

# SHELTIE TALES

November 2011

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

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**Website:** Holly Potts  
**Membership:** Hector Hector  
Anna Whiting  
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## Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting: Monday, November 21, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Home of Frank and Maryann Lannon  
8440 Palomino Drive  
Lake Worth, FL 33467-1184  
561-968-1322

Directions: **Best route:** Go north on Florida's Turnpike to exit 93/SR 802/Lake Worth exit. When you exit the turnpike, make a right turn onto Lake Worth Road going west. Stay in the right lane on Lake Worth Road until you get to Blanchette Trail (which is just after the New Beginnings Church). Make a right turn onto Blanchette Trail and then make a right turn on Palomino Drive. (You will go over two speed bumps before you get to Palomino Drive.) The Lannon's home is the second house on the right: 8440 Palomino Drive.

## Club Information-----

**2012 Back-to-Back Specialties.** The club has received AKC approval for our back-to-back Specialties on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Wickham Park Pavilion, 3865 North Wickham Road, Melbourne, Florida. A special thanks to club member, Wally Silverstein, for securing items from KV Vet as prizes. Look for the premium list to be mailed and e-mailed shortly.

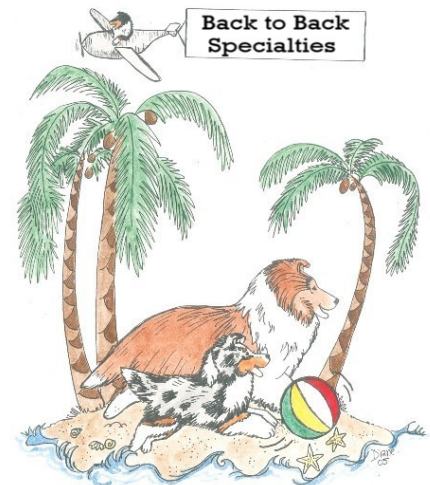
**Nominating Committee:** A nominating committee will be appointed in preparation for the annual election in March. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee, please let your wishes be known to the club's President, Meredith Hector.

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues are 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.

**Membership:** We are delighted that the club has several associate membership applications pending. Current pending applications are for Barry and Brenda Paul, and Sheryl Schroeder.

**Raffle:** Please start gathering raffle items for the raffle which will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at the ASSA National in Kissimmee, Florida. Ellen Ragland is the Raffle Committee Chair and is overseeing the collection of raffle items. She has asked any donations be delivered by January 31, 2012. Bonny Thatcher and Joni Lowther are members of the raffle committee and are preparing baskets and packaging raffle items for presentation. The Hectors have agreed to collect items and help get them to Bonny at the upcoming Brooksville show. So, if you have items ready now, please coordinate with them as soon as possible.

**Club Fund Raiser:** Do not forget that the club is selling T-shirts containing the club's logo. For sizes S-XL, the cost is \$15.00, and for sizes XXL, the cost is \$20.00. For every T-shirt sold, \$7.00 will be donated to our club. Kelly McDonough is handling this fund-raising project, so please let her know if you would like to place an order for a T-shirt.



**All-breed Olympics, CGC Testing, Professional Photography, and AKC-Sanctioned Specialty Match:** Despite the weather, the club's fun-filled day was a success. The club made over \$600 profit. We would like to thank **everyone** who made it a success including:

- Holly Blakney and the Dog Scouts;
- Early morning set-up crew (John and Gerry Gorbas, Shawn Kneiple, Kamila Camacho, Hector and Meredith Hector, Ellen Ragland, Kelly McDonough and Lucy Carr);
- Photographer Anne Barbieri;
- Kelly McDonough and Lucy Carr for managing the bake sale;
- Dee Silverstein for her Fluff and Puff;
- All of our Olympic and Match entrants and participants;
- Our match judge Gael Silverman; and
- Dee and Mark of Dee's Dogs who helped sponsor our Olympics (Please visit them at [www.DeesDoggies.com](http://www.DeesDoggies.com)).

**AKC-Sanctioned Specialty Match:** Winners of our match were:

- Best Jr. Puppy and Best in Match:  
"Xavier," Trilliant Enclave Xavier, owned by Hector Hector, Meredith Hector, and Stephanie Trautman-Riley.
- Best Sr. Puppy:  
"Olivia," Trilliant Beloved, owned and bred by Lorna Staab and Stephanie Trautman-Riley.
- Best Adult:  
"Denim," Highfields Remember When, owned and bred by Anna Whiting.

## With Sorrow -----

The membership is invited to let the newsletter editor know if you have lost a beloved pet.

### ***"Morgan," Lady Morgan Sweet Chops:***

It is with deep sadness that club members, Dr. Amy Danser and Kathy Murphy, announce the passing of another of their beloved furry family members, Lady Morgan Sweet Chops, a/k/a/ "Morgan." "Morgan" was whelped on September 13, 1996, and passed away on September 28, 2011, at the age of 15. "Morgan's" sire and dam: Ken-Mur's Tri R Patience ex Silverton's Keep It Cricket.

"Morgan" was Amy and Kathy's second sheltie. She was adopted from John and Sharon Higgins at a club



picnic long before Amy and Kathy knew about AKC names and prior to their joining the sheltie club. “Morgan” was their only tri-color sheltie and was a sweet little lady who certainly lived up to that AKC name. According to Amy, she may not have been a champion of the show ring, but she was a champion of their hearts. They will miss her presence greatly.

**“Badger,” Highfields Winter Weather:**

(Ten points, Specialty Major, CH Producer)

Club member, Anna Whiting, mentions the passing of “Badger.” “Badger” was whelped on March 6, 1999, and died April 1, 2011.

“Badger” was a son of BIS/BISS CH Shadow Hills Air Force One, NA, NAJ ex Highfields Natures Showcase, a tri bitch that Christy Clark and Anna Whiting got from Jennifer Houchins.

“Badger” was co-bred by Christy Clark and Anna Whiting. In limited showing, but over many years, “Badger” accumulated ten points and a four-point Specialty major and many reserves. Before he was able to finish, he developed a bladder stone which lodged in his urethra and he had to be neutered to remove it. He has, however, produced two champions to date—CH Vankrols Grand Horizon and CH JusDandy Twila Devine—and has three others with points. There are four or five others with show potential that have not made it to the ring yet. He is also the grandsire of the illustrious BISS GCH JusDandy Devine Mz M, who among her many accomplishments was Best Opposite Sex at the 2011 ASSA National Specialty, and who has just recently become a Century Club member with 100 Best of Breeds to her credit.

“Badger” was one of Anna’s heart dogs and his loss is absolutely devastating to her. He was very much loved and is greatly missed.

**“Spats,” Highfields Wayward Wind, CD**

Anna Whiting also mentions the passing of “Spats.” “Spats was born November 29, 2001, and passed away on June 8, 2011.

“Spats” was a son of “Badger,” Highfields Winter Weather out of Vankrols Showcase Signature, a CH Golden Hylites The Phantom daughter. “Anna” mentions that she took “Spats” to the vet because, a normally voracious eater, he had not been eating well for a few days, and then stopped completely. The night before the vet visit “Spats’s” gum color was a little pale and he had a temp of 103. By the time Anna got to the vet's office, his gum color was white and he was



definitely weak. After blood work and X-rays, it was determined he was full of cancer and most likely bleeding out from a hemangiosarcoma. At Dr Grubbs' recommendation, after a few minutes to say good bye, he was put down immediately.

Anna mentions that "Spats" did not have an illustrious show career to brag about. He was pointed as a puppy and it ended there. In Obedience, he earned his CD in three trials with nice scores and placements. Despite the fact that he had the best attitude of any dog that Anna had ever worked in obedience, she did not go on in obedience with him.

"Spats" did not produce any AKC Champions, but he did produce one UKC Champion, Bonny Thatcher's "Shadow" bred by Colleen Kessler and a few other nice performance dogs and pets. "Spats" was just a nice guy with a sweet, loving temperament—sometimes a little too loving according to Anna—and she will miss him desperately as he was just always there. He was Anna's friend and companion.

## Members with New Litters on the Ground -----

The membership is invited to let the newsletter editor know if you have a new litter of puppies. This month one new litter was reported to the newsletter editor.

Bonny Thatcher is pleased to announce the arrival of six sable and white puppies, one boy and five girls, born on October 10, 2011. The sire and dam are: CH Jesstar Relativity ex UKC CH Enclave Tribute To Doc Levenson, CD, BN, RN, CGC.

## Member Brags -----

### *Meredith and Hector Hector:*

"Hannah," Shetolas Sweetness and Lite:

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

- On October 13, 2011, at the Greater Naples Dog Club Inc. show, "Hannah" was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex.
- On October 14, 2011, at the Greater Naples Dog Club Inc. show, "Hannah" was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On October 15, 2011, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club Inc. show, "Hannah" was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On November 6, 2011, at the Lake Eustis Kennel Club, Inc. show, "Hannah" was Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex.

"Xavier," Trilliant Enclave Xavier:

Sire and dam are: CH Belmark Shakedown ex Trilliant Triumphant.

- On October 9, 2011, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. match, "Xavier" was Best Jr. Puppy and Best in Match.

***Lorna Staab:***

“Olivia,” Trilliant Beloved:

Sire and dam: CH Belmark Lo And Behold, ROM ROMC ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love.

- On October 9, 2011, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. match, “Olivia” was Best Sr. Puppy.

***Bill and Irene Munsey:***

“Jessica,” Donlyn's Dark Angel:

Sire and dam: CH Kismet's Notable ex Kismet's Black Ice

- October 30th, 2011, at the Pasco Florida Kennel Club match, “Jessica” was Best Adult in Match. “Jessica” was shown by her co-owner, Stefanie Nawlin.

***Anna Whiting:***

“Denim,” Highfields Remember When:

Sire and dam are: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Highfields Almost Winter.

- On October 9, 2011, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc. match, “Denim” was Best Adult.

***John Gorbas:***

“Sky,” Vankrol Midnight Blue:

Sire and dam are: Highfields Winter Weather ex Vankrols Tin Lizzy.

- On October 13, 2011, at the Greater Naples Dog Club Inc. show, “Sky” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On October 14, 2011, at the Greater Naples Dog Club Inc. show, “Sky” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On October 16, 2011, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club Inc. show, “Sky” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On November 5, 2011, at the Boca Raton Dog Club Inc. show, “Sky” was Reserve Winners Dog.

***Cay Ireland:***

“Trinket,” Ireland’s Souvenir:

Sire and dam are: BISS CH Solange Surround Sound ex Barwoods Antigua.

- On October 16, 2011, at the Hanover Kennel Club Inc. show, “Trinket” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

“Chappie,” Ireland's Aviator:

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

- On October 15, 2011, at the Hanover Kennel Club Inc. show, “Chappie” was Best of Opposite Sex.

***Frank and Maryann Lannon:***

“Ryder,” Larrikin Joy Ride:

Sire and dam: GCH Coastal Wintercreek Storm Warning ex Trevanne’s Pashmina.

- On November 5, 2011, at the Boca Raton Dog Club show, “Ryder” was Best Puppy.

***Holly Potts:***

“Lacey,” GrandGables A Gracious Gift, MX, AXJ:

Sire and dam: Am/Can CH GrandGables Dancing Along ex BIS/BISS Am/Can CH GrandGables Homecomin’ Queen (RWB ASSA 2006).

- On October 20, 2011, at the Miami Obedience Club Inc. agility trial, “Lacey” completed her Master Agility Excellent (MX) title. “Lacey” qualified in Excellent Standard with a first place win and in Excellent Jumpers with a first place win for another double Q.
- On November 5, 2011, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Lacey” was Reserve Winners Bitch.