

# **SHELTIE TALES**

**January - March 2016**

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

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## **2015 Officers and Board Members:**

**President:** Ellen Ragland  
**Vice-President:** Gael Silverman  
**Secretary:** Dee Silverstein  
**Treasurer:** Anna Whiting  
**Board of Directors:** Hector Hector  
Walter Silverstein  
John Gorbas

## **Committees:**

**Breeder Referral:** Holly Potts  
**Newsletter Editor:** Holly Potts  
**Show Chairman:** Meredith Hector  
**Website:** Dee Silverstein  
**Membership:** Hector Hector  
Walter Silverstein  
John Gorbas

## **Upcoming Club Events -----**

**March General Membership Meeting:** Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.  
Home of Meredith and Hector Hector  
1100 Southwest 128th Drive  
Davie, Florida 33325-5569

**Specialties:** March 12 and 13, 2016

**Location:** South Florida Fairgrounds  
9067 Southern Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

**Informal Pot-Luck Post-Specialty Social:** Saturday, March 12, 2016,  
Following judging.  
Anna Whiting's RV in parking lot.

**April General Membership Meeting:** Tuesday, April 12, 2015, at 7:15 p.m.

**Reproduction Seminar with Dr. Cindi:** Immediately following club meeting.

**Location:** Animal Hospital of Fort Lauderdale  
1630 East Oakland Park Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334-5237

## Club Information-----

**Annual Audit:** The President appointed Holly Potts and Colleen Kessler to review and audit the Treasurer's account. The books were audited and no irregularities were found.

**Membership:** On December 5, 2015, Irene LeVine was unanimously voted into membership as an associate member.

Reading of the full membership application for Ximena Sanchez was on January 9, 2016.

Reading of an associate membership application for Susan Kay Hunsinger was on January 9, 2016.

**Specialties:** Our Specialties will be March 12 and 13, 2016, and have received AKC approval. The Specialties will be at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411.

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

Meredith Hector is the trophy chairperson. She is very much appreciative of the generous donations to help with trophies.

**Informal Pot-Luck Social:** The pot-luck social will be on Saturday, March 12, 2016, following judging of the club's specialty. It will occur at Anna Whiting's RV.

## Interesting Information -----

An interesting video from the recent AKC/Eukanuba Canine Breeder Excellence Seminar entitled "Your Puppies ARE What Your Breeding Females Eat—How Nutrition Influences Reproductive Performance" can be viewed here.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMEeM6Eo-0c&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRoiu6TBZKXonjHpfsX97eUvXa6zlMI%2F0ER3fOvrPUfGjI4IT8pII%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFT7nNMbFs3LgMXRM%3D](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMEeM6Eo-0c&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRoiu6TBZKXonjHpfsX97eUvXa6zlMI%2F0ER3fOvrPUfGjI4IT8pII%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFT7nNMbFs3LgMXRM%3D)

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

Club members Dee and Walter Silverstein are extremely proud of "Alvin," a/k/a CH Silver Trails Sylvan Hello Girls, who finished his AKC championship on January 17, 2016. "Alvin's" sire and dam are: CH Jesstar Raseri ex Silver Trails Royal Family Ty's. "Alvin's" date of birth is July 16, 2013.

“Alvin” started off his show record with a major reserve from the six-to-nine-month puppy class. On the way to his championship, both of “Alvin’s” majors were four-point majors; one from the nine-to-twelve-month puppy class and the other on the competitive January circuit.

“Alvin” was bred by Walter and Dee Silverstein and Connie DuBois and is owned by Walter and Dee Silverstein and Connie DuBois.

