

# SHELTIE TALES

November 2007

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

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**President:** Hector Hector  
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**Secretary:** Meredith Hector  
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Karen Salvage  
Maryann Lannon

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Maryann Lannon

## Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting: Saturday, December 8, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.  
Awards Banquet and Holiday Dinner: Saturday, December 8, 2007, at 7:15 p.m.  
Location: Home of Frank and Maryann Lannon  
8440 Palomino Drive  
Lake Worth, FL 33467-1184  
561-968-1322 hm  
**For directions see below.**

## Club Information -----

**General Membership Meeting, Awards Banquet, and Holiday Dinner:** On Saturday, December 8, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., Frank and Maryann Lannon will graciously open their home for the next general membership meeting. Following the general membership meeting, there will be the awards banquet and holiday dinner.

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.

**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.

**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.

## Members with New Litters on the Ground -----

Cay and Bruce Ireland of Ireland Shelties (<http://www.irelandshelties.com>) are pleased to announce the arrival of a sable and white litter of four puppies, one boy and three girls, born on November 2, 2007. The sire and dam are: CH Barwoods Wildfire ex Barwood's Antigua. According to Cay, everyone is healthy and has a full belly.

## The Club's Newest AKC Champion -----

Stephanie Trautman-Riley of Trilliant Shelties ([www.trilliantshelties.com](http://www.trilliantshelties.com)) is extremely proud that “Whitney,” a/k/a CH Cameo Wildest Dreams, finished her championship on November 24, 2007. “Whitney’s” sire and dam are: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Song Sung Blue. “Whitney’s” sire is owned by club member, Lorna Staab. On the way to her championship, “Whitney” secured an impressive three majors—one a specialty major! Her major wins were:

- ✓ February 4, 2007, Winner’s Bitch and Best of Winners for a three-point major at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club show under Breeder/Judge Jane Howard.
- ✓ September 8, 2007, Winner’s Bitch and Best of Winners for her second three-point major at the Des Moines Kennel Club show under Judge Linda Robey.
- ✓ October 7, 2007, Winner’s Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex for her third major at the Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska show under Judge James Reynolds.



## Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Lorna Staab of Sta-A-Bit Shetland Sheepdogs (<http://www.trilliantshelties.com/sta-a-bit-shelties-home.htm>) has available for placement “Cutter,” Cameo Cut to the Chase, a blue-merle male born May 18, 2005. The sire and dam are: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Song Sung Blue (a Kent daughter). “Cutter” has two blue eyes, is debarked, microchipped, and housebroken. “Cutter” can be viewed at the above website.

Bill and Irene Munsey of Donlyn Shelties (<http://www.donlynshelties.com/>) have available for placement:

- ✓ A seven-year-old bi-blue female named “Icy,” a/k/a BISS CH Michon Freeze Frame. Sire and dam are: Michon Jokes on Me ex Avondale A Current Affair. “Icy” loves people, tolerates other dogs, and is very sweet.
- ✓ A three-year-old blue merle female named “Stacey,” a/k/a Donlyn’s Sweet Illusion. Sire and dam are: CH Waldenwood Louis Armstrong ex Donlyn’s Sweet Inspiration. “Stacey” is playful and would do well in performance and herding events. She would also be a good junior handler dog. She loves people and is very sweet.

- ✓ A nine-year-old small sable and white bitch named “Maggie.” Sire and dam are: CH Kronborg Capture the Sun ex Donlyn’s Teaser. “Maggie” made her way back to the Munsey’s from a senior’s home due to the senior’s ill health. “Maggie” has been spayed. She has lots of energy and would make someone a wonderful pet.

## Words of Wisdom -----

As you know, over the last number of months I have been doing an interview of the club’s officers and directors. In most of those interviews, there were quoted words of wisdom from that particular club member’s mentor or mentors. Having now completed those interviews, I thought that it might be appropriate to do a little recap of the wonderful words of wisdom from those knowledgeable mentors mentioned:

- ✓ “Don’t be a collector. Keep only the BEST of the BEST!”
- ✓ “To be truly competitive, you must acquire good brood bitches and breed them to the most appropriate dog in the country for your bitch. There is no sense in keeping stud dogs unless they are truly world beaters.”
- ✓ “You can have just one pet. All the rest have to have a job to earn their keep either as show dog, brood bitch, or stud dog. Otherwise, your numbers will get out of control.”
- ✓ “Breed to win and place at the National, not just for what is popular in your area.”
- ✓ “Be open-minded, not kennel blind. Don't follow the leader. Keep studying and listening and learning.”
- ✓ “To be patient through the ‘uglies’ and what they were at eight to ten weeks will come again.”

So, after reading these words of wisdom for a second time, some thoughtful reflection and perhaps action and implementation on our individual part may be in order. After all, these words of wisdom came from some well-respected mentors of our breed.

## Member Brags -----

Lorna Staab is proud that her gorgeous bi-black boy “Chase,” a/k/a CH Cameo Dreamchaser, is currently entertaining the ladies in Canada at Skyhaven Shelties. While in Canada, “Chase” quickly garnered his Canadian championship in just two

days at three shows—one being a specialty win at the Winnipeg Area Shetland Sheepdog Association show under Breeder/Judge Cathi Gorman. In addition, Lorna is proud to report that “Chase,” has sired his first champion offspring, “Whitney,” a/k/a CH Cameo Wildest Dreams. “Chase” is certainly proving his siring ability. Besides “Whitney,” “Chase” has five other pointed offspring. Two of the “Chase” pointed offspring were bred by club members, Walter and Dee Silverstein, and a third pointed offspring was bred by club members, Bill and Irene Munsey. “Chase’s” sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Glenesk Darkfall ex Cameo Rosmoor Leap of Faith.

Stephanie Trautman-Riley is pleased to announce that on October 19, 2007, at the Mattoon Kennel Club Inc. under Paula Hartinger, “Whitney,” a/k/a Cameo Wildest Dreams, took Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for two points. Then on November 24, 2007, at the Greater Naples Dog Club, “Whitney” finished her championship under Klaus Anselm with Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex. “Whitney’s” sire and dam are: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Song Sung Blue. “Whitney’s” sire is owned by club member, Lorna Staab.

Dee and Walter Silverstein are pleased that “Annie,” a/k/a Tapestry Centre of Attention, took Reserve Winner’s Bitch on October 27, 2007, at the Jacksonville Shetland Sheepdog Club show under Breeder/Judge Melanie Williams. In addition, “Annie” took Reserve Winner’s Bitch on November 24, 2007, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Birmingham under Breeder/Judge Dianne Hawes. “Annie’s” sire and dam are: CH Reinmaur's Firecracker ex Playland Some Like It Hot.

Lorna Staab is pleased that on October 28, 2007, under Margaret Mickelson at the Jacksonville Dog Fanciers' Association, Inc, “Wyatt,” a/k/a Cameo Gray Market, took Reserve Winner’s Dog. On November 24, 2007, at the Greater Naples Dog Club under Klaus Anselm, “Wyatt” took Reserve Winner’s Dog. “Wyatt’s” sire and dam are: CH Carlway Black Market ex Cameo Song Sung Blue.

Karen Salvage reports that on October 28, 2007, at the Fort Lauderdale Match, “Misty,” a/k/a Sunspun Autumn Mist, made her puppy debut in junior puppies. There was one other sheltie which was in senior puppy. “Misty” took Best of Breed. “Misty” then went on to puppy groups where she earned Best Puppy in Match. “Misty” also went in to compete in the grown-up groups. Karen relates how at the beginning of the match “Misty” did not know what “cookie, cookie” meant, but by the end of the match, she had to watch her fingers. “Misty’s” sire and dam are: CH/U-CH Warmwinds Bourbon d’Bear ex Touchtone Sunspun Autumn Star.

Karen Salvage also gets to report that on November 25, 2007, at the Greater Naples Dog Club under James Noe, “Kodybear,” Sunspun Private Stock, was Reserve Winner’s Dog. “Kodybear’s” sire and dam are: CH Warmwinds Bourbon D’Bear ex Sunspun Gentle Wind.

Bonnie Thatcher reports that over the weekend of November 11, 2007, “Shadow,” Simcos Majestic Crown Royal, acquired two UKC Best in Shows at TY Park in

Hollywood, Florida. "Shadow's" sire and dam are: Highfields Wayward Wind ex Simcos Queen of the Night. "Shadow" was bred by club member Colleen Kessler.

Meredith Hector and Hector Hector have a new youngster, Shaizach Sweet Caroline. "Caroline's" sire and dam are: CH Elora Mastequila ex Rosmoor Shaizach Starlet.

And, believe it or not, Holly Potts has a new sable and white female puppy! Her registered name will be GrandGables Gracious Gift. The puppy's sire and dam are: BIS/BISS Am/Can CH GrandGables Homecomin' Queen (2006 ASSA RWB) ex Am/Can CH GrandGables Dancing Along (2006 ASSA 1st S&W).

Phew, there were a lot of member brags this month!

## Interesting Information -----

### **Notice from the ASSA Research Advisory Committee – October 2007 Dermatomyositis (DM) Research Your Help is Needed!**

#### **1.) Genetic Marker Study**

Blood samples from DM-positive shelties are still needed for the current DNA research sponsored by the ASSA. All you would provide is 6 cc of whole blood in a purple topped EDTA tube, a copy of a 3-5 generation pedigree and a copy of the dermatomyositis-positive biopsy\* report. This should all be sent overnight with a cold pack to:

Dr. Christine Rees  
Texas A&M University  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery  
College Station, TX 77843-4474  
979-845-2351

Prior to sending the samples, it is suggested that you notify Sherry Lindsey, RN, BSN at [shalainetx@aol.com](mailto:shalainetx@aol.com) or 830-620-6661, so she can alert Dr. Rees or one of her colleagues to be expecting the samples. If you explain the purpose of the blood draw, most veterinarians will draw the blood at no charge or for a minimal amount.

#### **2.) New Treatment Study**

Three to five shelties are needed for a study to evaluate a new drug, Dapsone, which is an oral medication, found to be effective in the treatment of DM in humans. These

dogs would be donated to the study and then altered, if needed, and placed in permanent adoptive homes following the drug study. Please see contact information below if you are interested in donating a DM-affected sheltie to the study. It may be altered or intact, with or without registration papers, as long as it is a purebred sheltie.

**Contact for Dr Christine Rees, DVM, and Sherry Lindsey, RN, BSN:**

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Sherry Lindsey, RN, BSN  
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New Braunfels, TX 78131-0233

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\* **Biopsy specimens:** We suggest that DM-biopsy specimens be submitted to Dr. Joanne Mansell who is collaborating in the DM research on shelties. Her dermatohistopathology submission form, complete with mailing address and cost, is on the DM website, <http://www.shalaine.com/DM/DM.html>, at the "Biopsy Information for Vets" page.

## **General Membership Meeting Minutes -----**

The November 20, 2007, general membership meeting minutes will be presented in next month's newsletter.

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