

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: Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.

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

From I-75 take the Griffin Road West exit. Proceed west 1 1/2 miles to the entrance of Rolling Oaks, Southwest 178th Avenue. Turn left onto Southwest 178th Avenue. Turn right onto Southwest 50th Court (second street on the right) at the sign for *Orchids by Allison*. The Houchin house (counting the modern house on the corner) is the third house on the right, 17941 Southwest 50th Court.

Club Information-----

Membership Dues: Membership dues are due on or before January 1, 2010. 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. If you are interested in a club position, please let your wishes be known to the club's President, Dione Houchins.

2010 Specialty Raffle: Plans are underway to have a successful raffle at our 2010 Specialty. This is our 50th anniversary show and we want only a few high-quality items. 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. She has asked that those who have baskets or gift items for the raffle to bring them to the next club meeting. If you cannot make the next meeting to drop off your items, please contact Meredith on her cell (786-554-2113) to arrange a time and place to meet.

2010 Specialty: Our specialty will be held Friday, March 12, 2010, at the South Florida Fair Grounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411. Sweeps judge will be Madeline Griffin-Cone. Breed judge will be Linda C. More. You may download the premium list from the superintendent's website at <http://www.infodog.com/clubs/2010112901.HTM> or from the club's website at <http://www.sscsefl.com/Events.htm>. Deadline for entry is February 24, 2010.

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Dione Houchins has available for placement two sable and white youngsters—one male and one female. The sire and dam are: CH Sunburst One Cool Dude ex Raymar Skyrocket. "Daisy" and "Jay" were born November 25, 2008. If you would like to see a photo of "Daisy," she can be seen at <http://www.raymarshelties.com/puppies.htm>. "Daisy" is already an experienced show girl taking Reserve Winners Bitch at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show on December 3, 2009.

Lorna Staab has available for placement two male youngsters—one tri and one bi-black. "Teddy," is a tri male born on March 31, 2009. His sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo She's A Doll. "Troy," is a bi-black male born on Friday, March 13, 2009. His sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love. Photos of these youngsters can be viewed at: <http://www.trilliantshelties.com/sta-a-bit-puppies.htm>.

Meredith and Hector Hector of Enclave Shelties have "Ariel" available for placement. She is a tri-factored sable female youngster born May 7, 2009. The sire and dam are: Am/Can CH GrandGables Ravenscourt Joker ex CH Rosmoor Shaizach Starlet.

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 December 29, 2009. The sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo She's A Doll.

Member Brags -----

Pam Danca:

"Ever," Trilliant Diamonds are Forever:

"Ever's" sire and dam: BIS/BISS CH Sea Haven Chasing Moonbeams ex Trilliant No Doubt.

- On December 4 2009, at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show, "Ever" was Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex.

Walter and Dee Silverstein:

"Maggie Mae," Silver Trails Magge Mae, NA, NAJ, RN, HSAs:

"Maggie's" sire and dam: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Dee-Sign By Silver Trails.

- At the December 5-6, 2009, herding trials in Malabar, "Maggie Mae" completed her Herding Started A Sheep title.

Anna Whiting:

"Caper," Highfields Winter Landscape:

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

- On December 3, 2009, at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show, "Caper" was Reserve Winners Dog.

Michael Pinckes and Walter Silverstein:

"Ransom," Silver Trails King's Ransom:

"Ransom's" sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Dee-Sign By Silver Trails.

- On December 6, 2009, at the Greater Miami Kennel Club, Inc. show, "Ransom," was Reserve Winners Dog.

Diane Sedberry:

"Patrick," Simcos Midnight Dream, RE, CDX:

Sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos

Queen of the Night.

- On December 3, 2009, at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Patrick” placed fourth in Rally Advanced B with a score of 95.0 and third in Rally Excellent B with a score of 96.0.
- On December 4, 2009, at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Patrick” placed fourth in Rally Advanced B with a score of 99.0.
- On December 5, 2009, at the Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc. show, “Patrick” placed fourth in Rally Advanced B with a score of 94.0 and first in Rally Excellent B with a score of 94.0.

Dione Houchins:

“Daisy,” Raymar Daisy Buchannon:

“Daisy’s” sire and dam: CH Sunburst One Cool Dude ex Raymar Skyrocket.

- On December 3, 2009, at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Daisy” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

“Wolfie,” CKC CH Raymar Lone Wolf:

“Wolfie’s” sire and dam are: CH Lorain's Presumed Innocent ex Raymar Amazon Warrior.

- According to “Wolfie’s” owner, Heather Walton of Aberdale Shelties, “Wolfie,” finished his Canadian Championship in December with back-to-back Best of Breeds and back-to-back Group 4ths. “Wolfie” is ranked #27 sheltie in Canada for his two wins in 2009. “Wolfie” has all his minor AKC points. “Wolfie” was bred by and is co-owned by Dione Houchins.

Holly Potts:

“Lacey,” GrandGables A Gracious Gift, OA, NAJ:

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

- On December 3, 2009, at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Lacey” was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex.
- On December 4, 2009, at the South Dade Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Lacey” was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On December 5, 2009, at the Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc. agility trial, “Lacey” finished her Open Standard title with a first place.
- On December 6, 2009, at the Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc. agility trial, “Lacey” got her first Excellent Standard leg with a first place. The course was most challenging for the approximately 70 dogs that competed. There was less than a ten-percent success rate. “Lacey” was the only dog to qualify in the 16” jump height class! Very nice for her first appearance in the Excellent Standard ring.
- On December 6, 2009, at the Greater Miami Dog Club, Inc. agility trial, “Lacey” got her second Open Jumpers leg.