

SHELTIE TALES

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

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Upcoming Club Events -----

General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.
at home of: Meredith and Hector Hector
1100 Southwest 128th Drive
Davie, Florida 33325

Brief General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at 7:15 p.m.

“Health Concerns for the Sheltie” and
“Reproduction”

Dr. Cindi Bossart

Location:

Animal Hospital of Fort Lauderdale
1630 East Oakland Park Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334
954-561-8777

December General Membership
Meeting:

Sunday, December 14, 2014.
Time and location to be determined.

January General Membership
Meeting:

Tuesday, January 13, 2015.
Time and location to be determined

Back-to-Back Specialties:

Friday, February 27, 2015
at: South Florida Fairgrounds
9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm
Beach, Florida 33411

Club Information-----

Back-to-Back Specialties: Our back-to-back specialties will be Friday, February 27, 2015. The specialties will be at the South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411.

Preparations are underway for our specialty raffle table. Ellen Ragland informs us that to her dismay (and to her husband Mark's happiness), the raffle room at her home is empty! Therefore, donations of baskets, stand-alone prizes, sheltie and dog-related items, grooming supplies, toys, gift cards, and money for the money tree shall begin in September.

Membership: July 14, 2014, and August 16, 2014, were the readings of an associate membership application for Christy McNulty. On August 16, 2014, Christy was unanimously voted into membership. Welcome Christy! Our new associate member lives in Coconut Creek and works as a pharmacy technician. She has one sheltie, a sweet little blue merle female named "Mollie." Christy is interested in learning more about conformation, agility, herding, and pet therapy.

Interesting Information -----

"Taking the Risk Out of Puppy Shots" is a must-read article. It is located on the *Dogs Naturally* magazine website at: <http://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/taking-the-risk-out-of-puppy-shots/>. A few quotes from the article are:

Vaccination has the very real risk of creating chronic, debilitating disease. Most vets and dog owners do not see the connection because it can take weeks, months or years after vaccination for these diseases to develop. Many holistic vets and dog owners avoid vaccinations completely. If you are not comfortable with this approach, the next best thing you can do to protect your puppy is to vaccinate intelligently.

So, if you are not comfortable not vaccinating and feel you must vaccinate, based on the field studies presented in the article, they suggest:

Puppies vaccinated once at 12 to 16 weeks of age with a high titer vaccine, according to research done by Dr Schultz, have a virtually 100% chance of being protected. If you feel you must vaccinate your puppy but want to reduce the risk as much as possible, vaccinating once at 16 weeks is a safe and effective approach.

In reading the article you will see how it was documented that vaccinating your puppy at a younger age or vaccinating multiple times actually **reduces** a puppy's chance of being protected.

Please, please, please read this article closely. Be open-minded to changing your current puppy vaccination protocol.

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

Club members Anna Whiting and Ellen Ragland are extremely proud of "Denim," a/k/a CH Highfields Remember When, who finished his AKC championship on August 16, 2014, at the Memphis Kennel Club show by going Winners Dog and Best of Winners for his second major.

"Denim" was bred by Anna Whiting and is owned by Ellen Ragland and Anna Whiting.

"Denim's" sire and dam are: CH Cameo Dreamchaser ex Highfields Almost Winter. "Denim" is Champion number eight for his sire—six American and two Canadian champions.

"Denim's" dam is a full sister to Anna's Highfields Winter Landscape—13 points, 1 major.



Member Brags -----

Anna Whiting and Ellen Ragland:

"Denim," CH Highfields Remember When:

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

- On August 16, 2014, at the Memphis Kennel Club show, "Denim" was WD and BOW for his second major. This completed his AKC championship.

Frank and Maryann Lannon:

"Jack," Larrikin Destiny, BN RN:

Sire and dam: Larrikin Just My Opinion ex Larrikin Show And Tell.

- On September 27 and 28, 2014, at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County obedience trials, "Jack" received his first two legs in Novice B Obedience.

“Ryder,” Larrikin Joy Ride, BN RN:

Sire and dam: GCH Coastal Wintercreek Storm Warning ex Trevanne’s Pashmina.

- On September 26, 2014, at the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County rally trial, “Ryder” finished his Novice title.

Walter and Dee Silverstein:

“Alvin,” Silver Trails Sylvan Hello Girls

Sire and dam: CH Jesstar Raseri ex Silver Trails Royal Family Ty’s.

- On September 20, 2014, “Alvin” was Reserve Winners Dog at the West Volusia Kennel Club show.
- On September 21, 2014, “Alvin” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the West Volusia Kennel Club show.