

SHELTIE TALES

June 2009

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

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Maryann Lannon
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Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Location:

Home of:
Hector and Meredith Hector
1100 SW 128 Drive
Davie, FL 33325
954-472-7945

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-----

June Membership Meeting: For those who had Chris Lynch photos taken, please bring your photos to the next club meeting so we can have a little show and tell. There will also be a viewing and discussion of an ASSA or AKC video at the next club meeting.

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 June 9, 2009;
- Awards meeting and puppy picnic Saturday, July 18, 2009, at Tradewinds Park;
- The Sheltie Olympics at Dione's house will be September 19, 2009;
- 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.

March 2010 Specialty: The judges for our March 2010 specialty will be announced in the next newsletter once they have been contacted and asked.

Awards Application: The 2008 Awards Application Form is attached hereto. The application should be turned into Dione Houchins. The awards meeting will be held in conjunction with the puppy picnic on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at Tradewinds Park. It is recommended that you turn in your application form before the end of the month.

Membership Application: A membership application has been received from Diane Sedberry who currently has two shelties, "Patrick" and "Kelley." If you have not already met her, please introduce yourself at the next club meeting.

Interesting Information -----

"Once Upon a Time in the Fair City of Miami." You may be thinking—What does that statement have to do with our club? Well, it is the title to a 1966 paper describing the formation of our club. Lifetime member Lois Paulson searched her archives for information concerning the formation of our club and found a lovely paper written by Marge Murphy. A copy is attached hereto for your reading enjoyment and for your education on the modest beginnings of this club.

On behalf of the club, I would like to extend a thank you to Lois for her hard work in searching for this information.

"Puppy Puzzle Plus" Seminar: The Orange Blossom Owner Handlers Association of Florida, Inc. is hosting a seminar by Pat Hastings on Saturday, August 1, 2009, in Lakeland, Florida. Please see the attached flyer for additional information and the registration form. A litter of eight-week-old puppies is needed for the seminar. The person that brings the litter attends the seminar free!

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Colleen Kessler of Simcos Shelties has some AOAC puppies born March 31, 2009, which are available for placement. The sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Wild Blue Yonder (a “Boomer” daughter).

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

Meredith and Hector Hector of Enclave Shelties are pleased to announce the arrival of four tri-factored sable female puppies born May 7, 2009. The sire and dam are: Am/Can CH GrandGables Ravenscourt Joker ex CH Rosmoor Shaizach Starlet.

Karen Salvage of Sunspun Shelties is please to announce the arrival of a litter of five sable and white puppies—three girls and two boys—on May 31, 2009. The sire and dam are: CH Heatherland’s Analyze This ex Touchtone Sunspun Autumnstar.

Member Brags -----

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 Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club Inc., “Presley” was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite Sex.
- On Sunday, May 17, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club Inc., “Presley” was Reserve Winners Dog.

“Kohl,” Cameo The Candy Man:

Sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Mira Bai.

- On Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Greater Kansas City Shetland Sheepdog Club, “Kohl” was Winners Dog for his last major to finish!

“Chase,” BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser:

Sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Glenesk Darkfall ex Cameo Rosmoor Leap of Faith

- With “Kohl” finishing, “Chase” now has two champion offspring:
 - CH Cameo The Candy Man, a/k/a “Kohl”; and
 - CH Cameo Wildest Dreams, a/k/a “Whitney.”

Irene and Bill Munsey:

“Bart,” Donlyn’s As If Bi Magic:

Sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Donlyn's Indigo Lace.

- On Sunday, May 17, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club Inc., “Bart” won Best Bred By Exhibitor.

“Hope,” Donlyn’s Starfall Ascension:

Sire and dam are: Starfall Heart Of Summerlove ex Rhymes Adventure At Starfall.

- On Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club, Inc. Sanctioned Match, “Hope” was Best Adult, Best Herding Group Adult, and Best Adult in Match.
- On Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club Inc., “Hope” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On Sunday, May 17, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club Inc., “Hope” was Reserve Winners Dog.

“Gary,” Donlyn’s The Virginian:

Sire and dam: CH Summerloves Look My Way, PT, NAJ ex Donlyn's Starfall Ascension.

- On Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club, Inc. Sanctioned Match, “Gary” was Best Senior Puppy and Best Herding Group Senior Puppy.
- On Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Greater Fort Myers Dog Club Inc., “Gary” was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2.

Cay Ireland:

“China,” Wistwin Ireland’s Blue Willow.

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

- 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 Sunday, May 31, 2009, at the Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club, Inc., “China” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

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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ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE FAIR CITY OF MIAMI.....

It was in September, 1960, that a group of Sheltie lovers first got together in Miami to talk about forming a club. As most of you know, it was all Archie Appel's idea..... none of the rest of us would have had the nerve to try to start an association. Archie was a breeder and exhibitor, in both conformation and obedience, and she had been a licensed judge of Collies and Shelties. At that time she and Doc had two shelties, a bitch who died not long thereafter, and Archie's present veteran, Dandee.

A letter went out to all known Sheltie owners in the area....It must have been 50 or 60....and, of that number, 20 or more, along with their Shelties, showed up at that September, 1960, meeting, to talk about the possibility of forming a club. Archie had recruited three other families to sign that letter with her and Doc. The Murphies were one; although they had graduated to their second Sheltie and first show prospect back in 1956, they were just then awaiting the arrival of their second litter from this bitch; they also had a male who had just finished a completely undistinguished summer circuit with a handler, and a young bitch with a good head for whom they had hopes....recognizable to present day club members as "Freckles." The Sandersons were signers; they had one bitch they had gotten from Archie, and if they had not yet bred her (please forgive my faulty memory, Lorraine), they were about to. The other signers were the Gibsons, who raised occasional litters from their one bitch; however, they favored a strictly social club, and after the vote at the second meeting to organize along the lines of a specialty club, dropped out.

We were fortunate that Dorothy Reber (now our loss and Texas' gain) saw the notice of the meeting in the paper and joined us with her three bitches. Dorothy knew her way around the show ring in both conformation and obedience (with C.D.'s on all three), and had raised several line-bred litters.

Now, as you can see, we had Archie and Dorothy, who had some experience. The Murphies had visited some midwestern kennels with Marge's dad, whose hobby was Shelties, of course. (He had gotten them started....with one for part of the wedding present, no less....No, it's not true that Johnny married Marge to get one of Mr. Brown's Shelties....I don't think....hmmmmmm.) But, except for one or two people who thought they might like to start breeding Shelties, everyone else who started this club was a pet owner....a true Sheltie lover. And this is what they said when asked why they wanted to be involved in starting a specialty club, "I, personally, have no interest in showing Shelties, or much less in breeding them. But I love my Sheltie, and that's the only breed of dog I'll ever have. Let's improve the Shelties in South Florida. By upholding the Shetland Sheepdog Standard, we can guarantee those wonderful qualities we admire in our dogs will be there in the dogs we bring to the attention of the public in the future." So, that's why through the years this club has concentrated so heavily on those educational meetings every two months; that's the reason that your old time club members are so concerned that there be a fair number of general interest programs interspersed with our programs on show grooming and handling, obedience training, and matches.

Now it's the sixth anniversary of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Miami. Some of those original pet owners have fallen by the wayside; a few of them have developed into

Once Upon a Time.....

what all those books and articles call a true "Sheltie fancier," and some of them feel today the same way they did in September, 1960. Today our club has a higher percentage of breeders and exhibitors...which it HAS to have if it is to function as a specialty club. But on this anniversary, for those of you who have recently joined us along this long, long way, I hope you realize that we have come most of this way through the efforts of the pet owners to help the breeders, and that the pet owner "percentage" we list for this club are a very special breed, themselves!

The above appeared in the July/August of the SHELTYE TALES, 1966. Written by Marge Murphy.

PUPPY PUZZLE PLUS SEMINAR

(A highly acclaimed seminar for all canine enthusiasts—
Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Field, Herding, etc.)

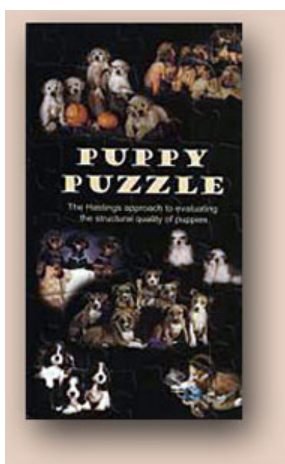
PRESENTED BY PAT HASTINGS

Sponsored by the
[Orange Blossom Owner Handlers Association of Florida, Inc. \(OBOHA\)](#)

Date:	August 1, 2009 (Saturday)
Time:	8:00 a.m. Registration – 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Seminar
Location:	3910 Water Oak Drive, Lakeland, Florida
Cost:	\$85 OBOHA Members; \$100 Non-Members
Contact:	Susan Fulenwider - Phone (386) 775-8985 (no calls after 9:00 p.m.); e-mail: Happygolucky@mpinet.net

Many people have expressed an interest in a need for a condensed version of the retired “Tricks of the Trade” seminar. You have asked for it and here it is!

This new full-day seminar includes the Puppy Puzzle Presentation, plus an extended question and answer session on any and all issues related to raising, teaching, conditioning, and caring for show dogs.



Pat has been involved in the dog world since 1959. She began her career as an owner-handler, moved into breeding, then teamed up with her husband in professional handling. She is currently an AKC judge of the Herding, Non-Sporting Groups and Working Groups; Junior Showmanship; and Best in Show. She has articles published in a wide variety of dog magazines.

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DIRECTIONS:

From Tampa:

East on I-4 to exit 22 (Park Rd). Left on Park Rd. 1/2 mile to dead end. Right on Sam Allen Rd. 1/2 mile to dead end. Left on Wilder Rd. 2 miles to dead end. Right on Knights-Griffin Rd. 3 miles. Left on Shady Oak Dr. East 1 mile to dead end. Left on Shady Oak Dr. North 3 blocks to Water Oak Dr. Left to end of cul-de-sac. House is at the end of the street, the building behind the house.

From Orlando:

West on I-4 to exit 31 (Kathleen Rd.). Right on Kathleen Rd. 1/2 mile to stop light. Left on Knights-Station Rd. 3 miles. Right on Shady Oak Dr. East 1 mile to dead end. Left on Shady Oak Dr. North 3 blocks to Water Oak Dr. Left to end of cul-de-sac. House is at the end of the street, the building behind the house.

3910 Water Oak Drive
Lakeland FL

Area Motels:

Ramada Inn
3260 US Hwy 98
Lakeland FL
Ph: 863-680-8080

Motel 6
3120 US Hwy 98
Lakeland FL
Ph: 863-682-0643



Detach and mail

Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Cost (includes lunch): OBOHA Member \$85 Non-Member \$100.00

Make Check Payable to **OBOHA**

Mail Payment to: ***Susan Fulenwider, 795 Briarwood Court, Orange City FL 32763***

Phone (386) 775-8985 (no calls after 9:00 p.m.); e-mail: Happygolucky@mpinet.net