also won Reserve Best of Breed at Guildford Open show and Best of Breed at Kent County Open Show.

Dot Weller with Evad I'm a Survivor won Best Puppy in Breed at Kent County Open Show.

Lilian Mettan-Ure with Valdosta Dare to Dream of Savendie got 2<sup>nd</sup> in Graduate at Eastern Counties Championship Show. She also went Best of Breed and Group 4 at Horley Open Show.

Angela Mitchell with Valdosta Tri Ya Luck won 1<sup>st</sup> in Limit at Eastern Counties Championship Show with Sendora One for the Road achieving Reserve in Veteran at the same Show.

*Congratulations!*

## We are now on Facebook!

The branch has recently started its own Facebook group. Here we will post about upcoming branch meetings, winners and news. We encourage all our members to interact and show us your wonderful shelties!

Our group link is

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/476304250910232>

Or you can find us by searching for English Shetland Sheepdog Club- South Eastern Branch