

# ***SHELTIE TALES***

**August 2009**

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

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

**President:** Dione Houchins  
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**Website:** Holly Potts  
**Membership:** Hector Hector  
Maryann Lannon  
Frank Lannon

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

Next Board Meeting:

Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

Next General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, August 11, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Location:

Home of: Lorna Staab  
410 Southeast Second Avenue  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060-8074

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-----**

***Basic Genetics for Breeders:*** On October 17 and 18, 2009, the club will be hosting a two-day seminar presented by Kim Schive entitled "Basic Genetics for Breeders." The first day covers some history, simple Mendelian inheritance, the molecular basis of inheritance (DNA, mutations, what actually happens in a cell, what genes look like on chromosomes, etc.), and color inheritance. The second day covers polygenetic

traits, genetic defects, pedigrees, and breeding strategies. There will be a handout, lots of audience participation, questions and answers, and discussion.

A projector and screen are needed for her PowerPoint presentation. Poster paper on an easel and markers are also needed. So, if you have access to any of these items, please let Meredith Hector know. **Stay tuned for further information.**

**Sheltie Olympics:** The Sheltie Olympics is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2009, at Dione Houchin’s home. Show-up and set-up time is 9:30 a.m. Start time is 10:00 a.m. Also, please make plans to stay and help clean up. **See attached flyer.**

Please bring chairs, ex-pens, water bowls, water, etc. for your dog/s. Please bring lunch for yourself and also bring a desert, hors d’oevres, and/or finger food items to share.

All club members are encouraged to make a concerted effort to invite everyone that they have placed a puppy or adult dog with in years gone by. This will be a fun outing for those who have our puppies. When inviting puppy buyers, you may wish to use the attached flyer to e-mail them or just pick up the phone and call. In addition, if you have a count of how many of your puppy/dog buyers will be attending, please RSVP to Dione Houchins and give her an idea of how many you are expecting to attend. Club members are asked to e-mail their list of puppy buyers to Hector Hector or Meredith Hector for purposes of inviting these ones to the Sheltie Olympics.

**Awards Banquet:** Awards and certificates given this year included the following:

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Accomplishment</b>
• Dione Houchins	“Peaches,” CH Lorain’s Impeachable Offense and “Bailey,” CH Lorain’s Presumed Innocent	Breeder of the Year
• Dione Houchins	“Skylar,” BPISS Raymar Skyrocket	Best Comedic Performance

Other acknowledgments included:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Acknowledgment</b>
• Lorna Staab	“Man of Many Hats”
• Holly Potts	“Above and Beyond”
• Lisa Malanowksi	“Rookie of the Year”

**Membership Application:** There are pending associate membership applications by Brittany and Robert Allman. Brittany and Robert have been to one meeting with their new puppy, "Sally," which was acquired from club member Colleen Kessler. Brittany, who is in sixth grade, mentions that this is her first dog. Brittany has expressed interest in obedience and agility.

**Grooming Seminar:** On Saturday, August 22, 2009, the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club will be hosting a seminar entitled "Show Grooming Seminar with Nick Joines and Joel McCarty." This intensive one-day seminar will cover show grooming methods used by Nick and Joel for both shelties and collies. **See attached flyer.**

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

Club member Cay Ireland is extremely proud of "China," a/k/a CH Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow, who finished her AKC championship on July 4, 2009. "China's" sire and dam are: CH Sea Haven's Sharper Image ex Wistwin Alize'.

On the way to her championship, "China" secured the following prestigious wins:

- On January 24, 2009, at the Charleston Kennel Club show, "China" was Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, and went on to a Group II under specialty judge Charlotte Clem McGowan.
- On Saturday, May 30, 2009, at the Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club, Inc., "China" was Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex for a three-point major!
- On July 4, 2009, at the Upper Marlboro Kennel Club, Inc. show, "China" was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for her second major to finish!



"China" has already proven herself in the whelping box as well. "China" has two youngsters from a litter sired by BIS/BISS CH Pop Star SS of Northern Farm, ROM, CC, currently being shown and both are already pointed! Who are these two youngsters:

- “Reno,” Ireland Crosswood Volare' Amore, is pointed and, in fact, took fourth place in his class at the 2009 ASSA National; and
- “Chappie,” Ireland’s Aviator, is sporting three minor points, and recently was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite Sex under Pat Hastings.

“China” was bred by Dianne Hawes of Wistwin Shelties. As a very thoughtful gesture, Dianne Hawes ran a congratulations announcement on SheltiesOnline. If you would like to take a peak at the congratulatory announcement, it can be seen at: [http://www.sheltiesonline.com/ad\\_archive\\_2009/ireland\\_071809.html](http://www.sheltiesonline.com/ad_archive_2009/ireland_071809.html)

“China” certainly has made her owners and breeder proud!

## 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.

***Diane Sedberry*** has been employed by the School Board of Broward County, Florida, since 1997. She is a Confidential Department Secretary for the Associate Superintendent of Research, Development, and Student Assessment. Prior to that, she and her husband owned Allied Jalousie Warehouse, a window repair business from 1972 to 1993.

Diane has been active in obedience training since 1977 after acquiring her first rescue Doberman. After titling two of her Dobermans with CD and CDX titles, she began teaching open and utility classes for Doberman Rescue League, Inc. in 1979. Currently, she volunteers her time doing obedience training every Thursday night from January through November.

What first attracted Diane to shelties? She became interested in shelties many years ago when she was showing her Doberman in obedience. In 2003, club member Pam Danca was showing her little bi-black named “Randi” (Trilliant's Hot Tamale) in agility. Pam was also bringing “Randi” to obedience training classes. Diane totally fell in love with “Randi” and, from that moment, Diane knew she wanted a bi-black sheltie.

In 2004, Diane finally purchased her first sheltie—a bi-black of course. Diane currently has two shelties:

- “Kelley,” Simcos Celtic Elegance, RE, CD. “Kelley’s” sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Silversong's Nightrider ex Simcos Queen of the Night. “Kelley” is a 5 1/2-year-old bi-black female.

- “Patrick,” Simcos Midnight Dream, RE, CD. “Patrick’s” sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Queen of the Night. “Patrick” is a two-year-old bi-black male.

Both of Diane’s shelties were obtained from club member Colleen Kessler.

What are Diane’s current goals regarding her shelties? She would like “Patrick” to get both his RAE and OTCH titles. Her friends refer to “Patrick” as her little wind-up dog because he is very outgoing and gregarious.

Diane is currently looking forward to learning as much as possible about shelties and is looking forward to working with the club so that she can better familiarize herself with the breed. She hopes to attend many seminars and has expressed that she will always be glad to help whenever she can.

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

Dee and Walter Silverstein of Silver Trails Shelties ([www.silvertrailsshelties.com](http://www.silvertrailsshelties.com)) have available for placement a tri female puppy born on January 31, 2009. The sire and dam are: CH Dury Voe Wintergreen ex Silver Trails Uprising (a CH Anysworth I Have a Dream daughter). Dee mentions how this little girl is small and very agile like a little monkey/mouse and would be suitable for an agility home. Her photograph can be seen at [www.silvertrailsshelties.com/Puppies.html](http://www.silvertrailsshelties.com/Puppies.html).

Dee and Walter Silverstein of Silver Trails Shelties ([www.silvertrailsshelties.com](http://www.silvertrailsshelties.com)) also have available for placement “Xena,” Silver Trails Supernova, a tri female born on June 22, 2006. The sire and dam are: Highfields Winter Weather ex Silver Trails Uprising. Her photograph can be seen at [www.silvertrailsshelties.com/Puppies.html](http://www.silvertrailsshelties.com/Puppies.html).

Colleen Kessler of Simcos Shelties has a blue-merle female puppy born on March 31, 2009, available for placement. The sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Wild Blue Yonder (a “Boomer” daughter).

## **Member Brags -----**

### ***Dee and Walter Silverstein:***

“Annie,” Am/Can CH Tapestry’s Centre of Attention:

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

- On July 11, 2009, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club show, “Annie” was Best of Opposite Sex.
- On July 12, 2009, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club show, “Annie” was Best of Opposite Sex.

***Cay Ireland:***

“China,” CH Wistwin Ireland’s Blue Willow.

Sire and dam: CH Sea Haven's Sharper Image ex Wistwin Alize'.

- On July 4, 2009, at the Upper Marlboro Kennel Club, Inc. show, “China” was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for her second major. This completed “China’s” championship!
- On July 25, 2009, at the Hendersonville Kennel Club, Inc. show, “China” was Best of Breed.

***Lorna Staab:***

“Wyatt,” Cameo Gray Market:

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

- On July 11, 2009, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Wyatt” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners.
- On July 12, 2009, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Wyatt” was Reserve Winners Dog.

“Wyatt” now has 12 points with one major out of the way.

“Presley,” Cameo Hunk of Burning Love:

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

- On July 12, 2009, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Presley” was Winners Dog.

“Presley” now has 11 points with one major out of the way.

# *Sheltie Olympics*

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida

*Bring your own lunch—  
snacks and beverages will be  
provided*



*September 19, 2009*  
registration 9:00 a.m.  
games begin at 10:00 a.m.

Barking 2009



In addition to your shelties—friends & family welcome!

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit the American  
Shetland Sheepdog Association's Health Foundation*

- **Obstacle course**
- **Relay races**
- **Best costume**
- **Hot dog eating contest**
- **Stupid pet tricks**
- **Toilet paper wrap**
- **And many more . . .**

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**please RSVP by September 10th**

# Show Grooming Seminar with Nick Joines and Joel McCarty

of Sunway Presentation and Shetland Sheepdogs

The Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club is pleased to host a one-day seminar given by Nick Joines and Joel McCarty of Sunway Shetland Sheepdogs.

This intensive one day seminar will cover show grooming methods used by Nick and Joel for both Shelties and Collies.

Date: Saturday, August 22, 2009

Time: 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Location: Nature's Classroom

13100 Verges Road, Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Lunch will be provided

\$ 60.00 with a dog    \$ 40.00 auditing position

Please make checks payable to: TBASSC

Space is limited to 20 hands-on participants so book your spot early.  
No limit to auditing positions right now.

Contact: Stephanie Trautman-Riley, 9438 Swift Creek Circle, Dover,  
FL 33527. 954-242-1223 [trilliant@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:trilliant@tampabay.rr.com)