

SHELTIE TALES

August - October 2013

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

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Maryann Lannon
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Upcoming Club Events -----

General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Home of: Anna Whiting
59 Katrina Circle
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415-3117
561-684-8145

“Quest for Quality” Seminar: Saturday, October 19, 2013

Saturday Seminar Location: Masonic Lodge
401 Southeast 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

“Quest for Quality” Virtue Match Sunday, October 20, 2013

Sunday Virtue Match Location: Tradewinds Park (North side)
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

See the details in the attached flyer.

SSCSEF Sheltie Olympics: Sunday, October 27, 2013

Location: Home of: Dee and Wally Silverstein
Silver Trails Shelties Ranchette

See the details in the attached flyer.

17518 North 66th Court
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
561-753-3330

Brief General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 7:15 p.m.

“Health Concerns for the Sheltie” and
“Reproduction” Dr. Cindi Bossart

Location: Animal Hospital of Fort Lauderdale
1630 East Oakland Park Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334
954-561-8777

Club Information-----

Upcoming Educational Events: Lorna Staab, our club vice president, has been working very diligently on several educational events.

The “**Quest for Quality**” seminar by Tom Coen has been confirmed for October 19 and 20, 2013. The charge is \$125.00 per person which will include both a continental breakfast and lunch for both days. See the details in the attached flyer.

An informative two-hour seminar given by Dr. Cindi Bossart will occur on November 12, 2013, at 7:15 p.m. The first hour Dr. Cindi will be speaking on “**Health Concerns of the Sheltie**” and the second hour will be devoted to “**Canine Reproduction.**”

A seminar presented by Royal Canin is slated for 2014.

2014 Back-to-Back Specialties: The club will host one sweeps and two back-to-back specialties in 2014. Our 2014 back-to-back specialties will be March 7, 2014, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Lorna Staab is Trophy Chairperson and is collecting sponsorships now on a first-come, first-serve basis.

AKC Sanctioned Match, “Fun for Everyone and Their Shelties Match,” BBQ, Sheltie Social, and August General Membership Meeting: The August 10, 2013, activities were successful. There were 19 entrants in the sanctioned match. The efforts of Dee Silverstein as judge were greatly appreciated and the club extends a

much-deserved thank you to her. Thank you to Ellen Ragland for donating the judge's gift.

The winners of the sanctioned match were:

- Sunspun the Maverick Way – Best Junior Puppy and Best in Match
- Trilliant Time to Shine – Best Senior Puppy
- Blue Heavens Enclave Hard Candy – Best Adult.

An additional thank you is extended to Ellen Ragland, Charlyn Davis, Hector Hector, Colleen Kessler, Gael Silverman, Lisa Malanowski, Lorna Staab, John Gorbas, and Gerry Lapaglia-Gorbas for their efforts in making the event a success.

Sheltie Olympics: The club is planning another fun-filled day of activities at our annual Sheltie Olympics scheduled for October 27, 2013. This year, Walter and Dee Silverstein have agreed to host the Sheltie Olympics at their home in Loxahatchee, Florida. There is a \$3.00 charge per event or \$20.00 for an all-day event pass. Lunch will be served for \$5.00 per person. Please bring a dessert to share. Please invite your puppy buyers. If you would like to volunteer to help in this endeavor, please express your desire at the next club meeting. **See the details in the attached flyer.**

Interesting Information -----

Dogs Naturally has an online article entitled “**Three Puppy Vaccination Mistakes: Too Early, Too Often, Too Much.**” The article can be found at:
http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/3-puppy-vaccination-mistakes-too-early-too-often-too-much/?inf_contact_key=5d0d867d25ceb0651bde34fea3c2884d6b8ac6ab7917caaaf9ffa13f4235a6b9.

The *Sun-Sentinel* has an article and video clip highlighting the AmbassaDog program entitled: “Caring canines calm airport passengers at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.” The article and video can be found at:
<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/broward/fort-lauderdale/fl-kisses-for-fliers-20130823,0,1447547.story>.

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

Walter and Dee Silverstein of Silver Trails Shelties are pleased to announce a litter of six sable and white puppies, one boy and five girls. The puppies arrived July 16, 2013. The sire and dam are: CH Jesstar Raseri ex Silver Trails Royal Family Ty's.

With Sorrow -----

Club member, Colleen Kessler, reports the passing of “McKenzie,” Simcos Snowflake CGC, on July 9, 2013. “McKenzie” was 14 years old having been whelped on March 6, 1999. After developing a cough and then refusing to eat, X-rays revealed a large mass in her left lung. Colleen mentions how McKenzie gave so much love and how she will miss her terribly.

The Club’s Newest AKC Grand Champion -----

Club member Joni Lowther is extremely proud of “Ghillie,” a/k/a GCH Jade Mist Kippen Ghillie Dhu, who finished her AKC Grand Championship at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club Inc. show on July 14, 2013. “Ghillie’s” sire and dam are: CH Jade Mist Memorandum ex Jade Mist Perfect Touch. “Ghillie” was whelped May 1, 2005.

A big congratulations to Joni and “Ghillie” and such an admirable accomplishment!



Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida

is proud to present...

"Quest for Quality"

a presentation by

Tom Coen, Macdega

A unique two-day seminar presented by Tom Coen of Macdega, which will provide an in-depth look at the Shetland Sheepdog, from its beginnings to where the Sheltie is now... the Breed Standard and breeding theory... followed by a Virtues Match.



October 19 & 20, 2013
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided both days.

Day One (9am - 5pm)
will be held at:

Doric Lodge No. 140
401 SE 15th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Day Two (10am - 3pm)
will be held at:

Belgian Shelter
Tradewinds Park-North Side
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Day One (Saturday) - Learn about the Breed History, development of the breed, the Shetland Sheepdog Standard, and more.

Day Two (Sunday) - "Virtues Match" - Here is a chance to evaluate your dog's virtues in a highly informative yet informal setting. Categories include head detail, expression, outline, structure and movement, etc. This match can be used as an educational opportunity.

Contact: Lorna Staab at (954) 471-5719
or email: lornastaab@hotmail.com

No dogs permitted at the Doric Lodge on Saturday.

Send Reservation with check made payable to SSCSEF and mail to:
SSCSEF, c/o Lorna Staab, 410 SE 2nd Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Cost for both days is \$125 for each participant. Reservations are due by October 12, 2013
(No Cancellation or Refunds)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

"Dinner with Tom" - Saturday Night (Optional) [] Yes [] No



2013 SSCSEF SHELTYE OLYMPICS

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 PM

Registration of Canine Athletes 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

This years Olympics will be held at

Silver Trails Shelties Ranchette

- **Location: 17518 North 66th Court, Loxahatchee, FL 33470**
- **Neighborhood: The Acreage in West Palm Beach**
- **Phone: 561-753-3330**
- **Cell: 954-801-5453**

COME ONE COME ALL - EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded
for each game along with a
Top Dog medal for the most winning canine.**

**Registration fee \$3.00 per dog / per event.
Lunch will be available for \$5.00 per serving, members bring desserts.**

Competitive Events

**Musical Squares
Hot Dog Eating Contest
Sheltie Wrap
Wilderness Trail
T-Bone Relay
Backwards Obedience
Best Trick and More!**

Be sure to bring chairs, shade and plenty of water and goodies for our 4-legged friends.

Please be considerate to our hosts and pick up after your dogs.