

What is CISSC?

The Central Indiana Shetland Sheepdog Club was formed in 1963 and is organized as a not-for-profit corporation. The objectives of the club are as follows:

- To encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Shetland Sheepdogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- To be a permanent regional organization for people in Central Indiana interested in the breed.
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club (AKC) as the only standard of excellence by which shelties shall be judged.
- To support the American Shetland Sheepdog Association in its efforts to improve the breed.
- To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at matches, dog shows, obedience trials, agility trials, herding events and all other companion dog events.
- To conduct sanctioned specialty dog shows, obedience trials, agility matches/trials, herding events and all other companion dog events under the rules of the AKC.

How do I join?

To join the club a prospective member must fill out the attached membership application and have it signed by two CISSC members. An application fee of \$10 (non-refundable) per person, plus annual dues of \$15 must be included with each application. The application will be read at the next two business meetings of the club and voted on by the members present. Membership is open to persons who are eighteen years and older, are in good standing with the AKC, and subscribe to the purposes of the club.

What do members do?

Members of the club are encouraged to serve on committees and/or help at the club sponsored spring specialty shows, agility trials, herding trials and other club events throughout each year.

When and where are the meetings?

Meetings are held by-monthly starting in January at Indy K-9 Kollege, located at 575 Main Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107. Directions to Indy K-9: From I-465, take Emerson Avenue exit #52 for Beech Grove. Turn north on Emerson Avenue and go 1.2 miles to Main Street and turn left. Indy K-9 is located on the left side of Main Street. Meetings are held the first Friday of the month at 7:30pm. The meetings are intended not only to conduct the business of the club, but to provide educational seminars and discuss topics of interest to sheltie enthusiasts. Please contact a member of CISSC to confirm meeting dates, times and locations.

What are the benefits of belonging to the club?

Newsletter

The club distributes a free newsletter, *The Sheltie Showdown*, to members every other month, providing information about upcoming club activities and articles of interest. The newsletter accepts advertising from members for a nominal fee. Non-members can receive the newsletter for \$10 per year.

Web Site

The club sponsors a website, <http://www.cissc.net>

Educational Opportunities

A goal of the club is to provide educational opportunities to members and guests. Recent seminars have been held on artificial inseminations, grooming, handling, hip dysplasia and how judges evaluate shelties in the show ring. Also, the club has a library with books and video tapes available that can be borrowed.

Questions? Please Contact:

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