

SHELTIE TALES

July 2008

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

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Maryann Lannon
Frank Lannon

Upcoming Club Events -----

Awards Banquet:

Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at 8:00 p.m.

Location:

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

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-----

Awards Application: The 2008 Awards Application Form is attached hereto. The Awards Banquet will be Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at Dione Houchin's home. Deadline for submission is August 1, 2008.

"Objective Evaluation - the Key to Success": The Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is hosting a seminar presented by Julie Desy of Ilemist Shelties and assisted by Meredith Hector of Enclave Shelties on August 9 and 10, 2008. See the attached flyer for particulars and registration form.

"Canine Reproduction and Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care": The Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club is hosting a seminar presented by Myra Savant-Harris, R.N. on Saturday, August 2, 2008. See the attached flyer for particulars and registration form.

Tribute to Kathy Dziegiel: The club has voted to pay for a one-half page tribute to Kathy Dziegiel. If any member/s would like to donate a small amount of money so that the tribute can be changed to a whole page, they can send a check to Lorna Staab made payable to Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. Please mark your check "For Kathy Dziegiel Tribute Page." The page will list all club members and their kennel names. If you wish to donate, it should be sent to Lorna by October 1, 2008. Lorna's address is: 410 Southeast Second Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060-8074.

Club Banner: The club seems to have lost track of where our club banner is. So if anyone has it or remembers where they last saw it, please inform the club president.

MDR1 Testing: As you may remember, a number of club members got together and collectively submitted samples for the MDR1 testing. All together, 11 samples were submitted to Washington State University for testing. Of the 11 samples submitted, ten results came back normal/normal and one came back normal/mutant. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do so, please go to Washington State University's website and educate yourself on this subject. Their web address is <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-VCPL/>. A list of problem drugs can be found at: <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-VCPL/drugs.aspx>.

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Dione Houchins of Raymar Shelties (954-434-7947) has available for placement "Wolfie," Raymar Lone Wolf (all minor points), a four-year old sable and white male born February 13, 2004. Dione feels he would make a great dog for a junior. The

sire and dam are: CH Lorain's Presumed Innocent (a CH Ozark Crest City Slicker, ROM, son) ex Raymar Amazon Warrior.

Dione Houchins of Raymar Shelties (954-434-7947) has available for placement "Twinkle," CH Michon Bi The Stars, an eight-year-old bi-black female born June 1, 2000. "Twinkle" is spayed and needs a retirement home. She is a fun-loving, very affectionate, and would make someone a gorgeous pet for a very reasonable price. "Twinkle's" sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Akirene Aramis Bi Barkley, ROM, ex Michon A Wild Affair.

Dione Houchins of Raymar Shelties (954-434-7947) also has available for placement "Heidi," a five-month-old sable-and-white female born January 29, 2008. She is very pretty, outgoing, and has the full-white collar and face blaze that everyone likes. She will probably be about 16½ inches at maturity and would make someone a fine pet and/or performance dog. Her sire and dam are: CH Lorain's Street Performance (a CH Ozark Crest City Slicker, ROM, son) ex Primo Raymar Red Rocket (a CH Primo the Scotsman daughter, a national class winner).

With Sorrow -----

It is with deep sadness and regret that Dee and Walter Silverstein announce the passing of their first homebred champion, "Alfie," CH Silver Trails WYSIWYG. "Alfie" was Dee's very special heart dog and best friend, always so close, giving those double kisses with love in his eyes. He will be terribly missed. "Alfie" was born on May 23, 1999, and passed away on July 1, 2008. "Alfie's" sire and dam are: BISS CH Royl Marchwind User Friendly ex Fireside Dee-cidedly Elite.

Interesting Information -----

Per the ASPCA Poison Control Center, the ten most common poisons that dogs ingest are:

- ✓ Ibuprofen
- ✓ Chocolate
- ✓ Ant and roach baits
- ✓ Rodenticides
- ✓ Acetaminophen
- ✓ Pseudoephedrine-containing cold medications
- ✓ Thyroid hormones
- ✓ Bleach
- ✓ Fertilizer, including plant "foods"
- ✓ Hydrocarbons including paints, polishes, and fuel oils.

This is a good reminder that we should all be proactive and keep all medications and potentially toxic items locked up or stored safely away from our pets.

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

Dee and Walter Silverstein are pleased to announce the arrival of a litter of three boy puppies (two blue boys and one tri boy) born on June 25, 2007. The sire and dam are: CH Silver Trails Dreamcatcher ex Silver Trails Uprising.

Dee and Walter Silverstein are also proud to announce the arrival of a litter of sables, three girls and three boys, born on July 18, 2008. The sire and dam are: BISS A/C CH GrandGables Boy Oh Boy ex Can. CH Tapestry's Centre of Attention (14 AKC points, one major).

Member Brags -----

Lorna Staab:

On June 22, 2008, at the Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay Inc. show, "Wyatt," Cameo Gray Market, was Reserve Winner's Dog. "Wyatt's" sire and dam are: BISS CH Carloway Black Market ex Cameo Song Sung Blue.

Bill and Irene Munsey:

On Friday, June 20, 2008, at the Brevard Kennel Club Inc. show, "Donnie," Summerlove's Showtime At Donlyn, shown by his breeder and co-owner April Dunford, was Reserve Winner's Dog. On Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the Central Florida Kennel Club Inc. show, "Donnie" was Winner's Dog for a major.

On July 12, 2008, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club show, "Donnie" was Winner's Dog and Best Opposite Sex. On July 13, 2008, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club show, "Donnie" was again Winner's Dog and Best of Opposite Sex.

"Donnie's" sire and dam are: CH Summerlove's Look My Way, PT, NAJ, ex CH Summerlove's Country Charm, HT, NA, NAJ.

General Membership Meeting Minutes -----

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida

General meeting 07/19/08

Tradewinds Park-North Side

- Attendance: Karen Salvage , Lorna Staab, Dione Houchins, Colleen Kessler, Frank and Maryann, Lannon, Lisa Malanowski . Guests- Colin O'Neil and family- Sandy, Connor and Marie
- President Dione Houchins called the meeting to order at: _10:20 am

REPORTS

- **President** Dione – made a motion to accept the minutes from June 2008. Meredith seconded
- **Vice President-Meredith—introduced out guests.**
- **Secretary- Karen**
 - Sent Kathy Dziegiel a thank you note for her donation to our 2009 specialty raffle.
 - Notice from ASSA about club dues-given to Lorna
 - Florida Association of Kennel Clubs Inc. asking us if we would like to join.
 - Nestles Purina PetCar Co.- AKC Canine Health Foundation Disk-Presentation From 2007 Philadelphia Breeder's Symposium-Permission given to copy for club members.
 - **Treasurer**-Lorna-- Checkbook is balanced. Donation by Sally Fortner for trophies or other expenses.
 - Meredith will check her laptop for most recent list of club members who paid dues.

Committee Reports

- **Newsletter**-Holly -absent
- **Website**: Holly -absent
- **Breeder referral**_Maryann- **5 calls two in West Palm Beach, three out of area one from Vero Beach, one from Sarasota and one from Honduras. 7 e-mails.**
- **Sunshine lady** -nothing
- **Membership**: Hector-no new members
- **2009 Show**- Boca may go back in with WPB Dog Fanciers. We don't know at this time if it will be a three-day or five-day show.
- Trophies- Meredith and Colleen
- **Combined-no news-Dione is going to write a letter to the clubs asking for information about a venue, date, and the revenues. We need to know who representatives are from each club that will discuss the combined and make monthly progress reports.**

- **Politics**- Frank -newsletter from Jupiter-Tequesta states that Florida is ground zero -NAIA IS ORGANIZED and is going to challenge ordinances The letter needs to be scanned and sent to Holly.

Activity- Grace Acosta--"Putting on a Truly Special Specialty"

Old Business

Banquet Aug 12is at Diones' house. Dinner will be served at 7:00, bring desert

New Business

- Vote on 2009 judges were the following:
- Sweeps: 1. Becky Cram 2. Geoff Browne 3. Madeleine Griffin-Cone 4. Gail Carpenter 5. Ginny Cavallaro
- Breed: 1. Chris Lynch 2. Joe Malloy 3. Sue Christie 4. Carl Skinner 5. Ellen Worthington
- ASSA 2012 National Specialty-- The members who were present were in favor of looking into the Florida clubs hosting the 2012 ASSA National in Kissimmee. We have to see if the other clubs are interested and to contact Osceola Heritage Park, Kissimmee Florida for details. Dione will write the letter to the clubs.
- Kathy Dziegiel- half page for Sheltie International tribute in memory of. Maryann will put an e-mail out.
- Dedicate shows in memory of Kathy Dziegiel and Trevah -Meredith made motion and Dione seconded. Passed.
- Motion to adjourn meetings frank seconds dione 12:00 pm.
- Guest Speaker Grace Acosta spoke to us about the National Specialty for the Rottweiler Club at Heritage Park in Kissimmee, Florida.
- Last weekend of Oct. is Otoberfest sponsored by the Rottweiler Club (matches in conformation and obedience, vendors, and pet games.. Match is sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale. Dog Club.

Submitted by Karen Salvage, Secretary

**THE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA
2008 AWARDS APPLICATION FORM**

Each year the Club recognizes its members' dogs that have earned titles during the previous year. The Club awards a plaque for official AKC titles, one plaque per dog.

Additional titles after the first will earn a title bar for a new title. Please indicate below the awards you have earned in 2007, one form per dog, please.

Additionally we will be awarding Certificates and/or special items in the following categories. Please circle the award for which you are applying and list the show(s) or trial(s) at which the dog qualified for the award on the back

New Plaque for _____ New Title Bar for _____
 Certificate for _____
 Owners Name _____
 Full Name of Dog _____ AKC No. _____
 Owner Phone and Email _____

Conformation

SHOWDOG OF THE YEAR	greatest number of dogs defeated
BREEDER OF THE YEAR	greatest number of champions bred
BREEDER'S 1 ST CH	1 st Champion bred *Dione Houchins
OWNER-HANDLER 1 ST PTS	1 st Point won by an Owner-Handler
OWNER-HANDLER 1 ST CHAMPION	1 st Ch won by an Owner-Handler
CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR	Most reserves won *Dione Houchins
BEST COMIC PERFORMANCE	wide open

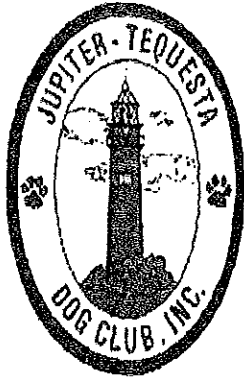
Performance

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG	highest title won
BREEDER OF THE YEAR	greatest number of winners bred
BEST AGILITY DOG	highest title won
BEST HERDING DOG	highest title won
BEST OBEDIENCE DOG	highest title won
BEST RALLY DOG	highest title won
AGILITY 1 ST CLEAN RUN	1 st agility qualifying score
HERDING 1 ST Q SCORE	1 st herding qualifying score
OBEDIENCE 1 ST Q SCORE	1 st obedience qualifying score
RALLY 1 ST Q SCORE	1 st rally qualifying score
BEST COMEDIC PERFORMANCE	wide open

Club Appreciation awards to be determined by your Board

MAN OF MANY HATS	most valuable*Maryann Lannon
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	1 st year member exceptional service
ABOVE AND BEYOND	exceptional club service

*Sponsored by



One-Day Seminar

presented by

Myra Savant-Harris, RN

Canine Reproduction and Whelping

and

Puppy Intensive Care

sponsored by

Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club

Saturday, August 2, 2008

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cost \$80.00

(includes lunch)

Myra Savant-Harris is a Registered Nurse with many years experience working labor/delivery and neonatal ICU. Her two books, "Puppy Intensive Care" and "Canine Reproduction and Whelping" translate many of the things she learned in her career into puppy and canine reproduction terms. Breeders all over the US and Canada are learning many things from her seminars about how to get bitches in whelp, keep them in whelp, deliver puppies safely and keep them alive. In her books and seminars, she teaches how to assess a sick puppy, how to tube feed, hydrate by sub cutaneous methods and administer oxygen. Her books and seminars also teach how to collect canine semen and inseminate a bitch, diet for the bitch in whelp, timing for chilled and frozen sperm and the role of calcium and pitocin in whelping.

Myra's books and completed warming boxes will be for sale at the seminar.

Location of Seminar

Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club Training Facility
FAU John D. MacArthur Campus (Abacoa)
Harriet L. Wilkes Building WB, Room 101
5353 Parkside Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458
www.jtfdc.org

Accommodations available close by

Homewood Suites by Hilton
4700 Donald Ross Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
Phone: 561.622.7799, Fax: 561.622-7734
Daily Rates start at \$119 & include a full buffet
breakfast.

Confirmation letter will be mailed if no email is provided

To register, complete and return with check payable to **Jupiter Tequesta Dog Club** and mail to:
Debbie McCray • 2305 Bermuda Drive • West Palm Beach, FL 33406
561.968.7069 • call 561.308.6211 • email: mccraydc@gmail.com

Name _____

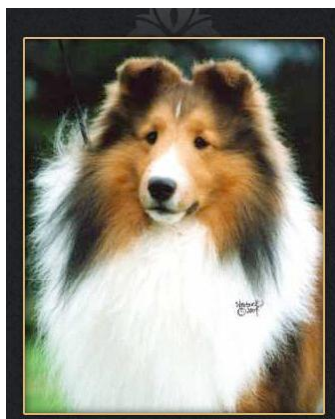
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

OBJECTIVE EVALUATION

the KEY to success



Presented by Julie Desy – Ilemist
Assisted by Meredith Hector – Enclave and Ilemist

August 9-10, 2008 9 AM – 5 PM
Nature's Classroom
Conference Center
13100 Verges Road, Thonotosassa, FL

Discouraged about your dogs winning record?

Whether breeding, handling or grooming, objective evaluation of your dogs is the KEY to success!

Day 1: a hands-on, interactive seminar in which Julie will explain the fundamentals of the evaluation process. You'll learn:

- How to evaluate your own stock and that of others without the interference of emotions.
- The importance of the concept of "degree of excellence"
- A written system for the evaluation of each detail of the Sheltie
- Which virtues make for the most winnable dogs
- Which virtues are most difficult to attain
- Which faults are the hardest to eliminate.

Come prepared for an honest but gentle evaluation of dogs and handler skills. You'll receive more value from bringing your adults and older puppies rather than the small babies, although they are welcome. Champions are fine as well.

Day 2: A YOU ARE THE JUDGE MATCH where you'll apply what they've learned. You will understand why ringside judging is so much easier than the "real thing"

Match categories are as follows:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *BEST HEAD | *BEST EXPRESSION |
| *BEST SYMMETRY/BALANCE | *BEST GAIT - COMING AND GOING |
| *BEST SIDE GAIT | *BEST GENERAL APPEARANCE |

The winners of these categories will compete for Best in Match.

Julie Desy of Ilemist Shelties has been involved with the breed most of her life. She finished her first champion at the age of 12 and with her daughter Meredith Hector has bred or owned over 50 champions while never housing more than a few dogs. Meredith continues as the second generation of Ilemist in addition to breeding and exhibiting under the Enclave prefix with her husband of 4 years Hector Hector.

Julie is the past president of the Marquette and Mt. Pleasant Kennel Clubs Meredith is currently the Vice President of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida. Both have served on the Boards of the American Shetland Sheepdog Association. Julie has also served on the board of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Detroit. Meredith currently serves as Chair of the ASSA's Juniors Committee.

As a handler, Julie has finished over 100 dogs for others. She has handled several Best in Show winners and numerous Specialty winners. She has handled dogs which have received the Pedigree Award (awarded by the Kal Kan Company) to the dog who has defeated the largest number of dogs in it's own breed during a calendar year) on six occasions. Meredith has handled a dog to Best in Show and many dogs to specialty wins including Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and a number of Awards of Merit at the National specialty.

Both Julie and Meredith have had had the honor of judging Futurity at the ASSA National.

Directions

From Pinellas County and Tampa, Take I-275 to I-4 to I-75 and go North to Exit 266 (Rte. 582A), Fletcher Avenue. Exit and turn left on Morris Bridge Road. Take Morris Bridge Road approximately two miles to Verges Road. Look for sign on the left after the Circle K convenience store. Turn left onto Verges Road and follow dirt road to the end past the gate, turn left and follow road to the parking signs.

From the North: Take I-75 South to Exit 266 (Rte. 582A) and turn left on Morris Bridge Road. Follow directions above.

OBJECTIVE EVALUATION - the KEY to success
Presented by Julie Desy - Ilemist
August 9 and 10, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Registration: _____ 2 Days \$90 (prior to July 15) _____ 2 Days \$100 (after July 15)

_____ 1 Day \$ 50 (prior to July 15) _____ 1 Day \$ 55 (after July 15)

SAT. or SUN. (circle one)

Match: \$6 each category One (1) Puppy or Dog entry for match included in the seminar fee. Match entries will be taken AFTER Saturday's portion of the seminar. That way you can evaluate your dog(s) before entering. Please be sure to bring cash or check for entries. MAX. TWO (2) dogs per participant.

TOTAL: \$_____

Continental breakfast and lunch included in fee
A raffle will also be offered

Dogs must be clean, nails trimmed, and up to date on vaccinations/flea& tick preventative and with as little to NO prior trimming as possible. No glued or taped ears at least a week prior to the seminar evaluation. No grooming will be permitted for the match.

Get your registration in EARLY. Seminar limited to 30 participants!

Make Checks payable to: TBASSC

Mail entries to:

Stephanie Trautman-Riley
9438 Swift Creek Circle
Dover, FL 33527

If hotel information is needed, please contact Stephanie for a list of hotels nearby that allow dogs. 813-986-9109 or Trilliant@tampabay.rr.com