

SHELTIE TALES

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting: Saturday, April 11, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.
Puppy Evaluation: Immediately following meeting.

Location: Home of Frank and Maryann Lannon
8440 Palomino Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33467-1184
561-968-1322 hm

For directions see below.

Club Information-----

General Membership Meeting and Puppy Evaluation: On Saturday, April 11, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., Frank and Maryann Lannon will graciously open their home for the next membership meeting. After the general membership meeting, they have agreed to a group evaluation of their puppies. So, please make plans to come and benefit from this opportunity.

Directions to the Lannon's home are as follows:

- **Best route:** Go north on Florida's Turnpike to exit 93/SR 802/Lake Worth exit. When you exit the turnpike, make a right turn onto Lake Worth Road going west. Stay in the right lane on Lake Worth Road until you get to Blanchette Trail (which is just after the New Beginnings Church). Make a right turn onto Blanchette Trail and then make a right turn on Palomino Drive. (You will go over two speed bumps before you get to Palomino Drive.) The Lannon's

home is the second house on the right: 8440 Palomino Drive.

- ***Alternate route:*** If you use I-95, exit at Lantana Road and go west to Jog Road. Make a right turn (north) onto Jog Road. Take Jog Road to Lake Worth Road. Turn left (west) on Lake Worth Road and stay in right lane past the turnpike to Blanchette Trail. Make a right turn onto Blanchette Trail and then make a right turn on Palomino Drive. (You will go over two speed bumps before you get to Palomino Drive.) The Lannon's home is the second house on the right: 8440 Palomino Drive. Again, the turnpike is the best route.

2009 Back-to-Back Specialties: Our Specialties were once again a success! A number of club members had a successful weekend. Congratulations to them! Below are a few of the notes and e-mails received from our sweeps and regular class judges.

Thank You Note from Sue Christie:

Dear Club Members:

Thank you very much for inviting me to judge your recent specialty.

I had a wonderful time and your hospitality was wonderful. I felt very pampered. The dogs were beautiful and the members who I met were very warm and friendly.

My steward, Lisa Malanowski was great!

Thank you for the very generous and thoughtful gift.

My only regret is that I left so soon. I would have enjoyed visiting more of you.

Sincerely,

Susan Christie

Thank You E-mail from Geoff Browne:

Hello Holly

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I want to thank the SSCSEF for the honor of judging their specialty on March 6. It is always exciting to have the opportunity to have one's hands on the future of our breed. Both of my winners came from the 9-12 bitch class. My Best In Sweepstakes was a very lovely tri bitch with a clean skull, very good body proportions and in beautiful condition. The Runnerup in Sweepstakes was an adorable bi blue bitch. She has a great showy attitude, lovely movement and very feminine. The puppies that I judged were overall very happy, outgoing and in nice condition. I wish all of the exhibitors, breeders and especially the members of the SSCSEF the best of luck in the future with their Shelties.

Thanks

Geoff

New Membership Application: A new associate membership application has been received from ***Ellen Ragland***. It was a pleasure to see her enthusiasm and smiling

face assisting at our Back-to-Back Specialties. The club thanks her for her efforts on the club's behalf.

2010 Back-to-Back Specialties: It is time to decide on our 2010 Specialty/ies. Who would you like to be our sweeps and regular class judges? Please e-mail your selection to Karen Salvage at ksunspun@bellsouth.net. She will start a list for circulation and discussion at the next club meeting. Also, at the next meeting, please plan on discussing when and where you would like our 50th Specialty show to be held!

Annual Meeting and Elections: The annual meeting and elections took place at the March general membership meeting. The following officers and directors were voted into office:

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

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

Club members Walter and Dee Silverstein of Silver Trails Shetlies are extremely proud of "Annie," a/k/a Am/Can CH Tapestry's Centre of Attention, who finished her AKC championship on March 7, 2009. "Annie's" sire and dam are: CH Reinmaur's Firecracker ex CH Playland Some Like It Hot. "Annie's" breeders are: Gillian Robertson and Linda and Douglas Hamilton.

On the way to her AKC championship, "Annie" secured a number of impressive wins:

- March 12, 2006, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed over three specials, and a Group II at the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association show under Irene Bivin.
- April 22, 2006, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed at the Heartland Dog Club of Florida show under Jacqueline Corwin.
- April 23, 2006, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed at the Heartland Dog Club of Florida show under Carolyn Herbel.
- June 7, 2008, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, and a



Group I at the Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club, Inc. under Dr. Harry Smith for her first major.

- March 7, 2009, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed over two specials, and a Group II at the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association show for her final major to finish.

An additional exciting element to “Annie’s” career was that her June 7, 2008, Group win was televised. If you would like to see a snippet of the group win and the excellent interview with handler and co-owner Connie Dubois, it is available for viewing at <http://www.silvertrailsshelties.com/AnnieESPN.htm>.

“Annie” also went to Canada to complete her Canadian championship. While there, “Annie” secured a first place class placement at the Canadian National in May 2008 under Nioma Coen. Shortly thereafter, she finished her Canadian championship. “Annie” came home from Canada with two Group IIs, two Best of Breeds, and a Specialty AOM.

“Annie” certainly has made her owners and breeders proud!

Fun Stuff -----

Lorna Staab graciously hosted at her home an after-show dinner on March 7th to celebrate our successful 2009 Back-to-Back Specialties.

It was reported that the food was good and the laughter abundant.

I would not be surprised if those in attendance are already looking forward to next year’s after-show dinner.



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 . . .

Dee and Walter Silverstein of Silver Trails Shelties (www.silvertrailsshelties.com) have available for placement two blue merle males 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). If you would like to see photos of the puppies, they can be seen at <http://www.silvertrailsshelties.com/PlannedBreeding.html>.

Dione Houchins of Raymar Shelties (<http://www.raymarshelties.com/puppies.htm>) has available for placement "Jordon," a sable and white female show prospect puppy born on November 25, 2008. The sire and dam are: CH Sunburst One Cool Dude ex Raymar Skyrocket (ptd.).

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

Lorna Staab of Sta-A-Bit Shetland Sheepdogs is pleased to announce the arrival of two bi-black puppies, one boy and one girl, 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 -----

Jackie Corwin:

Royale Crest Sunaire Essence:

Sire and dam are: Royale Crest Legend of the Falls ex Royale Crest Bi Design.

- On March 6, 2009, Royale Crest Sunaire Essence was Best in Sweeps under Rebecca Cram at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. show.
- On March 6, 2009, Royale Crest Sunaire Essence was Best in Sweeps under Geoffrey Browne at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. show.

Sunaire Royale Crest Made Ya Look:

Sire and dam are: Lochlyn American Dream ex Royale Crest Dancin In The Moonlite.

- On March 6, 2009, Sunaire Royale Crest Made Ya Look was Runner Up to Best in Sweeps at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. under Geoffrey Browne.
- On March 7, 2009, Sunaire Royale Crest Made Ya Look was Best Puppy at the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association show.

Royale Crest Bi Design:

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

- On March 6, 2009, Royale Crest Bi Design was Reserve Winners Bitch at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. show under Joseph Molloy.

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 8, 2009, "Presley" was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed over three specials at the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association show for his first major.

- On March 14, 2009, “Presley” was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best Puppy, and Puppy Group II at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club, Inc. show.

“Kohl,” Cameo The Candy Man:

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

- On March 7, 2009, “Kohl” was Winners Dog at the Columbia Kennel Club for a four-point major.

“Wyatt,” Cameo Gray Market:

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

- On March 6, 2009, “Wyatt” was Reserve Winners Dog at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. show under Joseph Molloy.

Walter and Dee Silverstein:

“Annie,” Tapestry’s Centre of Attention:

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

- On March 6, 2009, “Annie” was Reserve Winners Bitch at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. under Susan Christie.
- On March 7, 2009, “Annie” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed over two specials, and a Group II at the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association show for her final major to finish.

“Rudy,” Silver Trails Valentino:

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

- On March 7, 2009, “Rudy” was Winners Dog at the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association show for his first major.

Michael Pinckes and Walter Silverstein:

“Ransom,” Silver Trails King’s Ransom:

Sire and dam: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Dee-Sign By Silver Trails.

- On March 15, 2009, “Ransom” was Winners Dog at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club, Inc. show.