

SHELTIE TALES

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.
Next General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, November 20, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Home of Lorna Staab
410 Southeast Second Avenue
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060-8074
Directions: I-95 to Atlantic Boulevard. Go east on Atlantic Boulevard. Turn south (right) on South Cypress Road. Turn east (left) on Southeast Fifth Court. Turn north (left) on Southeast First Terrace. Turn east (right) on Southeast Second Avenue.
December General Membership Meeting: Saturday, December 8, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Home of Frank and Maryann Lannon
8440 Palomino Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467-1184

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.

The club needs a volunteer to handle catalog advertising and sales. Are you in a position to volunteer?

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

Club member Lorna Staab is extremely proud of "Emma" ("The Beaner" to her friends) a/k/a CH Cameo It Must Be Love, as she finished her AKC championship on September 3, 2007. "The Beaner's" sire and dam are: CH Blue Heavens Cabana Bi Night ex Cameo Calico Cat. On the way to her championship, "The Beaner" secured the following prestigious wins:

- ✓ February 17, 2007, Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for a five-point specialty major at the Spartunburg Shetland Sheepdog Club in Greenville, South Carolina, under Breeder/Judge Glenda Henson.
- ✓ July 13, 2007, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, and Group III, at the Grand River Kennel Club in Madison, Ohio.
- ✓ September 3, 2007, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed over three specials at the Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club show in Lexington, Kentucky, for her final major to finish.



With "The Beaner's" conformation championship behind her, Lorna is now excited to see what she might produce in the whelping box.

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Dione Houchins of Raymar Shelties (954-434-7947) has available for placement a sable and white female puppy born July 1, 2007. The sire and dam are: CH Lorain's Street Performance ex Primo Raymar Red Rocket. Dione mentions that she is a big girl with all the icing and very, very outgoing. She loves to play with everybody.

Lorna Staab of Sta-A-Bit Shetland Sheepdogs (<http://www.trilliantshelties.com/sta-a-bit-shelties-home.htm>) has available for placement Cameo Cut to the Chase, a two-year-old 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.

Cay and Bruce Ireland of Ireland Shelties (<http://www.irelandshelties.com>) have available for placement one tri male puppy born August 17, 2007. The sire and dam are: CH Macdega Nortorious ex Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow, a/k/a "China." Cay mentions that this tri boy is going to be small.

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

- 1.) 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.
- 2.) 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.
- 3.) 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.
- 4.) A one-year-old sable and white male named "Samson," a/k/a Chosen Kismet Samurai Sun. Sire and dam are: CH Stonerhaven Samurai ex CH Lockehill Chosen Delight. "Samson" is a very pretty, outgoing, and friendly boy who decided to get a little big. He loves everyone and everything.

Member News -----

Bonnie Thatcher's husband, Paul, recently underwent neck and back surgery. Both surgeries went well. We wish Paul the best for a speedy recovery.

With Sorrow -----

Club members Bill and Irene Munsey announce the passing of their BISS Am/Int/L.A./P.R./BIS WW CH Kronborg Capture the Sun, CC, CGC. "Max" was 17 1/2 years old and will be missed. "Max" was bred by Irene Munsey and Susan Rosenvold. His sire and dam are: CH Park Avenue Captive Illusion, UD, ex Luv's Sunspun Gold of Donlyn. Irene mentions how "Max" was a wonderful dog, always the gentleman and always the ultimate "show dog." She also mentions that he was a great dog around the house, very cooperative, sweet, never picked a fight with the other dogs, put up with puppies, and that he learned what he needed for his CGC in one day.

Meet a Club Member -----

This month I am concluding my series of interviews of the club's officers and directors. My interview this month is of another of the club's directors:

Maryann Lannon, Director

Maryann and Frank Lannon have been married 45 years and have four adult children and five grandchildren—each having one or more shelties. (You can figure out who they got them from!) Maryann has mostly been a stay-at-home mom when her children were growing up, but did work as a teaching assistant for first grade for ten years.

How did Maryann develop her interest in shelties? Well, Maryann was the kid that was always bringing home dogs that looked like they needed a home. Finally, on Maryann's 13th birthday, her parents gave in, took her to the "Bide-A-Wee" (read animal control), and let her choose a puppy. She chose a "collie" (actually it was a collie mix) and, of course, named him "Laddie." Maryann has never been without a dog since.

Maryann and Frank's first sheltie "Riley" was acquired in 1986 from a young couple in Lantana, Florida. "Riley's" registered name was "Lannon's Reilley the Rogue." Maryann recalls his wonderful temperament and yet mentions that he probably had every disqualifying structural fault you could name. "Riley" and Maryann learned obedience together, and "Riley" earned a CD and CDX in short order.

In time, another sheltie, Amian Larrikin Clancy Can, a/k/a "Clancy," was purchased in order to do conformation. Unfortunately, "Clancy" did not cut it in the show ring. However, "Clancy" did have the good fortune to become Maryann's son's junior showmanship and obedience dog wherein he earned a CDX.

While showing "Clancy," the Lannons became friends with Cheryl and Ron Willacker who helped them acquire their first three champions. The Lannons' list of present and past champions includes:

Registered Name:	Year Finished:
1.) CH Hidden Oaks Victoria's Secret	1991
2.) CH Eska Royl Corporate Raider	1991
3.) CH Larrikin Trailblazer	1995
4.) CH Larrikin's Charter Member	1997
5.) BISS CH Jade Mist Perception	2004
6.) CH Topshelf Cinnamon Buns	2007

The Lannon's currently have six females who are from a totally different line than their original shelties. They are:

Call Name:	Registered Name:	Age:
1.) Coco	BISS CH Jade Mist Perception	9
2.) Bunny	CH Topshelf Cinnamon Buns	4
3.) Fallon	Kylene Larrikin Almost Angel	3
4.) Sugar	Sunnybrook Larrikin Sweet Stuff	2
5.) Daphne	Larrikin Show and Tell	1 3/4
6.) Mimi	Larrikin Kylene Rockette	1

Maryann recalls three distinct moments that she is proud to have achieved with her shelties. The first is that two of three puppies from their first litter, CH Larrikin Trailblazer and CH Larrikin's Charter Member, finished their championships. The second is when CH Hidden Oaks Victoria's Secret took Best of Breed and a Group I from the classes over her famous grandfather, BIS BISS CH Marwal Steppin Out. The third is when CH Jade Mist Perception (see photo) won Best of Breed at the Jacksonville Specialty under Breeder/Judge Kim Schive.



Maryann feels very fortunate to have been mentored by several sheltie breeders who were willing to share their expertise and give a newcomer some dogs that were worthy of earning a championship; specifically, Cheryl and Ron Willacker and Dorothy and Larry Burns. More recently, Kathy Dziegiel and Arlene Bulens have helped them start over with the girls they have now.

Maryann says that the best advice from a mentor that she has received makes Frank "VERY happy." That advice comes from Kathy Dziegiel. So, what is Kathy's advice? It is: "Don't be a collector. Keep only the BEST of the BEST!"

Maryann's current goals are to:

- 1.) Finish the championships on the girls they currently own—especially with some specialty wins;
- 2.) To breed a sheltie that gets all of its wins at specialty shows; and
- 3.) Receive a class win or an Award of Merit at the National. (Maryann feels you might as well dream big!)

Maryann has been a member of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. since 1987. Maryann has previously held the positions of club secretary three

times, has been a board member for two terms, and is currently a board member once again. Maryann has done breeder referral for the club since 1992 and she is also the club's "sunshine lady" who sends cards and flowers as needed. Maryann has been a member of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association since 1996, and she and Frank were the ASSA national show raffle chairpersons for four years.

What would Maryann like to see the club accomplish this year? She would like to see more club member participation and possibly try to bring both former and current members who have "dropped out" back into active participation. She would also like to see the return of the puppy picnics that have been so popular in the past.

Maryann says she is proud to be a member of such a diverse, hardworking group of people who have one thing in common—they love their shelties.

General Membership Meeting -----

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA, INC. *Member of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association*

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING Tradewinds Park Coconut Creek, FL October 13, 2007

President Hector Hector called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. at the Tradewinds Park in Coconut Creek, FL, on Saturday, October 13, 2007. Quorum was not present. In addition to the President, members present included Dione Houchins, Frank Lannon, Maryann Lannon, Karen Salvage and Meredith Hector.

Given the lack of quorum no formal officer or committee reports were provided. The monthly bank statement was presented to the group.

The 2008 specialty was discussed. The AKC has accepted our show applications and information is published on their site. We received contracts form MB-F for their superintending services. Lorna will complete and submit those with necessary corrections. Premium list information is due by October 31st. Lorna, Frank and Meredith will work together and with our contact at Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers to get those submitted. It was also agreed that Lorna, Meredith and Karen would inventory the storage shed Sunday to identify trophy and raffle items. Frank indicated that he would reach out to Geoff Browne and KV Vet for additional items but the group thought that between items in the shed, Kathy Dzgiel's generous donation of the Mosher glass, we could well cover the majority of the show. So the group's goal is to solicit as little as possible, if at all from club members this year.

The show committee remains as follows:

- Show Chair – Lorna Staab
- Trophy Chairs – Frank Lannon and Cindi Theiss
- Hospitality Chair and Chief Steward – Holly Potts
- Raffle Chair – Bonny Thatcher

We need members to volunteer to handle catalog advertising and sales (group wants to reduce catalog purchase price to no more than \$5)

Also discussed was notification from a collection agency that Cencore was attempting to collect \$245 for work performed on our website. The group agreed that the agency had provided insufficient information for the club to authorize a payment. Meredith will contact the agency and attempt to reach Cencore directly to get an exact breakdown of charges.

Next Meeting

The November meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20th at Lorna Staab's home. A board meeting will take place beforehand at 7:00 p.m.

The December meeting will take place at the Lannon's home on Saturday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. (after the Miami shows). It will also be our holiday dinner and awards banquet.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Hector, Secretary

Member Brags -----

Stephanie Trautman-Riley is pleased that "Whitney," a/k/a Cameo Wildest Dreams, has acquired additional points since last month bringing her current total to 13 points with three majors to date. On September 22, 2007, "Whitney" went Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners. Then on October 7, 2007, "Whitney" went Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex for her third major. "Whitney's" sire and dam are: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Song Sung Blue. "Whitney's" sire is owned by club member, Lorna Staab.