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President's Message: News from the AKC Parent Club Conference

I have just returned from the AKC Parent Club Conference that was held in Raleigh, NC, August 27-29. One of the features of the conference is the Print Resource Room in which participating clubs display a variety of educational materials. To represent the BCCA, I brought along the current issues of the Bulletin and Bagpipes, copies of the Illustrated Standard, the booklet on Pioneer Beardie breeders, and a folder of material on the Therapy Dog Recognition program kindly provided to me by Gretchen Blackburn. I attended the Club Officers Forum and sessions on Financial Issues of Club Operation and Governance, AKC-Parent Club Communications, impact of declining registrations, Rescue for and by Parent Clubs, Legislative Issues and the Parent Club, and Canine Health and Welfare. I also organized an informal meeting Saturday evening for herding group clubs to discuss the AKC Herding Program. I thought all the speakers were excellent and the opportunity to discuss issues and best practices with peers in other breeds priceless. I now have enough material to form the basis for MANY of these messages, but I would like to start with the details of the new "Breeder Of Merit" program that was presented to the conference on Saturday morning.

I think the goal of this initiative is best presented by quoting from the brochure handed out: "The program is designed to recognize the core breeders who are the heart of the AKC. The Breeder of Merit is the foundation of our organization, with the power to influence, guide and teach future breeders, exhibitors, and all purebred dog owners." The following are the requirements that must be met to register as a "Breeder Of Merit":
1. Has a history of at least

5 years involvement with AKC events
2. Has earned at least 4 conformation and/or performance titles on dogs they have bred
3. Is a member of an AKC licensed club
4. Certifies that applicable health screens are performed on the sire and dam as recommended by the Parent Club
5. Demonstrates a commitment to ensuring that 100% of the puppies produced are AKC registered enabling AKC to maintain accurate records. After the presentation, I asked how AKC was going to determine the health screens required by a Parent Club and was told they would use the criteria for issuance of a CHIC number for that breed. For Beardies, this means hip clearance, CERF, and OFA thyroid.

Breeders who qualify may register for the program AT NO COST and are afforded a number of benefits including registration applications and certificates bearing a "Breeder of Merit" designation and gold border, a number of AKC services free or at reduced cost, and acknowledgement of their status on a special page of the AKC website and in the Gazette. There will also be a number of registration options offered to these Breeders. They will be allowed to individually register all the puppies in the litter at the time of litter registration for a discounted price. As puppies are sold, the breeder will transfer ownership to the puppy buyer, ensuring that the dog carries the kennel's name



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From the Recording Secretary

Carol Freeman

Minutes of the August, 2010 BCCA Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Bearded Collie Club of America met by mail on August 21, 2010.

Roll Call:

Present: J. Williamson, Blau, Freeman, Lott, McDonald, Medo, Mendonca, Schroeder, Sirrine, Szalka, D. Williamson, Voss.

Officer's Reports:

- Recording Secretary's Report
- Corresponding Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports

Unfinished Business

New Business

Results of August Motions

07/10-00 Motion to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2010 Board Meeting. (Freeman.)
Yes: Blau, Freeman, Lott, McDonald, Medo, Mendonca, Schroeder, Sirrine, Szalka, D. Williamson, Voss. Present: J. Williamson.

Election of New Members

None this month.

Membership Applications for Approval in September

Eric and Shelly Cooper 489 Spring Lake Drive Melbourne, FL 32940 321-752-4835 cooperRL@cfl.rr.com sponsor: Maureen & Jean Larroux	Kathy Harrington 128 Breezewood Dr. Venetia, PA 15367 724-941-4079 sponsor: Ray Harrington
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New Business

Motions to be Considered in September

08/10-00 Motion to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2010 Board meeting. (Freeman)

09/10-01 Motion to approve the new presentation of the Judges' Education Committee. (Freeman, for the JEC.)

09/10-02 Motion to approve the new presentation of the Herding Committee. (Freeman, for the herding committee.)

09/10-03 Motion to amend SR03/02-01, regarding judges for National Specialty Herding

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events, as follows:

The rule now reads: "For National Specialty Herding Events, recommendations for Judges for each Herding Test/Trial and/or Instinct Test will be requested from the Membership in the first issue of the Bagpipes published following..."

The amendment would read: "For National Specialty Herding Events, recommendations for Judges for each Herding Test/Trial and/or Instinct Test will be requested from the membership *by the Specialty Herding Trial Chair* from the Membership in the first issue of the Bagpipes published following..." (Freeman, for the herding committee.)

Discussion: The amendment would clarify who has the responsibility to solicit names of judges for the Specialty Herding Trial.

09/10-04 Motion to approve Barbara Voss and Chris Walkowicz, BCCA members in good standing, to act as proctors to assist the Recording Secretary in counting ballots. (Freeman)

Motions Proposed for October (To be considered at the Annual Board Meeting on October 4 in Colorado)

09/10-00 Motion to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2010 Board Meeting. (Freeman.)

10/10-01 Motion to approve the following donations as recommended by the Health committee:

I propose the BCCA support the following AKC-CHF ACORN and OAKs this year, just as we have sponsored others in the past. ACORN grant 01390-A in the amount of \$2000.

Rationale: Immune hemolytic anemia is quite common in Beardies and a more effective and safer treatment would be beneficial for dogs and owners.

OAK grant 00970 in the amount of \$2500.

OAK grant 01272 in the amount of \$1500.

Rationale: Stem cell therapy is an exciting new field and can be used to treat multiple medical conditions. Several Beardies have already benefited from this type of treatment.

01390-A: The Use of Mycophenolate in the Treatment of Primary Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia

Primary Investigator: Dr. Laura West, DVM

Institution: Veterinary Specialty Hospital of San Diego

Total Grant Amount: \$12,679.00

Project Abstract:

Immune mediated hemolytic anemia (IMHA) is an autoimmune condition caused by the body attacking its own red cells. Approximately 1 in every 3 affected dogs die from the disease or its complications (either naturally or through humane euthanasia). The mainstay of treatment is suppression of the immune system to stop the destruction of the red cells; this typically involves the use of prednisone (a corticosteroid) and a second immunosuppressive medication. However, the most effective treatment strategy remains unknown. Mycophenolate is an immunosuppressive drug used in human medicine for autoimmune diseases and prevention of rejection of liver or kidney transplants. It is currently being used with increasing frequency in veterinary medicine for the treatment of autoimmune conditions, including IMHA. The purpose of our study is to report the use of mycophenolate in the treatment of naturally occurring IMHA in client owned animals while providing additional standard of care therapies (blood transfusions, prednisone, low dose aspirin for clot prevention, and symptomatic therapies). We will determine the survival rate for our patients as well as average length of hospitalization, transfusion requirements, time to resolution of the anemia, and long term survival. We will compare our findings to IMHA cases treated at our hospital in 2009 without the use of mycophenolate as well as to previously published values in the literature. Our goal will be to determine if the use of mycophenolate in the treatment protocol appears to have a benefit and if further studies investigating the use of this drug are warranted.

00970: Tissue Regeneration Using Canine Mesenchymal Stem Cells: Effects of Donor Characteristics and ex vivo Expansion on Cell Pluripotency

Primary Investigator: Dr. Susan Volk, VMD PhD

Institution: University of Pennsylvania - School of Veterinary Medicine

Total Grant Amount: \$165,348.00 **Requested Sponsorship:** \$2,500

Project Abstract:

Background: Special cells can be isolated from bone marrow (mesenchymal stem cells or MSCs) and used to produce different types of cells that form bone, muscle, cartilage or nervous tissue. These cells can be put back into the body in order to replace cells damaged by inherited diseases, trauma, or age associated conditions in order to restore function to a wide variety of tissues and organs. Clinical trial using MSCs in humans are currently underway and provide a basis for exciting new therapies for many of the most common ailments of dogs: heart failure, neurologic conditions, osteoarthritis, kidney and liver diseases and diabetes. A major hurdle in the development of rational stem cell therapy clinical trials in dogs is a general lack of understanding of basic properties of canine MSCs.

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Objective: This study will define optimal donor characteristics, culture conditions, and safety for using these MSC to treat dogs. Understanding basic properties of these specialized cells from dogs will bring promising stem cell therapies closer to reality in veterinary medicine

01272: Isolation and Characterization of Canine Induced Pluripotential Stem Cells (iPS)

Primary Investigator: Dr. Jorge Piedrahita, PhD

Institution: North Carolina State University

Total Grant Amount: \$82,610.00 **Requested Sponsorship:** \$2,500

Project Abstract:

Background: Stem cells have tremendous promise to alleviate clinical conditions in dogs such as spinal cord damage, hematopoietic malignancies, and cardiac and hepatic disease. While a range of adult stem cells have been isolated and studied, most of these have a limited capacity to differentiate outside a living organism and inside a living organism. Recently, approaches have been developed to convert differentiated cells into cells resembling embryonic stem (ES) cells by the use of "reprogramming" factors. These cells referred to as induced pluripotential stem cells (iPS) have the ability, like ES cell, to differentiate into multiple tissue types. As virtually any cell can be converted to an iPS cell this means that it is now possible to isolate patient-derived stem cells.

Objective: The researchers will utilize this technology for the development of canine iPS. Briefly, adipocyte-derived mesenchymal cells and keratinocytes will be transformed with the required reprogramming factors and plated under a condition that allows development of iPS cells. Colonies will be selected, expanded, and studied for their ability to differentiate outside a living organism into multiple tissue types. The development of patient-specific pluripotential stem cells is a critical step toward the successful scientific application of this promising technology.

The following paragraphs were taken directly from the AKC CHF web site and will explain the ACORN and OAK grants if you are not familiar.

CHF's grant process is distinctive in that it gathers information about canine health priorities from our AKC Parent Clubs. We listen to the concerns of the dog owners/breeders and encourage our investigators to submit applications to the Foundation based on this closely monitored feedback. The unique alliance with the Parent Clubs also allows us to work together to fund the research and provide samples for faster, more efficient research.

We impact the health of your dogs through two types of research grants, OAKs and ACORNS. OAKs are traditional grants that are funded on an annual cycle. Major goals of our OAKs, which generally last more than a year and are \$12,000 or more, are to target our "three pronged" approach: prevention, treatment and cure.

ACORNS, or seed research projects, are designed to allow researchers to complete small, relatively short timeframe projects and generate preliminary data for possible future OAK proposals. Generally lasting for less than a year and only funded up to \$12,000, the Foundation's Grants Committee will review and fund these projects throughout the year. This is a program unique to CHF and has received positive feedback from investigators who are able to begin research without the delays usually associated with traditional grant cycles.

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Health Committee,
Maryann Szalka

10/10-02 Motion to approve the bid of Lillian Esposito to publish the Beardie Bulletin, as follows: (Freeman)

PROPOSAL FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN PUBLICATION

With great appreciation for the opportunity to present the following bid to serve as Editor of the Beardie Bulletin for the Winter 2010/2011 issue thru the Fall 2011 Issue, I am submitting this cost estimate based on specific parameters of a magazine based on a per issue basis:

1) Specifications:

Printing:	64 Page Publication plus 4 covers	Black/White throughout
Text Stock:	80# Text	Cover Stock: 80# Cover
Cover:	Aqueous coating	Copies: 600-650

(Color available upon request at an additional pricing)

Printing would include the cost of film production, paper, printing and binding, and corrections at the printing stage. This invoice would be paid directly by the Club to the printer.

Estimated Cost: \$3,600.00

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2. Creative:

Creative costs include art direction, copy editing, proofreading, layout and design of all ads submitted for production. Based on a 64-page magazine, the plan would be based on 24 pages of editorial content, the balance of the publication 40 pages of ads (28 designed + 12 camera-ready), 4 covers.

Art Direction

All designers paid @ \$60 per page (\$60 per page - 32 pages)	\$1,920.00
Redesign Fees/Corrections	300.00
Proofreading	125.00
Photo Essays designed by Art Directors @ \$25 per page	100.00

(Includes design, scanning of photos, review with editor for design changes, collection of ads/fonts for printer. Answering technical questions for advertisers.)

Estimated Cost: \$2,445.00

3. Editor

The Editor's responsibility includes:

- Trafficking of ads
- Supplying an ad sales report to Treasurer
- Supply yearly report to the Board
- Coordinating editorial material
- Returning ad material to club members*
- Preparing ad copy material to art directors when necessary
- Paginating the magazine
- Supplying the printer with CD's of ad & editorial material
- Supplying a maquette to the printer
- Design and layout of the editorial section of the magazine
- Telephone communications and computer supplies for production of the magazine
- Review Blueline proof of magazine prior to printing with art director/printer

*Return postage of ad material would be at the expense of the BCCA.

Editor's Fee: \$700.00

4. Fulfillment

Labels would need to be supplied to our fulfillment house. Fulfillment costs include labor and envelopes. This is based on a mailing of 600-650 copies.

Estimated Cost: \$205.00 PLUS postage

Nutshell

Based on the above parameters, I would be able to produce and prepare a 64-page b/w publication at a cost of \$6,950.00 of which \$3,805.00 is the approximate printing expense and fulfillment expense. Postage is addressed separately.

Income:

Based on a subscription rate of \$20.00 (\$5.00 per issue @ 510 subscribers), the income derived from subscription income on a per issue basis would be \$2,550.00.

The income from advertising: Ad rate of \$110.00 per designed ad and \$70.00 for camera ready (32 pages design (including covers) + 12 pages of camera ready ads would be \$4,570.00.

If we also apply the first class postage that we receive from our subscribers (estimated @ 250 first class/foreign subs @ \$3.00 per issue = \$750.00), the total income for an issue is approximately:

Estimated Total Income = \$ 7,870.00

As listed above, the cost to produce the issue would be \$6,950.00, leaving a balance of approximately \$920.00. Our postage ranges from \$1,600.00 to \$1,800.00 including miscellaneous postage for Federal Express and ad material to our

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and has been designated Full or Limited. An alternative procedure is also offered in which all puppies are registered at the time of litter registration, however, they are then registered in the name of the puppy buyer and AKC will contact the new owners for the name. The program will begin on October 1, 2010.

The advantage of this program to AKC is obvious. It provides a “carrot” to get more puppies registered and therefore more income. However, for the first time, it also serves to differentiate to the public, AKC registered puppies from people who simply produce puppies with no history in that breed, from those produced by breeders with a demonstrated commitment to the dogs they have bred. We may, and probably will, argue about the qualification requirements, but I think the concept of the pilot program deserves BCCA support.

It is also my sad duty to report that we have recently lost three of our members: Terry Barner of NJ, Deborah Raiona of NY, and Paul Scott of CA. Our community will be the poorer for their absence and we offer our sincerest condolences to their family and friends.

Finally, the National Specialty is upon us. I'd like to remind everyone that, because of the time commitment the Nationals represents for your officers and Board, there will be no individual October issue of the Bagpipes. The October-November issue will be the first fully electronic issue produced, so please remember to send us your updated e-mail address or let us know if you need to receive a paper copy.

Hoping to see and exchange views with many of you in Colorado. Until then, wishing you all good times and safe travel.

Joanne

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MEMBERS! Beginning November 1, 2010, we will begin sending the Bagpipes by email to BCCA members only, so don't let your membership lapse. Also, please make certain that we have your correct email address. You can see what we currently have by looking in your 2009-2010 Roster. If there is a change, contact David Williamson at BeardieBoys@comcast.net. If you are a paid member but do not have access to an email service, you may request that your copy be mailed. Please check your mailing label on the back page for current dues status.

Please send address changes, corrections, and updates to BCCA Corresponding Secretary, David Williamson. beardieboys@comcast.net (281) 851-3048



Have Ewe Herd?

Ann Witte



August AKC titles from June:

NEW HT:

Artisan Branwyn
Harry & Ann Witte

Headlines Lois Lane Has News For Ewe
Lisa & Arvel Voss

NEW PT:

Artisan Branwyn
Harry & Ann Witte

Beardon's Singing In The Rain
Michelle Wiley

Chetcote Ebony Artisan
Harry & Ann Witte

Fairhill A Knight's Artisan
Carol Sirrine & Brian Wistrom

Pentangle Pedal To The Metal
Sharon Baker

NEW HSA Ducks:

Chantilly Dusta Ol' Fashion Love Song
Mary Lott

NEW HSA Sheep:

Artisan Frost Flower
Joanne Vaughn & Ann Witte

Artisan Tri For The Moon
Sue Williams

Chantilly Dusta Ol' Fashion Love Song
Mary Lott

Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger
Elaine & Robert Robinson & Robin Hood

Pentangle Rockin Ryland P
Sharon Prassa

Woodsong Summer Wind
Kitty Hale, Candace Hepner & Beryl DeBorba

NEW HIA Sheep:

Artisan Blues Singer
Sue Williams

Skimmerhorn Wind In The Willows
Tamara Duvell & Jason Pelland

NEW HIB Sheep:

Artisan Northern Knight
Carol Sirrine & Brian Wistrom
Artisan Pastoral Victory
Ann Witte

NEW HXA Ducks:

Pentangle's Synchronicity
Debra Thomas

NEW HXA Sheep:

Artisan Northern Lights
Cindy Mendonca

New Herding Champion:
Artisan Pastoral Victory

Ann Witte

NEW ROMH:

Firstprizebear's Haagen Dazs
Pentangle Forever Young

NEW ROMHX:

Artisan Northern Night

NEW HICs

Colquhoun's Princess Ebony
Susan Brody & Robin Lee Hood

Colquhoun's Sir Winston Brody
Susann & Bruce Brody, R.Hood

Melita Midnight Prairie Star
Celia Sawyer & Patricia Rusko

Highlander Daisy In The Sky With Diamonds
Nancy Niederman & Mark Batterman

Classical's My Turn
Wendy Marciante, J.Kempster, B.Sawka

Gustav Bogdan Gustafson
Libby Gustafson

Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan
Sandra Dubin & Carolyn Scott

Scott Ragtyme Lets Fly Away
Stephanie Shaiken

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Whither Thou Goest...

The well-trained herding Beardie has developed a very special connection with its owner/trainer and will always want to apply this loyalty to all aspects of life. If the dog has been guidance-trained with plenty of praise for correct actions and minimal punishment for errors, he will always work to please his special person.

BUT - we have to remember that our Beardie is a very independently-oriented canine for good reason, as he was needed to collect his flock without much (if any) direction from his human companion. Thus, for all his concern for your thoughts and intentions and his strong desire to please you, things can happen that will cause him to be in serious danger.

In one respect, never trust the dog J when he's running loose in an unfenced area. Perhaps he has never once run off, but all it takes is one time - the wrong time - for him to be injured or killed. We can all get far too casual about our free-running dogs; this has too much risk. So what to do?

First, always assume that a rabbit may jump up and run or someone will shoot off a gun or there may be a clap of thunder; anything that can spook the dog or draw him off poses a risk. If he will be off lead, make sure the area is comparatively safe enough for him to have some freedom.

Then, make one command so set in stone that the dog will respond immediately and without thought - "That'll DO." When I use this phrase, the intention is for the dog to totally stop both what he is doing AND what he is thinking about or reacting to. It is always followed by another "command," be that a recall or a sit or anything else. It's useful in herding anyway, but it can save his life if he is headed toward trouble in any form.

It's easily taught if you begin with use of the phrase intermittently when the dog is "busy" eating or chasing butterflies or playing with a toy; in other words, his mind and body are "elsewhere." Say, "Name. That'll DO. Come Here," and reward him with a food treat when he comes to you. Once he comes and has his reward, send him off to eat/play again. Over time, gradually stop giving the treat.

In herding, it can terminate excess speed and silliness; if he's running for the road, it can stop him before he tangles with a vehicle!

Happy Herding!



Highland Herding

Ann Witte

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BEARDIE CAMP (HIC)

Britannia Beam Me Up Scotty

Michele Ritter & Dawn Martin

Brandmar Tail Of Intrigue

David Medo, S.Lybrand, N.Conner

Cynamen Artisan Summer Magic

Kevin Cronin & Peggy Caldwell

Lakewood's Cricket On The Hearth

Janet McKinney, Sandra Wilson, J.Patzius

BaileySong He's The One

Wendy Wylie

Vintage Seyval Blanc at Gillebhrighde

Marilynn Snook

Wynsum Rhythm and Brews

Janice Leverenz & Carol Carlsen

Lakewood Fairburn

Deborah Stahl & Joseph Erlanger

XTC's Happy Hour Nell Yancharoonie
Nora & Richard Yanchar, B&D Szecsy

Brandmar Come Fly With Me

Karen J Reed, S.Lybrand, N.Conner

After Dark Instant Karma

Maryann & Jack Szalka

Artisan Irish Lad

Brenda & Guy Wilson

Rivercity's Mimsy As You Wish

Ginger Mitchell & Janet Fiske

Ha'Penny Deja Anastasia The Royal Princess

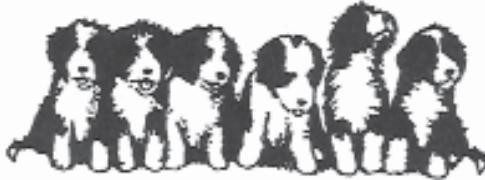
Lori Wolbach

Brookwood Sierra-Skypes Miracle

Sharon Stratmoen

Patrizja's Memory Of A Friend

Michele Hodare



Litter Listing

David Williamson



The BCCA does not endorse, recommend, or warrant any breeders or dogs who are included in the Litter Listing.

8/12/10

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CH Nonesuch Arlin Green 'N Gold X CH Wildwood Arcadia

Devil 'N' Disguise

sire: OFA 3814E25M

dam: OFA 3363G40F

2 black M, 2 blue M, 1 black F, 2 blue F

8/11/10

Claudia and Joe Diaz

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website: www.travistarbeardedcollies.com

CAN AM CH Pattishawl Causin Applause X CH Travistarz

Leap Of Faith

sire: UKG/OFA2828G/CERF80

dam: BC-3847G34F/CERF BC-1434

1 brown F, 1 black F

06/21/10

Andrea Straw-Rothwell

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Ch. Briarpatch Top That x Ch. Windswept Devine Design

Sire: OFA BC3535G37M-PI

Dam: OFA BC3666G36F

4 black M, 5 black F

6/8/10

Ruth & Carol Colavecchio and Dale Parker

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Orangevale, CA 95662

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CH Pentzngle Rock 'n Ryland x CH Aellen Ryderwood

Moon Struck P.T.

Sire: BC-3387G24M-PI

Dam: BC3742E37F-VPI

1 brown M, 3 black F, 2 brown F

6/3/10

Annette Hollatz

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CH Newshires Sweet William x Newshires Honeysuckle

Rose

Sire: OFA Hips BC-3008G27M-PI

Dam: OFA Hips BC-3300G30F-PI

1 blue M, 3 fawn M, 1 blue F

6/3/10

Kirsten Andreassend, Michele Ritter, Margie Haarsager
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Farmarens Highland Piper x CH Britannia Nip N' The Air

Sire: BC-3858E27M-VPI

Dam: BC-3646E48F-PI

5 black M, 5 black F

5/29/10

Jim and Sheila Larsen

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CH Tolkien Raintree Mister Baggins x CH Spiritwood's
What Lola Wants

Sire: OFA Hips BC-3521F24M-PI

Dam: OFA Hips 3782E34F-VPI

2 black M, 3 blue M, 1 black F

5/21/10

Carol Scott

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CH Scott Design By Brigadoon x CH Scott Sheer Bliss

Sire: OFA Hips BC-3851G38M-VPI

Dam: OFA Hips BC-3177G24F-PI

3 black M, 2 black F

5/13/10

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CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan x CH Nonesuch Ashbreeze

Brown 'N Lovett

Sire: OFA Hips BC3386E-25M-PI

Dam: OFA Hips BC3247G-26F-PI

2 black M, 2 brown M, 1 black F, 1 brown F

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Rally & Obedience

Marylou McLeod



RALLY

Cassi, Ch Springhill Cassiopeia at Alamos HT RN CGC, owned by Jane Cooper, finished her RN at the Stumptown shows in Portland, Oregon in June.

Spunk, Chaniam Claddagh Fainne AX AXF OF, owned by Laurie Lo, earned his RN title at the Ann Arbor Kennel Club Rally Trials in July with a first, third and a second place finish.

Summer, Ch Surfsong's Summer Promise CD HT RE NA NAJ CGC, owned by Ann Rambaud, won first place with scores of 97 in both Advanced B and Excellent B at the NWBCCPS Regional in August.

Jazz, Chantilly Dusta Ol Fashion Love Song HSa-sd OTD-ds HRDII HTADII-ds HTD1-d RLF1, owned by Mary Lott, earned her 2nd leg with a first place finish in Novice B rally at the NWBCC of Puget Sound Regional on July 30th.

Brodie, Dunnachie's Make 'Em Reel CD RA NA Hla-sd HTAD1-s RLF-1 HTDII-d OTDs ATDd, placed 2nd in Rally Excellent for his 1st leg at the same show.

OBEDIENCE

And for her first time in the Novice B obedience ring, *Jazz*, Chantilly Dusta Ol Fashion Love Song Has-sd OTD-ds HRDII HTADII-ds HTD1-d RLF-1, owned by Mary Lott, won the class and went HIT at the NWBCC of Puget Sound Regional on July 30th.

Please send your Rally and Obedience brags for completed titles to Marylou McLeod at hayewood@comcast.net

Are you interested in talking about participating in Obedience or Rally with your Beardie?

Join in the discussion at <http://groups.yahoo.com/beardieobed>

Listing (Continued from Page 9)

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Witches
Sire: OFA hips BC-3568G25M-PI/ CERF BC-1292/ OFA
Thyroid BC-TH280/56M-PI
Dam: OFA hips BC-3325E32F-PI/ CERF BC-1185
1 black M, 2 fawn M, 2 fawn F

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CH Tolkien Raintree Mr. Baggins x CH Dunhill Blue Glory
Sire: OFA Hips BC-3521F24M-PI
CERF BC-1347
Dam: OFA Hips BC-3912G38F-NOPI/
OFA Elbows BC-EL476F-38-NOPI
1 black M, 1 fawn M, 3 brown F, 1 blue F

Please notify David Williamson when your puppies are placed. (281) 851-3048 beardieboys@comcast.net

Spotlight on Regional Clubs

First, congratulations to **Diane Lipman's Paige, CH MACH Wigglesworth Walk This Way CD RA XF VX**, who earned her AKC Championship on 14 August. Diane writes: "Paige earned her MACH today and Kailey (her daughter) earned her MX and MXJ on the same day! It doesn't get any better than this!"

Many of our Regional Beardie Clubs have been quite active in agility, and I would like to hear from some of you! Since the NCBCF Beardies have just earned their 1005th title, we'll start with them. **The Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers** have had fifteen very successful Agility years since **Iris Berry's Spiff, CH Chantilly Look Before You Leap**, first set paw to an agility course in 1995, earning the first ever Beardie NADAC title. Amazingly, Iris is still running her Beardies at age 80. In all, sixty-six of our Beardies have competed in agility, earning 1005 agility titles in five of the American Agility organizations. We have 64/441 (14.5%) AKC Beardies, 32/164 (19.5%) NADAC Beardies, 30/125 (24%) USDAA Beardies, 21/50 (42%) CPE Beardies, and 1/25 (4%) UKC Beardies. In the early 1990's, we held two informal introductions to agility, and in 1996 we held our first all-day workshop with Nancy Gyes and Jim Basic of Power Paws Agility. By that time **Sharon Prassa's Annie, Moonsong Klassical Legacy**, and **Jack Buhite's Skye, Ch Melita Skyedance**, had joined Spiff in competition.

In 1997 I was appointed Agility Chair and set up our first Agility Committee. On August 9, 1997, we held a workshop and a Sanctioned "A" Agility Trial, also with Nancy Gyes, and on September 4, 1997, we received AKC licensing for Agility. Since then we have held 10 Regional Specialty agility trials and 6 all-breed agility trials. In August 2002, we greatly enjoyed an "Every Beardie Agility Fun Day." **Tammy Domico**, an enthusiastic NCBCF/ BCCA member and AKC/ USDAA judge and twice AKC Nationals Judge, gave an introduction to agility for those Beardies who had never been on agility equipment. Tammy and Jack Buhite then took turns judging the trial level Beardies in courses they designed for relays and Strategic Pairs, the agility game held at the 2002 National Specialty in Monterey. We enjoyed ourselves so much that in August of 2003, we repeated our "Every Beardie Agility Fun Day" with Pat Coreris and Jack Buhite planning the introduction, courses, and games. Since then we have held several more fun days. We are very proud of our eight Beardies who have earned twenty-one Championships as well as numerous class championships: **Sarah Halsey's Wizard- MACH10/ADCH Anasazi Secret of the Wizard**, **Anne Kajava's Olaf- ADCH Olaf**, **Pat Coreris' Chipper- CH MACH Spindrift William Rikker**, **Jack Buhite's Caper- CH VERS-NATCH C-ATCH2 Skyedance Lord A-Leaping**, **Patti Bott's Spice- MACH Spindrift Risa Hot Stuff**, **Molly McNamara's Max- CH MACH Highlander Orion From Alamos**, **Sharon Williamson's Brio- MACH Springhill's Spirit of Brio**, and most recently, **Dawn Kinney's Buffy- MACH Dunnachie's Buffy Slays Me**.

Of the 124 Versatility Excellent Beardies in the country, 22 (17.7%) belong to the NCBCF: **Sharon Prassa's Annie, Zoot**, and **Ry, Pam Harris' Amber, Picard**, and **Jodie, Beth White's Mirage**, **Jack and Libby Buhite's Skyedance, Caper**, and **Ceilidh, Kathy Pavlich's Fallon**, **Pat Coreris' Chipper**, **Bingo**, and **Roger, Mary Edner's Trouble**, **Jana Dozet's Star**, **Molly McNamara's Max**, **Cindy Nellipowitz's Solo**, **Barbara Claxton's Allie**, **Patti Bott's Spice**, **Dawn Kinney's Buffy**, and **Shannon Smart's Loki**. Most importantly, **Sharon Prassa's Zoot, DC Britannia Zoots Me Fine**, joined **Barbara Claxton's Allie, HC Cynamen Artisan Rising Star**, in earning his HC. This gives **Zoot** his **Versatility Master** title.

David and I are looking forward to seeing many of you in Colorado next month! Come over to the arena (just across the street from the host hotel) on Tuesday morning and enjoy watching some fast Beardies in a friendly and fun agility competition. First dog on the line at 8:30am with the action concluding in a team relay race later in the day. You don't want to miss it!

Agility



*Libby Myers-Buhite
David Williamson*

MEMBERS!

Beginning November 1, 2010, we will begin sending the Bagpipes by email to BCCA members only, so don't let your membership lapse. Also, please make certain that we have your correct email address. You can see what we currently have by looking in your 2009-2010 Roster. If there is a change, contact David Williamson at BeardieBoys@comcast.net. If you are a paid member but do not have access to an email service, you may request that your copy be mailed. Please check your mailing label on the back page for current dues status.

Bagpipes: The E-Version

First, make sure you've updated your email address so that you don't miss the first e-version of the Bagpipes. In November, it will come as an email to your inbox with the subject line: **Oct-Nov 2010 Bagpipes**

Simply open the email and begin enjoying your very first club e-newsletter. If you don't have email access or would rather have a paper copy instead, please send a request to [David Williamson](#), 1022 St. John Drive, Pearland, TX 77584.

And do make sure you're up-to-date with your BCCA membership dues. (Look at the mailing label on the back of this newsletter.) If you haven't sent in your membership [form](#) and check, you won't be receiving either version of the Bagpipes!

The Editor will make a 'trial run' in mid-October, so check your inbox often. An e-version of this (September) newsletter will be sent out in hopes of ironing out any unforeseen kinks in the process.

Here's a sneak peak:



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President's Message

Joanne
Williamson

News from the AKC Parent Club Conference



I have just returned from the AKC Parent Club Conference that was held in Raleigh, NC, August 27-29. One of the features of the conference is the Print Resource Room in which participating clubs display a variety of educational materials. To represent the BCCA, I brought along the current issues of the Bulletin and Bagpipes, copies of the Illustrated Standard, the booklet on Pioneer Beardie breeders, and a folder of material on the Therapy Dog Recognition program kindly provided to me by Gretchen Blackburn. I attended the Club Officers Forum and sessions on Financial Issues of Club Operation and Governance, AKC-Parent Club Communications, impact of declining registrations, Rescue for and by Parent Clubs, Legislative Issues and the Parent Club, and Canine Health and Welfare. I also organized an informal meeting Saturday evening for herding group clubs to discuss the AKC Herding Program. I thought all the speakers were excellent and the opportunity to discuss issues and best practices with peers in other breeds priceless. I now have enough material to form the basis for MANY of these messages, but I would like to start with the details of the new "Breeder Of Merit" program that was presented to the conference on Saturday morning.

[read more...](#)

From the Recording Secretary

Carol
Freeman

Minutes of the Board Meeting - July 21, 2010



Make your newsletter a valuable source of information and advice and you will successfully position yourself as an expert. Include strong call-to action links to various pages of your website to drive traffic and open up

Beardie Health

Linda Aronson, DVM

Maryann Szalka



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Health care has come a long way for people and animals; there are so many innovative tools and new medicines to diagnosis and treat disease. However, more does not always prove to be better. The overuse of antibiotics has contributed to rise of multiple drug resistant bacteria, and often the side effects of medications can actually be worse than the symptoms that are being treated. Perhaps you're a minimalist or maybe you're an advocate for a more natural and organic way to treat your Beardie. Before you reach into the medicine cabinet, take a look into your kitchen pantry for a safe and simple way to help your Beardie get better.

Got a pumpkin? Some say it is for constipation and others say it is for diarrhea, but the truth is pumpkin can and does relieve both symptoms. Puree of pumpkin is a good source of fiber and has a high water content that will help either the constipation or the diarrhea. The water will hydrate the intestines to relieve constipation, and the fiber will absorb excess water that causes the loose stool from an agitated colon. By adding canned pumpkin to your dogs' food the symptoms may be alleviated in a few hours (make sure you do not get pumpkin pie *filling* by mistake). Pumpkin is safe to give to puppies and pregnant bitches and most dogs seem to enjoy the taste.

The puree of pumpkin can be incorporated into the evening meal on a regular basis since this allows the pumpkin to go through the system while the dog is sleeping. Remember diarrhea is a symptom, not a disease. Vomiting and diarrhea *together* require a different plan of care, so please consult your veterinarian as needed.

How much pumpkin to feed? Use this as a guideline:

under 20 lbs.	1-2 teaspoons
20-50 lbs.	1-2 tablespoons
50-100 lbs.	2-5 tablespoons

Really want to be natural and make your own pumpkin puree? Avoid field pumpkins, which are bred for perfect jack o' lanterns; they tend to be too large and stringy for baking. Use sugar pie pumpkins or other flavorful varieties. Small and sweet, with dark orange-colored flesh, they're perfect for pies, soups, muffins and breads. A medium-sized (4-pound) sugar pumpkin should yield around 1½ cups of mashed pumpkin. This puree can be used in all your recipes calling for canned pumpkin.

There are three ways to transform an uncooked pumpkin into the puree:

Baking Method

- Cut the pumpkin in half and discard the stem section and stringy pulp. Save the seeds to dry and roast for yourself.
- In a shallow baking dish, place the two halves face down and cover with foil.
- Bake in a preheated 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) oven for about 1½ hours for a medium-sized sugar pumpkin, or until tender.
- Once the baked pumpkin has cooled, scoop out the flesh and puree or mash it.

Boiling Method

- Cut the pumpkin in half, discarding the stringy insides.
- Peel the pumpkin and cut it into chunks.
- Place in a saucepan and cover with water.
- Bring to a boil and cook until the pumpkin chunks are tender.
- Let the chunks cool, and then puree the flesh in a food processor or mash it with a potato masher or food mill.

Microwave Method

- Cut the pumpkin in half, discarding the stringy insides.
- Microwave on high for 7 minutes per pound, turning pieces every few minutes to promote even cooking. Process as above.

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You can refrigerate your fresh pumpkin puree for up to three days, or store it in the freezer up to six months, enabling you to enjoy fall pumpkins for months to come.

Next up - Apple Cider Vinegar! Every home with dogs should have apple cider vinegar. It's a remedy with multiple uses for dogs: alleviating allergies, arthritis, and establishing correct pH balance.

As written in an article by Wendy Volhard: "...If your dog has itchy skin, the beginnings of a hot spot, incessantly washes its feet, has smelly ears, or is picky about his food, the application of apple cider vinegar (ACV) may change things around. For poor appetite, use it in the food - 1 tablespoon, two times a day for a 50 lb. dog. For itchy skin or beginning hot spots, put ACV into a spray bottle, part the hair and spray on. Any skin eruption will dry up in 24 hours and will save you having to shave the dog. If the skin is already broken, dilute ACV with an equal amount of water and spray on."

Taken internally, ACV is credited with maintaining the acid/alkaline balance of the digestive tract. To check your dog's pH balance, pick up some pH strips at the drug store, and first thing in the morning test the dog's urine. If it reads anywhere from 6.2 - 6.5, your dog's system is exactly where it should be. If it is 7.5 or higher, the diet you are feeding is too alkaline, and ACV will re-establish the correct balance.

After your weekly grooming sessions, use a few drops in his or her ears after cleaning them to avoid ear infections. Other uses for ACV are the prevention of muscle weakness, cramps, feeling the cold, calluses on elbows and hock joints, constipation, bruising too easily, pimples on skin surfaces, twitching of facial muscles, sore joints, arthritis and pus in the urine. There are also reports that it is useful in the prevention of bladder and kidney stones.

Fleas, ticks and bacteria, external parasites, ring worm, fungus, staphylococcus, streptococcus, pneumococcus, mange, etc., are unlikely to inhabit a dog whose system is acidic inside and out. Should you ever experience any of these with your dog, bathe with a nice gentle herbal shampoo -- one that you would use on your own hair -- rinse thoroughly, and then sponge on ACV diluted with equal amounts of warm water. Allow your dog to drip dry. It is not necessary to use harsh chemicals for minor flea infestations. All fleas drown in soapy water and the ACV rinse makes the skin too acidic for a re-infestation. If you are worried about picking up fleas when you take your dog away from home, keep some ACV in a spray bottle, and spray your dog before you leave home, and when you get back. Take some with you and keep it in the car, just in case you need it any time. Obviously for major infestations, more drastic measures are necessary. ACV normalizes the pH levels of the skin, makes your dog unpalatable to even the nastiest of bacteria and you have a dog that smells like a salad, a small price to pay! "

Did you ever trim your Beardie's nails and accidentally cut the quick? In a panic you search for the styptic powder to control the bleeding. Cornstarch, flour and powdered sugar are natural products that are just as effective. Unlike styptic powder, they are non-toxic. Of all these natural substances, cornstarch should be the first choice. When the dry substance is combined with aloe gel, it is even more effective. Aloe not only helps to stop bleeding, it helps the dry medium (such as corn starch) to adhere to the bleeding nail. It also has antibacterial properties that may prevent infection, and best of all from a Beardie's point of view, it stops pain quickly! Make a paste of aloe gel and cornstarch to apply to a broken nail, or the aloe gel can be applied directly to the nail before applying the cornstarch.

It never hurts to repeat the recipe for getting rid of skunk odor. All of the ingredients can be found in your home:

1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide

1/4 cup baking soda

2 tbsp liquid dish detergent

Mix everything in a large plastic bucket (you are basically making an oxygen generator and the mixture will start to foam). Wash the dog while it is still foaming, since it is the oxygen which reacts with the thiols (the smelly oil in skunk spray) to neutralize the odor. If it's not foaming, it's not working. The brew will also work for clothes, humans, furniture and carpets. Do not make ahead of time, since the mixture will explode if kept in an airtight container.

Always remember to consult your veterinarian for serious or chronic conditions.

Maryann Szalka
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Minutes

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advertisers. **The Bulletin would need to be subsidized approximately \$800.00 per issue for Postage.**

Please note that a postage fee increase for subscribers was approved by the Board, however, it did not appear in this year's renewal notice for the club members. Due to this error, the Bulletin will need to be subsidized by the BCCA.

The Fall/Specialty Issue will need an additional 16 page form to cover the event at a cost of approximately \$1,600.00 for printing and postage. In addition, the BCCA supplements the front cover by \$250.00 and is not taken from the BCCA Treasury. The Bulletin is penalized for the cover but will be included as part of the subsidy. The additional printing form will also add weight to the magazine that will also affect postage which is included in the above \$1,600.00 figure. Also, as part of the 16 page form for the Specialty, a four-page color photo essay would be included in the above cost as well.

Therefore, I would submit that the Bulletin may need to be subsidized (approximate) by the BCCA:

Spring/Summer/Winter Issues	(\$2,400.00)
Fall Issue	(\$1,600.00)
Total Subsidy	(\$4,000.00)

Note: Any deviation from the page count or content would affect the magazine.

It would be my goal, of course, to try to keep the Bulletin as self-supportive as possible in the coming year. I will be submitting a profit and loss statement from my records to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Publications Chairperson at a later date for the past year. I do believe that the Bulletin did not need to be subsidized this past year, however, the increase in postal fees only occurred during the past 6 months.

This completes my bid for the magazine. As noted, although I am putting in a bid for this year, please keep in mind that if medical issues warrant, or for some unforeseen problem arises, I may have to cancel the contract with no repercussions from the BCCA. I would hope to give at least one issue's notice, if I need to cancel the contract. I would like to have this contingency approved by the Board before accepting the role as Editor for 2010/2011. If you do not choose me as the Editor, please know that it was a privilege to serve as the Editor of the Bulletin for the past 11 years, and I thank you for that opportunity.

Lillian Esposito - Highland Beardies

10/10/03 Motion to approve the letter prepared by the Judge's Education Committee regarding trimming, as follows: (Freeman, for the JEC.)

To all Bearded Collie, Herding and BIS judges: The dilemma that faces the JEC of the Bearded Collie Club of America is how to resolve the issue of trimming in our NATURAL breed. The breeders have to rely on judges to adhere to the standard which clearly states (three times) that scissoring is a severe fault. Should a judge award the ribbon to a lesser quality Beardie that is not trimmed or award the ribbon to one that has a man made fault?

The problem is not only a few trimmed dogs, but is exacerbated when exhibitors who are new to the sport copy the winners assuming that is the only way to win. It is bad enough that we have to deal with teasing and sprays, but now we are seeing dogs sculpted to the degree they no longer resemble the natural dog that the Bearded Collie was meant to be. This is clearly opposed to the standard.

Mr. Wade has advised us that he will support any judge who requests an exhibitor with a teased, artificially parted or sprayed dog be asked to exit the ring, remove the offense, and return to the ring when accomplished. However, you can't ask the sculpted dog to leave the ring and grow a coat.

We ask you to consider the natural dog first, if present, and to penalize the dog that is trimmed to the extent of withholding ribbons for artificially changing the appearance of the dog. This appears to be the only method by which we can halt the sculpting of our breed. If the dog is correct, he/she will not need trimming.

We look the other way for tidying up the feet, else some dogs would be wearing "snow shoes" in the ring. However it now appears that neatening has been taken to the extreme, and has progressed to the characteristic beard, ears, tails, underline etc.

It is a hard decision to make, but the onus to uphold our standard is placed on your shoulders. Please stop this runaway train before it derails. Please stop this trend before we no longer recognize our breed!

Sincerely,
Judges Education Committee
Bearded Collie Club of America

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Minutes

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10/10-04 Motion to purchase a package subscription to ConstantContact on a month-to-month basis at a cost of \$48.71 per month. One component, Email Marketing, is for the purpose of emailing the Bagpipes; the second component, Online Survey, is for surveying/polling the membership. The third component, MyLibrary, is for 50mb of server space to store and use images, PDF files, clip art, etc. for inclusion in emails. (D. Williamson)

Discussion: The cost can be reduced by prepaying in 6-month or 12-month options. Cost is further reduced by declaring the BCCA's non-profit and tax-exempt status when prepaying in the longer term options. Non-profit and tax-exempt status is not applicable when purchasing the month-to-month basis.

10/10-05 Motion to post the following information regarding herding events and mentors on the BCCA website. (Freeman, for the herding committee.)

National Specialty Schedule for the next 3 years is below:

- 2010 - There will be a one-day AKC herding test and trial at Valdemar Farms in Ft. Lupton, CO., on Monday October 4th. The following will be offered: A course started, intermediate, and advanced (both sheep and ducks); B course started, intermediate, and advanced (sheep only); herding test and pre-trial test. Judge – Carol Hartnagle
- 2011 - Herding Test, Trial including A course ducks and sheep, and possibly instinct tests to be held in New Braintree, MA at Two Shadows Farm on Sat and Sun, October 1 and 2, 2011. Arrangements for a possible trial and instinct test on Friday, September 30, 2011 are being worked on. Judges are being selected.
- 2012 - Herding Test/Trial/ and or/ Instinct Test for the 2012 Nationals to be held in Southern California on Saturday October 6 & Sunday October 7, 2012. The site has not yet been arranged for. Judges – Joel Levinson and Adrian Lopez.

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Under Discussion:

We are considering the creation of a members' list.

We are examining the relationship among the BCCA, its rescue committee, and the Charitable Trust.

Motions to be Considered in November

10/10-00 Motion to approve the Minutes of the Annual Board Meeting. (Freeman.)

This concludes the business of the BCCA Board of Directors meeting.

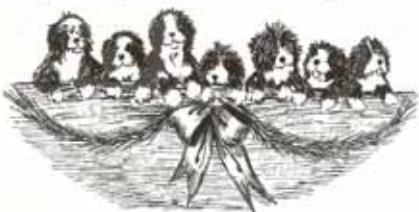
CORRECTION

In last month's Agility column, the list of the Top 25 agility dogs contained an error in an owner's name. The line should have read:

#16 Elaine O'Carroll's CH Sheiling Awesome Angel
UDX OM1 RE PT MX MXJ AXP AJP - 372

Apologies from the Editor

Expecting a special delivery soon?



The 2011 Futurity is now open for nominations!

Take the Breeder's Challenge and nominate your upcoming litter for 2011!

With new incentives and less forms to file, join the many breeders who have found the Futurity to be an important venue to showcase the results of their breeding programs!

Program rules and forms can be found at
www.beardie.net/bcca

The 2011 Futurity will be held in conjunction with the National Specialty in Maine and will be adjudicated by Breeder/Judge Lisa Voss.

Questions? Contact Susan Lybrand, Futurity Chair
972/442-6824 or brandmar@verizon.net

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for Beardies in trouble, in shelters, or in homeless situations



contact Paul Glatzer
BCCA Rescue Coordinator
631-724-0871 psglatz@aol.com

Treasurer's Report

David Medo

Income Statement for August, 2010

Income

Member Dues

Renewal Dues	\$ 4,283
New Members	\$ 180
	\$ 4,463

Donations from Members

For Rescue	\$ 1,233
Undesignated	\$ 100
	\$ 1,333

Beardie Bulletin

Subscriptions	\$ 2,592
Postage Charges	\$ 540
Advertising	\$ 4,303
	\$ 7,435

Bagpipes

Litter Listings	\$ -
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Futurity

Illustrated Standard Sales	\$ 170
Misc. Sales	\$ 36
Credit Card Fees	\$ 81
Interest Income	\$ 1,116
	\$ 1,333

Total Income

\$ 14,634

Expenses

Rescue Expense

	\$ 1,086
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Beardie Bulletin

Printing	\$ 4,963
Postage	\$ -
	\$ 4,963

Bagpipes (July and Aug)

Printing	\$ 2,018
Postage	\$ 1,339
	\$ 3,357

AKC Club Flier

	\$ 2
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Shipping

	\$ -
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Trophy Storage

	\$ -
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Postage

	\$ 125
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Office Supplies

	\$ -
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Telephone

	\$ 67
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Computer Software

	\$ 206
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Computer Services

	\$ -
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Sunshine Committee

	\$ 93
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Credit Card Processing Fees

	\$ 84
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Total Expense

\$ 9,984

Net Income

\$ 4,650

BCCA CHIC Champion of Health

On behalf of the judges, I would like to announce the winner of this award. We had some wonderful entries, and we were really pleased as this was the first year we have offered the title. Competition was tough, and some really talented dogs were nominated. One of the requirements for the award is that the dog passes on its traits of good health, conformation, and talent to future generations, and many of the dogs were too young for this. It does bode very well for the future of the award with so many talented dogs who will, I am sure, pass on their talents to their healthy offspring.

From the nine nominees, the judges selected the three dogs that they felt best represented our breed and the aims of CHIC in offering the title. The information on these dogs was then forwarded to CHIC, who selected the winning dog to receive the engraved silver medallion and parchment certificate, which will be presented at the BCCA awards banquet.

Runners up for the title and deserving much kudos are:

Ch Moonstone Back In My Heart RA, PT, NA, OAJ, NJP, NF, NFP, S-TN-N, HIC, CGC, VX, ROMA - Heart; Owners: Tim & Casey Minner & Sandy McDonald; Breeder: Sandy McDonald

BIS Am Can Ch Britannia Good Day Sonshine CD, PT, STD-s, AX, MXJ, OAP, AJP, PDI, O-EAC, O-EJC, S-OGC, O-TN, O-TG-N, TDI, HIC, CGC, ROM, MV - Jake; Owners: Christiana Taylor and Michele Ritter; Breeder: Michele Ritter

The winner of the BCCA CHIC Champion of health for 2010 is:

MBISS Am Can Ch Fivefields Reckless Abandon RA, PT, JHD, AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, OAC, OJC, NGC, TG-N, TN-N, CL2-F, HIC, CGC, ROM, ROMI, ROMA, VX - Brinian

(Lest questions are asked, Barbara Stone, his owner and trainer, and I, his breeder, excused ourselves from voting for him.)

Judging panel:

Pat McDonald, Susan McKean, Barbara Stone, Maryann Szalka, Sandy Weiss

Linda Aronson, DVM



Attention!

Currently, no regional club has expressed interest in hosting the 2013 National Specialty. Consequently, the Board will be discussing the possibility of holding the 2013 Specialty at Purina Farms in St Louis, Missouri, at their new dog events center. Any club interested in helping out or taking over the host role is welcome to attend the meeting and listen in on the discussion. Members are also encouraged to send their comments or questions to any officer or Board member.

Joanne

OFA Report

Irene Carson

BEARDED COLLIE		Hips		First Quarter 2009		
OFA ID	NAME	Application C or O	REGISTRATION	SEX	AGE	OWNER
BC-3764E29M-VPI	CHANTILLY'S MINUTE OF XTC	1351090	C DN16085008	M	26	DAWN & BELA SZECSY
BC-3765G26M-VPI	CHANTILLY'S MINUTE IN THYME	1351820	C DN16085001	M	26	KATHLEEN PAVLICH
BC-3766G60M-VPI	CAROB ALLEGRO MA NON TROPPO	1351834	C DN05501603	M	60	CYNTHIA NELLIPOWITZ
BC-3767G28F-VPI	CHANIAM AON AS MHAIN AT MAJELA	1351224	C DN15553705	F	28	ERNEST GUOMAS
BC-3768E24F-VPI	CHETCOTE VINTAGE EBONY	1352842	C DN19213401	F	24	MAUREEN & JEAN LARROUX
BC-3769E41M-VPI	ARAMIS DE CHESTER	1352907	C DN16731101	M	41	CATHY & ROD WILSON
BC-3770G26M-VPI	DIOTIMA'S LAST WORD	1353461	C DN17511701	M	26	JACQUELINE ARMSTRONG
BC-3771F31F-P1	MADIGAN'S BUTTERFLY STYLE	1352525	C SG088741	F	31	JANE BIHL
BC-3772G24M-P1	CHETCOTE EBONY ARTISAN	1354020	C DN19213402	M	24	DORINE WYNEN
BC-3773F29F-P1	APRIL GOLD COMING UP DAISIES	1353542	C DN15788801	F	29	ANN & HARRY WITTE
BC-3774E37F-P1	WOODSONG HEART'S DESIRE	1355288	C DN13345901	F	37	BECKY & PRESTON PILGRIM
BC-3775G30F-NOP1	RAGTYME BEST ALWAYS FOR ABERLOUR	1355771	C DN15144202	F	30	CANDACE HEPNER
BC-3776F55M-NOP1	ABERLOUR'S ONE IN A MILLION	1355772	C DN07994901	M	55	LYNN & VINCE ZAGAMELLA
BC-3777G29F-VPI	AULDSCOTIA SWEET EMOTION	1355817	C SQ138989	F	55	DAWN & SHANNON SYMES
BC-3778G46M-VPI	NONE SUCH RIVERHOBO CATFISH JOHN	1355840	C DN10141008	M	29	LISA DANCHUK
BC-3779G37F-VPI	WOODSONG'S CRUZN' KENDA BLUR	1355842	C DN13345911	F	46	JENNIFER SANDERS
BC-3780G53F-VPI	GAMSUN CRISTAL FUN FUN FUN	1356222	C DN08526203	F	37	TAMMY BEGLER
BC-3781E26F-VPI	<i>KNIGHTSBRIDGE ACT I AT BEDLAM</i>		1357502 O DN16188002	F	53	ALISON W. JAYNE
BC-3782E34F-VPI	SPIRITWOOD'S WHAT LOLA WANTS	1261326	C DN14192805	F	42	JEFFREY C. WONG
BC-3783F28M-VPI	<i>TESSALONIKAN TIUHTI</i>		1357082 O DN19542901	F	26	ALICE BXLER
BC-3784G33M-VPI	ROSEBUD KING'S RANSOM	1359270	C DN14536801	M	34	SHEILA LARSEN
BC-3785E59F-VPI	LUVGALORE'S AFFECTIONATE ASIA	1359274	C PE999263	F	28	MAJA GOYARTS
BC-3786E42F-VPI	DUNNACHIE PANTS ON FIRE	1359967	C DN11905002	F	33	BILL & TERRI STEWART
BC-3787G27M-VPI	<i>HARVEST HIGHLAND HOCUS POCUS</i>		1359115 O DN16152801	M	59	SUZANNE HOLT
BC-3788E47F-P1	HAPENNY PLAY IT AGAIN SAM	1360234	C DN10319704	F	42	JACKYE DUNN
BC-3789G24M-VPI	NONE SUCH SMOKE ON THE WATER	1360633	C DN18344906	M	47	KATHLEEN HAROLD
BC-3790G24F-VPI	BRITANNIA RUNAWAY ANGEL	1360987	C DN182227201	F	24	WANDA PACKARD
BC-7621G51M-VPI	STRATHEARN'S COUNT ME IN	1352234	C PJ973902	M	24	GAIL HICKS

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Elbows

NAME	OFA ID	CHANTILLY'S MINUTE OF XTC
CHANIAM AON AS MHAIN AT MAJELA	BC-EL403M26-VPI	
DIOTIMA'S LAST WORD	BC-EL404F28-VPI	
SCOTT DESIGN BY BRIGADOON	BC-EL405M26-VPI	
RAGTYME BEST ALWAYS FOR ABERLOUR	BC-EL406M27-VPI	
GAMSUN CRISTAL FUN FUN FUN	BC-EL407F30-NOP!	
TESSALONIKAN TUHTI	BC-EL408F53-VPI	
SPIRITWOOD'S WHAT LOLA WANTS	BC-EL410M28-VPI	
ROSEBUD KING'S RANSOM	BC-EL411M33-VPI	
LUVGALORE'S AFFECTIONATE ASIA	BC-EL412F58-VPI	
DUNNACHIE PANTS ON FIRE	BC-EL413F42-VPI	
NONEUCH SMOKE ON THE WATER	BC-EL414M24-VPI	

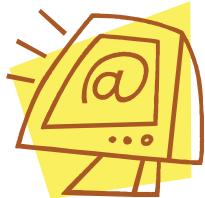
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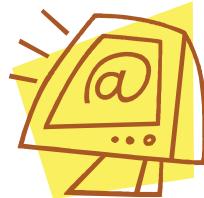
NAME	OFA ID	SINGER	SONG
BC-TH250/25M-VPI	BC-TH250/25M-VPI	SPIRITWOOD	SPIRITWOOD'S JUST ONE LOOK
BC-TH251/12M-VPI	BC-TH251/12M-VPI	WINBERLEE	WINBERLEE'S ONE AND ONLY
BC-TH252/33F-VPI	BC-TH252/33F-VPI	SPIRITWOOD	SPIRITWOOD'S WHAT LOLA WANTS
BC-TH253/25F-NOP!	BC-TH253/25F-NOP!	SPIRITWOOD	SPIRITWOOD SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY
BC-TH254/30F-NOP!	BC-TH254/30F-NOP!	RAGTYME	RAGTYME BEST ALWAYS FOR ABERLOUR
BC-TH255/55M-NOP!	BC-TH255/55M-NOP!	ABERLOUR	ABERLOUR'S ONE IN A MILLION
BC-TH256/49F-VPI	BC-TH256/49F-VPI	CUTHBERT	CUTHBERT'S CHRISTMAS ROSE
BC-TH257/14F-VPI	BC-TH257/14F-VPI	DUNNACHIE	DUNNACHIE PANTS ON FIRE
BC-TH258/47M-VPI	BC-TH258/47M-VPI	STONEHAVEN	STONEHAVEN'S NEVER SAY NEVER
BC-TH259/33M-VPI	BC-TH259/33M-VPI	ROSEBUD	ROSEBUD KING'S RANSOM
BC-TH260/59F-VPI	BC-TH260/59F-VPI	LUVGALORE	LUVGALORE'S AFFECTIONATE ASIA
BC-TH261/38F-NOP!	BC-TH261/38F-NOP!	BLUE MOON	COME FLY WITH ME
BC-TH262/16M-VPI	BC-TH262/16M-VPI	AEILLEN	AEILLEN OUT OF THE BLUE

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Web Sites of the Month

Maryann Szalka



September is traditionally back to school time, so if you're thinking that you and your Beardie could use some training help, you may want to explore the sites below:

www.superfitfidoclub.com Healthy Canine Lifestyle, Gail Miller Bisher

www.agility-training.co.uk Agility Dog Training, Jo Sermon

www.clickertraining.com Clicker Training, Karen Pryor

www.cyberagility.com Cyber Agility, Helix Fairweather

www.e-trainingfordogs.com Variety of Classes

www.universalclass.com Become a Dog Trainer

www.animalbehaviorcollege.com Become a Dog Trainer

Questions or comments? Maryann Szalka afterdarkbeardie@aol.com or 248-236-9462

2010
Through The Years

<http://www.bcca2010.com/>

If you haven't taken a look at the web site for awhile, there is always new information being added: check out the vendors and photos of the raffle items; see what LogoWear will be available at the specialty, refresh your memory of the daily schedule. What if you decide to come as a spectator but the host hotel is full, alternate hotel info is on the web & who knows what else?

1 WEEKEND

Thursday-Sunday, November 18-21, 2010

EQUALS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Superintendent: MB-F, Inc. (www.infodog.com)

Greater Monroe Kennel Club
(www.greatermonroekc.org/DogShows2010.html)

Carolinans Bearded Collie Club
(www.carolinabeardies.homestead.com/2010regional.html)

1 REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Bearded Collie Club of America Carolinas Regional Specialty - Thursday

3 ALL BREED SHOWS

Greater Monroe Kennel Club - Friday & Saturday

Fayetteville Kennel Club - Sunday

3 BREEDER JUDGES

Dr. Linda Fowler* (Regional Specialty) Kathleen Pavlich* (Saturday) Robert Lamm* (Sunday)

2 SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

Lisa Voss* (Regional Specialty) Gail Miller Bisher* (Sunday)

*pending AKC approval

4 AGILITY TRIALS

Greater Monroe Kennel Club - Thursday-Sunday

4 OBEDIENCE / RALLY TRIALS

Doberman Pinscher Club of Charlotte - Thursday

Greater Monroe Kennel Club - Friday & Saturday

Fayetteville Kennel Club - Sunday

ALL AT 1 INDOOR LOCATION

Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, Concord, North Carolina (www.cabarrusarena.com)

MEMBERS! Beginning November 1, 2010, we will begin sending the Bagpipes by email to BCCA members only, so don't let your membership lapse. Also, please make certain that we have your correct email address. You can see what we currently have by looking in your 2009-2010 Roster. If there is a change, contact David Williamson at BeardieBoys@comcast.net. If you are a paid member but do not have access to an email service, you may request that your copy be mailed. For current dues status, please check your mailing label in this very spot on the back page.

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Bearded Collie Club of America Website
<http://beardie.net/bcca/>

Membership Applications

For current membership applications, please contact David Williamson, Corresponding Secretary and Membership Chairperson. A copy of the Constitution/By-Laws and the Code of Ethics will supplied with each application. Send requests for applications to David Williamson, 1022 St. John Drive, Pearland, TX 77584 (281) 851-3048

Standing Rules

Copies of the updated Standing Rules may be obtained by mailing a self-addressed, stamped 9 x 12 envelope to the Recording Secretary, Carol Freeman. Attach postage for a 1 oz. package (currently 74 cents).

Breed Brochure

"A Lifetime of Friendship ... THE BEARDED COLLIE" is an informational brochure and is available for sale at 10 for \$3.00. Make checks payable to BCCA and send to Mrs. Arlene Rubenstein, P.O. Box 2877, Flagstaff, AZ 86003-2877.

Address Corrections

Please send all address changes, corrections, and updates to BCCA Corresponding Secretary, David Williamson.
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