

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: Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Duffy's Sports Grill (private room)
21212 Saint Andrews Boulevard
Boca Raton, Florida 33433

Exit I-95 at Palmetto Park Road, go west
for about one mile, turn right on Saint
Andrews Boulevard.

Independent Back-to-Back Specialties: Saturday, January 7, 2017

Jupiter Farms Park, Picnic Pavillion
16655 Jupiter Farms Road
Jupiter, Florida 33478

General Membership Meeting: Saturday, February 25, 2017, at 11:00

Tradewinds Park, north side
(Near railroad, across from rest rooms)
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073
Please bring your shelties, water, ex-pens,
chairs, your lunch and beverage.

General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Denny's
1311 West Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33486

General Membership Meeting:

Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Tradewinds Park, north side
(Near railroad, across from rest rooms)
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073
Please bring your shelties, water, ex-pens,
chairs, your lunch and beverage.

Club Information-----

Membership Dues: Membership dues notices are due on or before January 1, 2017. If you have not yet paid, please submit your dues. Please contact Ellen Ragland (Secretary) and give her any updated address, e-mail address, telephone numbers, and other contact information on yourself. Payment of dues should be sent to Hector Hector (Treasurer).

Nominating Committee: The slate of officers for the upcoming year will be presented at the January General Membership Meeting. Nominations from the floor are welcome at the January meeting. Additional nominations will be taken at the February meeting after which time the nominations will close. If a full member would like to hold a position for the upcoming year, please make your wishes known.

Interesting Information -----

An research article entitled "Gonadectomy Effects on the Risk of Immune Disorders in the Dog: A Retrospective Study." A few of the conclusion statements are: "[T]he analyses of the present study suggest that neutering is associated with increased risk for certain autoimmune disorders . . ." and "Six of the autoimmune diseases evaluated showed an increased prevalence in neutered dogs, supporting the concept that neutering may have a detrimental effect on a canine's health and immune function. . . . These findings indicate the importance of sex steroids on immune function and suggest a role of these hormones on self-recognition." The article can be found here: <http://bmcvetres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12917-016-0911-5>.

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

Club member Holly Potts is excited to relate that “Lacey,” CH MACH GrandGables A Gracious Gift, MXB, MJB, finished her AKC conformation Championship on November 19, 2016.

“Lacey’s” sire and dam are:
Am/Can CH Grandgables Dancing
Along ex BIS/BISS Am/Can CH
GrandGables Homecomin' Queen
(RWB ASSA 2006).

Along the way, Lacey's quality was acknowledged with specialty major reserves. Her specialty reserves were under Yvonne Samuelson, Gayle Eads, and Charlotte Clem McGowan. In addition, Lacey received a BOB and Group III under Lynette Saltzman.

“Lacey” has also had a stellar agility career as she also has her AKC agility Championship (MACH).

“Lacey” was bred by Guy Jeavons and Mark Houston-McMillan and is owned by Holly Potts, Guy Jeavons, and Mark Houston-McMillan.



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

Club Members, Irene and Bill Munsey, are pleased to announce that “Jared,” Kismet's Jared, finished his AKC conformation Grand Championship on September 24, 2016.

“Jared’s” sire and dam: CH Kismet's Shogun
ex CH Kismet's Silver Minx.

“Jared” was bred by Guy and Thelma Mauldin
and is owned by Irene and Bill Munsey.
“Jared” was handled by Stefanie Nawlin.



Member Brags -----

Bill and Irene Munsey:

“Jessica,” Donlyn's Dark Angel:
Sire and dam: CH Kismet's Notable ex
Kismet's Black Ice.

- On October 22, 2016, “Jessica” earned her UDX title and a first place with a score of 198 1/2 for High in Trial and a 194 1/2 in Open B at the Imperial Polk Obedience Club trial.

“Coal,” Donlyn’s Ace of Spades:
Sire and dam: CH Grandgables Alfenloch Uno
ex Donlyn's White Ice.

- On October 21, 2016, “Coal” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Mattoon Kennel Club, Inc. show.
- On October 22, 2016, “Coal” was Winners Dog at the Sandemac Kennel Club show.
- On October 30, 2016, “Coal” was Winners Dog as the Valparaiso Kennel Club show.



Donlyn’s Cinnamon Sugar:
Sire and dam: GCH Solange Curb Appeal ex Donlyn's Caramel Kisses.

- On October 30, 2016, “Sugar” was Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club.

“Chip,” Donlyn’s Ace of Diamonds:
Sire and dam: CH Grandgables Alfenloch Uno ex Donlyn's White Ice.

- On October 29, 2016, “Chip” was Select Dog at the Brandon Florida Kennel Club show.
- On October 30, 2016, “Chip” was Select Dog at the Brandon Florida Kennel Club show.

“Jared,” Kismet’s Jared:
Sire and dam: CH Kismet's Shogun ex CH Kismet's Silver Minx.

- On September 24, 2016, “Jared” was Select Dog at the West Volusia Kennel Club show. This finished his AKC grand championship.
- On October 29, 2016, “Jared” was Best of Breed at the Brandon Florida Kennel Club.
- On October 29, 2016, “Jared” was Best of Opposite Sex at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club.

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Diane Sedberry:

“Patrick,” Simcos Midnight Dream, RAE CDX, CGCA:

Sire and dam are: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Queen of the Night.

- On November 14, 2016, “Patrick” qualified in Utility with a first place score of 190 1/2.

Lorna Staab:

“Parker,” Sta-A-Bit Dreamquest:

Sire and dam: BIS BISS Am GCH/Can CH Jesstar Nirvana, ROM CC ex Sta-A-Bit Whole Lotta Love.

- On October 30, 2016, “Parker” was Best in Sweepstakes at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club show.

Meredith and Hector Hector:

“Serena,” GCH Acadia Serenity:

Sire and dam: GCH Grandgables The Frat Boy ex CH Acadia Peaceful Garden.

- On December 18, 2016, “Serena” was Select Bitch at the AKC National Championship show.

Holly Potts:

“Lacey,” CH MACH GrandGables A Gracious Gift:

Sire and dam are: Am/Can CH Grandgables Dancing Along ex BIS/BISS Am/Can CH GrandGables Homecomin' Queen (RWB ASSA 2006).

- On November 19, 2016, “Lacey” was Winners Bitch at the Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc. show for her final major to finish.
- On November 20, 2016, “Lacey” was Select Bitch at the Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc. show.