

# ***SHELTIE TALES***

**December 2009**

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

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

**President:** Dione Houchins  
**Vice-President:** Meredith Hector  
**Secretary:** Karen Salvage  
**Treasurer:** Lorna Staab  
**Board of Directors:** Hector Hector  
Maryann Lannon  
Frank Lannon

## **Committees:**

**Breeder Referral:** Maryann Lannon  
**Newsletter Editor:** Holly Potts  
**Show Chairman:** Hector Hector  
**Website:** Holly Potts  
**Membership:** Hector Hector  
Maryann Lannon  
Frank Lannon

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

**Next General Membership Meeting:** Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

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

**What to Bring:** Bring cookies or a dessert item to share at the social immediately following the meeting.

**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.

## Interesting Information -----

I came across an interesting chart which shows annual pet care costs at [http://www.asPCA.org/adoption/documents/pet\\_care\\_costs.doc](http://www.asPCA.org/adoption/documents/pet_care_costs.doc). Of course, the chart does not include the initial purchase expenses. Below is a portion of the chart as it relates to dogs.

Costs	Notes	Sm Dog	Med Dog	Lg Dog
<b>Annual Costs</b>				
Food	<b>1</b>	\$55	\$120	\$235
Recurring medical	<b>2</b>	\$210	\$235	\$260
Toys/Treats		\$40	\$55	\$75
License		\$15	\$15	\$15
Health Insurance	<b>3</b>	\$225	\$225	\$225
Misc.		\$35	\$45	\$65
<b>Annual Total</b>		\$580	\$695	\$875
<b>Capital Costs</b>				
Spay/neuter		\$190	\$200	\$220
Other initial medical	<b>4</b>	\$70	\$70	\$70
Collar/Leash		\$25	\$30	\$35
Carrier bag		\$40	\$60	
Crate		\$35	\$95	\$125
Training class		\$110	\$110	\$110
<b>Capital Total</b>		\$470	\$565	\$560
<b>Special Costs</b>				
Long Hair Groom		\$264	\$320	\$408
<b>First year total</b>		\$1,314	\$1,580	\$1,843
<b>1</b>	Premium brand dry kibble			
<b>2</b>	Exam, vaccinations, heartworm preventative & topical flea/tick preventative			
<b>3</b>	The annual deductible will also vary depending on the policy.			
<b>4</b>	Deworming, basic blood tests, and microchip.			

## Club Information-----

**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 Dione Houchins, Holly Potts, and Colleen Kessler.

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

The membership is invited to let the newsletter editor know if they have something available for placement—puppies or adults. This month . . .

Lorna Staab of [Sta-A-Bit Shetland Sheepdogs](#) has available for placement a tri male youngster born on March 31, 2009. The sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo She's A Doll.

Lorna Staab of [Sta-A-Bit Shetland Sheepdogs](#) has available for placement a bi-black male youngster born on Friday, March 13, 2009. The sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love.

## Member Brags -----

### ***Cay Ireland:***

“Chappie,” Ireland's Aviator:

Sire and dam: BIS/BISS CH Pop Star SS of Northern Farm, ROM, CC ex CH Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow.

- “Chappie is now proven! “Chappie” was bred to CH Emerald's Fortune Teller and the resulting litter consisted of six girls and three boys.

### ***Hector Hector and Meredith Hector:***

“Hannah,” Shetolas Sweetness and Lite:

Sire and dam: CH GrandGables Ravenscourt Joker ex Ch Barwoods Grenada.

- On November 5, 2009, at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club show, “Hannah” was Runner Up Best in Sweeps.

***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 November 28, 2009, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc. show, “Annie” was Best of Breed.

“Rudy,” Silver Trails Valentino:

Sire and dam are: CH Silver Trails WYSIWYG ex Am/Can CH Tapestry's Centre Of Attention.

- On November 28, 2009, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc. show, “Rudy” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners.
- On November 29, 2009, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc. show, “Rudy” was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed over two specials.