



Dee Anna & Kelsi

NAC MACH6 Hilltop Kelsi Lee Kinsella
Breed: Shetland Sheepdog
Sex: Female DOB: 01/01/02
Owner/Handler: Dee Anna Gamel

Kelsi's favorite things in life are agility, playing ball and telling anyone who will listen the story of her life. She is a major couch potato and loves to lay on top of Dee Anna whenever possible, but she is always ready to **GO** at the drop of a hat.



Kelsi

Dee Anna Gamel has been involved with agility for eleven years. She first got into agility just to have something fun to do with her dogs, never dreaming of leaving the city let alone the country to compete; how things have changed!

Kelsi, the forever puppy, is eight years old and has been running agility for seven years. The pair has been fortunate to have made the AKC/USA Agility World Team for the past six years (Spain-2005, Switzerland-2006, Norway-2007, Finland-2008, Austria-2009 and Germany-2010). Kelsi became the "bondo baby" after tearing her cruciate just prior to competing in Spain. Dee Anna spent countless hours with her during rehab and therapy, and the pair's relationship became stronger than ever.

In addition to her international competition experiences, Kelsi has won consecutive AKC Nationals titles (2008 & 2009) and has been a winner at multiple Purina Incredible Dog Challenge events. While training is rewarding, Dee Anna's real prize is seeing Kelsi's face after a run. Dee Anna has started teaching others how to handle their dogs and especially how to enjoy the sport.

In her other life, Dee Anna works in the Kroger Company's Atlanta Division office, supporting management in the finance department. She has been with the company going on twenty-seven years and loves her job....especially all the vacation time that is needed for agility!

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