

SHELTIE TALES

September 2009

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

Seminar: "Basic Genetics for Breeders"

Saturday and Sunday,
September 19-20, 2009,
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location:

Doric Masonic Lodge No. 140
401 Southeast 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316
www.doric140.org

General Membership Meeting:

Saturday, September 19, 2009, at 3:45 p.m.

Location:

Doric Masonic Lodge No. 140
401 Southeast 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316
www.doric140.org

Sheltie Olympics: General Membership Meeting:

Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.
Immediately following Sheltie Olympics

Location:

Home of: Dione Houchins
17941 Southwest 50th Court
Southwest Ranches, FL 33331
954-434-7947

Club Information-----

Basic Genetics for Breeders: On September 19 and 20, 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. **See attached flyer for details and registration form.**

Sheltie Olympics: The Sheltie Olympics is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 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’oeuvres, and/or finger food items to share.

Please make a concerted effort to invite everyone that you 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. 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.

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.

Membership Applications: There are pending associate membership applications by Mark and Cori Hussar. Mark and Cori have been members in the past and are interested in rejoining. They have one sheltie, “Josh,” which was acquired from club member Colleen Kessler. They have a well-rounded interest in conformation, obedience, agility, and herding.

Florida Association of Kennel Clubs, Incorporated: Various legislative updates are posted on the Florida Association of Kennel Club, Incorporated’s website at http://www.fakc.org/war_room.html.

Member Brags -----

Diane Sedberry

“Patrick,” Simcos Midnight Dream, RE, CD:

Sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Queen of the Night.

- On August 1, 2009, at the Indian River Dog Training Club, Inc. show, “Patrick” earned his second leg towards his CDX title with a second place scoring a 191 1/2. He also earned his first leg towards his Graduate Novice title with a second place scoring 192 1/2.

Karen Salvage:

“Teddybear,” CH U-CH Warmwinds Bourbon d'Bear, NA, OAJ:

Sire and dam are: CH Foxglove Ashburton Bottoms Up ex Warmwinds Mischief Maker.

- On July 30, 2009, at the James River Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Teddybear” was Best of Breed.
- On August 2, 2009, at the New River Valley Kennel Club show, “Teddybear” was Best Opposite Sex.

“Remy,” Sunspun Rhythm Of My Heart:

- “Remy” had her first two experiences in the ring and handled it like a pro. These were two great experiences for her.

Cay Ireland:

“Chappie,” Ireland's Aviator:

Sire and dam: CH Pop Star SS of Northern Farm ex Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow (ptd.).

- On July 30, 2009, at the James River Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Chappie” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On July 31, 2009, at the Roanoke Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Chappie” was Reserve Winners Dog.

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 August 15, 2009, at the Memphis Kennel Club Inc. show, “Presley” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On August 16, 2009, at the Memphis Kennel Club Inc. show, “Presley” was Winners Dog.

Sheltie Olympics

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida

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



October 17, 2009
registration 9:00 a.m.
games begin at 10:00 a.m.

Barking 2009

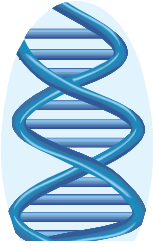


In addition to your shelties—friends & family welcome!

*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 October 10th



Practical Genetics

*A two-day seminar for
Sheltie & Collie Breeders*



**Breeding good dogs is more than a matter of luck.
There are rules, and even your dogs follow them!**

- Should I inbreed, linebreed or outcross? What are the potential benefits and risks?
- What breeding strategies can I use to improve structure and temperament or control size?
- Why does that mediocre stud dog consistently sire puppies better than himself while my specialty-winning bitch has yet to produce a puppy even close to her quality?
- A genetic problem showed up in a dog of my breeding. What do I do now?

This seminar will answer these questions and more. It will provide you with the basic and advanced genetic concepts every breeder needs and will help you build the solid framework of genetic knowledge you need to get the breeding results you want.

*hosted by the Shetland Sheepdog
Club of Southeast Florida*

September 19-20, 2009
9:00-3:30 each day

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Kim Schive of Foxglove Shelties is a prominent breeder, owner-handler and AKC-approved judge. She has bred and owned Register of Merit winners in both sexes.

She has taught statistics, experimental design and other subjects at Harvard, Boston University and Gallaudet, and she currently writes about health, science, and medicine for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Kim has also written about breeding and genetics for the *AKC Gazette* and *Shetland Sheepdog* magazines.

Registration form

REGISTER TODAY

Mail registration to:

Meredith Hector
SSCSEF Vice President
1100 SW 128 Drive
Davie, FL 33325
786-554-2113
ilemist2@hotmail.com

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Enclose \$90 for the two-day seminar (\$80 for SSCSEF members). Make check payable to SSCSEF. A light breakfast and lunch will be served each day.