

# SHELTIE TALES

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

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## Upcoming Club Events -----

Next Board Meeting:

October 16, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

Next General Membership Meeting:

Location:

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

What to bring:

Following the meeting, there will be a potluck lunch. Bring a dish or dessert to share and your own beverages. Bring puppies, adolescents, adult dogs, ex-pens, water, water bowl, and chairs.

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.

## Club Information-----

**Board Meetings and General Membership Meetings:** Mark your calendars with the following dates for board meetings followed by general membership meetings:

- November 9th 7:30 p.m. Coral Springs Animal Hospital. A tour of the facilities and then a question and answer session with an orthopedic vet. No formal meeting is planned.
- December 11th 4:00 p.m. Home of Pam Danca. General membership meeting followed by the Boat Parade.
- February 5th Royal Canin Seminar.
- March 11th Back-to-back Specialties.

Unless specified, location and time for each meeting are yet to be determined.

**Coral Springs Animal Hospital:** On November 9, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., the Coral Springs Animal Hospital has graciously agreed to host an educational meeting for our club. After a tour of their facility, there will be a question and answer session with an orthopedic vet. The address for Coral Springs Animal Hospital is 2160 University Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33071. Directions can be found online at <http://www.coralspringsanimalhosp.com/location.php>.

**2011 Back-to-Back Specialties:** The club's 2011 back-to-back specialties will be on Friday, March 11, 2011. Breed judges will be Marjorie Tuff and Dianne Hawes. Sweeps judges will be Merrylee Malanowski and Gini Shaw.

**Trophy Sponsorship for the 2011 Back-to-Back Specialties:** Please contact Meredith Hector if you would like to sponsor a trophy for the club's 2011 back-to-back specialties. Sponsorship is still available for the following:

CLASS	PRIZE AM	PRIZE PM
Best of Opposite	Donated	\$50.00
Select Dog	\$15.00	\$15.00
Select Bitch	\$15.00	\$15.00
Reserve WD	\$25.00	\$25.00
Winners Bitch	Donated	\$25.00
6-9 Bitch	\$10.00	\$10.00
9-12 Dog	\$10.00	\$10.00

**If you would like to contribute and do not have a preference as to where your donation is applied, donations for the general trophy fund are being accepted.**

**Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club:** There are some trophies still available for sponsorship for the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club's two specialty shows November 11th and 12th, 2010. If you are interested in sponsoring a class, the prices of the trophies have been discounted. Also offered is a multi-sponsoring discount for regular class trophies. Each regular class (conformation and obedience) is now \$10.00, but two classes are only \$17.00 and three classes only \$24.00. If you are interested, please contact Stephanie Trautman-Riley, TBASSC Trophy Chairperson, at [trilliant@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:trilliant@tampabay.rr.com) or 954-242-1223.

**Membership:** We have two new club members, John Gorbas and Jeri LaPaglia. Please welcome them at our next meeting if you have not done so already.

## 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 . . .

Lorna Staab of [Sta-A-Bit Shetland Sheepdogs](#) has a youngster available for placement. “Caleb” is a young tri male whose date of birth is January 11, 2010. His sire and dam are: Am/UKC/Can CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love.

## Interesting Information -----

A listing of recent pet food recalls can be found on the FDA’s website at:  
<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/RecallsWithdrawals/default.htm>.

A few recent recalls are:

- September 3, 2010: Hartz Mountain Corporation recalls 74,700 eight-ounce bags of Hartz Naturals Real Beef Treats for Dogs because of possible *Salmonella* health risk.
- August 13, 2010: Merrick Pet Care recalls Filet Squares and Texas Hold’ems ten-ounce bags because of possible *Salmonella* health risk.

Although not a recall, there are current concerns regarding:

- Blue Buffalo Blue Wilderness Chicken kibble.

Information on this is at: <http://thewholedog.org/wholedognews/?p=563> or <http://news.vin.com/VINNews.aspx?articleId=16468>.

## Member Brags -----

### ***Meredith and Hector Hector:***

“Hannah,” Shetolas Sweetness and Lite:

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

- On August 28, 2010, at the Mid-Susquehanna Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Hannah” was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex.

- On August 29, 2010, at the Mid-Susquehanna Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Hannah” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex.
- On September 5, 2010, at the Sussex Hills Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Hannah” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed.
- On September 12, 2010, at the Westchester Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Hannah” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

***Cay Ireland:***

“Chappie,” Ireland's Aviator:

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

- On September 18, 2010, at the Moore County Kennel Club Of North Carolina show, “Chappie” was Select Dog.
- On September 19, 2010, at the Moore County Kennel Club Of North Carolina show, “Chappie” was Select Dog.