

# **SHELTIE TALES**

**April – June 2016**

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

**www.sscsefl.com**

## **2015 Officers and Board Members:**

**President:** Meredith Hector  
**Vice-President:** Dee Silverstein  
**Secretary:** Ellen Ragland  
**Treasurer:** Hector Hector  
**Board of Directors:** Joni Lowther  
Nola Boyd  
Anna Whiting

## **Committees:**

**Breeder Referral:** Holly Potts  
**Newsletter Editor:** Holly Potts  
**Show Chairman:** Meredith Hector  
**Website:** Tess Oliver  
**Membership:** Joni Lowther  
Nola Boyd  
Anna Whiting

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

June General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Home of:  
Bill and Nola Boyd  
5329 Northwest 89th Drive  
Coral Springs, Florida 33067-4614  
(954) 688-6824

July General Membership Meeting: Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Okeeheelee Park  
7715 Forest Hill Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33412

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

**Membership:** On January 9, 2016, and April 12, 2016, were the readings of a full membership application for Ximena Cavallazzi-Sanchez. On April 12, 2016, Ximena Sanchez was unanimously voted into full membership.

**June Membership Meeting:** If you plan on attending the June General Membership Meeting, be aware that it is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. Also, you will need to RSVP to our hosts, Bill and Nola Boyd, with the following information:

- (a)** What you will be bringing for the pot-luck dinner; and
- (b)** Your name for gate entrance.

**2016 Raffle:** Each year at our specialty the income from the raffle helps to offset the judges' expenses. Therefore, each item and professional service that is donated is greatly appreciated. Our Vice President and Raffle Chair Extraordinaire, Ellen Ragland, extends thanks to everyone that bought tickets and supported the raffle and She also sends a huge "thank you" to the following members who donated wonderful prizes for the raffle: Nola and Bill Boyd, Meredith and Hector Hector, Colleen Kessler, Maryann and Frank Lannon, Joni Lowther, Tess Oliver, Holly Potts, Ellen Ragland, Lorna Staab, and Jessica Starbuck.

## Interesting Information -----

You may enjoy reading an article entitled "Dewclaws-Should We Remove Them?" It is located at: <http://gordonsetterexpert.org/2016/02/11/dewclaws-should-we-remove-them/>. This article focuses on the concern about the long-term ramifications of removing foreleg or front dewclaws. The article has a very nice diagram as a visual, as well as a video clip which is extremely interesting to watch.

Another informative article entitled "Lawn Chemicals Linked to 2 Types of Cancer in Dogs." It is located at: <http://www.livetradingnews.com/lawn-chemicals-linked-2-types-cancer-dogs-4602.html#.Vzsas2cm7ox>. If you would like to read one of the supporting studies for this article, it can be found here: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3267855/> with the title "Household Chemical Exposures and the Risk of Canine Malignant Lymphoma, a Model for Human Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma."

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

Club member Anna Whiting is extremely proud of "Caper," a/k/a CH Highfields Winter Landscape, who finished his AKC championship. "Caper's" sire and dam are: Highfields Winter Weather ex Vankrols Taegan.

"Caper" finished his AKC championship with a specialty four-point major at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Southeast Florida, Inc.'s show on March 12, 2016, under respected judge Charlotte Clem McGowan.

"Caper" is sired by Anna's Highfields Winter Weather, "Badger", (a son of BIS/BISS CH Shadow Hills Air Force One, OA OAJ) ex Vankrols Taegan



(a “Badger” daughter). “Caper” is the third champion for his sire.

“Caper” was bred by Anna and Linda Vanderlaan, who was generous to co-lease the dam to Anna for that litter.

Most of “Caper’s” points, including both majors (and a major reserve from the puppy class) were owner handled and mostly from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class. Jane Hammett Bright put two points and a major reserve on “Caper” and Jessica Starbuck another major reserve.

## **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 June 12, 2016, “Gia” was Winners Bitch at the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Western New York for her second specialty major.

### ***Carol Essrick:***

“Vinnie,” Pacific Crime Spree:

Sire and dam: CH Lorain’s Luck of the Draw ex Pacific Incurable.

- On April 24, 2016, “Vinnie” was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Heartland Kennel Club show.
- On May 21, 2016, “Vinnie” was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed over one special at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show.
- On May 22, 2016, “Vinnie” was Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show.

“Indy,” Lorain’s Road Race:

Sire and dam: CH Lorain’s Luck of the Draw ex Lorain’s Alligator Alley.

- On May 22, 2016, “Indy” was Reserve Winners Bitch at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. show.

### ***Meredith Hector and Hector Hector:***

“Eve,” BISS GCH Stormwatch Enclave Genesis:

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

- On June 10, 2016, “Eve” was Best of Breed at the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.

-----  
***Diane Sedberry, Pam Danca, Lorna Staab, and Colleen Kessler:***

The City of Fort Lauderdale has a beautification program to wrap utility boxes. The City has photographed many places of interest, but they also wanted to photograph “man’s best friend” having fun. The City was looking for a photogenic dog with a great personality that they could work with. Diane Sedberry’s name was given to the City by Gentle Care Animal Hospital. The City told Diane that if she could bring her dogs and a few extras, they would see how they could use them. Diane mentions that the photo shoot lasted about two hours and all sorts of shots were taken over jumps, Frisbee catching, running through a tunnel, and five dogs sit-staying in a group.

Next time you go by Northwest Seventh Avenue and Broward Boulevard in downtown Fort Lauderdale, cautiously look at the utility box. The City expects that the box wrap will last between five to seven years.

***Diane Sedberry and Lorna Staab:***

“Troy,” Sta-A-Bit Chasing the Dream, CD, RE, CGCA  
 (and his friend “Breeze”)  
 Sire and dam: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH  
 Cameo Dreamchaser ex CH Cameo It Must Be Love



***Diane Sedberry and Colleen Kessler:***

“Patrick,” Simcos Midnight Dream, CDX, RAE, CGCA  
 Sire and dam: BPISS/BISS AKC/UKC/CKC CH  
 Cameo Dreamchaser ex Simcos Queen of the Night

***Pam Danca:***

“Gunnar,” Trilliant Tropical Thunder, CGC:  
Sire and dam: “GCH CH Laureate Cold Play ex GCH  
CH Trilliant Luminescence.

