SHELTIE TALES

April-June 2014
Newsletter of the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc.
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2013 Officers and Board Members:

President:	**Ellen Ragland**
Vice-President:	**Lorna Staab**
Secretary:	**Dee Silverstein**
Treasurer:	**Colleen Kessler**
Board of Directors:	**Charlyn Davis**
	Walter Silverstein
	Anna Whiting

Committees:

Breeder Referral:	**Holly Potts**
Newsletter Editor:	**Holly Potts**
Show Chairman:	**Charlyn Davis**
Website:	**Dee Silverstein**
Membership:	**Charlyn Davis**
	Walter Silverstein
	Anna Whiting

Upcoming Club Events ----------

General Membership Meeting and Sheltie Social:	Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. Tradewinds Park, North Side (North side) 3600 West Sample Road Coconut Creek, Florida 33073 **Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Club will provide catered sandwiches. Also, bring a chair, ex-pens, and your shelties!**
General Membership Meeting and voting for 2015 specialty judge(s):	Tuesday, June 10, 1014, at 7:30 p.m. Home of: Anna Whiting 59 Katrina Circle West Palm Beach, Florida 33415-3117

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: Lorna Staab
- Secretary: Dee Silverstein
- Treasurer: Colleen Kessler
- Board: Anna Whiting, Charlyn Davis, and Walter Silverstein.

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

- Breeder Referral: Holly Potts
- Newsletter: Holly Potts
- Website: Dee Silverstein
- Sunshine: Maryann Lannon
- Membership: Anna Whiting, Charlyn Davis, and Walter Silverstein
- Show Chair: Charlyn Davis
- Librarian: Charlyn Davis
- Political Action: Gael Silverman

Annual Audit: The President appointed Lorna Staab and Holly Potts to review and audit the Treasurer's account. The books were audited and no discrepancies were found.

Bark and Bowl: Help stamp out canine cancer. This year's Bark and Bowl is to be held on Friday, May 16, 2014, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Palm Beach Strikezone, 6591 South Military Trail, Lake Worth, Florida 33463, 561-676-7600. Lots of fun! Come to bowl or cheer or just to have a good time! "Team Sheltie Paws" is registered. The link to sponsor "Team Sheltie Paws" is: http://barkandbowl.com/southflorida/team-sheltie-paws-p-1.html.

A Message from the President ----------

Dear Members,

I wish to congratulate the Club for another great Specialty last month! Everyone deserves a huge thank you for their participation in its success.

First, a thank you to Lisa for chairing the show…. to Lorna who obtained trophy sponsorship and purchased lovely prizes within the budget… to Lee and Frank for hosting and housing one of our judges…….. to Jackie for stewarding Sweeps…… to Pam, Maryann, Meredith, Gerry and Beth for assisting with the raffle table preparation and ticket sales…… and to everyone who sponsored a trophy, donated a raffle prize, entered a dog, purchased a raffle ticket… THANK YOU!

Ellen Ragland
President

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.

Walter and Dee Silverstein are pleased to announce the arrival of five sable and white puppies, three boys and two girls, born on April 12, 2014. The sire and dam are: MBIS/MBISS GCH Jesstar Nirvana CC ex Silver Trails Royal Family Ty's.

Interesting Information ----------

Natural Horse magazine has an interesting article entitled: "**Dogs: The Omnivore-Carnivore Question**." The article actually has photographs of skulls of omnivores and skulls of carnivores for illustration and explanation. The article can be found at: http://www.thewholedog.org/NHMVTheOmnivoreCarnivoreQuest.pdf.

Dogs Naturally magazine has an articled entitled "**Five Simple Steps to Prevent Canine Cancer**" and since the primary cause of death in dogs over two years of age is cancer, it would be beneficial to read the article to see how we can help prevent cancer in our dogs. The articles talks about how the best thing we can do is to take preventative measures. The five simple steps are elaborated on in the article, but come under the headings of: (1) Reduce the Use of Flea and Tick Products; (2) Maintain Your Lawn and Garden with Non-Toxic Products; (3) Know What's in Your Detergents, Soaps, and Cleansers; (4) If You Must Alter Your Dog, Don't Do It Too Young; and (5) Eliminate or Minimize Vaccinations as Much as Possible. The article can be found at: http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/prevent-cancer-dogs/.

Member Brags ----------

Frank and Maryann Lannon:

"Ryder," Larrikin Joy Ride, BN:
Sire and dam: GCH Coastal Wintercreek Storm Warning ex Trevanne's Pashmina.

- On March 15, 2014, at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club, Inc. trial, "Ryder" received a score of 189.5 in Beginner Novice.
- On March 16, 2014, at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club, Inc. trial, "Ryder" received a score of 194.5 in Beginner Novice for fourth place.
- "Ryder" has now completed his Beginner Novice title.

"Jack," Larrikin Destiny, BN:
Sire and dam: Larrikin Just My Opinion ex Larrikin Show And Tell.

- On March 15, 2014, at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club, Inc. trial, "Jack" received a score of 187.5 in Beginner Novice.
- On March 16, 2014, at the Fort Lauderdale Dog Club, Inc. trial, "Jack" received a score of 196 in Beginner Novice for second place.
- "Jack" has now completed his Beginner Novice title.

Lisa Malanowski

"Nahla," Cierra Taste of Honey:
Sire and dam: GCH Brangay Walk The Line ex Cierra Dreamsake.

- On February 21, 2014, at the Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association Inc. show, "Nahla" was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On February 22, 2014, at the Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida, Inc. show, "Nahla" was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners.
- On February 23, 2014, at the Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida, Inc. show, "Nahla" was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners.
- On April 18, 2014, at the ASSA National show, "Nahla" made the cut in the open sable and white class.

Walter and Dee Silverstein:

"Alvin," Silver Trails Sylvan Hello Girls
Sire and dam: CH Jesstar Raseri ex Silver Trails Royal Family Ty's.

- On January 26, 2014, at the Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association show, "Alvin" was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On February 20, 2014, at the Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association Inc. show, "Alvin" was Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex.
- On February 23, 2014, at the Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida, Inc. show, "Alvin" was Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex.

Lorna Staab:

"Spencer," Sta-A-Bit True Blue:
Sire and dam: GCH Rosmoor Protocol ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love.

- On April 20, 2014, at the Heartland Dog Club of Florida show, "Spencer" was Winners Dog.