

SHELTIE TALES

April - June 2015

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 -----

July General Membership Meeting and
Club Picnic:

Saturday, July 18, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

Tradewinds Park (North side)
3600 West Sample Road
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

Bring a picnic lunch, your shelties, ex-
pens. Water will be provided by the Club.

August General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

Home of: Ellen Ragland
2030 Northeast 62nd Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
954-599-7386

September General Membership
Meeting:

To Be Determined

October General Membership Meeting,
Sheltie Olympics, and Lunch

Saturday, October 17, 2015, at

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

Specialty Shows:

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Sunday, March 13, 2016

South Florida Fairgrounds
9067 Southern Boulevard
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

Club Information-----

Annual Meeting: At the annual meeting in March and subsequent board activity, the following officers and directors were voted into office:

- President: Ellen Ragland
- Vice President: Gael Silverman
- Secretary: Dee Silverstein
- Treasurer: Anna Whiting
- Board: Walter Silverstein, Hector Hector, and John Gorbas.

Committees: The President has appointed the standing committees as follows:

- Breeder Referral: Holly Potts
- Newsletter: Holly Potts
- Website: Dee Silverstein
- Sunshine: Maryann Lannon
- Membership: Walter Silverstein, Hector Hector, and John Gorbas
- Show Chair: Meredith Hector
- Trophy Chair: Meredith Hector
- Librarian: Charlyn Davis
- Political Action: Gael Silverman

Annual Audit: The President appointed Walter Silverstein and Anna Whiting to review and audit the Treasurer’s account. The books were audited and no discrepancies were found.

Membership: On February 10, 2015, and March 20, 2015, were the readings of the full membership applications for Jessica Starbuck and Klayton Harris. Both Jessica Starbuck and Klayton Harris were unanimously voted into membership on March 20, 2015.

On March 10, 2015, and May 9, 2015, were the readings of an associate membership application for Chris Smith. On May 9, 2015, Chris Smith was unanimously voted into membership.

On May 9, 2015, was the first reading of the full membership application for Nola Boyd.

On May 9, 2015, was the first reading of an associate membership application for Bill Boyd.

On May 9, 2015, and June 9, 2015, were the readings of associate membership applications for Martha Hollingsworth and Meta Hollingsworth. Both were unanimously voted into membership on June 9, 2015.

On May 9, 2015, was the first reading of the junior membership application for Piper Mahoney.

2016 Specialty Shows: The Club's next Special Shows will be March 12 and 13, 2016, and will be held concurrent with the Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association's shows. Meredith Hector is the trophy chairperson. Please contact her with your generous donation to help with trophies. Classes still available for sponsorship are:

Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Show 1

Best of Opposite Sex	\$50
Select Dog	\$35
Select Bitch	\$35
Best Owner Handler	\$35
Winners Bitch	\$25
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 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 Black Bitch-First Class	\$10
Open Blue Bitch-First Class	\$10
Veteran Bitch-First place	\$10

Sunday, March 13, 2016 – Show 2

Best of Breed	\$100
Best of Opposite Sex	\$50
Select Dog	\$35
Select Bitch	\$35
Best Owner Handler	\$35
Winners Dog	\$25
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
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
Open Black Bitch-First Class	\$10
Open Blue Bitch-First Class	\$10
Veteran Bitch – First Place	\$10

Sheltie Olympics: This year's Sheltie Olympics will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015, at the home of Dee and Wally Silverstein, Silver Trails Shelties Ranchette, 17518 North 66th Court, Loxahatchee, FL 33470 (561-753-3330). Some of the exciting events open for competition are the: toilet paper wrap, hot dog eating contest, wilderness trail, musical squares, and costume contest. If you would like to

be on one the committees needed (games, food, ticket sales, prizes), please contact Dee Silverstein. This event is generally lots of fun for the shelties as well as people of all ages.

Interesting Information -----

Going organic is the best way to safeguard the health of our dogs. I hope that we all realize that pesticides, herbicides, flea and tick products, etc. all have a detrimental effect on our dogs. An enlightening article entitled “Studies Have Linked Lawn Pesticides with Canine Malignant Lymphoma” can be found at: http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/15_4/features/Canine-Malignant-Lymphoma-and-Lawn-Pesticides_20494-1.html.

If you would like to read an article entitled “Injuries, Behavioral Problems Linked to Retractable Leashes - Manufacturers Warn Consumers” it can be found at: <http://news.vin.com/vinnews.aspx?articleId=31352>.

An article entitled “How Long Does Kibble Last Once Opened?” can be found at: http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/how-long-does-kibble-last-once-opened/?inf_contact_key=9afa0068b69a00bcb7fc1d6451d53205d94478d3ccee68ba0e2f5be6f7e83f40.

A link to a “Just the Facts” survey with information on the trend in conformation can be found here: <http://www.infodog.com/surveys/justthefacts.htm>.

The Club’s Newest AKC Champion -----

CH Kismet’s Jared:

Club members Bill and Irene Munsey are extremely proud of “Jared,” a/k/a CH Kismet’s Jared, who quickly finished his AKC championship on June 4, 2015.

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

“Jared” was purchased from his breeders, Guy and Thelma Mauldin, Kismet Kennels, in November 2014. He went directly to his handler, Mendy Gleason.



To say the least, “Jared” started out with a bang. On January 24, 2015, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston show, he was Best in Sweepstakes and won a

major Reserve Winners Dog under Breeder Judge Lloyd Graser, Jr. Then, on March 1, 2015, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Austin show, he was Winners Dog for a four-point major and Best Puppy under Elizabeth McCarthy.

In the following months, he picked up four two-point wins along with two major reserves. On June 4, 2015, he was Winners Dog for a four-point major at the Calcasieu Kennel Club Inc. show under Garry Newton. He finished his championship just three days shy of one year old.

“Jared” is now home at Donlyn Shelties enjoying his new family and friends.

CH Donlyn’s Blue Ice:

Club members Bill and Irene Munsey are equally proud to announce that “Diva” has likewise finished her championship.

“Diva” was bred by Bill Munsey and Guy Mauldin. “Diva’s” sire and dam are: Shadow Hill’s Polaris, ROM, ex Kismet’s Black Ice.

As a puppy, “Diva” won Reserve Winners Bitch and a Best Puppy under respected Breeder Judge, Janet Nahikian. She was then sent with handlers Becky Johnson and Janet Nurse for conditioning and further training. Time out was taken to produce a litter of five black puppies. Then it was back to Becky and Janet to grow her coat back.

“Diva” picked up a Reserve Winners Bitch that was soon followed by a four-point major as Winners Bitch under Judge George Vukich. Two more reserves and then a three-point major as Winners Bitch with a Best of Opposite Sex win awarded by Judge Vincent Grosso. Another major Reserve Winners Bitch at the Northeast Oklahoma Shetland Sheepdog Club was won under noted Breeder Judge Roderick Thompson. This was followed the same day with a Best of Opposite Sex three-point major win under Dana Cline. Two days later, she picked up a two-point win under Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser. “Diva” was Reserve Winners Bitch under Judge Jerry Parisek and then Reserve Winners Bitch under Butch Schulman. At the Winnegamie Dog Club, Inc., show on May 17, 2015, Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser awarded Diva four points, Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex to finish.

“Diva” is now home and is being royally spoiled, as she so deserves.



Member Brags -----

Bill and Irene Munsey:

“Chip,” Donlyn’s Ace of Diamonds:

Sire and dam: CH Grandgables Alfenloch Uno ex Donlyn's White Ice.

- On January 9, 2015, at the Clearwater Kennel Club show, “Chip” was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex.

“Jared,” CH Kismet’s Jared:

Sire and dam are: BISS CH Kismet’s Shogun ex CH Kismet’s Silver Minx.

- On June 4, 2015, “Jared” completed his conformation championship.

“Diva,” CH Donlyn’s Blue Ice:

Sire and dam are: Shadow Hill’s Polaris, ROM, ex Kismet’s Black Ice.

- On May 17, 2015, “Diva” completed her conformation championship.

Lorna Staab:

“Paige,” Trilliant Fascination:

Sire and dam: GCH Cameo I Have A Dream ex GCH Trilliant Beloved.

- On January 18, 2015, at the Pascoe Florida Kennel Club show, “Paige” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

Anna Whiting and Ellen Ragland:

“Denim,” Highfields Remember When:

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

- On May 16, 2015, at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show, “Denim” was Select Dog.
- On May 17, 2015, at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show, “Denim” was Select Dog.
- On June 6, 2015, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Select Dog, Best of Breed Owner Handler, and Owner Handler Group 3.
- On June 7, 2015, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed Owner Handler, and Owner Handler Group 3.

Carol Essrick:

Lorain’s Prima Donna:

Sire and dam: CH Shield Crest Colorado ex GCH Lorain’s The Drama Queen.

- On January 10, 2015, at the Inverness Florida Kennel Club show, she was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners.