

SHELTIE TALES

January - March 2014

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

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President: Frank Lannon
Vice-President: Lorna Staab
Secretary: Ellen Ragland
Treasurer: Colleen Kessler
Board of Directors: Charlyn Davis
Maryann Lannon
Anna Whiting

Committees:

Breeder Referral: Maryann Lannon
Newsletter Editor: Holly Potts
Show Chairman: Lisa Malanowski
Website: Dee Silverstein
Membership: Charlyn Davis
Maryann Lannon
Anna Whiting

Upcoming Club Events -----

Next General Membership Meeting,

Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda includes: Annual elections, last-minute specialty show details, and ice cream social.

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.

Back-to-Back Specialties:

Friday, March 7, 2014
South Florida Fairgrounds
9067 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida
561-793-0333

Entries close February 19, 2014

Board Meeting: Saturday, March 15, 2014
Immediately following sheltie judging.
Bergeron Rodeo Grounds
Davie Rodeo Arena
4201 Southwest 65th Way
Davie, Florida 33314

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.
Location to be determined.

General Membership Meeting and Sheltie Social: Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.
Tradewinds Park, North Side
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

Club Information-----

Membership: At the August General Membership Meeting, the first reading of a full membership application by Gael Silverman was read. The second reading of her membership application occurred at the December General Membership Meeting. Gael Silverman was voted into membership at the December General Membership Meeting. Welcome Gael!

Membership Dues: Membership dues were due on or before January 1, 2014. If you have not yet paid, please submit your dues before the expiration of the grace period on March 1, 2014. Please contact Ellen Ragland (Secretary) and give her any updated address, e-mail address, telephone numbers, and other contact information on yourself.

Nominating Committee: A nominating committee was appointed in preparation for the annual election in March. The slate of officers for the upcoming year are

- President: Ellen Ragland
- Vice President: Lorna Staab
- Secretary: Gerry Lapaglia
- Treasurer: Colleen Kessler
- Board: Anna Whiting, Charlyn Davis, and Dee Silverstein.

Nominations were closed at the February meeting.

Bark and Bowl: Help stamp out canine cancer. This year's Bark and Bowl is to be held on Friday, May 16, 2014, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Palm Beach Strikezone, 6591 South Military Trail, Lake Worth, Florida 33463, 561-676-7600. Lots of fun! Come to bowl or cheer or just to have a good time! "Team Sheltie Paws" is registered. The link to sponsor "Team Sheltie Paws" is: <http://barkandbowl.com/southflorida/team-sheltie-paws-p-1.html>.

Interesting Information -----

Dogs Naturally magazine has an interesting article entitled “**Rabies Vaccination: 13 Ways to Vaccinate More Safely.**” The article can be found at:
http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/rabies-vaccination-13-ways-to-vaccinate-more-safely/?inf_contact_key=a30741111b43b0f37cd0a87f91ef51fad27b9369d8f1e4ae3cbb8979afdba489.

Dogs Naturally magazine has an article entitled “**Vaccine Damage in Dogs: Part 1**” <http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/vaccine-damage-in-dogs-1/> and “**Vaccine Damage in Dogs: Part 2**” <http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/vaccine-damage-in-dogs-2/>.

The Club’s Newest AKC Champion -----

Club member Holly Potts is extremely proud of “Lacey,” a/k/a MACH GrandGables A Gracious Gift, MJB, MXB, who finished her AKC agility championship on January 10, 2014. “Lacey’s” sire and dam are: CH GrandGables Dancing Along ex CH GrandGables Homecomin’ Queen.

“Lacey” loves doing agility and Holly has enjoyed being her partner in their quest together to reach such an admirable title!

Holly mentions that she would be remiss if she did not mention “Lacey’s” predecessor “Mandy,” CH MACH Sunridge Follow Your Heart, MXB, MJS, AXP, AJP, HT, CH+VCX, who held championships in agility and conformation. “Mandy” set the bar of excellence in agility for her successor and “Lacey” has not disappointed.

“Lacey” only needs a major in conformation for her to complete her conformation championship as well!

