

SHELTIE TALES

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

General Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 15, 2008, at **1:00 p.m.**

Presentation: "Canine Nutrition" Immediately following meeting.

Location: Tradewinds Park – North Side
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33073
Office: 954-968-3880

What to bring: Puppy/ies and adolescents, ex-pens, water, water bowls, chairs, and a dessert.

Directions: **From I-95**, exit at Sample Road and go west past Florida's Turnpike overpass. Take the park's entrance on the north side of Sample Road.

From Florida's Turnpike, exit at Sample Road. Turn west (left). Take the park's entrance on the north side of Sample Road, west of Florida's Turnpike overpass.

From U.S. 441 (State Road 7), go east on Sample Road. Take the park's entrance on the north side of Sample Road before Florida's Turnpike overpass.

Other Upcoming Events -----

CERF Clinic: Sunday, November 2, 2008, 9:00-12:00
Sponsored by: Gold Coast Dog Club
Location: Animal Eye Specialty Clinic
20290 NW 2nd Ave (SR 441)
North Miami Beach, FL 33169
Cost: \$40.00 per dog, payable in advance
Additional Information: See e-mail attached to newsletter.

“Nutts for Mutts” Community Fun Day: Saturday, November 1, 2008, 9:00-4:00
Sponsored by: Boca Raton Dog Club
Location: Sunset Cove Amphitheater
12551 Glades Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33498
Cost: Free Admission. \$5.00 parking.
Additional Information: <http://www.bocaratondogclub.org/community-events.htm>

Club Information-----

Next General Membership Meeting: After the next general membership meeting on Saturday, November 15, 2008, club members will be treated to a special presentation by Bill Piechoski, who owns Fiesta Pet Deli and runs RealFood4Pets.com along with his veterinarian partner. The subject of the presentation will be **“Canine Nutrition.”**

“Nutts for Mutts” Community Fun Day: The club needs club members to man a “Meet the Breed” booth from 8:30-4:00 at the “Nutts for Mutts” Community Fun Day on Saturday, November 1, 2008. You do not have to be there all day. The club just needs to ensure there is continuous coverage over those hours. If you are interested, please contact Meredith Hector (786-554-2113) as soon as possible.

Custom Photography by Chris Lynch: Chris Lynch has been contacted regarding possibly coming to South Florida to do a photography session. She has expressed interest if she has ten confirmed sittings. Those interested in having their dog photographed should send their sitting fee deposit to Hector Hector. Deadline is January 31, 2009. Once the required deposits are received, Chris will then make her

plane reservations. Attached is a copy of her price list for those interested in that information. Her web site is located at: <http://clynchcustomphoto.com/>.

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.

Sheltie Quiz -----

You may often hear someone say that they are always learning about shelties/dogs and that they consider themselves to be a “student of the breed.” At the last meeting, a little pop quiz was given. The two questions asked were:

- How many teeth do dogs have?
- What are the four different types of teeth which dogs have?

As “students of the breed” you might want to be prepared for another brief, enlightening discussion at the next club meeting. Teeth will again be the subject. So, a serious “student of the breed” may want to be prepared with answers to the following questions:

- How many teeth of each type do dogs have?
- How many teeth do puppies have?
- How many teeth of each type do puppies have?

Another “show ‘n tell” is also planned which again should be educational.

What is the purpose of this educational exercise? Well, we hear quite often about missing teeth in shelties. If we don’t even know how many teeth a dog is suppose to have and thus whether a dog is even missing any of its teeth, how can we be effective in trying to eliminate this problem in the breed? Therefore, I feel that this subject should be extremely important to those who are really serious “students of the breed.”

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

Stephanie Trautman-Riley of Trilliant Shelties is pleased to announce the arrival of an AOAC litter of six puppies, five boys and one girl, born on October 29, 2008. The sire and dam are: BISS CH Rosmoor Protocol ex Royalcrest On The Catwalk.

Interesting Information -----

Foods to Avoid Feeding Your Pet:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Avocado
- Chocolate (all forms)
- Coffee (all forms)
- Fatty food
- Macadamia nuts
- Moldy or spoiled foods
- Onions, onion powder
- Raisins and grapes
- Salt
- Yeast dough
- Garlic
- Products sweetened with xylitol

For an explanation of why each of these foods is potentially dangerous to our pets, please go to: http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pro_apcc_dyK.

Member Brags -----

Karen Salvage

“TeddyBear” earned two new titles at the Dog Obedience Club of Hollywood’s agility trials. “Teddy” is now CH U-CH Warmwinds Bourbon d’Bear, NA, NAJ. On Saturday, October 11, 2008, “Teddy” took second place in Novice B Jumpers with Weaves to get his NAJ title. He also took second place in Novice B Standard to earn his second leg. Then on Sunday October 12, 2008, “Teddy” took first place in Novice B Standard to earn his Novice Agility title. “Teddy” was handled by Debbie Canderelli. “TeddyBear’s” sire and dam are: CH Foxglove Ashburton Bottoms Up ex Warmwinds Mischief Maker.

Lorna Staab

From the six-to-nine month class, “Heather Star,” Skyehaven Pillow Talk, was Winner’s Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex on October 11 and 12, 2008, at the Fort Garry Kennel Club dog show in Manitoba, Canada. “Heather’s” sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Can CH Skyehaven Caught By Design. “Heather” is owned by Claudia Proctor and co-owned by Sherrie Sparling (Skyehaven Shelties).

“Socks,” Cameo Chase a Dream, has minored out. On October 9, 2008, at the Greater Shelby Kennel Club Inc. show, “Socks” was Winner’s Dog and Best of Winners. On October 10, 2008, “Socks” was again Winner’s Dog and Best of Winners. Then, on October 11, 2008, at the Tupelo Kennel Club Inc. show, “Socks” was once again Winner’s Dog and Best of Winners. “Socks’ ” sire and dam are:

Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Song Sung Blue. "Socks" is owned by Carole B. and James L. Creech and Marilyn Marlow.

"Kohl," Cameo The Candy Man, also did some winning. On October 17, 2008, at the Mattoon Kennel Club Inc., "Kohl" was Reserve Winner's Dog. Then, on October 20, 2008, at the Illinois Capitol Kennel Club Inc., "Kohl" was Winner's Dog. "Kohl's" sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Cameo Mira Bai. "Kohl" is owned by Mary Beasley and Marilyn Marlow.

Dione Houchins

According to his new co-owner, Heather Walton (Aberdale Shelties), "Wolfie," Raymar Lone Wolf, now has garnered four of the ten points needed for his Canadian championship from his very first Canadian show. "Wolfie" has all his minor AKC points. "Wolfie's" sire and dam are: CH Lorain's Presumed Innocent ex Raymar Amazon Warrior. "Wolfie" was bred by and is co-owned by Dione Houchins.

"Skylar," Raymar Skyrocket, has been bred to "Fonzie," CH Sunburst One Cool Dude. Puppies are due end of November. "Skylar's" sire and dam are: CH Lorain's Street Performance ex Primo Raymar Red Rocket.

General Membership Meeting Minutes -----

SSCSEF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. Attendees were Frank Lannon, Maryann Lannon, Dione Houchins, Holly Potts, Lorna Staab, Hector Hector, Lisa Malanowski, Colleen Kessler, and Meredith Hector.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Officer and Board Reports

President: Dione reported very exciting news. Eight clubs submitted letters of interest to the ASSA to host the 2012 National. Our club was one of only two that was invited to submit a full proposal (Harrisburg SSC was the other). She noted that further discussion will take place during Old Business.

Next Dione welcomed returning guests Dee and Bill Selby. It was their third meeting.

Vice President: Meredith noted that the planned November speaker, Dr. Mormane - reproductive specialist, would not be available. As an alternative program, she asked

if members would be interested in hearing from a nutritionist at the Fiesta Pet Deli – a veterinarian owned & operated store in Pompano. A video or an activity from the ASSA programs-in-a-box were also mentioned as alternatives. Group consensus was to have the nutritionist speak if at all possible.

Treasurer: Lorna provided the bank statement and listed accounts paid and received. She reported that the Olympics made a net profit of over \$100.

Secretary: Karen was unable to attend the meeting. No report.

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Holly has nothing new to report in regard to the newsletter. Holly mentioned that information about the CERF clinic sponsored by the Gold Coast Kennel Club taking place Nov. 2nd will be in the newsletter.

Website: Holly indicated that she has put the Chris Lynch photo opportunity information on the site and reminded interested members to send payments to Hector. We must guarantee 10 sittings in order for Chris to come.

Breeder Referral: Maryann reported eight total emails including six from within the area. She also had four calls, two of which were from Broward County

Sunshine: Maryann had no sunshine activity to report

2009 Specialty Show: Lorna reported that AKC had approved our show. Our next task was to determine prizes and collect donations to cover their cost. She had done some research on Candy Woodstock's hand-painted items as well as on Tervis Tumbler travel mugs. Lorna and Colleen are the Trophy Committee. The members present suggested they continue their research and bring their recommendations to the next meeting.

Frank reported that parking at the show site will be \$5, RV parking is \$35, and there will be no advanced camping at the fairgrounds. He also noted that there are currently two hotels listed as possibilities for the show. One of them is the Royal Inn which is owned by a Palm Beach County commissioner who supported the oppressive dog ordinance legislation. Other breed clubs are recommending a boycott of that site. Consensus is that we will as well and will not list that hotel in our premium.

Frank also reported that there is a possibility that PETA will be present at the shows that weekend. He urged us to get a dispensation from AKC so we will not have to publish exhibitor addresses in our catalog. Lorna will send that request to AKC.

Meredith shared a copy of two items designed by Lisa. The first was an ad for four of Florida's 2009 specialty shows that are taking place this winter or early spring (Mid-

Florida, Tallahassee, Jacksonville, and our club). The second was a sponsorship from for events such as our specialty. Members present expressed their appreciation for these designs and thanked Lisa for her efforts.

2010 Combined Specialties: Lorna reported that all 3 clubs are on board Tampa Bay Area, Mid-Florida and us. Tampa Bay and Mid-Florida want to offer obedience and rally.

We are still waiting for a copy of the Rottweiler club contract from Grace Acosta. Expenses such as the facility rental and profits such as parking, catalogs, and entry fees are to be divided evenly while judges' fees will be paid for by the respective clubs who select to put them on the panel. Discussion followed as to whether it was in the clubs best interest to work with the other clubs to establish a limited liability corporation or partnership. If such an entity is formed, each club will need to put money toward the operation and elect club officer positions with representatives from each club.

A number of site options are being explored. Rita Von Pusch of the Tampa Bay Area SSC has taken the lead on researching possible venues including the Orlando armory, the Pasco County Fairgrounds, and a site in Brooksville. It was noted that Brooksville is too far out of our area and that for our club to participate it would be necessary to keep the show somewhere along the I-4 corridor.

As a possible cost saving measure for all clubs it was suggested that we explore the possibility that our club provide superintending duties because of the software we already own in exchange for the other clubs labor of set up and take down (given their proximity).

Political Action Committee: Frank reported that PETA and anti-ownership legislation is still active in all counties. Area dog clubs are increasingly concerned about shows being targeted. He mentioned that the Jupiter-Tequesta club is hosting a lawyer from the NAIA.

Old business

The issue of the lost banner was tabled until the November meeting.

2012 National: Dione reported that she had sent an email to National Show Planner Priscilla Gardner thanking the board for our club's selection as possible host for the 2012 National and indicating that we would be submitting full bid.

Next, the issue of who represents our club on the 2010 combined and who represents our club on the 2012 National was clarified. The 2010 combined representatives are Frank, Lorna, and Hector. The 2012 representatives are Hector, Dione, and Lorna.

Dione next mentioned that a visit to the Kissimmee site had been planned with ASSA President Melanie Williams on Oct. 30th along with representatives from the other two clubs. Dione and Lorna will go as representatives from our club.

Discussion followed about the need for a sharing arrangement to encompass the 2010 combined and the 2012 National be worked out with the other two clubs as soon as possible, but no later than mid-November. Frank made a motion, seconded by Hector that each club commit \$500 to establish a combined specialties entity with a separate bank account for the purposes of putting on combined shows. Any bid submission for the 2012 National is to be contingent on the three clubs 1st agreeing to enter into such a partnership and signifying their commitment to the partnership by contributing \$500 to its formation. The motion passed unanimously.

New business:

Dee and Bill Selby were voted in as Associate members. Karen will send them a letter of welcome.

The next meeting will be Saturday, November 15th at 1 p.m. at Tradewinds Park in Pompano.

Holly introduced a new discussion and quiz that she would like to make part of each meeting. The first topic was dentition. Members were shown examples of puppy and adult incisors and were asked how many adult teeth dogs have and asked to list the four different types of teeth. It was mentioned that we should be prepared to talk about puppy teeth next meeting.

With no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Hector

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Subject: CERF Clinic / Sunday, November 2

Greetings all. Gold Coast Dog Club is proud to announce that we are sponsoring a CERF Clinic at the Animal Eye Specialty Clinic in North Miami Beach. Please see the details below for scheduling appointments and sending in prepayment to hold your appointment.

CERF Clinic, 9AM to Noon (or later, if there is enough demand)
Sunday, November 2, 2008
Animal Eye Specialty Clinic
20290 NW 2nd Ave (SR 441)
North Miami Beach, FL 33169
Cost: \$40 per dog, payable in advance

Please contact Rosann Oster via e-mail at rosannoster@comcast.net or via telephone at (954) 572-3427 to make an appointment. Appointments will be booked every 10 minutes, on a first come first serve basis. Appointments must be prepaid with local Checks or Money Orders, payable to Gold Coast Dog Club, and received no later than Thursday, Oct 30 or your appointment(s) will be given away. After that date, reservations will be taken on a stand-by basis and cost will be \$45 per dog.

You will receive an e-mail confirming your appointment and a second e-mail confirming your payment has been received. Please bring the receipt e-mail with you to the CERF clinic as well as each dog's AKC registration or other registered ID information. Attendees will need to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment in order to check in and have each dog's eyes dilated. At check in you will be given a CERF form to be filled out. If anyone makes a mistake on the form, there is \$1 charge for each new one.

The exam fee does not include CERF registration. After completion of the exam, it is the owner's responsibility to send in the completed owner's copy of the form with the appropriate fee (\$12.00 for the original registration or \$8.00 for recertification). Dogs to be registered with CERF must have permanent identification in the form of microchip, tattoo or DNA profile. A certification is good for 12 months from the date of the exam and a dog must be reexamined and recertified to maintain registration with CERF. Please visit the CERF website for more information: <http://www.vmdb.org/cerf.html>

Anyone interested in a full eye exam, gonioscopy or intraocular pressure check will be able to schedule an appointment to see one of the specialists during regular office hours. Contact information will be provided at the clinic.

Thank you for your support!

Stacy Santarone
President, Gold Coast Dog Club