

SHELTIE TALES

November 2010

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Coral Springs Animal Hospital
2160 University Drive
Coral Springs, Florida 33071
Directions: <http://www.coralspringsanimalhosp.com/location.php>.

Club Information-----

Board Meetings and General Membership Meetings: Mark your calendars with the following dates for club activities:

November 9th 7:30 p.m. Coral Springs Animal Hospital. A tour of the facilities and then a question-and-answer session with an orthopedic vet. No formal meeting is planned.

December 11th 4:00 p.m. Home of Pam Danca. General membership meeting followed by the Boat Parade. RSVP to Lorna Staab with the number of people and what food item you will be bringing.

January Home of Lorna Staab. General membership meeting following by taped sheltie portion of "Dogs 101" that aired on Animal Planet.

February 5th Royal Canin Seminar on reproduction
Doric Masonic Lodge
401 Southeast 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

March 11th
 Back-to-Back Specialties
 South Florida Fairgrounds
 9067 Southern Boulevard
 West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Unless specified, location and time for each meeting are yet to be determined.

Coral Springs Animal Hospital: On November 9, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., the Coral Springs Animal Hospital has graciously agreed to host an educational meeting for our club. After a tour of their facility, there will be a question-and-answer session with an orthopedic vet. The address for Coral Springs Animal Hospital is 2160 University Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33071. Directions can be found online at <http://www.coralspringsanimalhosp.com/location.php>.

2011 Back-to-Back Specialties: The club's 2011 Back-to-Back Specialties will be on Friday, March 11, 2011, at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411. Breed judges will be Marjorie Tuff and Dianne Hawes. Sweeps judges will be Merrylee Malanowski and Gini Shaw.

Trophy Sponsorship for the 2011 Back-to-Back Specialties: Please contact Meredith Hector if you would like to sponsor a trophy for the club's 2011 Back-to-Back Specialties. Sponsorship is still available for the following:

CLASS	PRIZE AM	PRIZE PM
Best of Opposite	Donated	\$50.00
Select Dog	\$15.00	\$15.00
Select Bitch	\$15.00	\$15.00
Reserve WD	\$25.00	\$25.00

If you would like to contribute and do not have a preference as to where your donation is applied, donations for the general trophy fund are being accepted.

Raffle: If you would like to donate items to the raffle for our upcoming 2011 Back-to-Back Specialties, please try to remember to bring them to the January meeting.

Catalog Advertising: Advertising for the show catalog is due by December 31, 2010. If you need a format sheet, please contact Meredith Hector.

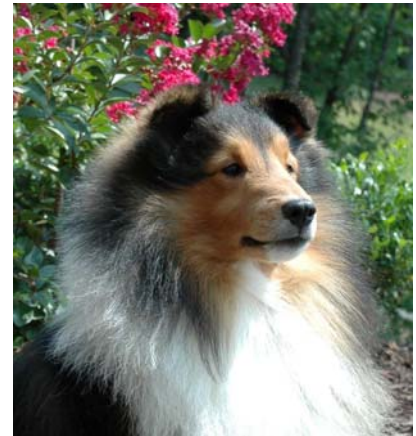
Hip Clinic: There will be a hip clinic at Mayfair Animal Hospital in Delray Beach, Florida, on Sunday, November 14, 2010. For information, **see attached flyer** for pricing and contact information.

Membership: The club has two new members, Deborah Shoemaker and Lauren Shoemaker. In addition, the club has one pending membership application for Jan Smoller. Please welcome them if you have not already.

Royal Canin Seminar: The Royal Canin Seminar on canine reproduction will be held on February 5, 2011, at the Doric Masonic Lodge, 401 Southeast 15th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316, (954) 292-5735. The charge for members will be \$20.00 and \$25.00 for non-members. The seminar will include lunch and possibly a light continental breakfast. Members are requested to bring a dessert. Colleen Kessler, Ellen Ragland, and Kelly McDonough volunteered to be on the food committee for the function. **Look for the flyer and registration form next month.**

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

Club member Karen Salvage of [Sunspun Shelties](#) is extremely proud of "Kodybear," a/k/a CH Sunspun Private Stock, who finished his AKC championship on October 9, 2010. "Kodybear's" sire and dam are: CH Warmwinds Bourbon D'Bear ex Sunspun Gentle Wind. "Kodybear" was bred and is owned by Karen Salvage.



On the way to his championship, "Kodybear" secured the following wins:

- On March 13, 2010, at the Northwest Louisiana Shetland Sheepdog Club show, "Kodybear" was Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex for his first major.
- On October 9, 2010, at the Fort Steuben Kennel Association, Inc. show, "Kodybear" was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for his second major to finish.

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 . . .

Lorna Staab of [Sta-A-Bit Shetland Sheepdogs](#) has a youngster available for placement. "Caleb" is a young tri male whose date of birth is January 11, 2010. His sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love.

Interesting Information -----

Humans obtain vitamin D₃ from the UVB rays of the sun, absorbing it in the skin. Since a dog's fur would rule out this same process, I got to wondering how dogs obtain their vitamin D₃. The answer speaks to the wisdom of our Creator.

The short answer is dogs absorb vitamin D₃ in their fur, which they subsequently lick to absorb the vitamin D₃. More specifically, it works like this: The sun sends out ultraviolet light activating sterols, which is cholesterol or body oils already present on a dog's fur. Due to a chemical reaction, the dog's body converts the cholesterol to cholecalciferol or Vitamin D₃. The vitamin D₃ remains on the surface of the dog's fur. When a dog licks the fur—a natural grooming behavior—vitamin D₃ is then ingested orally. It is said that activation of this chemical process only takes about 15 minutes in direct sunlight.

So, that also answers why dogs instinctively sunbathe even when it is hot outside. Therefore, sunlight for our dogs is just as important as it is for us humans. So, get outside and take in some fresh air and a moderate amount of sunlight!

Member Brags -----

Karen Salvage:

“Kodybear,” Sunspun Private Stock:

“Kodybear’s” sire and dam are: CH Warmwinds Bourbon D’Bear ex Sunspun Gentle Wind.

- On October 9, 2010, at the Fort Steuben Kennel Association, Inc. show, “Kodybear” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a three-point major to finish.

“Turbo,” Sunspun Program Analyst:

“Turbo’s” sire and dam: CH Heatherland’s Analyze This ex Touchtone Sunspun AutumnStar.

- On October 10, 2010, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc. show, “Turbo” was Reserve Winners Dog.

“Remy,” Sunspun Rhythm of My Heart:

“Remy’s” sire and dam: CH Warmwinds Bourbon D’Bear OA OAJ ex Sunspun Street Dancer.

- On October 10, 2010, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc. show, “Remy” was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex.

Bonny Thatcher:

“Lacey,” Enclave Tribute To Doc Levenson:

Sire and dam are: CH Ilemist As You Like It, ROM, ex CH Coastal Mango Madness.

- On October 16, 2010, at the morning UKC show sponsored by Mid Florida Dog Club, Inc., “Lacey” was Best of Breed and received a Group I win.
- On October 16, 2010, at the afternoon UKC show sponsored by Mid Florida Dog Club, Inc., “Lacey” was Best of Breed and received a Group I win.

- On October 17, 2010, at the morning UKC show sponsored by Mid Florida Dog Club, Inc., “Lacey” was Best of Breed and received a Group II win.
- On October 17, 2010, at the afternoon UKC show sponsored by Mid Florida Dog Club, Inc., “Lacey” was Best of Breed and received a Group I win. This completed her UKC championship. Congratulations to “Lacey”!

Kelly McDonough:

“Rose,” Wild Irish Rose:

Sire and dam are: CH Ilemist as You Like It, ROM, ex CH Coastal Mango Madness.

- On October 27, 2010, in conjunction with a Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. event, “Rose” passed her Canine Good Citizen test.
- “Rose” has graduated from Beginners Obedience Class.

“Hope”:

- On October 27, 2010, in conjunction with a Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. event, “Hope” passed her Canine Good Citizen test.

Meredith and Hector Hector:

“Hannah,” Shetolas Sweetness and Lite:

Sire and dam are: CH GrandGables Ravenscourt Joker ex CH Barwoods Grenada.

- On October 30, 2010, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Hannah” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

Anna Whiting:

“Caper,” Highfields Winter Landscape:

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

- On October 30, 2010, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Caper” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners.

HIP AND ELBOW CLINIC

LOCATION: MAYFAIR ANIMAL HOSPITAL

DATE: Sunday NOV 14, 2010

DR. JAMES GRUBB

FEES: HIPS ONLY \$70.00
 ELBOWS ONLY \$70.00
 HIPS/ELBOWS \$100.00

OFA FEES (This is a separate fee payable to OFA.) We would prefer a credit card to put directly on the paperwork.

Do not include the OFA amount with the x-rays amount.

OFA Hips \$ 35.00

 Elbows \$35.00 doing both they charge \$40.00

If you need a microchip cost including AKC registration is \$70.00

Contact Michele at croscrk@gmail.com to arrange a time slot.
After appointment is confirmed please send your check payable to
Michele Panetta
3963 NW 18 Ave
OAKLAND PARK FL 33309

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Name _____

Address _____

Breed/s _____ hip _____ elbow _____ both _____

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Time scheduled _____

Put in after making the appointment.

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