

SHELTIE TALES

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

May General Membership Meeting: Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Tradewinds Park (North side)
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

Guest Speaker: Lisa Hamburg, CPDT-KA

Topic: "Building Your Dog's Confidence"

Bark and Bowl: Friday, May 13, 2011, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Palm Beach Strike Zone
6591 South Military Trail
Lake Worth, Florida 33463
(561) 968-7000

Come bowl, cheerlead, and/or
donate funds for Canine Cancer
Research:

<http://barkandbowl.com/southflorida/shetland-sheepdog-club-of-se-fla-p-593.html>

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June Membership Meeting:

Saturday, June 4, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.
Dog Training Academy

of South Florida, Inc.
2248 Southwest 70th Avenue, Unit 4
(by Signature Grand)
Davie, Florida 33317

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 have available for placement Silver Trails Lover Boy, a/k/a “Romeo,” a sable and white male born March 10, 2010. The sire and dam are: BPIS CH Karosel Playing the Field ex CH Tapestry’s Centre of Attention.

Dee and Walter Silverstein have available for placement Silver Trails She’s All That, a/k/a “Allie,” a sable and white female born January 2, 2007. The sire and dam are: CH Silver Trails WYSIWYG ex CH Tapestry’s Centre of Attention.

Interesting Information -----

For those who attended the two-day seminar in October 2009 presented by Kim Schive entitled “Basic Genetics for Breeders” may remember that she made reference to a research project begun in 1959 in Siberia where researchers selectively bred foxes to encourage friendliness to humans. The front-page photograph of the March 2011 issue of *National Geographic*, is a delightful photograph of a fox with the intriguing title “Designing the Perfect Pet — Can a fox become man’s best friend?” The article took the reader through a brief history of the research project and brought the research up to current times. The online article can be found at:

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2011/03/taming-wild-animals/ratliff-text>.

Click on “Photo Gallery” to see some of the beautiful photographs of the foxes.

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2011/03/taming-wild-animals/musi-photography>. There are two photographs which are delight to look at.

Member Brags -----

Cay Ireland:

“Belleek,” Ireland’s Belleek:

Sire and dam are: CH Suncrest Rhetoric ex CH Wistwin Ireland's Blue Willow.

- On February 19, 2011, at the Hendersonville Kennel Club show, “Belleek” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

- On April 1, 2011, at the Columbia Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Belleek” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred-By Exhibitor, and Best Bred-By Exhibitor Group II.
- On April 2, 2011, at the Greater Monroe Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Belleek” was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On April 3, 2011, at the Salisbury North Carolina Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Belleek” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Puppy, and Puppy Group I.