

BCCA HERDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Chair: Elsa Sell

Committee Members: Barbara Claxton, Cindy Mendonca, Tish Pollock, Elsa Sell, Marilyn Snook (HIC secretary), Brian Wistom, Ann Witte

Goals for 2015-16:

1. Complete transfer of HIC database to server and combine with herding titles database. (Note: this should have been completed but I needed time for the many hospital and doctor visits with Bill's cancer treatment)
 - a. That removes the need for third party software for database maintenance
 - b. Provides a single database for all herding records and awards calculations
 - c. All data are stored in the cloud as well as on a desktop/backup system
2. Attempt to recruit several new committee members who have been active in herding. Past efforts were not successful because people either felt they didn't have enough knowledge yet about herding or no time.
3. Continue to recruit people who are active in trialing to write short articles for the Bagpipes and Bulletin, and to provide photos
4. Continue having the specialty trial chair write the Bulletin Herding specialty section
5. Continue posting herding ROM report, yearly BCCA awards reports, and individual dog AKC and AHBA titles reports on the herding section of the BCCA website

Title Statistics. The HIC database software and reporting has had glitches for about a year, so there is some uncertainty about the numbers for 2014. That will be sorted out after Elsa receives the test forms from Marilyn and the data are entered into the new online system. All reporting now is based on the calendar year a title was earned in.

	2011	2012	2013	2014
AHBA Titles (# dogs)*	28 (21)	15 (10)	12 (11)	13 (11)
AKC Test Titles	61	33	27	35
AKC Trial Titles	35	27	16	13
BCCA HIC Certificates	60	75	77	42
Number HIC events	7	6	8	4

*an occasional AHBA titled dog is not a BCCA member

2014 ROMI (no ROMIX)

Dog's Registered Name

Artisan Branwyn, F
Dunnachie Don't Get Me Started, F
Papaw Tailwind Hat Trick, F
Pentangle's Forever Young, F
Pentangle's Synchronicity, F
Spindrift James B MacGregor. M
Tolkien Raintree Mister Baggins, M

2014 ROMH (no ROMHX)

- Aellen Tried and True, M

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