

SHELTIE TALES

July – September 2015

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

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Website: Dee Silverstein
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Upcoming Club Events -----

September General Membership Meeting and Social: Saturday, September 12, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

Home of:
Hector and Meredith Hector
1100 Southwest 128th Drive
Davie, Florida 33325

October General Membership Meeting and Sheltie Olympics: Saturday, October 17, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

Home of:
Dee and Wally Silverstein
Silver Trails Shelties Ranchette
17518 North 66th Court
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
561-753-3330

Conformation Match: Saturday, January 9, 2016
Save the Date

Club Information-----

Constitution and Bylaws: Due to the difficulty of obtaining a quorum at recent club meetings, it has been discussed that changes to our Bylaws may be appropriate at this time. Therefore, the following changes are being considered and will be voted on at the September general membership meeting or the next meeting thereafter at which there is a quorum:

Article II – Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. – [no change].

- a) Full Membership – [no change].
- b) Associate Membership – [no change].
- c) Junior Membership – [no change].
- d) Lifetime Membership – Lifetime membership is reserved for a select number of members who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the Club through their length of membership and exceptional service record and who currently attend two or more meetings in a calendar year. Such individuals will have been a club member for twenty or more years and provided outstanding contribution to the Club. Lifetime members are entitled to all privileges of the Club, including voting and holding office, but pay no dues.
- e) Associate Lifetime Membership – Associate lifetime membership is reserved for a select number of members who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the Club through their length of membership and exceptional service record and who currently attend less than two meetings in a calendar year. Such individuals will have been a club member for twenty or more years and provided outstanding contribution to the Club. Associate Lifetime members pay no dues, are not eligible to vote or hold office, do not count towards a quorum for the conduction of business, but are entitled to all other privileges of the Club.

Only full members may nominate others for lifetime membership or be nominated for lifetime membership. Full members wishing to nominate a fellow full member to lifetime membership status must submit a letter of recommendation to any board member outlining those individual’s qualifications. If a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the board supports the recommendation, the nominee will be presented at the next general membership meeting for a vote. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the general membership is required to elect the nominee to lifetime status. ~~Lifetime members are entitled to all privileges of the Club, including voting and holding office but pay no dues.~~

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Article III – Meetings and Voting

Section 1. Club Meetings. ~~Monthly~~ At least six meetings in a calendar year will be held in Miami-Dade, Broward, or Palm Beach County. Consideration of meeting location shall be determined ~~in large part by where the majority of Club members reside~~ by the percentage of members residing in each county, with the number of meetings per county each year to be in correlation with its percentage of members. The date, hour, and place of meeting shall be designated by the President unless otherwise voted on by the majority of membership in attendance at the prior meeting. The Secretary shall give notice of each Club meeting at least ten (10) days

prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for such meeting shall be twenty percent (20%) of the voting membership or nine (9) voting members whichever is less. **2016 Specialty Shows:** The Club's next Specialty Shows will be March 12 and 13, 2016, and will be held concurrent with the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association's shows.

The Club's 2016 specialty shows will be dedicated to the memory of Kathy Reeley.

Meredith Hector is the trophy chairperson. Please contact her with your generous donation to help with trophies. Classes still available for sponsorship are:

Shetland Sheepdog Club Of Southeast Florida Trophy Listing		
Saturday, March 12 - Show 1		
	Trophy Description	Offered By
Best of Breed	\$100	Ellen Ragland
Best of Opposite Sex	\$50	Nowilla - Nola Boyd
Best of Winners	\$15	Donlyn
Select Dog	\$35	
Select Bitch	\$35	
Best Owner Handler	\$35	Gala - Gael Silverman
Winners Dog	\$25	Enclave
	ASSA Medallion	SSCSEF
Winners Bitch	\$25	
	ASSA Medallion	SSCSEF
Reserve Winners Dog	\$20	
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$20	
6-9 Mos Puppy Dog Class-First	\$10	
9-12 Mos Puppy Dog Class-First	\$10	
12-18 Mos Dog-First Class	\$10	
Bred By Exhibitor-Dog-First Class	\$10	
American Bred Dog-Dog-First Class	\$10	
Open Sable Dog-First Class	\$10	Joni Lowther
Open Black Dog-First Class	\$10	
Open Blue Dog-First Class	\$10	
Veteran Dog--first place	\$10	
6-9 Mos Puppy Bitch Class-First	\$10	
9-12 Mos Puppy Bitch Class-First	\$10	
12-18 Mos Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Bred By Exhibitor-Bitch-First Class	\$10	
American Bred Dog-Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Open Sable Bitch-First Class	\$10	Joni Lowther
Open Black Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Open Blue Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Veteran Bitch-first place	\$10	
TOTAL	\$540	

Sunday, March 13 - Show 2		
	Trophy Description	Offered By
Best of Breed	\$100	
Best of Opposite Sex	\$50	
Best of Winners	\$15	Donlyn
Select Dog	\$35	
Select Bitch	\$35	
Best Owner Handler	\$35	
Winners Dog	\$25	Simco - Colleen Kessler
	ASSA Medallion	SSCSEF
Winners Bitch	\$25	Enclave
	ASSA Medallion	SSCSEF
Reserve Winners Dog	\$20	
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$20	
6-9 Mos Puppy Dog Class-First	\$10	
9-12 Mos Puppy Dog Class-First	\$10	
12-18 Mos Dog-First Class	\$10	
Bred By Exhibitor-Dog-First Class	\$10	
American Bred Dog-Dog-First Class	\$10	
Open Sable Dog-First Class	\$10	
Open Black Dog-First Class	\$10	
Open Blue Dog-First Class	\$10	
Veteran Dog--first place	\$10	
6-9 Mos Puppy Bitch Class-First	\$10	
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12-18 Mos Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Bred By Exhibitor-Bitch-First Class	\$10	
American Bred Dog-Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Open Sable Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Open Black Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Open Blue Bitch-First Class	\$10	
Veteran Bitch-first place	\$10	
TOTAL	\$540	

Breeder Referral: Breeder referral has had lots of inquiries this year. For those interested, inquiries per month this year have been:

January	24	May	13
February	14	June	12
March	14	July	25
April	9		

The inquiries in July were certainly a record number. It should be noted and appreciation expressed to those club members whose websites generate inquiries and who then forward them on to breeder referral.

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

The membership is invited to let the newsletter editor know if you have a new litter of puppies. This month two new litters were reported to the newsletter editor.

Ann Whiting of Highfields Shelties and John Gorbas are pleased to announce the arrival of a litter whelped on July 19, 2015, which consists of five puppies—two boys (bi-blue and blue merle) and three girls (bi-black, tricolor, and a blue merle). The sire and dam are: CH Highfields Remember When ex Vankrol Bewitching Beauty.

Ann Whiting of Highfields Shelties is pleased to announce a litter whelped on August 3, 2015, which consists of four puppies—three boys (two tricolor and one blue merle) and one girl (tricolor). The sire and dam are: CH Highfields Remember When ex Highfields Ode to Joy.

Interesting Information -----

If you would like to read a Eukanuba Breeder Symposium, one can be found at: <http://www.steelvalleycluster.org/documents/Proceedings2.pdf>. It contains information on the breeder's role in creating behaviorally stable dogs, canine reproduction, probiotics as a management consideration for the breeder, and canine longevity.

The Club's Newest AKC Champion -----

Club members, Carol Essrick and Karen Salvage, are extremely proud of "Diva," a/k/a CH Lorain's Prima Donna, who finished her AKC championship on August 13, 2015.

"Diva" is co-bred and co-owned by Carol Essrick and Karen Salvage. "Diva" was shown to all her points by Shelia Monks.

"Diva's" sire and dam are: CH Shieldcrest Colorado ex GCH Lorain's the Drama Queen.

On the way to her championship, "Diva" secured the following impressive wins:



- On August 6, 2015, at the Glen Falls Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Diva” secured her first major going Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed over two specials.
- On August 13, 2015, at the Suseque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Diva” secured her second major going Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed.

Since her championship, “Diva” has continued her winning ways with the following:

- August 17, 2015, was “Diva’s” first time out as a special. At the Tigoa Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Diva” was Best of Breed for a three-point major towards her grand championship.

Member Brags -----

Anna Whiting and Ellen Ragland:

“Denim,” CH Highfields Remember When:

Sire and dam are: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Highfields Almost Winter.

- On July 11, 2015, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Best of Opposite Sex.
- On July 12, 2015, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed Owner Handler, and Owner Handler Group 1.

“Gia,” Gala Glamorous:

Sire and dam are: GCH Sea Haven Etched in Silver ex Gala The Devil Wears Prada.

- On July 12, 2015, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Gia” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

Walter and Dee Silverstein:

“Ben,” Westar’s Atlas:

Sire and dam: GCH Wistwin Shalamar Rocochet ex Westar’s Summer Kisses.

- On July 11, 2015, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Ben” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On July 12, 2015, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Ben” was Reserve Winners Dog.

Carol Essrick and Karen Salvage:

“Diva,” Lorain’s Prima Donna:

Sire and dam: CH Shieldcrest Colorado ex GCH Lorain’s the Drama Queen.

- On August 6, 2015, at the Glen Falls Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Diva” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed for her first major.
- On August 13, 2015, at the Suseque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Diva” was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed for her second major.
- On August 17, 2015, at the Tigoa Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Diva” was Best of Breed for a three-point major towards her grand championship.