

# ***SHELTIE TALES***

**April-May 2009**

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

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

**Warehouse Cleanout:**

Saturday, May 30, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

**Location:**

Public Storage Warehouse  
2250 Blount Road  
(Blount Road and West Copans Road)  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33069  
954-973-0081

**Club Yard Sale and**

Sunday, May 31, 2009

**Next General Membership Meeting:**

8:30 a.m. setup / 9:00 a.m. yard sale  
After yard sale around 1:30 p.m.

**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.

## Club Information-----

***Yard Sale and General Membership Meeting:*** The club is holding a yard sale on Sunday, May 31, 2009, at the home of Lorna Staab. Please take/make time to go through your garages, sheds, and closets and come up with items to donate for the yard sale. If you are unable to make it to Lorna's house, but have items to donate, contact a board member in order to arrange pickup. The general membership meeting will follow the yard sale.

***Upcoming Events:*** The club is working towards and planning several upcoming events. Please take note of the following:

- Viewing and discussion of an AKC video in June;
- Puppy picnic in July;
- Awards meeting in August (bring a dessert or appetizer);
- The Sheltie Olympics at Dione's house will be in September or October;
- A seminar. Bring your seminar ideas to the next club meeting.

So, if you would like to assist in some type of capacity for any of these events, please let your wishes be known.

***Newest Club Member:*** Ellen Ragland is the club's newest associate member. Please welcome her the next time you see her.

***March 2010 Specialty:*** The list of judges nominated for our March 2010 specialty is:

- Bonnie J. Smith, Woodcrest, California;
- Anne Neal Power, Cheyenne, Wyoming;
- Barbara Thompson, Raleigh, North Carolina;
- Albert P. Bianchi, Chesapeake, Virginia;
- Liz Bianchi, Chesapeake, Virginia;
- Ellen S. Worthington, Wilsonville, Alabama;
- Linda C. More, Cary, North Carolina; and
- Sandra MacIntosh Feret, Guilderland, New York.

The list of nominations for sweeps is:

- Virginia Cavallaro, Tallahassee, Florida;
- Madeline Griffin-Cone; Tampa, Florida;
- Joni Lowther, Palm Bay, Florida; and
- Becky Homan, Jacksonville, Florida.

Additional names will be taken at the next club meeting. Voting will be at the May general membership meeting.

**Awards Application:** The 2008 Awards Application Form is attached hereto. The application should be turned into Dione Houchins. Details of the time and date for the Awards Banquet are still in the planning stage.

## With Sorrow-----

### “Spanky”

#### **BISS/BPISS CH Royl Marchwind User Friendly**

Club members Dee and Walter Silverstein announce the passing of their special boy - “Spanky,” BISS/BPISS CH Royl Marchwind User Friendly on May 4, 2009. “Spanky” was 13 years old and will be deeply missed.

“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 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” accumulated 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 was the joy of Wally and Dee’s lives and was their heart dog.



## Meet a New Club Member -----

I would like to introduce our newest club member, **Ellen Ragland**, who became an associate member in April 2009.

By profession, Ellen works in the Classified Advertising Sales division of the SunSentinel and has worked in that capacity for almost four years. Prior to the SunSentinel, Ellen worked for the North Broward Hospital District for 15 years. Ellen's husband Mark has been a superintendent for Sir Electric, Inc., for 30 years.

Currently, Ellen and Mark have two shelties:

- "Chloe," whose registered name is Himark Devil Wears Prada. "Chloe" is sired by OTCH MACH Karastar Blackjack of Himark, UDX 23, ex Himark Wish Upon A Star. "Chloe" is a bi-black 16-month-old female.
- "Barcardi," whose registered name is Enclave Kyrie Cuban Spirit. "Barcardi" is by CH Carloway Coronado ex Kyrie Argos Precocious. "Barcardi" is a sable and white male and is also 16 months old. "Barcardi" was obtained from club members Meredith and Hector Hector.

"Banditt" was Ellen's first sheltie. He was a tri-colored male that came along with her marriage to Mark in 1998. It was love at first sight for Ellen and Mark, as well as Ellen and "Banditt"! In December 2007, "Banditt" passed away at 15 1/2 years "young," taking a piece of Ellen's heart with him.

Ellen has expressed interest in obedience and agility, and one day, conformation. She loves the beauty, intelligence, and sweet personality of shelties, and is enjoying learning more about the breed from fellow SSCSEF members.

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

Maryann and Frank Lannon of Larrikin Shelties have available for placement five sable and white puppies, four boys and one girl, born February 25, 2009. The sire and dam are: Larrikin Just My Opinion ("Opie") ex Larrikin Show and Tell ("Daphne").

Dione Houchins of [Raymar Shelties](#) has available for placement "[Jordan](#)," a female sable and white puppy born on November 25, 2008. The sire and dam are: CH Sunburst One Cool Dude ex Raymar Skyrocket (ptd.).

Dione Houchins of [Raymar Shelties](#) has available for placement "[Trader](#)," a male sable and white youngster born on January 29, 2008. The sire and dam are: CH Lorain's Street Performance ex Primo Raymar Red Rocket.

Dee and Walter Silverstein of [Silver Trails Shelties](#) have available for placement "[Electra](#)," a tri female born on January 31, 2009. The sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Dury Voe Wintergeen ex Silver Trails Uprising. Dee mentions that this puppy is moderate and she would like to see her go to a serious show home.

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

Colleen Kessler of Simcos Shelties is pleased to announce the arrival of a litter of five puppies on March 31, 2009. There are three girls, two blue and one tri, and two boys, one blue and one tri. The sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Wild Blue Yonder (a "Boomer" daughter).

Lorna Staab of [Sta-A-Bit Shelties](#) is pleased to announce the arrival of three boy puppies, one tri and two blue merles, born on March 31, 2009. The sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo She's A Doll.

Cay Ireland of [Ireland Shelties](#) is pleased to announce the arrival of an all-male litter of five sable and white puppies on April 1, 2009. The sire and dam are: CH Hill's View Patriot Games ex Barwoods Antigua. The dam and babies are all doing well.

## Member Brags -----

### *Holly Potts:*

"Lacey," GrandGables A Gracious Gift, NAJ:

Sire and dam: Am/Can CH GrandGables Dancing Along ex BIS/BISS Am/Can CH GrandGables Homecomin' Queen (RWB ASSA 2006).

- On March 28, 2009, at the Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood, Inc. show, "Lacey" secured first place for an awesome Novice Jumpers run.
- On March 28, 2009, at the Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood Inc. show, "Lacey" secured first place for her first Novice Standard run.
- On March 29, 2009, at the Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood Inc. show, "Lacey" secured first place for her Novice Jumpers run. This completed her Novice Jumpers title.
- On April 19, 2009, at the ASSA National, "Lacey" took first place in Novice Jumpers and brought home a very nice silver-plated plate for this prestigious win.
- On April 19, 2009, at the ASSA National, "Lacey" took third place in Novice Standard and brought home a very nice silver-plated bowl for this win.

***Dee and Walter Silverstein:***

“Annie,” Tapestry’s Centre of Attention:

Sire and dam are: CH Reinmaur’s Firecracker ex CH Playland Some Like It Hot.

- On April 25, 2009, “Annie” made two cuts from the Best of Breed class at the ASSA National.

“Maggie Mae,” Silver Trails Magge Mae:

Sire and dam: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Dee-sign By Silver Trails.

- On April 18, 2009, at the ASSA National, “Maggie Mae” took second place with a score of 89 in Started A Sheep and was Reserve High in Trial Sheep.

***Cay Ireland:***

“Chappie,” Ireland's Aviator:

Sire and dam: CH Pop Star SS of Northern Farm ex Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow (ptd.).

- On April 3, 2009, at the Greater Charlotte Shetland Sheepdog Club (a.m. show) under Joe Molloy, “Chappie” was Reserve Winners Dog.

“Reno,” Ireland Crosswood Volare' Amore:

Sire and dam: CH Pop Star SS of Northern Farm ex Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow (ptd.).

- On April, 23, 2009, at the ASSA National, “Reno” took fourth place in the 12-18-Month Class.

***Lorna Staab:***

“Presley,” Cameo Hunk of Burning Love:

Sire and dam are: CH Ambrozia Midnite In Memphis ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love.

- On March 29, 2009, “Presley” was Winners Dog at the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show.
- On April 4, 2009, “Presley” was Reserve Winners Dog at the Greater Orange Park Dog Club, Inc. show.

“Wyatt,” Cameo Gray Market:

Sire and dam are: CH Carloway Black Market ex Cameo Song Sung Blue.

- On April 25 and 26, 2009, “Wyatt” was Reserve Winners Dog at the Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida, Inc. shows.

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. However this year and thereafter, you will have to pay for your own plaque.

Additional titles after the first will earn a title bar for a new title. Please indicate below the awards you have earned in 2008, 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 @ \$32 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 1ST CH	1st Champion bred *Dione Houchins
OWNER-HANDLER 1ST PTS	1st Point won by an Owner-Handler
OWNER-HANDLER 1ST CHAMPION	1st 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 1ST CLEAN RUN	1st agility qualifying score
HERDING 1ST Q SCORE	1st herding qualifying score
OBEDIENCE 1ST Q SCORE	1st obedience qualifying score
RALLY 1ST Q SCORE	1st 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	1st year member exceptional service
ABOVE AND BEYOND	exceptional club service

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