

SHELTIE TALES

August 2007

Newsletter of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc.
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Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting: Special Informative Program:

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2007
8:15 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Location:

Home of Frank and Maryann Lannon
8440 Palomino Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467-1184
561-968-1322 hm

For directions see below.



“Winslow Way” Handling Seminar:

Friday-Sunday, August 24-26, 2007

**See attached flyer for details, prices,
registration form, and deadline date.**

Friday Itinerary:

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday
7:00 p.m. - Hors d'oeuvres
Elk's Lodge
700 Northeast Tenth Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060-5772

Saturday and Sunday Itinerary:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday
Sunview Park
Community Center Building
1500 Southwest 42nd Avenue
Plantation, FL 33317

Club Information-----

“Winslow Way” Handling Seminar: Seminar dates are Friday-Sunday, August 24-26, 2007. **See attached flyer** for details, prices, locations, and registration form. **Registration deadline is August 17, 2007.**

General Membership Meeting and Special Informative Program: On Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., Frank and Maryann Lannon will graciously open their home for the next membership meeting. After the general membership meeting, they have agreed to do a presentation of the ASSA’s CD on the sheltie standard. The ASSA spent an immeasurable amount of time in the production of this CD so that all sheltie fanciers could benefit. So, please make plans to come and benefit from this presentation.

Directions to the Lannon’s home are as follows:

- **Best route:** Go north on Florida’s Turnpike to exit 93/SR 802/Lake Worth exit. When you exit the turnpike, make a right turn onto Lake Worth Road going west. Stay in the right lane on Lake Worth Road until you get to Blanchette Trail (which is just after the New Beginnings Church). Make a right turn onto Blanchette Trail and then make a right turn on Palomino Drive. (You will go over two speed bumps before you get to Palomino Drive.) The Lannon’s home is the second house on the right: 8440 Palomino Drive.
- **Alternate route:** If you use I-95, exit at Lantana Road and go west to Jog Road. Make a right turn (north) onto Jog Road. Take Jog Road to Lake Worth Road. Turn left (west) on Lake Worth Road and stay in right lane past the turnpike to Blanchette Trail. Make a right turn onto Blanchette Trail and then make a right turn on Palomino Drive. (You will go over two speed bumps before you get to Palomino Drive.) The Lannon’s home is the second house on the right: 8440 Palomino Drive. Again, the turnpike is the best route.

Club Treasurer Needed: Due to health issues, our club treasurer has resigned. Are you in a position to volunteer to be club treasurer?

2008 Back-to-Back Specialties: The club’s next Back-to-Back Specialties are tentatively scheduled to be held Friday, March 7, 2008, at the South Florida Fair Grounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411. Sweeps judge will be Colleen Andrus. Breed judges will be Robert Piccirillo and Stanley Saltzman.

Plans are progressing, but many items are still not finalized and we need volunteers! Are you in a position to volunteer to be raffle chairman?

Upcoming Non-Club Events -----

Canine Reproduction Seminar Dr. Robert V. Hutchinson:

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., September 15, 2007
Holiday Inn Express Branden
510 Grand Regency Boulevard
Branden, Florida
813-643-3800

See attached flyer for details.

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Meredith and Hector Hector of Enclave Shelties (<http://www.enclaveshelties.com>) have available for placement a sable and white male youngster born November 25, 2006. Sire and dam are: CH Willow Cove's Wild Card, ROM, ex Mejimo Merridon Call Waiting. Photographs and video are available upon request.

Karen Salvage of Sunspun Shelties (<http://www.sunspunshelties.com>) has available for placement a female and some male sable and white puppies born July 20, 2007. The sire and dam are: CH WarmWinds Bourbon d'Bear ex Touchtone Sunspun Autumn Star.

Member Brags -----

Braggs are generally presented with the club's general membership minutes, but since there are no minutes to publish this month, I will publish those member brags that I am aware of:

Lorna Staab announces that on July 6, 2007, "Wyatt," a/k/a Cameo Gray Market, took a specialty major reserve at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club under breeder/judge Dianne Hawes in Sarasota, Florida. "Wyatt" was shown by Judy Stachowski and was only 13 months old at the time of this major reserve. Lorna is expecting great thing from this boy! "Wyatt's" sire and dam are: CH Carloway Black Market ex Cameo Song Sung Blue.

Lorna Staab is pleased to announce that "Emma," a/k/a Cameo It Must Be Love, now has a grand total of 12 points—needing only a major to finish her championship! On July 13, 2007, under judge Dr. Tamas Jakkel, "Emma" took Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, and Group III, for one point at the Grand River Kennel Club in Madison, Ohio. Then on July 28, 2007, "Emma" took Winners Bitch for two points under James G. Reynolds at the Dan Emmett Kennel Club in Marion, Ohio. "Emma" ("Beaner" to her close friends) is being shown in Ohio and surrounding areas by Judy Stachowski. "Emma's" sire and dam are: CH Blue Heavens Cabana Bi Night ex Cameo Calico Cat.

Karen Salvage is pleased to announce that on Wednesday, August 1, 2007, "Kody," a/k/a Sunspun Private Stock, took Best of Winners for one point under judge Jon R. Cole at the James River Kennel Club in Salem, Virginia. Then on Friday, August 3, 2007, "Kody" took Winners Dog for two points under judge Charles Trotter at the Roanoke Kennel Club show in Salem, Virginia. "Kody" now has a total of six points (owner handled) and will soon be visiting his new friend and handler, Judy Stachowski, to earn those majors. "Kody's" sire and dam are: CH Warmwinds Bourbon D'Bear ex Sunspun Gentle Wind.

With Sorrow -----

Walter and Dee Silverstein and Michael Pinckes mention the passing away of their beloved "Tawny," a/k/a Royle Teaberry Tawniewine. "Tawny" passed away two days before her 14th birthday. "Tawny's" sire and dam are: CH Royle Easy Money ex Teaberry Lane Hobbit Royle T. One of Dee's fondest memories of "Tawny" was the day she won Best Veteran Bitch at our club's specialty in 2000. Dee says that on that day she was barking cheerfully the entire time she was in the ring saying: "Look at me everybody! I'm in the show ring." Dee says that she remembers that day vividly and smiles with tears.

Meet a Club Member -----

Continuing with my series of interviews of the club's officers and directors, this month it is my pleasure to profile and interview:

Lorna Staab, Director

Lorna Staab lives in Pompano Beach, Florida, with her five shelties. Lorna has worked in the insurance industry since 1975. Currently, she works for Zurich N.A. in the Zurich Small Business Division where her responsibilities encompass selling, underwriting, and marketing of commercial automobile, workers compensation, builders' risk, and packages for the smaller size business.

Lorna's first sheltie was Good Golly Miss Molly, a/k/a "Mollie." How did Lorna happen to acquire her? Having three collies when growing up, dogs were always a big part of Lorna's life. In 1990, Lorna was searching for something to love, but alas there was a slight problem. She lived in a condominium with a pet weight limit of 20 pounds—thus, eliminating the possibility of a collie. What was the next best thing? A miniature collie! Knowing nothing about how to acquire a sheltie and just looking for something to love, Lorna went to the newspaper and found some shelties for sale. Lorna called her parents to see if they wanted to go for a ride to see puppies. According to Lorna, it was love at first sight. As she was holding a little tri female puppy, the puppy's dam came over and put her head in Lorna's lap. That sealed the deal. This puppy was the one! Lorna vividly remembers that as they drove away, with the puppy sitting on her mother's lap, her mother turned to her and said: "Lorna, now you will never be alone." What a precious, precious memory for Lorna.

“Mollie” had reached middle age when Lorna decided she wanted another dog. Hum, what would Lorna do? Remember, the condominium she lived in only allowed one dog with a 20-pound weight limit. “Mollie” did not exactly fit into that criteria as she was a larger sheltie—a 40-pound sheltie. Lorna mentions how every time a letter came from the condominium board, her heart would sink as her greatest fear was that someone complained and she would have to get rid of “Mollie” or move due to the condominium’s weight restriction. Fortunately, such a letter never came. In the meantime, however, Lorna’s desire to have another dog kept growing. She felt like she needed a house where she could have another dog. She also felt like she needed something more than a dog. She felt she needed to find a passion in her life, something to make her life complete, something to give her a reason to get up in the morning. “Mollie” filled a great gap in her life, but there was still a gap that needed filling. It was at this time that Lorna set and accomplished her goal of purchasing a house.

Several years before, Lorna had read an article in the newspaper about a sheltie club in town. She kept the article for a while, but it got lost, but never forgotten. She had no idea how to find the sheltie club. Going to her veterinarian's office in an endeavor to locate the sheltie club, the veterinarian technician knew Colleen Kessler and gave Lorna her phone number.

Lorna mentions how warm and inviting Colleen was on the telephone. Lorna was really getting brave at this point and, of course, Colleen invited her to a meeting. She went, never having met anyone but sharing a common bond—her love for her sheltie. The first person that Lorna actually met was Dee Silverstein. She says that Dee grabbed her and gave her a big hug and a big “WELCOME”! She remembers thinking “WOW! This is really a friendly group.” Thereafter, she met Colleen at this meeting. With the purchase of a sheltie PJ outfit, an embroidered shirt, and her membership application being duly signed at this meeting, Lorna remembers thinking: “I am in”!

Shortly after that meeting, there was a dog show in West Palm Beach. Lorna had never been to a dog show, but was going to be brave again. She went by herself and was captivated by the excitement in the air, the beauty of the dogs, the competition, and the people. She knew on that day that she was going to do this some day. This was becoming her passion—the passion she felt she so much needed in her life!

Sitting next to Colleen at the club’s Christmas party, Lorna heard Colleen say that she was having two litters of puppies at the end of January. Lorna asked her if she could have one and Colleen said: “Of course.” Lorna gave her a deposit, sight unseen. Lorna wanted a blue merle female—but things do change.

In January 2000, the two litters were born ten days apart and Lorna was able to be present for the birth of the second litter. Two puppies were expected and Lorna was a bit disappointed that neither of the first two puppies were blue merle females. Lorna relates: “As Colleen laid the two puppies in with their mom and as master-whelper Jana Thomas left to go home, I sat mesmerized by the two little creatures

who were nursing. Then all of a sudden, there were more contractions. Holy Crow, there were more puppies coming. Colleen and I grabbed the two puppies and put them in the heated puppy crate. The bitch had the next puppy right on the bed. Out popped this beautiful bi-blue male. Colleen let me cut the cord. That was MY puppy. As I held that baby in my hand, a special bond for that puppy instantly developed. He was the third puppy, I was the third child. He was born on my birthday and I loved him. I asked Colleen if I could have this one and she said: ‘Of course.’”

The thought of the blue merle female evaporated. Lorna wanted this tiny boy which she named “Flash” right then and there. How appropriate that his registered name became Simcos Unforgettable Knight. At eight weeks of age, Lorna took home both “Flash” and “Goodie,” a blue merle female from the first litter. So, Lorna was set—her new life had begun!

Now, let’s fast forward to 2007. Currently, Lorna has five shelties:

	Call Name	Registered Name	Age
1.)	“Flash”	Simcos Unforgettable Knight (1 point)	7
2.)	“Chase”	BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser	5
3.)	“Emma”	Cameo It Must Be Love (12 points, 1 major)	3
4.)	“Cutter”	Cameo Cut to the Chase	2
5.)	“Wyatt”	Cameo Gray Market (specialty major reserve)	1



The title that Lorna is the most proud to have achieved is “Chase’s” AKC conformation championship. (See photograph.) She feels that this accomplishment was a group project as several people helped handle “Chase” to his championship. Lorna relishes the fact that along the way she developed wonderful friendships and relationships with not only those who handled “Chase,” but also with so many others—all these wonderful bonds started out with the love of their dogs. Lorna is also very proud that Chase has five pointed offspring.

Lorna is a person with goals. Goals she plans on attaining. So, what are Lorna’s current goals? Well, she has several when it comes to her shelties. Her current goals are:

- 1.) Finish “Emma’s” conformation championship; and then
- 2.) Breed “Emma” to CH Montage Booty Call;
- 3.) Finish “Wyatt’s” conformation championship;

- 4.) Breed her first home-bred champion; and
- 5.) Add an additional bitch (or two) to start and maintain the “Sta-A-Bit” Shetland Sheepdog name.

Lorna also has some long-term goals. She has purchased some property in North Central Florida with plans to move there after retiring. Once retired, Lorna plans on raising her shelties, traveling to shows, and growing old with her sheltie friends.

Lorna has been a member of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida since 1999. She is also a member of the Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood and has recently joined the Mid-Florida Shetland Sheepdog Club as an associate member. In 2007, she was voted in as a member of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association. As a member of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Lorna has held all offices, except treasurer. Currently, she is on the board of directors.

When asked if there is anything that she would like to see the club accomplish this year, she responded how excited she is about the club’s upcoming 2008 back-to-back specialties. Lorna feels that our small club has become the mentoring club for others! She finds great delight in expressing how we work together as a group, how we have put on some wonderful shows together, have fabulous seminars together, have great raffles and prizes, and how we are holding our own when other clubs are faltering. Acknowledging how this club has had some obstacles in the past, she exclaims how nothing can keep this club down and how this club is a true example of what a breed club should be. Her words of wisdom are: “We must not fear change for the good! Without change, comes stagnation and eventual death. Look to the future, look to the possible, there is nothing we cannot accomplish!”

Lorna acknowledges that the club needs members that are more active, recognizing that we have lost important members in the recent past due to health issues, moving out of the area, or some other conflict. She feels this club cannot afford to lose any current members and expresses the necessity of being warm and welcoming to any new and potential members. She feels club members need to: “Treat each other with respect and kindness. We need to volunteer as individuals or groups! We need to help each other in times of need and crisis! We need to go that extra mile to make things work! We need to be appreciative of those that are doers and understand those that are not or are limited in their abilities.” With insight such as Lorna’s, you can readily see why she is a truly valuable asset to our club!

Lorna can reflect back over the past 17 years since the purchase of her first sheltie and reminisce on how her mother’s words—“Lorna, now you will never be alone”—have rung so very true.

General Membership Meeting Minutes -----

Since the August general membership meeting was cancelled, there are no minutes to publish.

ALL activities indoors with A/C!!



The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida is pleased to announce

“The Winslow Way”

August 24-26, 2007

**AN ALL-BREED HANDLING SEMINAR BY ROSE CHANDLESS
(Winslow-Summit shelties)**

Friday, August 24, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

(Elks Lodge, 700 N. E. 10th St. , Pompano Beach, FL 33060)

This important kick-off session will involve handlers but **no dogs** and will be followed by a social/happy hour complete with hors d'ouvres and drinks.

Saturday, August 25, 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.

(Sunview Park, 1500 S.W. 42nd Ave Plantation, FL 33317)

An intensive, hands-on, day long session with dogs.
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Sunday, August 26, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

(Sunview Park, 1500 S.W. 42nd Ave Plantation, FL 33317)

A fun match where you'll have the opportunity to put your newly acquired handling skills to the test. You'll vie with your fellow classmates for bragging rights in a variety of fun competition categories. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Seminar fees:

- **ALL 3 DAYS**—just \$75 for club members and \$85 for non-club members
- **Saturday and Sunday only** - \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members

Participants should bring dog, crate, water bowl, fine chain show collar, loop leash (no snap) and a chair.

**Questions? Please contact Dione Houchins, SSCSEF Vice President,
at 954-434-7947 or RaymarSS@aol.com**

REGISTRATION FORM—DEADLINE AUGUST 17TH

mail form and payment (payable to SSCSEF) to Meredith Hector, 1100 SW 128 Drive, Davie, FL 33325

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SEMINAR CHOICE: Full 2 day only (circle one) PAYMENT: _____

Florida Performance Learning & Woodwynd Dalmatians
are pleased to offer

A Canine Reproduction Seminar with
Dr. Robert V. Hutchison



Animal Clinic Northview, North Ridgeville, OH

September 15, 2007 * 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Holiday Inn Express Brandon, 510 Grand Regency Blvd, Brandon, Florida
813-643-3800

**Special room rates will be available for participants who wish to stay overnight.

Dr Robert Hutchison received his DVM in 1972 from the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is currently co-director of the Animal Clinic Northview, Inc., a 10-doctor practice located in North Ridgeville, Ohio. Dr. Hutchison is internationally recognized for work with canine frozen semen and canine reproduction. He is an off-quarter advisor at six veterinary colleges for students interested in small animal theriogenology. Dr. Hutchison has authored numerous articles on canine reproduction in various breed journals and magazines, has appeared on television, and has lectured internationally on reproduction, whelping, pediatrics, and canine/feline infertility.

Dr. Hutchison will cover the following topics during this seminar: pregnancy maintenance, Dystocia, C-section, post-whelping problems, emergency puppy care, puppy evaluation, neo-natal normals, vaccine protocols. A Q & A session follows the seminar and copies of Dr. Hutchison's DVD will be available for purchase



Seminar is limited to **THIRTY** participants by **Pre-Registration Only**

Cost: \$160 (includes lunch).

Make Checks Payable to: *Florida Performance Learning*

Mail Registration Form & Check to:

FPL/Hutchison Seminar

13100 Lake Butler Blvd

Windermere, FL 34786

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Canine Reproduction Seminar – September 15, 2007

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