



## Calling All Sheltie Owners, Sheltie Club Members and Your 4-footed Friends

The Granite State Shetland Sheepdog Club will be holding its annual eye clinic in a modified form due to anticipated continuing COVID 19 restrictions. We will be offering eye exams by Dr. Ruth Marrion and Avid microchips as always, but limited to Sheltie owners and Sheltie club members who also own additional breeds. The number of dogs per hour will be limited, so you will be asked to indicate your FIRST and SECOND choice of desired hours and then, depending on the number of dogs you register, we will assign you a specific time slot within the chosen hour. If we can't honor your first choice, we will notify you that you've been given the alternate hour. You will receive an appointment time within your choice of hours via email. After you have sent the registration form to me, go onto [www.ofa.org/online](http://www.ofa.org/online) to fill out your exam form[s] online. Once you have accessed the site, login and click on "Handbook" on the left-hand side. It explains the entire process, which is very easy. If you have a microchip implanted at the clinic, you are exempt from the extra charge. Be sure to fill in your microchip number on your OFA form either online or by hand after receiving your microchip[s]– see below.

Please note that we are once again holding our clinic at the home of Madelyn Cirinna in Hampton Falls, NH. She is conveniently located off Rt. 95 and Rt. 107. She has ample parking on the grass near the barn and the agility field. During these challenging times we are trying to be flexible so that we can continue to offer this important service to our canine friends. Directions are on the registration form.

Your registration form contains additional details and payment information. Please share with your Sheltie Club members and other Sheltie friends. We hope to see you there!

For the GSSSC,  
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GSSSC Annual Eye Clinic  
Sunday, April 23, 2023  
9:00 - Noon [+ added hours if necessary]  
144 Kensington Road  
Hampton Falls, NH 03844

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**See important message below:**



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**An important message from Dr. Marrion:**

“I have learned about online forms over the past year! If people want to do online forms (which are quicker and easier), here's the deal:

People have to have all their information together before they sit down to fill out forms. Unfortunately, you can't start a form, save and work on it later. So they should have all their information when they start, including microchip number.

If people want me to verify the microchip, they should write in the microchip number. **I charge \$5 extra per dog to type in the microchip number into the computer because it takes time and it holds things up.**

This is really important - people should print out the forms and bring the form and keep it with the dog, just like an old paper form.

People are welcome to use paper forms if they like.”

Note from GSSSC: Some paper forms will be available. You will need your dog's AKC/other registration number, microchip/tattoo number, and your dog's birth date in order to fill out a paper form.

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