

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, January 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.


Next General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Home of: Dione Houchins
17941 Southwest 50th Court
Southwest Ranches, FL 33331
954-434-7947

What to Bring: Bring a dessert or appetizer to share.

Directions: From I-75 take the Griffin Road West exit. Proceed west 1 1/2 miles to the entrance of Rolling Oaks, Southwest 178th Avenue (this is where the road narrows from two lanes to one). Turn left onto Southwest 178th Avenue. Turn right onto Southwest 50th Court (second street on the right) at the sign for *Orchids by Allison*. The Houchin house (counting the modern house on the corner) is the third house on the right, 17941 Southwest 50th Court.

Club Information-----

 ***Custom Photography by Chris Lynch:*** The club has not yet reached ten sitting fee deposits. The deadline is fast approaching. The club may never again have this opportunity extended to them. Therefore, please send your sitting fee deposit to

Hector Hector. Deadline is **January 31, 2009**. Once the required ten deposits are received, Chris will then make her plane reservations. Her web site is located at: <http://clynchcustomphoto.com/>.

2009 Specialties Raffle: Plans are underway to have a successful raffle at our 2009 Specialties. This is the time of year when gift baskets make an appearance. Therefore, keep your eyes open for any baskets that could be donated for the raffle. Also, keep your eyes open for any high quality sheltie or dog-related items that you might like to donate to go into the raffle baskets. Meredith Hector is overseeing the raffle this year. She has asked that those who have baskets or gift items for the raffle to start bringing them to club meetings. If you cannot make a meeting to drop off your items, please contact Meredith on her cell (786-554-2113) to arrange a time and place to meet.

Membership Dues: Membership dues are due on or before January 1, 2009. If the club does not have your current address, please contact Karen Salvage (Secretary) and give her any updated address, E-mail address, telephone numbers, and other contact information on yourself. Also, contact Lorna Staab (Treasurer) and make arrangements for payment.

2009 Back-to-Back Specialties: Our specialties will be held Friday, March 6, 2009, at the South Florida Fair Grounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411. Sweeps judges will be Becky Cram and Geoff Browne. Breed judges will be Susan Christie and Joseph Molloy.

With Sorrow

It is with sorrow to announce the passing of founding club member Marge Murphy. Marge was born February 2, 1931, and passed away August 7, 2008. On May 7, 1954, she married John Murphy and the two were married for 54 years. According to John, Marge "was a great lady, the best he ever knew."

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

Dione Houchins of Raymar Shelties (www.raymarshelties.com) is pleased to announce the arrival of six sable and white puppies, four boys and two girls, born on November 25, 2008. The sire and dam are: CH Sunburst One Cool Dude ex Raymar Skyrocket (ptd.).

Meet Our Newest Club Members -----

Our newest club members are Dee and Bill Selby who became members in October 2008.

By profession, Dee is an oxygen, nebulizer, and C-PAP equipment provider to patients in their homes. She has worked for Portable Home Respiratory for 20 years. In his professional career, Bill is/was President and CEO of Portable Home Respiratory for 20 years. Bill has been a business owner for 50+ years and is currently semi-retired.

Currently, Dee and Bill have their third blue sheltie, a seven-month-old bi-blue named "Captain," whose registered name will be "Royale Crest Captain." "Captain's" sire and dam are: Royale Crest Arbitrage ex Royale Crest Ringsend Moonstruck. Dee and Bill acquired their sheltie from club member Jackie Corwin.

Dee and Bill previously had a sheltie by the name of "Vankrol Bluebeard" from the Haven House line for 12 years. Dee and Bill fell in love with the breed the first time they saw a blue merle and stayed sheltie lovers because of their temperament and intelligence.

Dee loves arts and crafts, snorkeling, and bicycling. Bill enjoys painting portraits and bicycling.

Member Brags -----

Michael Pinckes and Walter Silverstein:

On December 7, 2008, at the Greater Miami Kennel Club, Inc. show, "Ransom," Silver Trails King's Ransom, was Reserve Winners Dog. "Ransom's" sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Dee-Sign By Silver Trails.

Walter Silverstein and Dee Silverstein:

On December 6, 2008, at the Greater Miami Kennel Club, Inc. show, "Rudy," Silver Trails Valentino, was Winners Dog and Best of Breed. On December 7, 2008, "Rudy" was again Winners Dog and Best of Breed and then went on to secure a Group III win. Both days "Rudy" was handled by junior handler, Gina Brook. "Rudy's" sire and dam are: CH Silver Trails WYSIWYG ex Tapestry's Centre of Attention (pts).

Cay Ireland:

On December 6, 2008, at the Forsyth Kennel Club, Inc. show, "China," Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow was Reserve Winners Bitch. "China's" sire and dam are: CH Seahaven's Sharper Image ex Wistin Alize'.

Jackie Corwin:

On December 6, 2008, at the Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc. show, Royale Crest Sunaire Essence was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex. Then on December 7, 2008, she was Reserve Winners Bitch. Sire and dam are: Royale Crest Legend of the Falls ex Royale Crest Bi Design.

On December 7, 2008, at the Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc. show, Royale Crest Bi Design was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex. Sire and dam are: Ringsend Inside Trading ex Royal Crest Rinsend Moonstruk.

Anna Whiting:

On December 7, 2008, at the Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc. show, Highfields Winter Landscape was Reserve Winners Dog. Sire and dam are: Highfields Winter Weather ex Vankrols Taegan.