



# BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

November 2013

## NEW HERDING TITLES

*Elsa Sell*

***Be sure to verify your scores on qualifying runs at any AKC event by reviewing the results on the AKC Event results. Errors have been occurring!***

There are two titles deserving special recognition this month. Joanne Williamson's Pentangle's Captain Jack has achieved the highest herding title possible in AKC – the Dual Championship with completion of his Herding Championship. Carol Sirrinc and Anne Witte's Artisan Here Comes the Sun has achieved the first Bearded Collie Started Master's Title. Congratulations to these owners and their achievements.

AKC Herding Titles, October

Herding Tested

Briarpatch Look What's Next HT. Owner, Lucy C Campbell-Gracie

Pretrial Tested

Artisan Crystal Stargazer PT. Owner, Ann A Witte

HSAs

Dunnachie Way To Be At Pentangle HSAs. Owners, Debra Thomas D.V.M. & Kathleen Harold & Jackye Dunn

HXAs

Fairhill A Knight's Artisan HSAs HSBs HIAs HXAs. Owners, Carol Ann Sirrinc & Brian C Wistrom

Herding Champion (Dual)

DC Pentangle's Captain Jack BN RE HSAs HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAd HXBd. Owner, Joanne M Williamson

HSAsM (Master's)

Artisan Here Comes The Sun HSAsM. Owners, Carol Sirrinc & Ann A Witte

BCCA Herding Instinct Certificate (HIC)

Shepherd Calls Brilliant Light . . . . . Maryann Groves  
Papaw's Barbary Charm . . . . . ConnieBalogh  
Papaw's HMB Barbary Barque . . . . . ConnieBalogh  
Mission Hill's Two Cool For Scool . . . JR & Amanda Laprime  
Bramley's Bonbon . . . . . ValarieMaloney  
Alistair's Ode To Joy . . . . . Elizabeth Coolidge-Stoltz  
Tiger . . . . . KathyWalsh  
Highlander MacAgatha . . . . . Kristen Webb  
Highlander MacGrace . . . . . Sherrie & Garry Bie  
Skyedance I've Got No Strings On Me Sarah & Douglas Halsey

## HIGHLAND HERDING

*Ann Witte*

"CANINE CAPERS"

It's really easy to watch and read all about other breeds - particularly "eye" breeds - when it comes to herding with a dog. The basic idea there may be utter control of the dog through very restrictive training to command words from the handler. This generally will not apply to our Beardies thus training has to have many differences.

Let's start with the origins of our beloved breed as herding dogs. Beardies were developed in the Scottish Highlands to work sheep primarily on their own and this independence can be a real frustration to most trainers. Beardies, unlike the hyper-trained dogs, need to understand what the overall chore will be. This originally consisted of collecting sheep that were scattered all over the hills, sorting off those sheep that belonged to the crofter the dog belonged to, taking the sorted sheep either to market or home for the winter, also collecting, moving, or otherwise manipulating the local cattle. These dogs did any and all chores the crofter asked, yet it was NOT based on the crofter's control.

Training then would consist of helping the dog understand how livestock might behave and how to best manage that livestock, which can be quite time-consuming. Were our dogs raised to work as were the original dogs, this would all come naturally and by the time the dog was grown, it would understand these basics. When our dogs are first shown, then Tried, the situation changes. Our dogs need to learn, over time, what that Scottish puppy would have known from the beginning - livestock needs careful and thoughtful management.

Fortunately for us and our dogs, most Trials have a pattern which can be shown to the dog so that eventually, the dog hardly needs the handler. Meanwhile, patience may well be the watchword!

Happy Herding!

## BRAGGIN' RIGHTS

### OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING

*Sharon Domier*

Karen D'Elia reports that Teddy earned his AKC Rally novice title. Finally an outdoor show where it wasn't raining!

CH Liberty's Blesses With Micah RN

Q-1: 10-04-2011 Bearded Collie Club of America, score 70 (1st place)

Q-2: 05-25-2013 Monmouth County Kennel Club, score 85

Q-3: 09-07-2013 Somerset Hills Kennel Club, score 89 (1st place)

Sharon Domier reports that Rupert earned his World Cynosport Rally Level 2 title with an Award of Excellence.

Fivefields Talk of the Town RA, HT, CGC RLV, RL2, CD-C

Q-1. 06-01-2013 Monadnock Humane Society, score 202 (2nd place)

Q-2. 09-14-2013 Waggin' Tails Training Center, score 209 (1st place)

Q-3. 10-05-2013 Monadnock Humane Society, score 203 (2nd place)

Edie and Melissa Circelli report that Madison earned 2 obedience titles and 1 rally title in one weekend!

Malakar I'm Mad About You CGC BN CD RN

Beginner Novice BN

Q1: 10-04-2011 BCCA National Specialty ME, score 182 (4th place)

Q2: 09-01-2013 Morris Hills Dog Training Club, score 195.5 (2nd place)

Q3: 09-06-2013 Tuxedo Park Kennel Club, score 185 (4th place)

Companion Dog CD

Q1: 08-26-2012 Port Chester Obed Training Club, score 190 (4th place)

Q2: 09-01-2013 Morris Hills Dog Training Club, score 177

Q3: 09-07-2013 Somerset Hills Kennel Club, score 178.5 (3rd place)

Rally Novice RN

Q1: 08-26-2012 Port Chester Obed Training Club, score 85

Q2: 09-06-2013 Tuxedo Park Kennel Club, score 90 (1st place)

Q3: 09-07-2013 Somerset Hills Kennel Club, score 92 (2nd place)

Edie Circelli and Michele Ritter report that Spock earned his CGC the same weekend.

Britannia Next Generation CGC

Q: 09-08-2013 Westchester Kennel Club

## STAY. STAY. STAY. YOU BETTER STAY!

*David Williamson*

You've seen it at shows: The handler is walking backwards, hand extended like a stop sign, repeating the stay command until the dog breaks and goes around the first obstacle. You're relieved that it wasn't your run.

It's an awful feeling to watch the skill you've been training since puppyhood disintegrate in the ring, and it's especially disheartening when the ring is the only place where the stay is broken. But don't be discouraged as there are quite a few ways to retrain the skill, and folks everywhere have lots of good ideas and exercises. I've used rewards and repetitions in a combination that worked for my situation; perhaps it will for yours as well.

With one of my first agility dogs, I found that his Number One Reward was the game of agility itself. Be it in the training field, backyard, show ring, or living room, it didn't matter where we played; he was so excited that he would spit out a treat and look past me while he was in his start-line sitting position. Almost as soon as I began to lead out, he would bolt for whatever he thought was the first obstacle. Calmly, I would put him up and work with another dog, thinking that Mr. Break My Stay would figure out the no-stay, no-play strategy I was using with him. I hate to admit this, but it was years later when I realized that he not only had it figured out, but he had surpassed my plan and had gone on to the next step -- waiting me out. He knew that eventually it would be his turn again, and while he looked out the breakfast room window, he perfected his barking.

When the problem appeared with my current four-year-old, rocket-propelled Beardie, I was surprised but ready. I had been reading, listening, watching, thinking, and practicing start-line stays for a long time. My plan of attack would be simple: I had to make sure the game of agility was second or third on his "value chart," and I had to come up with a high-value reinforcer that would be available anywhere. This is where an inexpensive Kong chew toy was elevated to the status of TOY KING. Everything imaginable preceded TOY KING being taken down from the refrigerator top because I made sure time with TOY KING was special. Today my Beardie will do almost anything to get to play with that old, chewed-up Kong, and he even takes it with him on backyard potty trips.

While I instilled a behavior that (fingers crossed) superseded playing with agility equipment, I concurrently worked on random stays --lots of them -- anywhere and everywhere. On walks. At the mailbox. Before getting in the car. Behind the sofa. Hundreds of stays, and the start line stay was just one of those. It is a skill I still work on daily.

Looking toward the future, I have every intention of raising my next puppy with lots and lots of stays in his background before he's introduced to agility equipment, and it's my prayer he never gets the idea to take off on his own. I hope the same goes for you. But if your Beardie ever takes the notion that it's okay to charge the line, perhaps the road to retraining will be shorter with these two approaches that made a difference for me.

# New AKC Titles

Dog Title	Dog Name	Sex	Reg Number	Date Titled	Sire Name	Dam Name	Owners Name
Champion	Ch Blessings Mik-Rein Here's Barking At Ewe Kid H'	B	DN30742002	10-Aug-13	CH Blessings Bacallis Onestruv CGC	CH Mik-Rein's First Comes The Action RN HT	Lynn McChancy & Chuck McChancy & Christa
Champion	CH Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hoora	B	DN28075002	23-Aug-13	GCH CH Farmarrens Highland Piper RN	CH Britannia Nip N' The Air RA	Mary R Parker & Christopher R Parker & Michele Ritter
Champion	CH Dreamer's Capture Your Heart	B	DN31223302	24-Aug-13	CH Strathearn's Hair And Sou	CH Strathearn's Dream Chaser	Carole Desmond & Jim Desmond & Debra Quadriac
Champion	CH Gamsun Miracle On 34th Street BN RN PT	B	DN24532801	18-Aug-13	CH Patibhawi Cousin Applause RN NP	CH Gamsun Citral Fun Fun Fun RN	Allison W Jayne & Jeffrey C Wong
Champion	CH Geminye America's Heartsmot	B	DN33587701	18-Aug-13	GCH CH Tallmore Last Common Standing	CH Meadows' Emerald At Geminye OA OAJ	Meg Naylor
Champion	CH Ragymie Wish Right Now	B	DN28127801	17-Aug-13	GCH CH Ragymie Blackthorn I Can Fly	CH Ragymie Water From The Moon	Lynn A Zagarella & Vincenzi Zagarelli
Champion	CH Risk & Bravelheart Of The Bommie Loch HT	B	DN32616101	24-Aug-13	CH CH Risk To The Spindrift Spirit PT	CH Nonesuch Gela Risa Oula Ewe PT	Karen Louise Guineil & Jana Duzer
Champion	CH Scott's Playboy	B	DN35496201	23-Aug-13	GCH CH Bigadon Showstopper At Scott	GCH CH Scott Ragymie You Are The Music In Me	Carol Waitan & Jorge Oliveira & SUSAN OLIVERA &
Champion	CH Springhill Belle Of The Ball HT	B	DN35496205	17-Aug-13	GCH CH Willowsp Never Say Never	GCH CH Willowsp Never Say Never	Carole Waitan & Jorge Oliveira & SUSAN OLIVERA &
Champion	CH Springhill Valley Of The Ball HT	B	DN35496206	3-Aug-13	GCH CH Willowsp Never Say Never	CH Stonelay Life Is Good	Carole Waitan & Jorge Oliveira & SUSAN OLIVERA &
Champion	CH Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator MX MXJ AXP	D	DN62456301	4-Aug-13	CH MACH2 Wigglesworth Super Sonic CD RN IMXC4	CH Wigglesworth Sobe Wonder Girl N/AJ XF	Shirley B Kingel & Pat Palozzole
Grand Champion	GCH CH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs HAs JXAs OA OAJ OF	D	DN65049503	24-Aug-13	CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ	DC Pentangle's Sobe Wonder Young RA NA NAJ	Sharon and Jeff Ipper
Beginner Novice	April Gold's Double Dare Ya Bn	D	DN31449802	10-Aug-13	CH Nonesuch Artfigid Taken By Surprise	April Gold Coming Up Daisies	Sharon Prassa
Beginner Novice	CH Brandom In Hat To Be You BN RE PT	B	DN18470101	10-Aug-13	CH Made An Impression At Dharma OA OA	CH Brandom Molliku Envy Of All RN	Karen Allen
Beginner Novice	GCH CH Britannia Piece Of My Heart BN RA OA OAJ	B	DN18227202	17-Aug-13	GCH CH Cameron's Blue Barber	CH Britannia Never Look Back RA NA NAJ NF	Kim Semjan
Beginner Novice	CH Legacy's Song For Nicholas Gone West BN RN	B	DN31220403	16-Aug-13	CH Breaksea American Gothic	CH Breaksea Another Song	Christina Taylor & William Carter & Amy Stelt
Rally Novice	Bedlam's Keira On A Kite String RN CGC	B	DN35507401	24-Aug-13	CH Bedlam-Rolins In A Heartbeat CD GN BAE	Kirremul's Legend At Bedlam CD BN RE	Monika Hejmeno & Laura Price & Judith Leroy
Rally Novice	Pentangle's Special Agent RN PT	B	DN33524904	24-Aug-13	CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MX	CH Pentangle's If You Please HSAs HSBd HAs HXAs	Alice Bixler-Clark
Rally Novice	CH Wynsum Rhiannon In Flight RN MX MXB MXJ MJB OF B	B	DN245641003	11-Aug-13	CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ	CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming OA NAJ	Elizabeth Sorzelli
Rally Advanced	Fivefields Talk Of The Town RA HT CGC	D	DL88569403	4-Aug-13	CH Dunhill Simply Something	CH Blackfir Village Gossip	Jason Tomlinson & Carol J Carlisen & Kathy Tomlinson
Pre-Trial Tested	Pentangle's Dance In The Rain PT	D	DN33524902	24-Aug-13	CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MX	CH Pentangle's If You Please HSAs HSBd HAs HXAs	Shane Peters
Pre-Trial Tested	Risa Caramel Frappuccino RN PT	B	DN32616103	11-Aug-13	CH Risk To The Spindrift Spirit PT	CH Nonesuch Gela Risa Oula Ewe PT	Connie Hoffman
Herding Excellent Course A Ducks	CH Pentangle's If You Please HSAs HSBd HAs HXAs	B	DN20787701	24-Aug-13	CH Pentangle's Sam-I-Am	CH Pentangle's Synchronicity RA HSAs HSBd HAs HXAs	Kim Krueger
Novice Agility	CH Wynsum To Know Him Is To Love Him NA	D	DN28141702	17-Aug-13	CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ	Wynsum Listen To My Heart	Debra Thomas D.V.M.
Novice Agility Preferred	Skydance I've Got No Strings On Me NAP NJF	D	DN33905403	30-Aug-13	CH Risk To The Spindrift Spirit PT	Skydance A Lark Ascending BN RE HT AX AXJ NAP NJF OF NFF	Carolyn Epperson & Carol J Carliser
Open Agility	Brandom Jenun Underforgettable Fire OA OA	B	DN29438501	18-Aug-13	CH Brandom's Raising A Ruckus At Ayrndry RN H'	CH Brandom Molliku Envy Of All RN	Sarah Halsey & Douglas Halsey
Open Agility	Lil' Glove Bn In BRN RN PT OA OAJ NF	B	DN27350102	17-Aug-13	CH Bendale Singing The Blues UD GO RE HSAdsc-HAs HXAs AX AXJ NF	CH Lil' Glove Hello Poppet CD RE HSAs MX MXJ MJB NF	Karen J Reed
Agility Excellent	Lanark's B Is For Bounce AX AXJ OAP AJF	B	DN21678202	30-Aug-13	CH Thymewinds Hocus Pocus RN PT	CH Lanark's Whyme Nighthire	Tracy Corey & Don Corey
Master Bronze Agility	CH Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator MX MXB MXJ AXP NAP NF	D	DN32017902	18-Aug-13	CH MACH14 Wigglesworth Super Sonic CD RN MXC4	CH Wigglesworth Sobe Wonder Girl N/AJ XF	sharon and Jeff Ipper
Master Silver Agility	HaPenny Harwood Ode To Chai MX MXS MXJ MJB OAP OJP	B	DN19444804	3-Aug-13	CH HaPenny Hkpac In Focus	CH HaPenny Touge Moi Bay B	Tracy Corey
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2	GCH CH Brynmar's My Love RN MX AXJ MXP2 MJP NF	D	DN03017304	10-Aug-13	CH Brandom N Chelsic Bond James Bond OA AXJ OAP AJP THD	CH Chelsic N Brandom High Altitude NA OAJ	Betty Jo Walker
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 4	CH MACH PACH Britannia Flashback CD RAE HSAs HSBd HAs HXAs MXS MJG MXP4 MXPB MJPS MJPB	D	DN01862602	16-Aug-13	CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ	CH Britannia Say Goodnite Grace	Jeanne M Williamson
Master Bronze Agility Preferred	MJPB XF MFP MFPB	D	DN12245101	16-Aug-13	CH Ragymie Blackthorn I Can Fly	Colard Noblesse Oblige	John Mulders & Miranda Mulders
Novice Agility Jumper	CH Woodsong Davis Daring RN HSAs NAJ CGC	B	DN07082805	10-Aug-13	CH Woodsong's American Gigolo PT	CH Hunwick Serendipity	Olivia Lazarus & Norm Lazarus & Candace Hephe
Novice Agility Jumper	CH Wynsum To Know Him Is To Love Him NA NA	D	DN28141702	18-Aug-13	CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ	Wynsum Listen To My Heart	Carolyn Epperson & Carol J Carliser
Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	Skydance I've Got No Strings On Me NAP NJF	D	DN33905403	30-Aug-13	CH Risk To The Spindrift Spirit PT	Skydance A Lark Ascending BN RE HT AX AXJ NAP NJF OF NFF	Sarah Halsey & Douglas Halsey
Open Agility Jumper	Lil' Glove A League Of His Own HT OAJ	B	DN29010707	4-Aug-13	CH Bendale Singing The Blues UD GO RE HSAdsc-HAs HXAs AX AXJ NF	CH Lil' Glove Hello Poppet CD RE HSAs MX MXJ MJB NF	Trudy Wisner
Excellent Agility Jumper	CH Brynmar's Take My Breath Away RN HT OA AXJ NF	D	DN13309506	11-Aug-13	CH Made An Impression At Dharma OA OAJ	CH Chelsic N Brandom High Altitude NA OAJ	Linda Swain & Pat Hyde
Master Excellent Jumper	CH Lakewood Born To Be A Star RN AX MXJ	D	DN28060804	25-Aug-13	GCH CH Lakewood Forever Cool RN	CH Nonesuch Lakewood Sugar N Spic	Tom Ommus & Julie Patzius & Cheri Ommus
Master Bronze Jumper	CH Estrella's Only Razzmatazz MX MXJ MJB	D	DN26177204	11-Aug-13	CH MACH2 Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXC2	CH After Dark Seventh Star RN AX MXJ OF	Ann Chandona
Master Bronze Jumper	CH Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator MX MXB MXJ MJB AXP NAP NF	D	DN32017902	31-Aug-13	CH MACH14 Wigglesworth Super Sonic CD RN MXC4	CH Wigglesworth Sobe Wonder Girl N/AJ XF	sharon and Jeff Ipper
Master Gold Jumper	Chattergates Winning Streak RA MX MXJ MUG XF	B	DN06852101	3-Aug-13	CH MACH14 Wigglesworth Super Sonic CD RN MXC4	CH Wigglesworth Sobe Wonder Girl N/AJ XF	Terry Johnson & Mary Jo Steger
Master Bronze Jumper 2	CH MACH2 Wigglesworth No Way Out MXG MJB2 MXF T2B	B	DN22274201	18-Aug-13	CH Windfirer's Best Of Times	CH MACH2 Wigglesworth Walk This Way CD RA MXC MJC MXF MJB	Diane Lipman & Sharon Ipper
Master Century Jumper 2	MACH5 Fox Lane's Mlka At Two Edd Ale MXC2 MJC2 MXE TOX T2B	B	DN11892608	31-Aug-13	CH Papaw Tallwind Shock'N Ye Lu	CH Fox Lane's Wigglesworth	Linda J Porter
Agility FAST Open	Charilly's Minute In Thyme HSAs AX AXJ OI	D	DN16095001	31-Aug-13	CH Fitztrizebars Haagen Dazs	CH Charilly's Frozen In Thyme HT	Cynthia Neillowitz
Time 2 Beat	CH MACH Colquhoun's Hurricane Brewin' CDX RAE2	D	DN07142404	8-Aug-13	CH MACH2 O'Duinn HMT A Bud For Boo MXC MJS2	CH Pentangle's Magnolia Blossom RN NP	Elizabeth Sorzelli
Time 2 Beat 2	CH MACH Wynsum Many Splendored Thing RN PT MXS MUG MFB TDX T2B2	B	DN14096503	17-Aug-13	CH Wynsum Just Cause	CH Wynsum Diamonds Are Forever RN AX AXJ	Glenn W Alexander & Carol J Carlisen
Couraging Ability	Estrella's Solamente Mia RN AX AXJ CA	B	DN26177201	20-Jul-13	CH MACH2 Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXC2	CH After Dark Seventh Star RN AX MXJ OF	Jennifer Scheytt
Canine Good Citizen	Alaround First Edition CGC	D	DN35653204	13-Aug-13	CH Dittmas Last Word	CH Estrella Theres A Breeze Ailaround HT MX MXJ MJE	Andrea Hobe & Debby Hobe
Canine Good Citizen	Landonna Sweet Talking Girl At Aellen HT CGC	B	DN30908501	1-Aug-13	CH Aellen Out Of The Blue	Landonna Burnt Suga	Elaene Leedy & Ruth Colavecchio & Jeff Leedy