

# **SHELTIE TALES**

November - December 2013

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

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## **2013 Officers and Board Members:**

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

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

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

December Membership Meeting and  
Sunday Brunch:

Sunday, December 15, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

Cheesecake Factory  
5530 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
561-393-0344

January Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.

Location to be determined.

Back-to-Back Specialties:

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

## **Club Information-----**

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

Unfortunately, at the last minute, the two-hour seminar by Dr. Cindi Bossart had to be postponed to a future date. When rescheduled, 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.

**Membership:** At the August General Membership Meeting, the first reading of a full membership application by Gael Silverman and the first reading of an associate membership application submitted by Deb Hall occurred. At the September General Membership Meeting, Deb Hall was voted into membership.

At the October General Membership Meeting, the first reading of full membership applications submitted by Beth Frank, Frank Alba, and Lee Goldman were read. At the November General Membership Meeting, Beth Frank, Frank Alba, and Lee Goldman were voted into membership. Welcome!

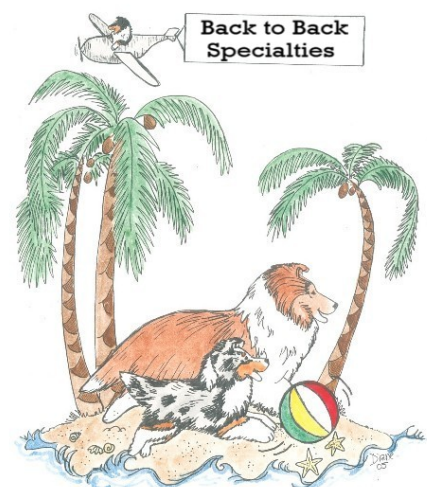
**Nominating Committee:** A nominating committee has been appointed in preparation for the annual election in March. The nominating committee consists of Ellen Ragland, chairman, Dee Silverstein, and John Gorbas. Lisa Malanowski will serve as an alternate.

If you are interested in serving as an officer or on the board of directors, please let your wishes be known to a member of the nominating committee.

A slate of officers will be presented at the January general membership meeting. Additional nominations will be taken at the February general membership meeting after which time the nominations will close. All nominees may present their qualifications to the general membership in writing for submission in the February newsletter.

**Raffle:** Please start gathering raffle items for the raffle which will be held at our back-to-back Specialties in March 2014. Ellen Ragland is the Raffle Committee Chair and is overseeing the collection of raffle items. She is looking for monetary donations for the "money tree," and also looking for bigger ticket items. This year the following themed gift baskets are planned:

- Puppy Basket (toys, training items, crate, crate pads, etc.);
- Grooming Basket (products, supplies, table, nail clippers, brush, etc.);
- Gourmet Basket (restaurant gift cards, wine, wine glasses, non-perishable food items, etc.); and
- Any larger stand-alone items.



If you wish to make a donation of either money or a gift, please send to: SSCSEF, C/O Ellen Ragland, 2030 Northeast 62nd Street, Fort Lauderdale 33308, or contact Ellen to determine a mutually convenient location and time to meet.

**Membership Dues:** Membership dues are due on or before January 1, 2014. If the club does not have your current contact information, please contact Ellen Ragland (Secretary) and give her any updated address, e-mail address, telephone numbers, and other contact information on yourself.

**Sheltie Olympics:** A fun time was had by all at our annual Sheltie Olympics held on October 27, 2013, at the "Silver Trails Ranchette." Almost 40 people, including members (past, present and prospective) and other Sheltie enthusiasts attended. Frank led the events with the assistance of Ellen's grandchildren, Madisson and Mason. Lisa made the beautiful (and edible!) Olympic award medals. Maryann and Dee prepared a wonderful lunch that was topped off with a beautiful Sheltie Olympic cake. Plus, there were other delicious desserts.

"Nahla," Cierra Taste of Honey, handled by Lisa Malanowski, and "Shammy," Silver Trails Shamrock, AX OAJ DSA, handled by Jan Smoller were the top winners. Please see our website for pictures!

**"Quest for Quality":** The **"Quest for Quality"** seminar and virtue match presented by Tom Coen was well attended. Gael Silverman presented a brief synopsis to Shelties Online. If you have an interest in reading her synopsis, it is located at [http://www.sheltiesonline.com/oct2013/quest\\_for\\_quality\\_102613.php](http://www.sheltiesonline.com/oct2013/quest_for_quality_102613.php).

## Interesting Information -----

*Dogs Naturally* 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](http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/rabies-vaccination-13-ways-to-vaccinate-more-safely/?inf_contact_key=a30741111b43b0f37cd0a87f91ef51fad27b9369d8f1e4ae3cbb8979afdba489).

Another interesting article by Dr. Jean Dodds entitled **"The Immune System and Disease Resistance"** can be found at: [http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/immune-system-disease-resistance/?inf\\_contact\\_key=3d8de542f280679d4164e351cb250b769f6c9a56d6e827fbb5f9350ea0bccbc7](http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/immune-system-disease-resistance/?inf_contact_key=3d8de542f280679d4164e351cb250b769f6c9a56d6e827fbb5f9350ea0bccbc7).

This article discusses how the immune system plays an essential role in maintaining the body's overall general health and resistance to disease and how environmental factors or events may cause or trigger immune dysfunction.

A few interesting quotes from the article are:

“Viral disease and recent vaccination with single or combination modified live-virus vaccines, especially those containing distemper, adenovirus 1 or 2, and parvovirus are increasingly recognized contributors to immune-mediated blood disease, bone marrow failure, and organ dysfunction.”

“Challenging the immune system of animals susceptible to these disorders with polyvalent modified-live vaccines has been associated with adverse effects in some cases.”

“While young puppies exposed this frequently to vaccine antigens may not demonstrate overt adverse effects, their relatively immature immune systems may [b]e temporarily or more permanently harmed from such antigenic challenges. Consequences in later life may be the increased susceptibility to chronic debilitating diseases. Some veterinarians trace the increasing current problems with allergic and immunological diseases to the introduction of MLV vaccines some 20 years ago.”

“Therefore, vaccinating animals at the beginning of, during, or immediately after an estrous cycle is unwise, as would [b]e vaccinating animals during pregnancy or lactation. In this latter situation, adverse effects can accrue not only to the dam but also because a newborn litter is exposed to shed vaccine virus.”

## With Sorrow -----

Club member Joni Lowther announces the passing of “Kipp,” CH Lucky Acres Full Time Kipp, on September 27, 2013. “Kipp” was 15 years old. “Kipp” was born May 18, 1998, and was sired by CH Linden Reginald Van Raz Cal, UD ex Tillman Mae Bea Lucky Acres.

Joni mentions that from the moment “Kipp” came into her life, it was he who defined who she was.



Club members John and Christy Clark inform of the passing of “Lena,” Glenlyle Fly By Night (pts) on November 11, 2013. “Lena” was 14 years old. “Lena” was born March 6, 1999, and was sired by BIS/BISS Ch Shadow Hill's Air Force One, OA OAJ ex Highfields Natures Showcase.



“Lena” was owned by Christy and John Clark and co-bred by Christy Clark and Anna Whiting. “Lena” was special from the beginning. She had an amazing attitude and loved to show. She had several points, a major reserve, and a Best of Breed over specials in very limited showing. Anna mentions that she had a beautiful head piece, lovely correct structure and movement, an elegant outline, and that she was always one of her favorites. She is missed very much by Christy, John, and Anna. She was one of a kind.

## The Club’s Newest AKC Champion --

Club members Meredith Hector and Hector Hector are extremely proud of “Hannah,” a/k/a CH Shetolas Sweetness and Lite, who finished her AKC championship on November 3, 2013. “Hannah’s” sire and dam are: CH GrandGables Ravenscourt Joker ex CH Barwoods Grenada. “Hannah” was bred by Becky Gibson and Liz Boyd-Oliver and is owned by Hector Hector, Meredith Hector, and Becky Gibson.



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

Lorna Staab is pleased to announce the arrival of three AOAC puppies, one tri boy, one blue-merle boy, and one bi-blue girl, born on October 28, 2013. The sire and dam are: Simcos Civil Air Patrol ex Sta-A-Bit Livin' On Love.

## Member Brags -----

### *Cathy Smith and Karen Salvage:*

“Tech,” GCH Sunspun System Analyst:

“Tech’s” sire and dam: CH Heatherland’s Analyze This ex Touchtone Sunspun AutumnStar.

- On November 8, 2013, at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. specialty under Judge Gayle Eades, “Tech” was Best in Specialty Show.

### *Charlyn Davis:*

“Kobe,” Lorain’s Jet Stream:

“Kobe’s” sire and dam: CH Lorain's Luck of the Draw ex Raymar Skyrocket.

- On October 12, 2013, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc. show, “Kobe” was Winners Dog.

- On October 13, 2013, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club, Inc. show, “Kobe” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On November 2, 2013, at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Kobe” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners.
- On November 16, 2013, at the Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc. show, “Kobe” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On November 17, 2013, at the Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc. show, “Kobe” was Reserve Winners Dog for a major reserve.

***Holly Potts:***

“Lacey,” GrandGables A Gracious Gift, MX, MXJ:

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

- On November 8, 2013, at the Tampa Bay Area Shetland Sheepdog Club, Inc. show, “Lacey” was Reserve Winners Bitch for a major reserve.
- On November 17, 2013, at the Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc. show, “Lacey” was Reserve Winners Bitch for a major reserve.