

# **SHELTIE TALES**

**December 2007**

**Newsletter of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc.**

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## **2007 Officers and Board Members:**

**President:** Hector Hector  
**Vice-President:** Dione Houchins  
**Secretary:** Meredith Hector  
**Treasurer:**  
**Board of Directors:** Lorna Staab  
Karen Salvage  
Maryann Lannon

## **Committees:**

**Breeder Referral:** Maryann Lannon  
**Newsletter Editor:** Holly Potts  
**Show Chairman:** Lorna Staab  
**Website:** Jana Thomas  
Holly Potts  
**Membership:** Karen Salvage  
Lorna Staab  
Maryann Lannon

## **Upcoming Club Events -----**

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.  
Next General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Home of:  
Hector and Meredith Hector  
1100 SW 128 Drive  
Davie, FL 33325  
954-472-7945


Directions: Take Flamingo Road to Southwest Tenth Court. Go west on Southwest Tenth Court (which becomes Southwest Ninth Place) to Southwest 128th Drive. Go south on Southwest 128th Drive to 1100 Southwest 128th Drive.

Back-to-Back Specialties: Friday, March 7, 2008  
Location: South Florida Fairgrounds  
9067 Southern Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

## **Club Information-----**

**2008 Back-to-Back Specialties:** Our specialties will 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.



**Catalog Advertisements:** For those diligently collecting catalog advertisements for our upcoming back-to-back specialties, please be advised that they are due to Meredith Hector by January 18, 2008. The form to be filled out is attached hereto.

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues are due January 1, 2007. If the club does not have your current address, please contact Meredith Hector, and give her any updated address, E-mail address, and other contact information on yourself.

**Sheltie Talk:** *Sheltie Talk* has been called “the best breed book ever, of any breed.” In recent years there have been times when it has been difficult to purchase. However, good news is in the offing. A new hardcover edition is planned for release in early 2008. If, as a club, we order five or more copies, we would be entitled to a 15% to 20% discount off the retail purchase price (15% off the purchase of 5-9 copies, 20% off the purchase of 10-19 copies). Would you like to purchase your new edition through the club at a discounted rate? If so, please E-mail Holly Potts ([hpotts@sunridgeshelties.com](mailto:hpotts@sunridgeshelties.com)) and let her know as she will keep track of those interested in purchasing the new edition.

**Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee has nominated the following members for club positions:

- ✓ President: Dione Houchins
- ✓ Vice President: Meredith Hector
- ✓ Treasurer: Lorna Staab
- ✓ Secretary: Karen Salvage
- ✓ Board: Hector Hector, Maryann Lannon, and Bonnie Thatcher.

Additional nominations may be taken from the floor at the January and February meetings after which time the nominations will close. All nominees may present their qualifications to the general membership in writing for submission in the February newsletter. The annual meeting and elections occur at the March meeting.

## Meet a New Club Member -----

If we are unable to get to all the club meetings, it becomes harder to get to know new club members. Therefore, I would like to introduce our newest club member.

**Debbie Canderelli** is our newest club member becoming a member in November 2007. By profession, Debbie is a registered nurse having worked in ICU/ER for 25 years. She now does home visits. Debbie is married to husband Rich who is a retired

fireman and is now a nurse educator. Debbie has three children: Johnny, Chris, and Beckie.

Currently, Debbie has two shelties:

- ✓ “Lacey,” a/k/a, Elegant Lace, OA, NAJ, RN, a two-year-old female. “Lacey” was top 16-inch novice dog last year at DACOF.
- ✓ “Heidi,” a/k/a Plail’s Simply Irresistible, a three-month-old female. Debbie is interested in participating in conformation, agility, and obedience with “Heidi.”

Debbie loves to embroider, knit, and crochet when she has time.

Please update your membership list to include Debbie’s contact information:

Debbie Canderelli  
2110 Northwest 110th Lane  
Coral Springs, Florida 33071  
954-752-4187  
usma1mom@yahoo.com

If you have not already done so, please extend to her a warm welcome the next time you see her.

## Member News -----

Occasionally, we hear from long-time club members who, due to life’s twists and turns, are not able to participate as actively as their hearts desire. Below is an E-mail from one such long-time club member which is worthy of printing.

**From:** JHIGGIns15@aol.com [mailto:JHIGGIns15@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 18, 2007 2:16 PM  
**To:** Meredith Hector  
**Subject:** Sheltie Meetings

Hi Meredith and Hector,

It's been so long since we've touched base. Sharon and I haven't been able to attend meetings for some time now, but we still have an interest in the club. I had to medically retire four years ago due to heart and diabetes related problems. Sharon had to started working full time and gets home at 7:30 PM on her work days. My vision is failing and I don't drive at night anymore, which hinders our participation in many activities. Days off are now, and have been, filled with the daily task of just keeping up the household.

We still have one sheltie, and I enjoy the newsletter every month. I just wanted to keep the club updated and let you all know that we haven't lost interest and wandered off into oblivion.

Keep up the good work. You guys are doing a great job.

John and Sharon  
John Higgins  
Jhiggins15@aol.com  
(954)983-0006

## **Interesting Information -----**

Canine rabies challenge studies have begun. Important vaccine research studies in veterinary medicine are underway at the University of Wisconsin, School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Ronald Schultz, a leading authority on veterinary vaccines and chair of the Department of Pathobiological Sciences, has begun concurrent five- and seven-year challenge studies to determine the long-term duration of immunity of the canine rabies vaccine with the ultimate goal of extending the state-mandated interval for boosters. These will be the first long-term challenge studies on the canine rabies vaccine to be published in the United States.

Dr. Schultz comments that: "We are all very excited to start this study that will hopefully demonstrate that rabies vaccines can provide a minimum of seven years of immunity."

If the studies demonstrate what is expected, then the data strongly suggests that state laws requiring annual or triennial rabies boosters for dogs are redundant.

The rabies vaccine is the most potent of the veterinary vaccines and is said to be associated with significant adverse reactions. Adverse reactions such autoimmune diseases affecting the thyroid, joints, blood, eyes, skin, kidney, liver, bowel, central nervous system, anaphylactic shock, aggression, seizures, epilepsy, and fibrosarcomas at injection sites are said to be linked to rabies vaccinations.

If you would like additional information on this subject, the fund's website is [www.RabiesChallengeFund.org](http://www.RabiesChallengeFund.org).

## **Member Brags -----**

Bill and Irene Munsey report that "Bart," Donlyn's As If Bi Magic, was Winner's Dog and Best of Winners at the Greater Ocala Dog Club show held November 17, 2007. Sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Donlyn's Indigo Lace.

Bill and Irene Munsey report that "Donnie," Summerlove's Showtime At Donlyn, was Best Adult and Herding Group One at the Pasco County Kennel Club match held October 28, 2007. Sire and dam are: CH Summerlove's Look My Way, NAJ, PT ex CH Summerlove's Country Charm, NA, OAJ, HT.

Bill and Irene Munsey report that Lindsey Laycock (their 4-H girl) was Best Junior Handler in Match at the Pasco County Kennel Club match with "Bart," Donlyn's As If Bi Magic, held October 28, 2007.

Bill Munsey and Irene Munsey report that at the Brandon Florida Kennel Club match, "Natalie," Caledon Signed Sealed Delivered, was Best Adult and Herding Group Two. "Natalie's" sire and dam are: CH Caledon Letter Perfect II ex Caledon True Story.

Cay and Bruce Ireland are pleased to announce that on December 9, 2007, at the Forsyth Kennel Club, Inc., "Connor," Simcos Highfield Connor McLeod, acquired his Rally Novice title. "Connor's" sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Snowflake.

Lorna Staab is pleased that on December 8, 2007, at the Greater Miami Dog Club show, "Wyatt," a/k/a Cameo Gray Market, was Winner's Dog under Pat Hastings for his first two points. "Wyatt's" sire and dam are: CH Carloway Black Market ex Cameo Song Sung Blue.

Dee and Walter Silverstein report that on December 8, 2007, at the Greater Miami Dog Club show, "Alfalfa," took Reserve Winner's Dog under Judge Pat Hastings and went on to get Best Sheltie Puppy and a Puppy Group 2. "Alfalfa's" sire and dam are: CH Silver Trails WYSIWYG ex Tapestry's Centre of Attention (9 pts.).

Karen Salvage is pleased that on December 9, 2007, at the Greater Miami Dog Club show, "Kodybear," Sunspun Private Stock, was Winner's Dog. Then on December 15, 2007, at the Central Florida Kennel Club, "Kodybear" took Winner's Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite Sex. "Kodybear" is now up to nine points and is minored out. "Kodybear's" sire and dam are: CH Warmwinds Bourbon D'Bear ex Sunspun Gentle Wind.

Bonnie Thatcher is pleased that on both December 8 and 9, 2007, at the Greater Miami Dog Club show, "Misty," Simcos Boomers Misty Morning was Reserve Winner's Bitch. "Misty's" sire and dam are: CH Shadow Hills Air Force One, OA, OAJ ex Simcos Splendor in the Grass.

## General Membership Meeting Minutes -----

### SSCSEF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. Attendees were Frank Lannon, Maryann Lannon, Dione Houchins, Holly Potts, Lorna Staab, Hector Hector, Bonny Thatcher, Karen Salvage and Meredith Hector.

No business items were raised. Karen Salvage made a motion to close the meeting, Maryann Lannon seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meredith Hector

### SSCSEF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Attendees were Frank Lannon, Maryann Lannon, Dione Houchins, Holly Potts, Lorna Staab, Hector Hector, Bonny Thatcher, Karen Salvage and Meredith Hector. Guest and membership applicant Debbie Canderelli was also in attendance.

Frank Lannon made a motion, seconded by Karen Salvage, to approve the July meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Officer and Board Reports**

*President:* Hector welcomed Debbie and thanked the meeting attendees. He noted he was happy to have quorum present.

Board member Karen Salvage read Debbie's membership application. After the reading discussion was held and Debbie was unanimously voted into full membership. Meredith was asked to write a letter of welcome on behalf of the club.

*Vice President:* Dione asked for feedback and input on seminars. There was consensus that the club should not host or plan a seminar until after our March specialty. Suggestions for future seminars included Tom Coen and Kim Schive. There is interest in reaching out to the Mid-Florida and Tampa Bay Area sheltie clubs to explore the possibility of co-sponsoring a seminar.

*Treasurer:* No report but bank statement was distributed. Meredith was asked to prepare and submit a full report in January.

*Secretary:* Meredith reported that a payment to Cencore in the amount of \$160 was made to the collection agency retained by Cencore. She noted that this was not the full amount requested but rather the original \$160 for services we paid them two years ago (that original payment has now been voided). Along with the payment, she sent a letter to the collection agency disputing the additional charges and fees being sought and noted that Cencore had wasted the agency's time, the Club's time as well as their own time and money by pursuing the frivolous claim.

### **Committee Reports**

*Sunshine:* Maryann asked for clarification on when to send cards. Members in attendance suggested she continue to use her good judgment.

*Breeder referral:* Maryann received 6 emails - 3 outside of the area and 5 within the area. She also received 2 calls.

*Newsletter:* Holly noted that the newsletter continues to go well. She might put a quiz in each each issue with answers provided the following month.

*Show:* Lorna reported that our applications were received and accepted by AKC. she noted the need for a safety chair and a catalog sales person. Debbie Canderelli was suggested as a possible candidate for these roles.

Lorna asked for and received clarification on what to submit with regard to show start and end times and trophy descriptions. In addition, the group discussed premium list mailing files, decided against a donation to the Canine Health Foundation and the need for arbitration insurance. On this last matter, it was agreed that Lorna would contact Sportsman Insurance for clarification and guidance.

A sample premium list was distributed and the consensus of the group was that it looked very good. Trophies and ribbons were also discussed and disclaimer language regarding the possible retirement of the Houchins Memorial Trophy at the first of the two specialties was developed.

### **Old business**

The next meeting will be Saturday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Frank and Maryann Lannon. the meeting will be followed by a holiday party and annual awards will be distributed.

For the holiday party, Maryann requested that club members RSVP to her no later than December 1st. It was also determined that there would be a sheltie themed gift exchange. members wishing to participate are to bring a new, wrapped gift valued at \$20.

**New business:**

Hector announced his appointments to the Nominating Committee - Jackie Corwin (Chair), Colleen Kessler and Karen Salvage.

Holly raised the possibility of securing a group discount of 15 to 20% on the next edition of *Sheltie Talk* when it becomes available if Five or more members are interested. she will put information in the newsletter.

Hector asked if there was interest in having a conversation with the jacksonville and central Florida sheltie clubs about the prospect of holding a 4 club specialty cluster given AKC's new 200 mile rule. The sow would likely be held in the Orlando area. There was excitement about the possibility and a desire to contact the other clubs to have such a conversation.

With no further business, a motion was made by Karen Salvage and seconded by Maryann Lannon to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meredith Hector

**SSCSEF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
December 8, 2007**

The December 8, 2007, membership meeting was cancelled. Therefore, there are no minutes to publish.

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