

# ***SHELTIE TALES***

June 2008

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

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## **2008 Officers and Board Members:**

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Frank Lannon

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**Website:** Holly Potts  
**Membership:** Hector Hector  
Maryann Lannon  
Frank Lannon

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

Next General Membership Meeting:

Saturday, July 19, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

**Presentation: "Putting on a Truly Special Specialty"**

Immediately following meeting.

**Puppy Picnic:**

Immediately following presentation.

Location:

Tradewinds Park - North Side  
3600 West Sample Road  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
Office: 954-968-3880

What to bring:

Puppy/ies and adolescents, ex-pens, water, water bowls, chairs, and lunch.

Directions:

**From I-95**, exit at Sample Road and go west past Florida's Turnpike overpass. Take the park's entrance on the north side of Sample Road.

**From Florida's Turnpike**, exit at Sample Road. Turn west (left). Take the park's entrance on the north side of Sample Road, west of Florida's Turnpike overpass.

**From U.S. 441** (State Road 7), go east on Sample Road. Take the park's entrance on the north side of Sample Road before Florida's Turnpike overpass.

## Club Information-----

**Next General Membership Meeting:** After the next general membership meeting on Saturday, July 19, 2008, club members will be treated to a special presentation by Grace Acosta (Rottweiler Club of America) and Carol Ann Klein (Florida East Coast Dachshund Club) entitled ***“Putting on a Truly Special Specialty.”*** Following the special presentation, there will be a puppy picnic for all to enjoy.

**2009 Back-to-Back Specialties:** Numerous sweeps and conformation judges were nominated for our upcoming specialties. See the General Membership Meeting Minutes below for a list of those nominated. Voting will be at the July meeting.

**ASSA Breeder Referral:** At the ASSA annual general meeting, it was mentioned that the lack of available puppies is a continuing problem. Everyone was encouraged to let their regional ASSA Breeder Referral Representative know if they have puppies for placement and to update them once those puppies have been placed. The regional representatives for the State of Florida are two of our very own club members. Therefore, please take advantage of this valuable service.

- **Stephanie Trautman-Riley:** Telephone: 813-986-9109.
- **Maryann & Frank Lannon:** Telephone: 561-968-1322.

***“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.

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

**Newsletter:** To help defray postage and other costs associated with the mailing of hard copies of the newsletter, there will be a \$7.00 charge per year (\$3.50 for the remainder of this year) for those wishing to receive hard copies. Therefore, for those wishing to receive hard copies, please send a check in the amount of \$3.50 payable to “The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc.,” C/O Holly Potts, 704 Southwest 14th Court, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315-1455. If you are currently receiving a hard copy and now wish to receive the newsletter electronically, please e-mail Holly at [hpotts@sunridgeshelties.com](mailto:hpotts@sunridgeshelties.com) and provide her with your e-mail address. The newsletter is sent electronically and is also posted on the club’s website at <http://www.sscsefl.com/Newsletters.htm>.

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

The membership is invited to let the newsletter editor know if they have something available for placement—puppies or adults. This month . . .

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).

A club member received a call from Felicia Scott. She has a six-year-old blue female that needs to be rehomed since she is leaving the country soon. Her phone number is 954-258-0334. The bitch is spayed and free to a good home.

## Interesting Information -----

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) and the Association of American Feline Practitioners have authored their guidelines to help pet owners identify subtle and often-missed signs of pain in their pets. These guidelines can be found at: <http://www.aahanet.org/PublicDocuments/painmanagementguidelines.pdf>. The authors discuss types of pain, often overlooked sources of pain, signs of pain, pain managements, treatments, and more.

## With Sorrow -----

It is with sorrow to announce the passing of “Steeler,” Vankrol’s Steel the Thunder, UD, AX, AXJ, owned and very much loved by club member Kathy Reeley. “Steeler” was 13 years old and was always the gentlemen. He and Kathy very much enjoyed their time together doing obedience and agility.

## Member Brags -----

### *Dee and Walter Silverstein:*

On May 31, 2008, "Annie," Tapestry's Centre of Attention, finished her Canadian championship going Best of Breed and Group II behind the BIS-winning Bouvier. "Annie's" sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Reinmaur's Firecracker ex CH Playland's Some Like it Hot.

On June 7, 2008, at the Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club Inc. show, "Annie," Can CH Tapestry's Centre of Attention, took Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed (over several specials), and then went on to a Group I win for her first major. What is additionally exciting about this impressive win is that it will be televised on ESPN. Currently, the schedule for airing is:

- Sunday August 24 (around 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Sunday September 14 (around 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
- Sunday November 2 (around 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.).

On May 17, 2008, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club show, "Kiki," Silver Trails Full Circle, was Reserve Winner's Bitch. Then, on May 18, 2008, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club show, "Kiki" was Winner's Bitch. "Kiki's" sire and dam are: CH Silver Trails WYSIWYG ex Heart Lake Circle of Life.

### *Michael Pinckes and Walter Silverstein:*

On May 18, 2008, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club show, "Ransom," Silver Trails King's Ransom, was Reserve Winner's Dog. "Ransom's" sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Dee-Sign By Silver Trails.

### *Frank and Maryann Lannon:*

On May 17, 2008, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club show, "Lily," Larrikin Faerie Tale, took Winner's Bitch from the 6-9 month puppy class. This was "Lily's" first show and she was handled by Frank. "Lily" was bred by Maryann and Frank Lannon and Kathy Dziegiel and is owned by Maryann and Frank. "Lily's" sire and dam are: CH Starphire Tell It Like It Is ex Kylene Larrikin Almost Angel.

### *Lorna Staab:*

On Friday, June 6, 2008, at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club show, "Wyatt," Cameo Gray Market, was Winner's Dog for his first major. "Wyatt's" sire and dam are: BISS CH Carloway Black Market ex Cameo Song Sung Blue.

Lorna has a new puppy "Dolly." "Dolly" is a blue merle female born March 9, 2008. "Dolly's" sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Kyrie Gladiator ex Cameo Song Sung Blue.

***Bill and Irene Munsey:***

On Friday, June 6, 2008, at the Tampa Bay Shetland Sheepdog Club show, “Bart”, Donlyn’s As If Bi Magic, was Reserve Winner’s Dog. “Bart’s” sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Donlyn's Indigo Lace.

On Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club show, “Donnie,” Summerlove's Showtime At Donlyn, shown by his breeder and co-owner April Dunford, was Winner’s Dog for a major and then Best of Opposite Sex over a special. Then on Sunday, June 8, 2008, at the second Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club show, “Donnie” was again Winner’s Dog for two points. “Donnie’s” sire and dam are: CH Summerlove’s Look My Way, PT, NAJ, ex CH Summerlove’s Country Charm, HT, NA, NAJ.

***Dione Houchins:***

Dione has a new puppy, “Posh,” Trevanne’s Poshmina. “Posh” is a sable-and-white female born December 12, 2007. “Posh’s” sire and dam are: CH Macdega Ben Lomond ex Am/Can CH Macdega Twenty-Twenty. “Posh” is co-owned with Colleen and Jack Andrus.

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

**Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida  
General meeting 06/10/08  
Dee and Wally Silverstein’s house**

Attendance: Karen Salvage , Lorna Staab, Dione Houchins, Colleen Kessler, Frank and Maryann, Lannon, Dee and Wally Silverstein.

- Meeting started at: 7:45 pm am at guest- Maryann and Frank’s granddaughter Haley
- Motion made to accept last minutes by Lorna-Maryann seconded.

### **REPORTS**

- **President** Dione thanked us for coming and for Dee and Wally for having the meeting at their house.
- **Vice President**-Meredith—not here
- **Secretary**- Karen Thank you note from Meredith for the arrangement of lowers that was sent to her house due to the death of her father.
- **Treasurer**-Lorna-- books are balanced

**Committee Reports**

- **Newsletter**-Holly – Like National, we as a club need to start charging about \$5 per year per person for members who request hard copies of the newsletter. This is due to the increase of the supplies and mailing expenses. The motion was for a charge of \$7.00 for the year and \$3.50 for remainder of this year. Members who receive a hard copy of the newsletter need to be notified of this change. If they don't send in \$3.50 (for the remainder of this year), they won't get the newsletter. Motion made by :Holly seconded by Dione.
- **Website:** Holly -nothing new
- **Breeder referral**\_Maryann-puppy inquiries are slow again. 5 e-mails 4 in area WPB to Tamarac 4 phone calls one in area and 4 out of area.
- **Sunshine lady** -A dish garden was sent to Hector and Meredith
- **Membership:** Hector not here.
- **2009 Show**- Lorna is filling out the paperwork
- **Combined**- DFA was informed that we are joining their show weekend
- **Politics**- Frank WPB lawyers are still working on Palm Beach legislation. Valusia County passed similar dog laws. Dade and Broward are writing it now. Dade passed specific breeds or vicious breed.

**Activity**- Meredith had planned an activity on judging and judges.

**Old Business**

- Deadline for awards is the first of August.
- Olympics Sept. 13 at Diones'
- New board Member was appointed due to Bonnie Thatcher's' move. Frank to be new board member replacing Bonnie Thatcher.

**New Business**

- Open Nominations for:
  - **Sweeps**- Gail Carpenter, Gillian Robertson (Tapestery), Becky Cram, Geoff Browne, Sherry Lee. Madeleine Griffin-Cone, Alexandra Luhrs-Briggs, Ginny Cavallaro,
  - **Conformation:** Joe Malloy, Patty and Carl Skinner, Jan and Peggy Haderlie, Chris Lynch, Linda More, Kim Schive and Carolyn Ing, , Sue Christie, Alane and Tomas Gomez, Ellen Worthington, Majorie Tuff, Jan Leonard

Motion to adjourn Dione seconded by Maryann

Respectfully submitted,  
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 <sup>ST</sup> CH	1 <sup>st</sup> Champion bred *Dione Houchins
OWNER-HANDLER 1 <sup>ST</sup> PTS	1 <sup>st</sup> Point won by an Owner-Handler
OWNER-HANDLER 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHAMPION	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>ST</sup> CLEAN RUN	1 <sup>st</sup> agility qualifying score
HERDING 1 <sup>ST</sup> Q SCORE	1 <sup>st</sup> herding qualifying score
OBEDIENCE 1 <sup>ST</sup> Q SCORE	1 <sup>st</sup> obedience qualifying score
RALLY 1 <sup>ST</sup> Q SCORE	1 <sup>st</sup> rally qualifying score
BEST COMEDIC PERFORMANCE	wide open

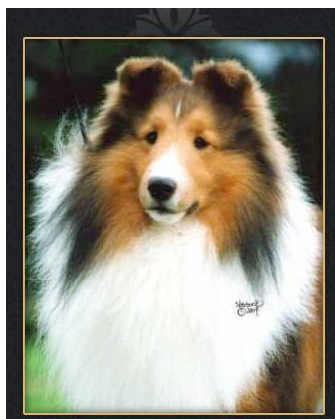
**Club Appreciation awards to be determined by your Board**

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

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## 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:

- |                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *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](mailto:Trilliant@tampabay.rr.com)