

SHELTIE TALES

September 2008

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

Location:

Home of:
Hector and Meredith Hector
1100 Southwest 128th Drive
Davie, Florida 33325
954-472-7945

Directions:

Take Flamingo Road to Southwest Tenth Court. Go west on Southwest Tenth Court (which becomes Southwest Ninth Place) to Southwest 128th Drive. Go south on Southwest 128th Drive to 1100 Southwest 128th Drive.

Club Information-----

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.

“Annie’s” ESPN Television Debut: For those of you who may have missed the impressive group win and ESPN television debut of Dee and Wally Silverstein’s “Annie,” Tapestry’s Centre of Attention, you may wish to click on the following link: <http://www.silvertrailsshelties.com/AnnieESPN.htm> and see the group win, as well as the absolutely fabulous subsequent interview of “Annie’s” handler.

Custom Photography by Chris Lynch: Chris Lynch has been contacted regarding possibly coming to South Florida to do a photography session. She has expressed interest if she has ten confirmed sittings. Those interested in having their dog photographed should send their sitting fee deposit to Hector Hector. Deadline is January 31, 2009. Once the required deposits are received, Chris will then make her plane reservations. Attached is a copy of her price list for those interested in that information. Her web site is located at: <http://clynchcustomphoto.com/>.

Sheltie Olympics: The Olympics was a lot of fun! We had several visitors and it seemed like they enjoyed themselves. Some photographs can be found on the club's website at: <http://www.sscsefl.com/2008%20Sheltie%20Olympics.htm>.

The Club's Newest AKC Champion -----

Club members Bill and Irene Munsey are extremely proud of "Donnie" a/k/a CH Summerlove's Showtime At Donlyn who finished his AKC championship on August 24, 2008. "Donnie's" sire and dam are: CH Summerlove's Look My Way, PT, NAJ, ex CH Summerlove's Country Charm, HT, NA, NAJ.

"Donnie" was from a litter of seven and was purchased from April Dunford and Lorrie Reed of Summerlove Shelties when he was almost four months. "Donnie" has the pleasure of being the fifth one to finish out of that litter.

As a youngster, "Donnie" won two Best in Sweepstakes—the Tallahassee Specialty and the Tampa Bay Specialty. Unfortunately, at one point, "Donnie" had to take a long break from the show ring due to a broken toe.

"Donnie" secured the following prestigious wins on the way to his championship:

- On Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club show, "Donnie" was Winner's Dog for his first major and then Best of Opposite Sex over a special under Dr. Robert D. Smith.
- On Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the Central Florida Kennel Club Inc. show, "Donnie" was Winner's Dog for a four-point major under respected judge Margaret P. Mickelson.



Since his first major in Lakeland, Florida, "Donnie" won every weekend he was out until his finishing point in Atlanta, Georgia. "Donnie" was expertly handled by his breeder and co-owner April Dunford. Donnie has always enjoyed the show ring and often was having a good time, much to his handler's chagrin. According to Irene, "Donnie" is always the one dog in the ring with a smile on his face and with his tail happily wagging and wagging and wagging and wagging.

With "Donnie's" conformation championship behind him, Donnie is looking forward to other venues such as rally, obedience, etc.

Interesting Information-----

2009 Sheltie Calendar: For those who wish to order a 2009 sheltie calendar, information to do so can be found on the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club website at <http://home.tampabay.rr.com/keynote/>.

Pet Travel: AKC has put together a chart of the various airline policies for pet travel at <http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/yourakc/2008/august/airlines.cfm>. So, if you are thinking about flying with your pet, this might prove to be a valuable time saver in deciding which airline to use.

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Meredith Hector and Hector Hector of Enclave Shelties (954-593-2324) have available for placement a sable and white male puppy born August 30, 2008. The sire and dam are: Can CH Lynphil Solstice ex Shaizach Sweet Caroline.

Club Member Update -----

It is always nice to hear from long-time club members who have moved out of our area, but who still share our love for shelties. Below is an e-mail received from Dee Strahan and which is being published for everyone's enjoyment.

-----Original Message-----

From: dstrahan@atlantic.net [mailto:dstrahan@atlantic.net]

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 8:26 AM

To: Holly Potts

Cc: dstrahan@atlantic.net

Subject: Re: SSCSEF August Newsletter

Hi, Holly -- thanks for newsletter -- I much appreciate receiving it.

I am currently sitting in Lerwick, Shetland on vacation. My first visit here although I've been trying to make the trip for 38 years! What fun to see the place where our

marvelous little dogs originated and meet and chat with the Shetlanders. While my memories of the SSCSFF and all the happy years spent with club activities are never far from my mind, being here makes them even more pleasureable. I still recall our first SHELTYE OLYMPICS (which was held at our place). It's great that the tradition has been kept up -- it was always a fun day!

Best to you and all the members!

Dee Strahan, CMP

Member Brags -----

Bill and Irene Munsey:

On August 24, 2008, at the Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia Inc. show, "Donnie," a/k/a Summerlove's Showtime At Donlyn, shown by his breeder and co-owner April Dunford, was Winner's Dog to finish his conformation championship. "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 -----

SSCSEF General Meeting
Saturday, September 13, 2008
Location: Dione Houchins house

Meeting called to order at 1:30 pm

Attendance: Dione Houchins, Maryann Lannon, Frank Lannon, Karen Salvage, Jana Thomas, Hector Hector, Lorna Staab, Colleen Kessler, Holly Potts, Guest Frank and Maryann's granddaughter, Haley, Dee Selby

Hector moved that the minutes from July be accepted. Maryann seconded and it passed unanimously.

Officer Reports

President- Dione Houchins had nothing to report. Welcome

Vice President - Absent.

Secretary nothing new

*Treasurer -*Checkbook is balanced. Will pay for web site domain name for three years.

Committee Reports

Newsletter- Holly reported that the Newsletter is doing great.

Web site- nothing new

Breeder Referral- Maryann reported she had 3 instate calls and 2 out of state calls. 1 e-mail in state and 2 e-mails out of state

Sunshine- Maryann mailed a get well card to Bud Moore.

Membership- Dee Selby is going to join the club.

Show

- **Photography** –Chris Lynch will be our show photographer. She will also take private pictures. She needs a minimum of 10 sittings at \$100.00 a sitting. Contact Hector:

- **Old Business**

- 2012 National. A letter was sent to all the clubs. A letter of intent was also sent to the ASSA. There is some interest from the other clubs. There are letters of intent also from New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Granite, New Hampshire.
- Palm Beach Dog Fanciers Association would like suggestions for judges from us for the 2010 shows. They need the suggestions by the end of December.
- Sheltie Olympics went well. Everyone who attended had a lot of fun. More information next month.

New Business

- None

At 2:30 PM, Jana moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Hector and passed unanimously.

The next meeting is at Hector and Meredith's house on October 14th.
Respectfully submitted,

Karen Salvage

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