

SHELTIE TALES

August 2008

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

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Vice-President: Meredith Hector
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Breeder Referral: Maryann Lannon
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Upcoming Club Events -----

Sheltie Olympics:

Saturday, September 13, 2008

9:00 a.m.: registration

10:00 a.m.: games begin

Next General Membership Meeting:

Immediately following Olympics

Location:

Home of: Dione Houchins

17941 SW 50th Court

Southwest Ranches, FL 33331

954-434-7947

Directions:

From I-75 take the Griffin Road West exit. Proceed west 1 1/2 miles to the entrance of Rolling Oaks, Southwest 178th Avenue (this is where the road narrows from two lanes to one). Turn left onto Southwest 178th Avenue. Turn right onto Southwest 50th Court (second street on the right) at the sign for *Orchids by Allison*. The Houchin house (counting the modern house on the corner) is the third house on the right, 17941 Southwest 50th Court.

Club Information-----

ESPN Television Debut: This is a reminder to tune in to ESPN on Sunday, August 24, 2008, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to see the impressive win and television debut of Dee and Wally Silverstein's little own "Annie," Tapestry's Centre of Attention. This television appearance is from the June 7, 2008, Lakeland-Winter Haven Kennel Club Inc. show when "Annie" took Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed (over several specials), and then went on to a Group I win for her first major.

Sheltie Olympics - A Day of Fun: Make your plans now to attend the Sheltie Olympics on Saturday, September 13, 2008. All club members are encouraged to make a concerted effort to invite everyone that they have placed a puppy or adult dog with in years gone by. This will be a fun outing for those who have our puppies. When inviting puppy buyers, you may wish to use the attached flyer to e-mail them or just pick up the phone and call. In addition, if you have a count of how many of your puppy/dog buyers will be attending, please RSVP to Dione Houchins and give her an idea of how many you are expecting to attend. Please bring chairs, ex-pens, water bowls, water, etc. for your dog/s. Please bring lunch for yourself and also bring a desert, hors d'oevres, and/or finger food to share. **See attached flyer.**

2009 Back-to-Back Specialties: Our specialties will be held Friday, March 6, 2009, at the South Florida Fair Grounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411. Sweeps judges will be Becky Cram and Geoff Browne. Breed judges will be Susan Christie and Joseph Molloy.

Custom Photography by Chris Lynch: Chris Lynch was contacted regarding possibly coming to South Florida to do a photography session. She has expressed interest if she has ten confirmed sittings. If you feel that you would like to have your dog photographed by Chris, please communicate your interest to the club president. More details will be obtained from Chris regarding sitting fees, cost of photographs, etc. Her web site is located at: <http://clynychcustomphoto.com/>.

Sheltie Calendars: If you are interested in getting a 2009 Sheltie calendar, please e-mail (lornastaab@hotmail.com) or phone (954-783-6812) Lorna Staab.

Awards Banquet: Awards and certificates given this year included the following:

Owner	Dog	Accomplishment
• Nancy Frazier	"Austin" Silver Trails Laptop, NA, NAJ	NA and NAJ First Clean Run
• Maryann & Frank Lannon	"Bunny" CH Topshelf Cinnamon Buns	CH

- Stephanie Trautman-Riley “Whitney” CH
CH Cameo Wildest Dreams
- Stephanie Trautman-Riley “Drew” MACH
CH MACH Cameo The Right Best Performance Dog
Stuff, AD, HT, VCX Best Agility Dog
- Karen Salvage “KodyBear” First Points,
Sunspun Private Stock Owner Handled
- Colleen Kessler “Stormy” RN
Simcos Perfect Storm, CD, RN

Other acknowledgments included:

- | • Name | Acknowledgment |
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| • Meredith Hector | “Man of Many Hats” |
| • Lorna Staab | “Above and Beyond” |
| • Frank Lannon | “Above and Beyond” |

Who Has What Available for Placement -----

Dione Houchins of Raymar Shelties (954-434-7947) has available for placement “Heidi,” a sable-and-white female born January 29, 2008. She is very pretty, outgoing, and has the full-white collar and face blaze that everyone likes. She will probably be about 16½ inches at maturity and would make someone a fine pet and/or performance dog. Her sire and dam are: CH Lorain’s Street Performance (a CH Ozark Crest City Slicker, ROM, son) ex Primo Raymar Red Rocket (a CH Primo the Scotsman daughter, a national class winner).

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

Cay Ireland is pleased to announce the arrival of six sable-and-white puppies, four boys and two girls, born on August 7, 2008. The sire and dam are: BISS CH GrandGables Boy Oh Boy ex Barwood’s Antigua.

Stephanie Trautman-Riley is pleased to announce the arrival of three girls, one bi-black, one bi-blue, and one tri, born August 6, 2008. The sire and dam are: BISS CH Sea Haven Chasing Moonbeams, ROM, CC, ex Trilliant No Doubt.

Stephanie Trautman-Riley also announces the arrival of a litter of seven, four boys (three bi-blues and one blue merle) and three girls (one bi-blue, one blue merle and one bi-black) born August 15, 2008. The sire and dam are: Ch Aynsworth Silver Moonlight, ROM, ex CH Cameo Wildest Dreams.

Interesting Information -----

Ten Most Common Poisonous Plants

Per the ASPCA Poison Control Center, a list of the ten most frequently encountered plants that have been reported as having systemic effects on animals and/or intense effects on the gastrointestinal tract are:

- **Marijuana**, *Cannabis sativa*
- **Sago Palm**, *Cycas Revoluta*
- **Lilies**, *Lilium spp.*
- **Tulip/Narcissus bulbs**, *Tulipa/Narcissus spp.*
- **Azalea/Rhododendron**, *Rhododendron spp.*
- **Oleander**, *Nerium oleander*
- **Castor Bean**, *Ricinus communis*
- **Cyclamen**, *Cyclamen*
- **Kalancho**, *Kalanchoe spp.*
- **Yew**, *Taxus spp.*

For a more in-depth list of frequently encountered plants, please go to: http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pro_apcc_toxicplants. This list displays photographs of the offending plants, as well as giving the clinical signs of toxicity.

Member Brags -----

For additional brags, please see the information under the "Awards Banquet."

Karen Salvage

On Friday, August 15, 2008, at the Tailwaggers Agility Club of South Florida trial, "TeddyBear" earned his first leg in Jumpers With Weaves with a fourth place. He was handled by club member Debbie Canderelli. Then on Saturday, August 16, 2008, "TeddyBear" earned his second leg in Novice Jumpers With Weaves with a second place and his first leg in Novice Standard also with a second place. "TeddyBear's" sire and dam are: CH Foxglove Ashburton Bottoms Up ex Warmwinds Mischief Maker.

General Membership Meeting Minutes -----

**SSCSEF General Meeting
Tuesday, August 12, 2008
Location: Dione Houchins house**

Meeting called to order at 7:53 pm

Attendance: Dione Houchins, Maryann Lannon, Frank Lannon, Karen Salvage, Hector Hector, Meredith Hector, Lisa Malonowski, Lorna Staab, Colleen Kessler, and Holly Potts

Hector moved that the minutes from July be accepted. Maryann seconded and it passed unanimously.

Officer Reports

President- Dione Houchins had nothing to report.

Vice President - Meredith Hector thanked everyone regarding their attendance and support of Grace Acosta's talk last month on putting on a special specialty.

Secretary Karen Salvage reported that the *ASSA Bulletin* was received as well as an AKC letter that states that any club that puts on 9 or more agility trials has to become a superintendent.

Treasurer -Lorna Staab reported a balance of \$5,708. She paid the trial charges to the AKC for our upcoming March specialty show. She also purchased the ASSA medallions, paid the ASSA dues and made a trophy donation to the ASSA for Junior Showmanship.

Committee Reports

Newsletter- Holly reported that the Newsletter is doing great. Dione commended her for her outstanding work.

Web site- Holly had no news to report on the web site. Dione commended her for her outstanding work and thanked you to Jana Thomas and Dee Silverstein for their prior efforts in creating and maintaining the site.

Breeder Referral- Maryann reported 10 emails (6 local and 4 out of the area) and 2 calls 91 local and 1 out of the area).

Sunshine- Maryann had no sunshine activity to report. Lorna reported that Bud Moore was to have brain surgery. He is at Broward General. Maryann would follow-

up with Dorothy post-operation and send a card pending the outcome. She will also send thinking of you cards to Jana Thomas and David Jensen.

Membership- Hector reported that no applications had been received. Lorna Staab requested that members submit their initial date of membership so that information can be tracked for life membership purposes

A brief discussion followed about the importance of attracting new members – especially associate members. This could include membership drives at fun activities we host like the Olympics. Consideration was given to the idea of hosting “sheltie socials” along the lines of the Pug Parties or the Rottweiler Oktoberfest. The idea of participating in the local Highland games was also raised. Bagpipes could be a theme and perhaps you could invite all of the Scottish breeds to host “meet the breed” booths.

Lisa then introduced a sample sponsorship form. Members could solicit donations in which individuals could become “friends of the sheltie club.”

No consensus was reached on the various ideas but there was general agreement to keep exploring and trying innovative ideas.

Show

- **Steward**- Holly might be showing her puppy. Lisa agreed to serve as steward if Holly cannot serve.
- **Judges** - breed: Joe Molloy second show Sue Christie- first show; sweeps: Becky Cram first show Geoff Brown second show.
- **Advertising** – Meredith noted that she is working on the possibility of a joint ad with all of the state’s clubs in Shelties Online, the International, Pacesetter and Southern Sheltie Directory
- **Photography** – members discussed Chris Lynch as show photographer and for portraits. For the show photos, it was decided to use the photographer contracted by the Palm Beach Dog Fanciers Association. But the club would like to invite Chris to do portraits and saw no problem in ensuring the requested minimum number of sittings.

Political Action – Frank reported that Palm Beach County animal control is asking for volunteers to patrol for violations of animal ordinances. He noted that anti-dog ownership legislation is spreading rapidly to surrounding counties including, Volusia, Broward and Dade. He urged members to write their elected representatives. Members also agreed to have a letter writing campaign as part of the Olympics:

Old Business

- Kathy Dziegiel Tribute in the Sheltie International. Member agreed to contribute to group add. Lee Patrick is the contact. It will be one page with a

picture of Kathy and Trevah and second page for signatures or clubs names. Karen Salvage made the motion and Colleen seconded. Unanimously passed.

- Olympics--Saturday, September 13 at Dione's house. Meredith agreed to create a flyer for members to send to puppy buyers and friends with shelties. Olympics registration at 9:00 a.m. and games will start at 10:00 am. Bring Your Own Food, chairs etc. Club will provide drinks and chips. Club members are asked to bring finger foods.
- 2012 National and 2010 combined - Dione sent letters to other Florida clubs went out.

New Business

- Calendars - If you want Keynote calendars- contact Lorna. \$13.00 each.
- Boca Raton Dog Club - invited our club to participate in a "Nutts for Mutts" event to raise funds to purchase breathing equipment for fire rescue of pets on November 1st. The club agreed to participate and will host a meet the breed booth. Meredith will circle back with their club President.

Awards

- Championship 2007 - Maryann and Frank for Topshelf Cinnamon Buns.
- Novice Agility Standard and Jumpers - Nancy Frazier for Silver Trails Laptop
- Championship 2007 - Stephanie Trautman-Riley for Cameo Wildest Dreams
- Agility Trial Championship (MACH) - Stephanie Trautman-Riley for Ch. Cameo the Right Stuff
- Novice Rally - Colleen Kessler for "Stormy"
- Certificates were awarded to Nancy Frazier for agility points, to Karen Salvage who owner handled Sunspun Private Stock to his first points and to Stephanie Trautman-Riley for top performance dog with Ch. Cameo the Right Stuff
- Person of Many Hats- awarded to Meredith Hector, sponsored by Maryann
- Above and Beyond - awarded to Lorna and Frank for their work on the specialty, sponsored by Dione

At 9:40 PM, Karen moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded and passed unanimously.

The next meeting is at Dione's house on September 13 in conjunction with the Sheltie Olympics.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Salvage, Secretary

Sheltie Olympics

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida

*Bring your own lunch —
snacks and beverages will be
provided*



September 13, 2008
registration 9:00 a.m.
games begin at 10:00 a.m.

Barking 2008



In addition to your shelties—friends & family welcome!

***A portion of the proceeds will benefit the American
Shetland Sheepdog Association's Health Foundation***

- **Obstacle course**
- **Relay races**
- **Best costume**
- **Hot dog eating contest**
- **Stupid pet tricks**
- **Toilet paper wrap**
- **And many more . . .**

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