

SHELTIE TALES

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Home of Dee and Walter Silverstein
17518 North 66th Court
Loxahatchee, FL 33470-3235
Directions from I-95 or Turnpike: Exit at Okeechobee Boulevard and go west. Turn north (right) onto Seminole Pratt Whitney Road. Turn west (left) onto 60th Street North. Turn north (right) onto Mandarin Boulevard. Turn left onto 66th Court North and arrive at 17518 66th Court North, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470-3235.

Club Information -----

March 2009 Specialties: The club will be nominating judges for our March 2009 specialties at the June meeting and will vote on those nominated at the July meeting. So, bring your list of judges that you would like to nominate to the June meeting.

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

Sheltie Talk Update: The updated release date for the new edition of *Sheltie Talk* is now projected to be the summer of 2008.

Newsletter: Our newsletter editor, Holly Potts, is *considering* doing a little highlight on our club members' veteran shelties. Therefore, if you have a sheltie that is over the age of twelve, please E-mail Holly at hpotts@sunridgeshelties.com with the name, date of birth, other relevant information, and a little biography on your senior sheltie. So, to start this series off right, let's . . .

Meet a Club Member's Veteran Sheltie -----

This month's highlight of a veteran sheltie is of:

"Spanky"

BISS/BPISS CH
Royl Marchwind User Friendly

"Spanky" was born February 19, 1996, and was sired by [BIS/BISS CH Teaberry Lane Royl Tycoon, ROM, CC](#), ex Vankrols Unlock the Magic. "Spanky" is owned and loved by club members Walter and Dee Silverstein. He was bred by Linda Vanderlaan.

"Spanky" is the sire of two champions and grandsire of two champions and four additional pointed offspring.

"Spanky" started off his show career with BPISS at the Mid-Florida Shetland Sheepdog Club specialty show from the 6-9 month puppy class. It was not long after this illustrious debut that "Spanky" started accumulating points—even winning a Best of Breed and a Group II from the 9-12 month puppy class. "Spanky" finished at just under two years of age on the competitive winter circuit in January 1998.

"Spanky" has gone on to accumulate a total of 42 Best of Breed wins and 12 Group placements. "Spanky" was in the top 20 during his show career, invited to the Eukanuba Classic two years in a row, and retired in 2000 as number nine in the country. In 2007, "Spanky" was brought out of retirement for our club's specialty. Even at that veteran age, he proudly secured Best of Opposite Sex at our specialty under breeder and specialty judge Guy Jeavons. Dee relates how excited "Spanky" was to get in the van that day and go to the show getting "all dolled up"! Once in the ring, "Spanky" proudly announced to everyone that he was there—barking the entire go-round in the ring!



“Spanky” truly is the joy of Wally and Dee’s lives and is their heart dog. Yes, he is a memorable dog indeed!

Meet a New Club Member -----

If we are unable to get to all the club meetings, it becomes harder to get to know new club members. Therefore, I would like to introduce our newest club member.

Lisa Malanowski is a retail planner and is Director of Planning for Pavlik Design Team. She grew up in the Chicago area where her family still resides. She moved from Boston to Fort Lauderdale in December 1999 to continue her career in retail design.

Lisa has always been around shelties since she was very little. In fact, her mom has bred shelties under the kennel name of Cierra Shelties since 1973. (See “Member Brags” below.) In Lisa's younger years, she showed in 4-H, junior showmanship, and in obedience. In fact, during those years, she won Best Junior Handler about a dozen times at specialty shows. When a teenager, her dogs achieved titles at 4-H shows.

Lisa's first sheltie was "April," Cierra April Razzle Dazzle, which her mom gave her. Her second sheltie was "Peggy," Pineland Cierra Peggy Sue, who was also acquired from her mom. "Peggy" was pointed and got her majors as a puppy. "Peggy" also won a Best in Sweeps at the Interlocking Shetland Sheepdog Club where there was an entry of 56 in sweeps in the 1980's.

At this time, Lisa has one sheltie "Smokie," Cierra Backdraft, who is currently 12 1/2 years old. Now that she is not traveling as much, she would like to get back into showing—possibly the breed ring. One small problem—she just needs a dog. She has made a very special request of her mom for that next special puppy!

Lisa is really excited to be a part of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida and eager to get started. Now she just needs that puppy!

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Lorna Staab of Sta-A-Bit Shelties (<http://www.trilliantshelties.com/sta-a-bit-shelties-home.htm>) has available for placement a tri male puppy born April 18, 2008. The sire and dam are: CH Ambrozia Midnite In Memphis ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love.

Interesting Information -----

Several club members have elected to take advantage of having their dog/s tested for the MDR1 mutation. For those who have breeding stock and have questions, below is the MDR1 Breeding Guidelines set out on Washington State University's website at <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-VCPL/genetics.aspx>:

“MDR1 Breeding Guidelines

This chart provides guidelines for consideration when owners are contemplating breeding dogs that may be affected by the MDR1 mutation. While it is ideal to use only "Normal/Normal" breeding pairs, one must always consider other genetic factors in addition to the MDR1 gene. Because the MDR1 gene is present in such a large percentage of Collies and Australian Shepherds, it may be necessary to breed “Normal/Mutant” dogs in order to maintain a large enough pool of good breeding stock. By using thoughtful breeding strategies including these guidelines, future generations of dogs will have a substantial decrease in the frequency of the mutant MDR1 gene.

MDR1 Breeding Pair Combinations and Outcomes

	Normal/Normal Male	Normal/Mutant* Male	Mutant/Mutant Male
Normal/Normal Female	100% Normal/Normal puppies	Normal/Normal and/or Normal/Mutant puppies	100% Normal/Mutant puppies
Normal/Mutant* Female	Normal/Normal and/or Normal/Mutant puppies	Any combination of puppies	Normal/Mutant and/or Mutant/Mutant puppies
Mutant/Mutant Female	100% Normal/Mutant puppies	Normal/Mutant and/or Mutant/Mutant puppies	100% Mutant/Mutant puppies

*Normal/mutant is the same as mutant/normal and “heterozygote”.

Member Brags -----

Our newest member, Lisa Malanowski, mentions how proud she is of her mother, Merrylee Malanowski of Cierra Shelties, as being the co-breeder of “Josh,” Carlaway Bootlet Market, who is the 2008 ASSA Winner's Dog. Lisa mentions how her mom whelped the litter with only one good arm six days after she had major shoulder surgery and how her mom was glad that there were only two in the litter—both boys. Lisa says that her mother knew that the bi-black puppy was special. This litter was a repeat litter. Out of the first litter, it is expected that there will be two champions and a MACH. At this time, “Josh” has three majors to his credit and only needs two

singles to finish his championship. Lisa mentions how her mom does not brag so she is doing it for her! The breeders of "Josh" are Merrylee Malanowski and co-breeder Brian Cleveland. His owners are Susan and Pete Christie. "Josh" was handled by Susan Christie at the ASSA National. "Josh's" sire and dam are: CH Carloway Black Market ex Voyagers Heaven Knows.

Bonnie Thatcher is pleased that on April 13, 2008, at TY Park in Hollywood, Florida, "Misty," Simcos Boomers Misty Morning completed her UKC championship. "Misty's" sire and dam are: CH Shadow Hills Air Force One, OA, OAJ ex Simcos Splendor in the Grass.

Dee and Walter Silverstein are extremely pleased that "Annie," Tapestry's Centre of Attention took first in the Canadian Bred class at the Canadian Shetland Sheepdog Association National on May 15, 2008. "Annie" needs only one more point to finish her Canadian championship. "Annie's" sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Reinmaur's Firecracker ex CH Playland's Some Like it Hot.

General Membership Meeting Minutes -----

General Meeting May 10, 2008 Tradewinds Park North

Attendance: Karen Salvage, Lorna Staab, Dione Houchins, Colleen Kessler, Frank and Maryann Lannon, Bonnie Thatcher, Linda Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Dee and Wally, Jackie Corwin, Joanne and Gina Brook. Guests: Linda Hamilton and Joanne, Gina Brook and Allison Wilde

President: Dione Houchins: Dione called the meeting to order at 10:45 am
Opening statements: Correction to April minutes:

- * Unfinished Business: The motion to be corrected was that we submit a check request form for any item over \$100.00, which is to be added to the two to the Standing Rules.
 - Any receipt that needs to be reimbursed has to be receipted.
 - AWARDS PLAQUE: ONE PLAQUE PER DOG.

Vice-President-no report Meredith- absent. Dione said that Meredith wants to incorporate more educational events such as seminars and educational activity for meetings.

Secretary-Karen Salvage—Bank Atlantic needs officers signatures again. They lost the one that Bonnie handed to them. Everyone signed the new papers, Bonnie Thatcher was kind enough to bring her notary equipment. I will drop it off at the bank, Tuesday after work.

Treasurer-Lorna Staab—Storage shed went up in price per month. The club still needs to take Beths' name off of the account. Having problems doing this. Our specialty show didn't make as much money as before. Lorna is going to create to a separate report just for the show.

Committee Reports:

- Newsletter-Nothing to report
- Website: Nothing to report
- Breeder Referral-Maryann - four e-mails and four phone calls concerning puppies.
- Sunshine Lady: Maryann will have a potted plant sent to Meredith and Hectors home when they get back from her father's funeral.
- Membership: Hector not here. Dione will mail a membership form to Linda Hamilton and the other guests.

Combined:

- Committee for combined work for 2010. Combines Specialty-Frank- No decision have been made, we need to make plans for 2009 specialty, so we are going to try to talk to the other clubs about the combined specialty for 2010.

Politics:

- Frank Palm Beach law was passed. Palm Beach DFA and Jupiter Tequesta DC have hired a lawyer to look at the new laws and find out if anything could be done for the reputable breeders. This will take a lot of money.

Shows for 2009:

- Frank Lannon- 2009 Palm Beach Dog Fanciers is willing to give us the same breaks for the show as last year for March 6, 2009 specialty
- Frank motioned that we go with DFA in 2009, on march 6, with two back to back specialties both having sweeps judges. Karen seconded and membership approved.
- E-mail judges names to Dione for next month meeting. We want to vote on judges for the July meetings.
- Frank will find out what their panel is for next year so we can have some input on the all-around judges for the Saturday and Sunday.
- We need to find out if a new AKC show manual was ordered. If it has not been ordered then the club still need to do that.
- Lorna Staab will chair the specialties. Dee Silverstein will be Assistant Show chair for the 2009 show.

Unfinished Business.

- Awards banquet- at Dione's house. Tuesday August 12. Dione would like each officer and board member to sponsor one of the awards.
- The duties of sponsor. . think of another award
- Olympics. Low key affair, it will be held for club members, friends , puppy buyers. Helpers. Karen .Maryann. Lorna. The Olympics will be held at

Diones' house.

New Business:

- SSCSEF Banner disappeared. We will check the shed to see if it is in one of the boxes. Bonnie is leaving and going to new Port Richie. Need to replace her as board member. Maryann, and hector need to find another member.
- AKC last December, approved a new a class for the conformation ring. Amateur Owner class was created to replace novice. This is for amateur handlers to show dogs they didn't breed but own. Motion made by Karen to accept the motion and seconded by Dione seconded and approved..
- We need a Trophy chair for the 2009 shows

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frank and seconded Dee.

NEXT MEETING:-Tuesday June 10th. At Dee and Wally Silversteins' house.

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

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