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EDITOR: This issue of the Newsletter was edited by Tina, better known as "Ma" Shiloh.

Dear SSDCA, Inc. Members, I volunteered to do THIS NEWSLETTER because, I really wanted a chance to share some real "SHOW EXCITEMENT" with you !! Our East Coast Regional Specialty, in D.C., this past May was really AWESOME!!! Words just can't express the excitement we all felt, being a part of this HISTORICAL ADVENTURE!!! I guess Wendy's expression describes it best... WHAT A BLAST !!! I realize that I spent "most" of this newsletter on that one subject... but I really wanted ALL of our members to get a GOOD "feel" of what it was like!! As a group we have actually QUADRUPLED in size, and have increased our show attendance by at least 80% !!!! NEWS LIKE THIS NEEDS TO BE SPREAD !!! We want EVERYBODY to have an opportunity to SHARE these thrilling moments with us...so..I have asked Dusty to write out a MINI INSTRUCTION MANUAL to help our "novices" prepare before they hit the shows! It is SUCH A THRILL FOR ALL OF US TO HAVE HER ON OUR TEAM!!! What a GREAT LADY!!!!

Our Goal at the SSDCA is to HELP PEOPLE !!! I have been involved with "dog clubs" for OVER 30 YEARS..... AND ONE THING YOU CAN BET ON FOR SURE.... THIS CLUB IS INDEED TRULY UNIQUE !!!! OUR CLUB TRULY CARES ABOUT ITS MEMBERS, AND THEIR DOGS !!! Our members go out of their way to help each other, and that's EXACTLY the way it will STAY!! I really wrestled with the 'PRESIDENT'S REPORT' because I didn't want to "blemish" this newaletter by airing out "dirty laundry".... but I KNEW, I just couldn't let myself become an ostrich!!! Besides, I really feel VERY STRONGLY about encouraging EACH of our members to take the time to read the constitution! Therefor I have suggested to our secretary, that she enclose a flyer with this newsletter, that consists... of an ENTRY FORM (for the homecoming !) on one side and the order list on the other..... so IF she DOES enclose that flyer..... you need to PRE-ENTER your dog and order a copy of the constitution..... AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT- YOU MIGHT AS WELL ORDER SOME T-SHIRTS, BUMPER STICKERS, MEDALLIONS, ETC... ETC... ETC.....!!!

I HAVE JUST COMPLETED EXAMINING THE BREEDINGS THAT ARE BEING PLANNED FOR THE SHILOHS.... and my records show that we have 9 KENNELS (people that have 3 or more SHILOHS) AND ...17 INDIVIDUALS THAT, WHEN COMBINED... WILL BE PRODUCING APPROXIMATELY52 LITTERS OF SHILOHS... between the beginning of this year... and end of next !!! JUST THINK OF ALL OF THE NEW MEMBERS WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE SHOWS !!!!! I know for a fact that we will be seeing AT LEAST 100 NEW SHILOHS IN COMPETITION BY NEXT YEAR.!!! NOT TO MENTION SOME OF OUR UPCOMING "CELEBRITY" SHILOH OWNERS!! NO KIDDING, FOLKS!! WE WILL BE ADDING SOME BIG "VIP" NAMES TO OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST!!

Our work load now is already becoming ASTRONOMICAL!! The inquires for info are pouring in faster than, our small group of VOLUNTEERS, can keep up with them!

Nevertheless, we have made a LOT of progress in a VERY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME!! We still need MORE help! If you would like to volunteer your TIME & TALENTS please drop us a line!! If you don't have the time then send a DONATION. We need to hire at least one full time office clerk!!

Your volunteer editor for the NEXT newsletter will be Jim Dawson and I'm sure he won't be as BOLD as I am. So I'll say it again! Please take the time to carefully consider how YOU can help out!! As you ALL KNOW the SSDCA, Inc. is a NONPROFIT organization that has a LOT of goals and plans laid out for future advertising and "PROMOTIONAL" MAIL-OUTS all of these projects depend on PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL SUPPORT!!

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY AND STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. LETS ALL JOIN FORCES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR DOGS!!! You've all heard the OLD "cliche" United we stand Divided we fall! Lets Stand United like we did in D.C. with all of our members wearing RED/WHITE AND BLUE at the Specialty!!

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE HOMECOMING!!!! TINA

P.S. OUR BOOKLET "The Shiloh Shepherd in Words & Picture" WILL BE AVAILABLE AUG. 7 AT The Homecoming if you already prepaid for yours it will be mailed to you. If not be sure to send for one today! The final product, consist of 34 pages and 43 pictures. Yes!! it was written in 4 states! Don't miss out!!!!!!