

SHELTIE TALES

July – September 2016

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

General Membership Meeting: Saturday, November 5, 2016, at 10:00 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.

General Membership Meeting Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.

Home of:
Hector and Meredith Hector
1100 Southwest 128th Drive
Davie, Florida 33325

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

Jupiter Farms Park
Jupiter, Florida

Club Information-----

Membership: Efforts have been discussed on how best to expand our membership, which means making membership more attractive especially to associate members.

Therefore, if you have any suggestions, please reach out to either the club President, Meredith Hector, or to our Membership Chairperson, Nola Boyd.

2017 Back-to-back Specialty Shows: The Club's 2017 Special Shows will be January 7, 2017, at the Jupiter Farms Park, 16655 Jupiter Farms Road, Jupiter, Florida. There will be sweepstakes for puppies, veterans, and bred-by, along with junior showmanship.

Interesting Information -----

The Institute of Canine Biology has an interesting article entitled "The 10 Most Important Things to Know About Canine Hip Dysplasia." The article can be found at <http://www.instituteofcaninebiology.org/blog/the-10-most-important-things-to-know-about-canine-hip-dysplasia>.

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

Club members Ellen Ragland, Gael Silverman, and Anna Whiting are extremely proud of "Gia," a/k/a CH Gala Glamorous, who finished her AKC championship on August 21, 2016. "Gia's" sire and dam are: GCH Sea Haven Etched in Silver ex Gala The Devil Wears Prada.

On the way to her championship, "Gia" secured two specialty major wins on:

- October 24, 2015, "Gia" was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Blue Ridge Shetland Sheepdog Club show under Robin McTaggart; and
- June 12, 2016, "Gia" was Winners Bitch at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Western New York show under Joan Kirkland.

After "Gia's" first Specialty major, she took time off for motherhood and a new wardrobe. Once back out with her new wardrobe in June, she finished very quickly!



"Gia" was bred by Gael Silverman and is owned by Ellen Ragland and Anna Whiting. "Gia" certainly has made her owners and breeder proud.

Member Brags -----

Ellen Ragland, Anna Whiting and Gael Silverman:

“Gia,” Gala Glamorous:

Sire and dam are: GCH Sea Haven Etched In Silver, ROM ex Gala The Devil Wears Prada.

- On August 21, 2016, at the Memphis Kennel Club Inc. show, “Gia” was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners to finish!
- On July 17, 2016, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Gia” was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On July 16, 2016, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Gia” was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On July 14, 2016, at the Boca Raton Dog Club Inc. show, “Gia” was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On June 26, 2016, at the Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay show, “Gia” was Winners Bitch.
- On June 25, 2016, at the Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Gia” was Winners Bitch.
- On June 24, 2016, at the Brevard Kennel Club, Inc. show, “Gia” was Winners Bitch.
- On June 19, 2016, at the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show, “Gia” was Reserve Winners Bitch.
- On June 17, 2016, at the Greater Venice Florida Dog Club show, “Gia” was Reserve Winners Bitch.

Lorna Staab:

“Parker,” Sta-A-Bit Dreamquest:

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

- On July 15, 2016, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Parker” was Beginner Puppy Best of Breed and Beginner Puppy Group 1.
- On July 16, 2016, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Parker” was Beginner Puppy Best of Breed and Beginner Puppy Group 2.
- On August 6, 2016, at the Louisiana Kennel Club Inc. show, “Parker” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On August 6, 2016, at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater New Orleans show, “Parker” was Reserve Winners Dog.
- On August 7, 2016, at the Metairie Kennel Club Inc. show, “Parker” was Winners Dog.

What a way for “Parker” to start his career!

Anna Whiting and Ellen Ragland:

“Denim,” CH Highfields Remember When:

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

- On July 14, 2016, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Best of Opposite Sex, Best Owner/Handler in Breed, and Owner/Handler Group 3.
- On July 15, 2016, at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Select Dog and Best Owner/Handler in Breed.
- On July 16, 2016, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Select Dog and Best Owner/Handler in Breed.
- On July 17, 2016, at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc. show, “Denim” was Select Dog and Best Owner/Handler in Breed.

Meredith Hector and Hector Hector:

“Eve,” RBIS BISS GCH Stormwatch Enclave Genesis:

Sire and dam: Woodavens Crackerjack ex GCH Stormwatch Thunderclapp Teagan JH

- On July 30, 2016, “Eve” was Best of Breed, Group I, and Reserve Best in Show at the Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc. show.

Diane Sedberry:

“Patrick,” Simcos Midnight Dream, RE CDX:

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

- On May 29, 2016, at the Miami Obedience Club trial, “Patrick” earned his first preferred utility leg.