

SHELTIE TALES

September 2011

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

September Membership Meeting and
Pizza Party:

Saturday, September 17, 2011,
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location:

Walter and Dee Silverstein
Silver Trails Shelties Ranchette
17518 - 66th Court North
Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

What to bring:

For your dog: Leash, ex-pen, water bowl,
and water.

For you: Chair and bring your own
drinks. You may bring a bathing suit for
the pool if you so desire.

CGC Testing and Photography:

Sunday, October 9, 2011, at 9:00

AKC Sanctioned Match:

Sunday, October 9, 2011, at 10:00

Sheltie Olympics:

Sunday, October 9, 2011, at 11:00

Location:

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

**See attached flyers for additional
information on AKC-Sanctioned Match,
Olympics, CGC Testing, and Professional
Photography. Invite everyone!**

Club Information-----

All-breed Olympics, CGC Testing, Professional Photography, and AKC-Sanctioned Specialty Match: **Invite family, friends, and puppy buyers.** Keep October 9, 2011, open for some fun. Tradewinds Park will be the location for this fun-filled day. **See the attached flyers** for information concerning these events. Gael Silverman of Gala Shelties will be the match judge.

Hip Clinic: The Treasure Coast German Shepherd Club will be sponsoring a hip clinic on Saturday, September 17, 2011, at the Mayfair Animal Hospital in Delray Beach, Florida. If you are interested, please **see the attached flyer.** For those of you planning ahead, the Everglades Golden Retriever Club will be sponsoring a hip clinic on December 3, 2011.

Membership: The club is delighted to welcome Shawn Kneipple as a new associate club member and Kamila Camacho as a full member.

ASSA: A special congratulations are in order for our club President Meredith Hector. Meredith is a new ASSA Director at Large.

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 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 -----

Disaster Preparedness: AKC has information on disaster preparedness, it can be viewed at: http://www.akc.org/news/disaster_preparedness/.

Food Allergies: I think that we have all seen or heard of the suffering that dogs go through because of having food allergies. The July 2011 AKC *Barking Bulletin* article entitled "Finding the Food Foe—Identifying Food Allergies in Dogs," gave some enlightening statistics on dogs with food allergies. Some quotes from the article are:

- "About 10 to 15 percent of dogs with food allergies will have both skin and GI [gastrointestinal] signs, and about 20 to 30 percent of dogs with food allergies will also have itchy skin from other non-food allergies."

- “In one study, dogs with food allergies suffered from itchy ears in 80 percent of the cases (and in fact, only the ear was affected in a quarter of all cases); itchy feet in 61 percent; itchy groin region in 53 percent; and itchy armpits, anterior foreleg, or eye regions in about 35 percent of cases. Secondary ear and skin infections often arise from self-inflicted trauma from scratching and chewing.”

Most Common Diseases in Dogs: The August 2011 *Whole Dog Journal* had an article entitled “Study Reveals Most Common Diseases in Dogs: Banfield Report Compares Selected Results to Prior Years to Identify Some Surprising Trends.”

This article reported that some of the more interesting findings included increases in diabetes, dental disease, ear infections, and flea infestations. The most common health issue in dogs is dental disease. The second most common diagnosis in dogs was *otitis externa* (infection or inflammation of the outer ear canal).

This article can be found online at:

<http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE|A264377319&v=2.1&u=broward29&it=r&p=ITOF&sw=w&digest=08242d3b6cbc0572291064ee7d6462b3&rssr=rss>.

Looking at this information with the preceding information on food allergies, these statistics are enlightening and are truly an external sign of an internal cry from our canine companions that we need to feed a more species-appropriate diet.

Member Brags -----

Cay Ireland:

“Trinket,” Ireland’s Souvenir:

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

- On August 10, 2011, at the Danville Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Trinket” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred-By Exhibitor, and Best Bred-by Exhibit Group II.
- On August 12, 2011, at the Greater Hickory Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Trinket” was Reserve Winners Bitch;
- On August 13, 2011, at the Carolina Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Trinket” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex.
- On August 14, 2011, at the Carolina Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Trinket” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

Bonny Thatcher:

“Bandette,” Himark Bonnys Bandette:

Sire and dam: Himark Deal of the Century ex Himark Little Mermaid.

- On July 2, 2011, at a UKC show hosted by The Florida Siberian Husky Club, “Bandette” completed her UKC conformation championship.

- On August 27, 2011, at The Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Inc. trial, “Bandette” qualified for her first leg in Rally B with a score of 92 for a fourth place.
- On August 28, 2011, at The Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, Inc. trial, “Bandette” qualified for her second leg in Rally B with a score of 80.

“Diamond,” Himark Magical Diamond Dust:

Sire and dam: CH Kismet’s Notable ex Himark Busy as a Bee.

- On August 13, 2011, at a UKC show hosted by the Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club show, “Diamond” completed her UKC conformation championship.

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA IS PLEASED TO PRESENT . . .



Sunday, October 9, 2011

Tradewinds Park North – Belgian Pavilion
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Directions: From 95 North or South take the Sample Rd. exit West. Park is across the street from Butterfly World

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing
(Holly Blakney, CPDT-KA, VSPDT)

\$20 includes test and CGC award rosette., limited to 15 dogs

Canine photography

(Anne Barbieri, Top Room Studios)

4 x6 photo with \$10 advance registration/\$15 day of event

****package orders and holiday backdrop available****

11:00 a.m. photography and CGC testing begin!

same site, same day: all breed K-9 Olympics & AKC sanction B conformation match (Shelties only)

Note: No aggressive dogs (the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, its members and agents reserve the right to remove any dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior); dogs must have proof of vaccinations; dogs must remain on leash at all times; no retractable leads .

*There will be a **BAKE SALE** and drinks will be available for purchase.
Please bring your own lunch, chair, and water for your dogs.*

REGISTRATION FORM

Dog's Name: _____ Breed : _____ Sex: () Dog () Bitch

Owner (s): _____

Owner (s) address: _____

CGC testing \$20: () **photography \$10:** () **TOTAL = \$** _____

The Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc., the event chair, their agents, employees, etc. and the Town of Coconut Creek assume NO responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

Signature of owner/agent: _____ Date: _____

Make check payable to the SSCSEF, Inc. and mail entry form(s) c/o the event chair:

Ellen Ragland
2030 NE 62nd St.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
954-771-1129 or erbandymama@aol.com

HIP AND ELBOW CLINIC

LOCATION: MAYFAIR ANIMAL HOSPITAL

DATE: Saturday Sept. 17, 2011

DR. JAMES GRUBB

FEES: HIPS ONLY \$75.00
 ELBOWS ONLY \$75.00
 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 it is \$70.00

Contact Michele at croscrk@gmail.com to arrange a time slot.

After appointment is confirmed please send your check payable to

Treasurer Coast German Shepherd Dog Club (TCGSDC)

18671 137 Trail N

Jupiter FL 33478

If for some reason you can't send in a check early and pay at the clinic we can only accept **cash for exact amount.** Please don't expect us to have change.

Cut here

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Breed/name

_____ hip _____ elbow _____ both _____

_____ hip _____ elbow _____ both _____

_____ hip _____ elbow _____ both _____

Time scheduled _____

Put in after making the appointment.

Send in with your check (no cash) to **Treasurer Coast German Shepherd Dog Club**
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