

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:
Get Together:

Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.
Immediately following meeting.

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.

Do not park on the sidewalk as you may get a ticket.

What to bring:

Bring a food item to share at the get together immediately following the meeting.

Club Information-----

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.

Nominating Committee: A nominating committee has been appointed in preparation for the annual election in March. The nominating committee consists of Lorna Staab, Holly Potts, and Colleen Kessler.

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.

Custom Photography by Chris Lynch: This is a reminder to those interested in having their dog photographed by Chris Lynch. You should send the 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/>.

Interesting Information -----

According to VPI Pet Insurance, the most common objects that are swallowed by pets and that require surgery to remove are:

- Balls
- Bones
- Chew toys
- Corn cobs
- Hair ties/ribbons
- Pantyhose
- Rocks
- Socks
- Sticks
- Underwear

Sheltie Quiz -----

Two club meetings ago a five-minute educational program was introduced at the end of our club meetings. The first topic under consideration has been dentition. Some of the questions considered have been:

- How many teeth do dogs have?
- What are their four different types of teeth?
- How many teeth of each type do dogs have?
- How many teeth do puppies have?
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We have even had “show ‘n tell” during these educational segments. If you do not already know the answers to the above questions, has your appetite been whetted to find out? If given a diagram, would you be able to label the different teeth correctly?

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Dee and Walter Silverstein have available for placement a sable and white female puppy born on July 18, 2008. She is on the smaller size and such a cutey! 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).

Stephanie Trautman-Riley has available for placement two AOAC puppies born on September 29, 2008. The sire and dam are: BISS CH Rosmoor Protocol ex Royalcrest On The Catwalk (AKC pointed).

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

Bill and Irene Munsey are pleased to announce the arrival of an all-sable litter of five, three boys and two girls, born on September 21, 2008. The sire and dam are: CH Summerloves Look My Way, NAJ, PT, ex Donlyn's Starfall Ascension.

Bill and Irene Munsey are also pleased to announce the arrival of another all-sable litter of seven, five girls and two boys, born on October 27, 2008. The sire and dam are: CH Summerlove's Showtime at Donlyn ex Caledon Signed Sealed Delivered.

Member Brags -----

Dawn Thomason-Westfall and Mark Westfall

“Faolan,” a bi-black male puppy, is now a permanent resident of the Westfall household. “Faolan” was born August 24, 2008. “Faolan’s” registered name is going to be Himark Rembrandt's Pirouette. “Faolan” is Gaelic for “little wolf.” Dawn mentions that he has been a really good boy so far. “Faolan’s” sire and dam are: OTCH MACH Karastar Blackjack Of Himark, UDX22, ex Himark's Almost Heaven.

Lorna Staab

Lorna has a new bi-blue female puppy, “Miley.” “Miley” was born August 15, 2008. “Miley’s” registered name probably will be Cameo Dreamgirl. The sire and dam are: CH Aynsworth Silver Moonlight, ROM, ex CH Cameo Wildest Dreams.

Last month it was reported that “Socks,” Cameo Chase a Dream, had minored out. Well, this month “Socks,” added a major to those minor points. On November 2, 2008, at the Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa Inc. show, “Socks” took a four-point major as Winner’s Dog and Best of Winners. Just one more major to go! “Socks’ ” sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Song Sung Blue. “Socks” is owned by Carole B. and James L. Creech and Marilyn Marlow.

Cay Ireland

“China,” Wistwin Ireland’s Blue Willow has garnered her first point owner handled. On October 11, 2008, at the Hanover Kennel Club show, “China” was Winner’s Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex. “China’s” sire and dam are: CH Seahaven's Sharper Image ex Wistin Alize.

“Chappie,” Ireland's Aviator, took his first point towards his championship at seven months of age on November 14, 1008, at the Greater Monroe Kennel Club. “Chappie” was Winner’s Dog and Best of Opposite Sex. “Chappie’s” sire and dam are: BIS/BISS CH Pop Star SS of Northern Farm, ROM, CC, ex Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow.