

ANNUAL AGILITY REPORT - BCCA AGILITY COMMITTEE – 10 SEPTEMBER 2015

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Goals for 2015-2016

We are ready to present the "Fastest Beardie Award" to the BCCA Board for approval.

We are still looking at the AKC FAST class and the new Time 2 Beat. We will also look at the Masters Bronze, Silver, Gold and Century titles and decide whether they have a place within the BCCA Agility Awards and Register of Merit programs.

Activities and Major Accomplishments

A: BCCA Awards

Joanne Williamson has done all of the statistics for the BCCA Awards and AKC annual reports since 1996.

B. Trials

BCCA

The Bearded Collie Club of America holds an annual National Specialty agility trial.

Jeff Ipser chairs annual BCCA all breed agility trials in the Midwest as BCCA fund-raisers.

Joanne Williamson chairs annual BCCA all breed agility trials in the Northeast as BCCA fund-raisers.

Affiliate Clubs

Jack Buhite chaired the NCBCF's 15th annual Regional Specialty agility trial.

The National Capitol Bearded Collie Club, the Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound, and the Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers hold between seven and nine all-breed agility trials annually.

C. Publication

The Agility Committee fosters the sport of dog agility through publication in the Bagpipes and the Beardie Bulletin. Milestones, explanations of new classes and rule changes, agility events, and tributes are published in the Bagpipes. The annual reports appear on both the BCCA and BAD websites. All AKC Titles and BCCA Awards are published in the Bulletin, as well National Events and articles on the sport. The Beardie Agility Diehards (BAD) pay for all agility pages above the yearly allotment and for the publication of USDAA, NADAC, CPE, and UKC titles as well. Over the last eighteen years the Diehards have sponsored articles in all 72 issues of the Bulletin and contributed \$20,545 toward the publication of 250 agility pages.

D. Internet

The BCCA website's Agility Section contains agility articles and a link to the Beardie Agility Diehard website (www.beardieagilitydiehards.org). The BAD website, started on New Year's Day 1998, has a large section devoted to BCCA Agility, listing the current BCCA Agility Committee, the complete list of BCCA Agility Award winners since 1996, the Register of Merit for Agility, the National Specialty results starting with the first trial in 1996, and the annual agility reports. There are PDFs of all AKC Agility legs earned by our Beardies from 1 January 2012 through 6 June

2015 so that BAD Members can update their own pages. Currently there are 744 Agility Beardies on the BAD Website, including 691 at home and 53 abroad. Of these, 630 have earned legs and titles in the five United States and two Canadian dog agility organizations and 555 are BAD. The Beardie Agility Line, started in January of 2000, brings together the Agility Community from the USA and around the world to help those new to the sport, to discuss techniques, and to share agility successes and questions. Currently we have 285 members. Joanne Williamson publishes the BCCA's year-end AKC Awards to the line so that they can be confirmed before being printed in the Bulletin. Libby Myers-Buhite publishes the USDAA, NADAC, and CPE titles and standings and Rainbow Bridge.

Recently added to BAD Website

BCCA Nationals Agility Trial - 2014 - <http://www.beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BCCAna14.html>

BCCA Awards - 2014 - <http://www.beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BCCAaw14.html>

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Rainbow Bridge - <http://www.beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/bridge.html>

Championship Page (all venues) - <http://www.beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/MACH2Qs.html>

Links to all 19 National agility trials - <http://www.beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BCCAntls.html>

BCCA Versatility - <http://www.beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/vb.html>

E. AKC Correspondence: None needed this year.

Statistical Information

American Kennel Club- January 1-December 31, 2014 AKC Report from Joanne Williamson

2014 was a great year for Beardies in AKC agility by almost any measure. 157 Beardies earned a total of 3,092 legs in the Regular, Preferred, FAST and T2B classes in all breed and Specialty competition; 38 Beardies competed in the Preferred classes. 112 of these teams accounted for 299 total titles (68 Novice, 39 Open, 32 Excellent, 119 Masters, 27 Championships, 13 T2B and 1 TQX). Three teams completed two MACHs within the competition year: Lawrence Dalan and MACH2-3 Pip (Wigglesworth Great Expectations), Jeff Ipser and MACH2-3 ReZoom (Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator) and Janice Leverenz and MACH1-2 Smitty (Wynsum Rhythm And Brews). Karen Barrat and Miller (Colquhoun's No Time To Relax) finished their MACH9 in 2014. The entry of 80 Beardies for 207 runs at the 2014 National Specialty agility trial in Lewisberry, PA was the largest to date. Four teams competed at the 2014 AKC Invitational held in Orlando, FL in December; Lawrence Dalan and Pip made the finals in the 20" class. A record 19 teams (27% of all the Beardies who earned MACH points in 2014!) qualified for 2015 AKC National Championships held in Reno, NV in March, 2015.

American Kennel Club- AKC

610 Beardies have earned legs since 1994. 33 are new since last year.

60 Beardies have earned 153 Championships: 59 AKC MACHs, 5 PACHs and 1 the PACH2.

30 MACH2s, 18 MACH3s, 10 MACH4s, 6 MACH5s, 4 MACH6s, 4 MACH7s, 4 MACH8s 4 MACH9s,

3 MACH10s, 2 MACH11s 1 MACH12, 1 MACH13, and 1 MACH14.

United States Dog Agility Association - USDAA

156 Beardies have earned legs since 1992. 12 are new since last year.

9 Beardies have earned 11 USDAA Championships: 1 triple champion (ADCH-Bronze), 7 champions (ADCH), and 2 Performance Champions (PDCH).

North American Dog Agility Council - NADAC

178 Beardies have earned legs since 1996. 1 is new since last year.

6 Beardies have earned 12 NADAC Championships: 6 NADAC Champions (NATCH), 3 NATCH2s, and 2 NATCH3s, of whom 2 also earned the NADAC Versatility Championship (VersNATCH)

Canine Performance Events - CPE

79 Beardies have earned legs since 2003. 2 are new since last year.

14 Beardies have earned 45 Championships: 12 C-ATCHs, 2 CT-ATCHs, 1 CT-ATCH2s, 2 CS-ATCHs, 5 C-ATCH2s, 3 C-ATCH3s, 3 C-ATCH4s, 2 C-ATCH5s, 2 C-ATCH6s, 1 C-ATCH7, 1 C-ATCH8, 1 C-ATCH9, 1 C-ATCH10, 1 C-ATCH11, and 1 C-ATCH12, 3 C-ATEs, 1 C-ATE2, 1 C-ATE3, 1 C-ATE4 and 1 C-ATE5

Commendations

The BCCA Agility Committee congratulates 21 Beardies and 18 handlers who have earned 28 Agility Championships since last September. To date, SEVENTY-NINE Beardies and FIFTY-THREE handlers have earned TWO HUNDRED TWENTY Agility Championships in six venues. Beardies have competed in agility since 1992. Congratulations to our 14 Beardies who have earned 16 championships in 2015

American Kennel Club

MACH10	Miller	Colquhoun's No Time To Relax	Karen Barratt	03.07.15
MACH9	Miller	Colquhoun's No Time To Relax	Karen Barratt	10.16.14
MACH9	Mika	Foxlane's Mika At Tweedale	Linda Porter	05.25.15
MACH8	Mika	Foxlane's Mika At Tweedale	Linda Porter	03.14.15
MACH7	Mika	Foxlane's Mika At Tweedale	Linda Porter	11.15.14
MACH5	Dru	Colquhoun's First Draw	Ann Chandoha	05.10.15
MACH4	Kailey	Wigglesworth No Way Out	Diane Lipman	09.29.14
MACH4	Colby	O'Duinnin Blacker N Coal	Andrea Hobe	03.08.15
MACH4	Rezoom	Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator	Jeff Ipser	04.05.15
MACH3	Rezoom	Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator	Jeff Ipser	10.05.14
MACH3	Pip	Wigglesworth Great Expectations	Larry Dalan	11.30.14
MACH3	Kizzy	Colard Fly Me To The Moon	Miranda Mulders	04.24.15
MACH3	McKenzie	Wynsum Queen Of DiamondsN'TheRuff	Deborah Alexander	04.26.15
MACH3	Smitty	Wynsum Rhythm And Brews	Jan Leverenz	05.22.15
MACH2	McKenzie	Wynsum Queen Of DiamondsN'TheRuff	Deborah Alexander	11.15.14
MACH2	Snow	Ha'Penny Harwood Ode To Choi	Tracy Corey	01.11.15
MACH2	Kizzy	Colard Fly Me To The Moon	Miranda Mulders	01.18.15
MACH2	Brie	Estrella There's A Breeze AllAround	Andrea Hobe	03.15.15
MACH	Poppet	Lil'Clove Hello Poppet	Trudy Wisner	11.09.14
MACH	B-Buster	Lil'Clove Poppet's First Moppet	Claire Cifarelli	11.29.14
MACH	Razz	Estrella's Only Razzmatazz	Ann Chandoha	05.23.15
MACH	Kinsey	Lanark's B Is For Bounce	Tracy Corey	06.27.15
MACH	Perk	Cameron Mocha Espresso	Jill Scarborough	07.25.15
PACH		Sterling Brandmar Come Fly With Me	Karen Reed	11.14.14

North American Dog Agility Council

NATCH3	Farley	Kamelott's Wild Thing Farley	Nancy May	09.06.14
VersNATCH	Farley	Kamelott's Wild Thing Farley	Nancy May	09.20.14

Canine Performance Events

C-ATCH	Bailey	CH Springhill's Against All Odds	Steve Lausmann	10.04.14
C-ATCH	Ceilidh	O'Duinnin Celebration Ale	Jack Buhite	02.21.15

Thank you

The Agility Committee thanks Joanne Williamson for 20 years of recording and analyzing AKC and BCCA statistics, the Beardedie Agility Diehards for the Diehard Trophy, Emily Venator and Glenn Hamilton for the Denia Trophy, Beth White for the JWW Trophy in Honor of Mirage, Carl and Kay Widell for the Veteran Preferred Trophy in honor of Cagney, Beth Canner for her past support of the Sunshine and the Ryan Awards, Beth Canner and Gail Romine for the Relay Banner designed by Gretchen Blackburn, and Karen Norteman for designing the BAD website. We thank Tracy Corey, Libby Myers-Buhite, Cheri Omnus, Kathy Tomlinson, Lori Weinberg, David Williamson, and Joanne Williamson for their agility columns this year. We also thank Lillian Esposito and Michele Ritter for doing such a fine job with agility publication in the Bulletin and Bagpipes. It has been a pleasure working with all of you! Many thanks to those who have been working on making our 20th National Specialty Agility Day an event to remember, especially Pam Harris as Agility Chair and Relay organizer, Sharon Prassa and Shannon Smart as Trophy Chairs, and the Agility Trial Committee: Jack Buhite, Jana Dozet, Dawn Kinney, and Libby Myers Buhite as well as Billy Carter and Jackye Dunn for all of their work on this year's specialty.