

SHELTIE TALES

February 2009

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

Back-to-Back Specialties:

Friday, March 6, 2009

Times:

a.m.: 10:00 Sweeps / 11:00 Regular Classes
p.m.: 3:00 Sweeps/ 4:00 Regular Classes

Location:

South Florida Fairgrounds
9067 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Board Meeting:

Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Location:

Home of: Karen Salvage
7740 Northwest 38th Street
Hollywood, FL 33024-8404
954-438-1028

Directions:

From I-95:

Go west on Stirling Road; turn south on Northwest 77th Avenue; turn west on Northwest 38th Street.

From either I-75 or University Drive:

Go east on Stirling Road; turn south on Northwest 78th Avenue (second light after University Drive); turn east on Northwest 38th Street.


From Turnpike:

Go west on Griffin Road; turn south on Davie Road; turn west on Stirling Road; turn south on Northwest 77th Avenue; turn west on Northwest 38th Street.

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. Judging starts at 10:00 a.m. Sweeps judges will be Becky Cram and Geoff Browne. Breed judges will be Susan Christie and Joseph Molloy.

Admission Discount: If you would like a show admissions discount ticket for the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association shows on March 7 and 8, 2009, please visit <http://pbcdfa.org/AdmissionDiscountCoupon.aspx> and download your discount ticket.



Custom Photography by Chris Lynch: Any who wish to have Chris Lynch photograph their dog need to send their sitting fee deposit to Hector Hector immediately. Chris' website is located at: <http://clynchcustomphoto.com/>.

Founding Club Members and Lifetime Members: At our upcoming 2009 Specialties, the club will be honoring our founding and lifetime members. Therefore, if you are a founding or lifetime member who will be attending, please contact Meredith Hector. The club is providing reserved seating for those members. Please RSVP to Meredith Hector. Meredith's telephone number is 786-554-2113 or e-mail her at ilemist2@hotmail.com.

Tribute to Kathy Dziegiel: If any club member has any show photographs of Kathy Dziegiel with their dog, please scan the photograph and e-mail it to Frank Lannon at frankL@aamsi.com. The club would like to use the photograph for the "Tribute to Kathy" at our shows.

2009 Specialties Raffle: Plans are underway to have a successful raffle at our 2009 Specialties. Do you have any gift baskets to donate? Do you have any high quality sheltie or dog-related items to donate? If so, Meredith Hector is overseeing the raffle this year. Please contact Meredith on her cell (786-554-2113) to arrange a time and place to meet.

Membership Dues: Membership dues were due on or before January 1, 2009. The deadline for payment is March 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: The nominating committee has nominated the following members for club positions:

- ✓ President: Dione Houchins
- ✓ Vice President: Meredith Hector
- ✓ Treasurer: Lorna Staab
- ✓ Secretary: Karen Salvage
- ✓ Board: Hector Hector, Maryann Lannon, and Frank Lannon

There were no additional nominations from the floor at the February meeting. As such, the nominations were closed. The annual meeting and election occur at the March meeting.

Interesting Information-----

Custom Photography by Chris Lynch: Since Chris Lynch will be photographing a number of our dogs, I thought you might be interested in reading an interview of her on "Everything Shelties" at http://www.everythingsheltie.com/by_inv_lynch.htm.

Pending Legislation: The text of the bills pending regarding sterilization of dogs in Florida, may be found at: <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/SEctions/Bills/bills.aspx>. Enter "sterilization of dogs and cats" in the "bill text" box and both the House and Senate proposed bills will come up.

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

Dee and Walter Silverstein of Silver Trails Shelties (www.silvertrailsshelties.com) are pleased to announce the arrival of six AOAC puppies, three boys (all blue merles) and three girls (two tris and one blue merle), 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).

Maryann and Frank Lannon of Larrikin Shelties are please to announce the arrival of a litter of eight sable and white puppies, six boys and two girls, born February 25, 2009. The sire and dam are: Larrikin Just My Opinion ("Opie") ex Larrikin Show and Tell ("Daphne"). It is the first litter for each of them.

Member Brags -----

Kathy Reeley:

“Ditto,” Charmaine’s Carbon Copy, UD, RE, OA, OAJ :

- On February 15, 2009, at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County agility trial, “Ditto” received a first place for his Novice FAST run.

“Ditto’s” sire and dam: CH Cataway Come Fly With Me ex Cataway’s Naughty Marietta.

Holly Potts:

“Lacey,” GrandGables A Gracious Gift:

- On February 13, 2009, at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County agility trial, “Lacey” made her agility debut securing a first place win in Novice Jumpers.
- On February 21, 2009, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Lacey” made her conformation debut securing Reserve Winners Bitch.

“Lacey’s” sire and dam: Am/Can CH GrandGables Dancing Along ex BIS/BISS Am/Can CH GrandGables Homecomin’ Queen (RWB ASSA 2006).

Jackie Corwin:

Royale Crest Bi Design:

- On February 21, 2009, at the Boca Raton Dog Club show, Royale Crest Bi Design was Winner’s Bitch, Best of Breed, and Group I.

Sire and dam are: Ringsend Inside Trading ex Royal Crest Ringsend Moonstruk.

Anna Whiting:

“Caper,” Highfields Winter Landscape:

- On February 21, 2009, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Caper” was Winners Dog and Best Opposite Sex for his first point.

Sire and dam are: Highfields Winter Weather (major points) ex Vankrols Taegan.