

# **SHELTIE TALES**

**February 2011**

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

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## **2010 Officers and Board Members:**

**President:** Meredith Hector  
**Vice-President:** Lorna Staab  
**Secretary:** Ellen Ragland  
**Treasurer:** Karen Salvage  
**Board of Directors:** Hector Hector  
Maryann Lannon

## **Committees:**

**Breeder Referral:** Maryann Lannon  
**Newsletter Editor:** Holly Potts  
**Show Chairman:** Hector Hector  
**Website:** Holly Potts  
**Membership:** Hector Hector  
Maryann Lannon  
Karen Salvage

## **Upcoming Club Events -----**

**Seminar:** Saturday, February 5, 2011, at  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Royal Canin Seminar on  
“Canine Nutrition and Reproduction”  
Doric Masonic Lodge  
401 Southeast 15th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

**Next General Membership Meeting:** Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at  
7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Home of:  
Hector and Meredith Hector  
1100 Southwest 128th Drive  
Davie, Florida 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-----

**Royal Canin Seminar:** The Royal Canin seminar on “Canine Nutrition and 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. **See attached flyer and registration form.**

**Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee has nominated the following members for club positions:

- President: Meredith Hector
- Vice President: Lorna Staab
- Treasurer: Karen Salvage
- Secretary: Ellen Ragland
- Board: Hector Hector, Anna Whiting, and Lisa Malanowski.

Additional nominations may be taken from the floor at the February meeting after which time the nominations will close. The annual meeting and election occur at the March meeting.

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues were due on or before January 1, 2011. If the club does not have your current address, please contact Ellen Ragland (Secretary) and give her any updated address, e-mail address, telephone numbers, and other contact information on yourself. If you have not yet paid your dues, contact Karen Salvage (Treasurer) and make arrangements for payment.

**2011 Back-to-Back Specialties:** The club’s 2011 back-to-back specialties will be on Friday, March 11, 2011. Breed judges will be Marjorie Tuff and Dianne Hawes. Sweeps judges will be Merrylee Malanowski and Gini Shaw.

## Interesting Information -----

How many times have you heard the statement: “Judges only put up handlers”? Well, MB-F heard this enough that they decided to take a look at wins using published records for MB-F superintended shows held in 2008 and 2009. You may find the results enlightening. If you are interested in the full results which include group and best in show wins, they are at <http://www.infodog.com/misc/winbrdstat.htm>.

The results for Shetland Sheepdogs for 2008 and 2009 are below:

	<b>Winners no agent</b>	<b>% Winners no agent</b>	<b>Best of Winners w/ agent</b>	<b>Best of % Winners w/ agent</b>	<b>Best of Breed win no agent</b>	<b>Best of Breed win % no agent</b>	<b>Breed win w/ agent</b>	<b>Breed win % w/ agent</b>
<b>2009</b>								
Shetland Sheepdogs	821	82.35%	176	17.65%	219	65.18%	117	34.82%
<b>2008</b>								
Shetland Sheepdogs	812	84.76%	146	15.24%	255	74.78%	86	25.22%

## Member Brags -----

### *Anna Whiting:*

“Caper,” Highfields Winter Landscape:

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

- On January 7, 2011, at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show, “Caper” was Winners Dog.
- On January 8, 2011, at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show, “Caper” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On January 9, 2011, at the Jacksonville Dog Fanciers' Association, Inc. show, “Caper” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners.

### *Meredith and Hector Hector:*

“Hannah,” Shetolas Sweetness and Lite:

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

- On January 8, 2011, at the Rubber City Kennel Club, Inc., show, “Hanna” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

### *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 January 27, 2011, at the Miami Obedience Club, Inc. agility trial, “Lacey” secured her second Double Q with a first place win in Excellent Jumpers and a second place win in Excellent Standard.
- On January 30, 2011, at the Miami Obedience Club, Inc. agility trial, “Lacey” was second in Excellent Jumpers, being .15 seconds behind a World Team sheltie.

# Canine Nutrition & Reproduction

a seminar for all dog breeders & enthusiasts

with **ROYAL CANIN**  
veterinarians  
Dr. Avi Deshmukh &  
Dr. Breatigne Jones

*\*veterinarians are subject to change*

**February 5, 2011**  
9:00-4:00  
Doric Masonic Lodge No. 140  
401 SE 15th St.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
[www.doric140.org](http://www.doric140.org)

**JUST \$25!**

- **Nutrition topics include:**
  - ◇ feeding puppies
  - ◇ dental health
  - ◇ ingredients vs. nutrients
- **Reproduction topics include:**
  - ◇ breeding nutrition
  - ◇ Lactation
  - ◇ Factors that influence litter size



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#### **Dr. Avi Deshmukh DVM, Ph.D. (nutrition)**

Dr. Deshmukh is a scientific communication manager for Royal Canin. He has been with Royal Canin since 1995 and provides technical services, trains retail and veterinary sales staff and offers guest lectures in the veterinary colleges. Prior to Royal Canin he was a senior scientist in the Nestle Purina Company for 12 years.

#### **Dr. Breatigne Jones, BS, DVM, MS (reproduction)**

Dr. Jones earned her BS and DVM at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and her MS at Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO. Dr. Jones has owned her own companion animal veterinary clinic, as well as working for the Missouri Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health. She has worked in the pet food industry for 6 years, and in her work with Royal Canin focuses on breeding for dogs and cats. She teaches breeders, veterinarians, and pet owners around the United States about nutrition, reproduction, and optimal performance.

#### Registration form

space is limited so

**REGISTER TODAY**

Mail registration to:

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SSCSEF Vice President  
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Pompano Beach, FL 33060-8074  
954-783 6812  
lornastaab@hotmail.com

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Enclose \$25 for the 1 day seminar (\$20 for SSCSEF members). Make check payable to SSCSEF. A light breakfast and full lunch will be served.