



# BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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## AGILITY CHAIR POSITION OPEN

After fourteen years as Agility Co-Chair, I have decided to retire. These years with all of you have been very rewarding. I feel that I have gotten to know almost everyone in the country who does agility and have watched many talented Beardies progress from Novice to MACH. When I began on the Agility Committee in 1997, only 50 Beardies were doing agility. As of today, at least 600 Beardies have done agility, of which roughly 570 have earned legs in AKC. Also, in 1997 the only AKC Agility available was Standard agility through the Masters level. My talented co-chair, David Williamson, has also chosen to retire, so the position is open.

What is required to be a BCCA Agility Co-Chair?

- Knowledge of AKC Agility
- Ability to work with a co-chair and with the agility committee
- Willingness to be involved and helpful with those doing the sport
- The ability to write articles on a regular basis or to delegate articles on training and events for the Bulletin (quarterly) and Bagpipes (monthly).
- Organizational skills
- Accuracy
- Interest and ability to keep statistics on all of the Beardies active in agility

Joanne Williamson, David Williamson, Karen Barratt, and I (all former co-chairs) would like to continue on the Agility committee and are willing to mentor those volunteering for a chair position. Joanne will continue doing the Beardie statistics for Awards and the Annual Report. I will continue tracking the BCCA Register of Merit and will continue updating the BAD Website with all of your achievements.

If you are interested, please let me know and I will send you the criteria. If two of you wish to volunteer together, that would be wonderful. I have greatly enjoyed working with Beth Canner, Joanne, Karen and David! It's a significant job but well worth the effort!

Note – all BCCA chair positions must be approved by the board of directors. Chairs choose the committee members.

Libby Myers-Buhite,  
BCCA Co-Chair since 2000  
BCCA Agility Committee since 1997

## OBEDIENCE/RALLY/TRACKING

### **BRAGGIN' RIGHTS**

*Sharon Domier*

Many people begin their foray into obedience and rally by earning a Canine Good Citizenship title. There is now also an advanced title for people who want to develop their skills to the next level. We celebrate their success and hope that they will continue on to challenge themselves in the obedience and rally rings.

Congratulations to Jane Mohr Cooper and her three dogs that earned their advanced CGC titles: GCh Springhill Cassiopeia at Alamos RN HT CGC-A, Gemini Cricket of Alamos CD RE ThD CGC-A and CH Alamos Aquila the Hunter CGC-A.

We also encourage BCCA members who are interested in rally and obedience to check out different venues and organizations to find a good fit. Congratulations to our members who are active in AKC, UKC, WCRL, CDSP, and ASCA venues.

Congratulations to Susan Vance and her Beardie Derek (CH Highland's Little Drummer Boy) who earned his RO1 title (UKC) on Sunday at the Great Lakes Boxer Club in Millville, NJ. Derek earned two legs in 2013 and this year qualified for his title leg and an insurance leg.

We share in the trials and tribulations of our members who strive to earn the highest titles available in the rally and obedience rings. This month we would like to congratulate Laurie Lo and Zeal for all their successes.

Bedlam's Joyful Journey UDX RN HSAd HSBd "Zeal" finished his Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) in June, taking December off for the holidays and April off for lambing season (nine months of trialing). To earn a UDX, the dog must double Q in Open B and Utility B TEN times. Zeal is also 9 points away from completing his first Obedience Master title.

Laurie Lo has been busy providing leadership and training to the beardie collie obedience and rally community.

Laurie reports, "At Beardie Camp, Zeal and I gave a mini seminar on competition obedience. We demonstrated the ins and outs of the Figure 8 exercise. Competition Obedience is a PERFORMANCE that relies upon communication between handler and dog. Creating and practicing the "performance" enhances that communication as well as the emotional bond between them.

“We had an unprecedented TWO sessions of Obedience with a total of 14 participants. I was thoroughly impressed with teams that had already taken a few obedience classes, and am looking forward to hearing about their experiences in trials across the country. The enthusiastic first timers did a fine job with their bearded partners. I am sure that some of them will also catch the obedience bug.

“We also had two sessions of Rally, 11 participants total. The weather was not cooperative, as the wind kept blowing the rally signs out of the park. But the class soldiered on and got the job done.”

Finally, both brag and a solicitation from Laurie; the NEW Obedience and Rally Medallions from Northwest Territorial Mint have been struck and they are absolutely stunning! Four Obedience Medallions and six Rally Medallions will be awarded at the National Specialty.

Thanks go to Rosie Schroeder, Joanne Williamson and Kathy Thomas for their contributions to the medallions. I am still \$500 shy of covering the costs for the strike (I paid for the tooling). If you would like to contribute to the cause, please contact me (Laurie Lo) at [buckeyegumpton@yahoo.com](mailto:buckeyegumpton@yahoo.com)

## THErapy

*Debby Furlow*

It's that time of year again! The deadline for submitting your therapy hours to Debby Furlow is August 1, 2014. Please submit the hours you volunteered for January through December of 2013, so that you may be recognized with a BCCA certificate. Certificates are awarded for the following milestones:

- Level I – a minimum of 25 service hours
- Level II – a minimum of 50 service hours
- Level III – a minimum of 100 service hours
- Level IV – a minimum of 200 hours of therapy work
- Level V – a minimum of 300 hours of therapy work

The Andrew Award is presented to the Therapy team who achieves the highest number of hours within the year. The Casey Award is given to a team that includes a rescue Bearded or a Bearded with a physical disability. The Avery award is given to therapy teams who work with children in a hospital.

Link to the therapy form - <http://tiny.cc/1dpsix> Download and save the file to your computer, open it in Adobe Reader, fill out the form and email it to Debby at [df211@msn.com](mailto:df211@msn.com). or print and mail to Debby Furlow, 1545 Kingsbury, Dearborn, MI 48128

Also remember that the AKC revised the Therapy Dog Title this year. Your dog may now earn a therapy title at the following levels:

- AKC Therapy Dog Novice (THDN). Must have completed 10 visits.
- AKC Therapy Dog (THD). Must have completed 50 visits.
- AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA). Must have completed 100 visits.
- AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX). Must have completed 200 visits.
- AKC Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD). Must have completed 400 visits

## HERDING REPORT AND NOTICES

*Elsa Sell • [beaconbb@bellsouth.net](mailto:beaconbb@bellsouth.net)*

AKC Titles for May 2014. Congratulations to the Beardies and their owners!

HT

- Papaw's Call To Duty HT, 5/10/2014. Owners: Robin Lord & Leslie Papa
- Papaw's Road Warrior HT, 5/10/2014. Owners: Jerry Lord & Robin Lord

PT

- Brampton's Pinball Wizard PT, 5/4/2014. Owners: Heather Gahres & Jeremy Haag
- Lil' Clove Midnight Lace PT, 5/4/2014. Owners: Jeremy Haag & Heather Gahres
- Pentangle's Go Ask Alice PT, 5/26/2014. Owner: Debra Thomas D.V.M.

Herding Started, A Ducks

- Pentangle's Dance In The Rain, HSAAs, 5/26/14. Owner: Connie Hoffman

Herding Started, B Sheep

- HC Cynamen Artisan Rising Star, HSBs, 5/30/2014. Owner: Barbara Claxton

News. There is little to share this month, other than most areas of the country are well into the heat of the summer, so take care if you're working your Bearded with stock. Some of us just have to stay cool inside with hopes of a cool enough day to venture out to work.

Over the spring several have noted a change in their training location and trainers; this is not an easy decision yet it is made with the goal of improving your own and your Bearded's understanding, and sometimes to change the location of work. Once done, I encourage taking comfort with the choice.

Others report the opportunity to attend herding clinics and to seek out opinions of those who worked with the clinicians of upcoming clinics; be sure to share your knowledge so that you enrich others' experiences. Remember that a clinic is just that – a clinic; you will learn a lot and often because most dogs there are working on the same problem – repetition is a good teacher and the different approaches needed for different dogs is invaluable. You may or may not take away practical tasks that can be implemented at home or your regular training location.

If anyone who is training and handling their own Bearded in herding and who would like to join the herding committee, please send me a note by email. It is a great opportunity to serve the Bearded herding community. The committee meets periodically by e-mail. Major tasks are maintenance of a herding title and qualifying run electronic database for AKC events (these data are used to calculate yearly BCCA Herding Awards), overseeing the BCCA herding instinct certification program (maintain an electronic database, guide sponsors holding events, send certificates to qualifiers, and keep track of Register of Merit herding awards), reporting titles, and review of topics brought to our attention by the membership or Board.

Bearded Camp (June 2014) BCCA HIC's will be reported next month..

## AKC NEW TITLES

MAY 2014

**Champion**, CH Britannia Sebring British Invasion, D, DN28075003, 17-May-14, GCH CH Farmarens Highland Piper RN x CH Britannia Nip 'N The Air RA, Elizabeth Thompson & Michele Ritter & Kirsten Andreassend

**Champion**, CH Gracelands Taking Care Of Business, D, DN35913901, 18-May-14, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x GCH CH Connemara Gracelnds Winner At Bellagio, Kathie S Landro

**Grand Champion**, GCH CH Daybar Fizzilicious At Briery Knob, B, DN30382904, 25-May-14, CH Daybar's All Schook Up x CH Daybar Caught U Looking, Mary Jean Rudd & Katherine Rudd-Beard

**Grand Champion**, GCH CH Moonstone Maize Love From The Start, B, DN27667602, 18-May-14, CH Hillside Golden Dreams x CH Moonstone Kick Start My Heart RN PT OA AXJ NF, Candy Herrington & Elena Lennon

**Companion Dog**, Pentangle's Special Agent CD RA PT NA NF CGC, B, DN33524904, 24-May-14, CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ x CH Pentangle's If You Please HSAds HSBd HIAds HXAds, Elizabeth Scorzelli

**Beginner Novice**, Allaround Born To Be Wild At Magnolia BN CGC, D, DN35653202, 25-May-14, CH Diotima's Last Word THD x CH MACH Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround HT MXB MJS, Miranda Young & Andrea Hobe

**Rally Novice**, Britannia Up 'N The Air RN, B, DN30802002, 18-May-14, GCH CH Farmarens Highland Piper RN x CH Britannia Nip 'N The Air RA, Robin Deily & Michele Ritter & Barry Coles

**Rally Novice**, CH Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye RN OA OAJ, B, DN22895702, 4-May-14, CH Meadows' Truth Or Dare x CH Meadows' Simply Charming, Meg Naylor & Claudia McNulty

**Rally Novice**, Pennie's Krazee Koree RN, D, PAL253366, 31-May-14, Pennie J. Smith

**Rally Advanced**, CH Old Smuggler's Lion Tamer BN RA NA CGCA, D, DN28746601, 11-May-14, Rivermeadow's Wild Card x CH Old Smuggler's Hat Trick, Judy Thrift

**Rally Advanced**, CH Surfson's Celebration CD RA PT, D, DN20064103, 17-May-14, CH Fivefields Reckless Abandon RA PT AX AXJ NAP NJP NF NFP x CH Ha'Penny Harlow At Surfson, Ray Salmon & Lori Fournier & Ann Rambaud

**Rally Advanced**, Vintage Seyval Blanc At Gillebhrihde RA PT, B, DN26632502, 11-May-14, CH Artisan Eagle Feather HSAs x CH Chetcote Vintage Ebony HSAs, Marilyn A Snook

**Rally Advanced**, GCH CH Winberlee's Back In Black CD RA PT NAJ, D, DN29063101, 17-May-14, CH Diotima's Last Word THD x CH Winberlee's Picture Perfect BN RE PT, Ray Salmon & Joyce Ann Burgett & Ann Rambaud

**Herdling Tested**, CH Papaw's Call To Duty HT, D, DN33950003, 10-May-14, CH Wigglesworth Jokers Wild x CH Papaw Tailwind Hat Trick, Robin Lord & Leslie Papa

**Herdling Tested**, CH Papaw's Road Warrior HT, D, DN30678108, 10-May-14, Highflying No Doubt x CH Papaw Tailwind Hat Trick, Jerry Lord & Robin Lord

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Brampton's Pinball Wizard BN RE PT OA OAJ XF, D, DN03326304, 4-May-14, "Brampton Get On The Bus, Gus" x CH Brampton's Daimh Kiltie, Heather Gahres & Jeremy Haag

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Lil' Clove Midnight Lace PT OA AXJ OF, B, DN29010702, 4-May-14, CH Bendale Singing The Blues UD GO RE HSAdsc HIAs HXAs AX AXJ NF x CH Lil' Clove Hello Poppet CD RE HSAs MX MXB MXJ MJS NF CGCA, Jeremy Haag & Heather Gahres

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Pentangle's Go Ask Alice PT, B, DN34481401, 26-May-14, CH Britannia Top Spot RN x CH Pentangle's Synchronicity RA HSAds HSBd HIAds HXAd, Debra Thomas D.V.M.

**Herdling Started Course A Ducks**, Pentangle's Dance In The Rain HSAds, D, DN33524902, 26-May-14, CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ x CH Pentangle's If You Please HSAds HSBd HIAds HXAds, Connie Hoffman

**Herdling Started Course B Sheep**, HC Cynamen Artisan Rising Star RN HSAds HSBds HIAds HXAds NAJ NJP, B, DN06222003, 30-May-14, CH Tailwind Artisan Avalanche HSAs HIAs HXAs x CH Artisan Northern Lights RN HSAs HIAs HXAs, Barbara Claxton

**Novice Agility**, Alistair's Eye Of A Hawk At Big Lake NA, D, DN34624001, 24-May-14, CH MACH8 Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXB3 MJC3 MXF MFB TQX T2B x CH MACH Wynsum Many Splendored Thing RN PT MXG MJG MXF MFB TQX T2B2, Karen Barratt

**Novice Agility**, Alistair's Rae Of Sunshine At Big Lake NA, B, DN34624003, 10-May-14, CH MACH8 Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXB3 MJC3 MXF MFB TQX T2B x CH MACH Wynsum Many Splendored Thing RN PT MXG MJG MXF MFB TQX T2B2, Ann Chandoha

**Novice Agility**, GCH CH Scotdale's Blue Light Special NA NAJ, D, DN26372803, 11-May-14, CH Scotdale's Smooth Operator x CH Scotdale's Diamond In The Sky, Wendy Kregor & Karen R Shaw

**Novice Agility**, Wynsum Untamed Heart NA, B, DN30602101, 24-May-14, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Only In My Heart, Carol J Carlsen

**Open Agility**, Spicewood Cynamen Early Light RE PT OA OAJ NF, B, DN25368601, 31-May-14, CH Artisan Steppenwolf RN HT x Cynamen Artisan Winter Light RE HT AX AXJ OF, Nancy Reich

**Open Agility**, Wookiee Gang Ambermoon OA OAJ, B, DN33619501, 30-May-14, Basie Of Slavic Charm x Wookiee Gang Amberwitch, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

**Agility Excellent**, Brandmar Jenuwin Unforgettable Fire CD RN AX AXJ NF, B, DN29438501, 25-May-14 x CH Brandmar's Raising A Ruckus At Aydindryl RN HT x CH Brandmar Motlikru Envy Of All RN, Karen J Reed



**Agility Excellent**, CH Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter AX OAJ OF CGC, D, DN32083002, 10-May-14, GCH CH Highlander He Shoots He Scores RA HT OA AXJ NF x CH After Dark Seventh Star RN AX MXJ OF, Jennifer W Phillips

**Agility Excellent**, Nonesuch Sands Of Time AX OAJ NF, D, DN30108404, 17-May-14, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x Nonesuch Chocolate Surprise, Sue Jamison & Cheryl Poliak

**Master Bronze Agility**, CH Lakewood Born To Be A Star RN MX MXB MXJ, D, DN28060804, 18-May-14, GCH CH Lakewood Forever Cool RN CGC x CH Nonesuch Lakewood Sugar N Spice, Tom Omnus & Julie Patzius & Cheri Omnus

**Master Bronze Agility**, CH Spindrift Something About Mary CD BN RA PT MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B, B, DN12728902, 18-May-14, CH Highlander Wildest Dreams PT x CH Spindrift Charmed I'm Sure CD RE PT AX AXJ OAP AJP OF NFP, Pamela Harris & Mark Harris

**Master Gold Agility**, CH MACH Wynsum Rhythm And Brews RE MXG MJG MXF T2B2, D, DN24561001, 31-May-14, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX OAJ, Janice Leverenz & Carol J Carlsen

**Master Bronze Agility 2**, CH MACH3 Wigglesworth No Way Out MXB2 MJS2 MXF T2B, B, DN22274201, 9-May-14, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH MACH2 Wigglesworth Walk This Way CD RA MXC MJB2 MXF MFB, Diane Lipman & Sharon Ipser

**Novice Agility Jumper**, GCH CH Scotdale's Blue Light Special NA NAI, D, DN26372803, 11-May-14, CH Scotdale's Smooth Operator x CH Scotdale's Diamond In The Sky, Wendy Kregor & Karen R Shaw

**Novice Agility Jumper**, Wynsum Untamed Heart NA NAI, B, DN30602101, 25-May-14, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Only In My Heart, Carol J Carlsen

**Open Agility Jumper**, GCH CH Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger HSAs HIAs OAJ, B, DN19777504, 26-May-14, CH Britannia Blockbuster x CH Colquhoun's Haughty Hermione RN, Elaine Robinson & Robin Lee Hood & Robert Robinson

**Open Agility Jumper**, Wookiee Gang Ambermoon OA OAJ, B, DN33619501, 30-May-14, Basie Of Slavic Charm x Wookiee Gang Amberwitch, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

**Open Agility Jumper**, CH Wynsum To Know Him Is To Love Him CD NA OAJ, D, DN28141702, 4-May-14, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x Wynsum Listen To My Heart, Carolyn Epperson & Carol J Carlsen

**Excellent Agility Jumper**, Lil' Clove Cap'N Jack Sparrow RN HT OA AXJ NF, D, DN15881106, 3-May-14, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA x CH Malakar Oreo Speedwagon RE, Trudy Wisner & Chelsea Wisner

**Excellent Agility Jumper**, Nonesuch Sands Of Time AX AXJ NF, D, DN30108404, 18-May-14, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x Nonesuch Chocolate Surprise, Sue Jamison & Cheryl Poliak

**Master Bronze Jumper**, CH Lakewood Born To Be A Star RN MX MXB MXJ MJB, D, DN28060804, 25-May-14, GCH CH Lakewood Forever Cool RN CGC x CH Nonesuch Lakewood Sugar N Spice, Tom Omnus & Julie Patzius & Cheri Omnus

**Master Gold Jumper**, MACH2 Wigglesworth Great Expectations MXG MJG XF T2B2, D, DN27792303, 25-May-14, CH MACH14 Wigglesworth Super Sonic CD RN MXC4 MJS5 NAP NJP MXF MFS TQX x CH Wigglesworth Make No Mistake AX AXJ NAP, Lawrence Dalan

**Master Gold Jumper**, CH MACH Wynsum Rhythm And Brews RE MXS MJG MXF T2B2, D, DN24561001, 30-May-14, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX OAJ, Janice Leverenz & Carol J Carlsen

**Master Silver Jumper 2**, MACH3 Camerons On The Cutting Edge MXG MJS2 OF T2B2, D, DN22736301, 26-May-14, GCH CH Romar's Undeniable x CH Cameron's Diamonds R Forever, Lori Weinberg

**Master Century Jumper 3**, CH MACH8 Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXB3 MJC3 MXF MFB TQX T2B, D, DN07142402, 23-May-14, CH MACH2 O'Duinnin HMT A Bud For Boo MXC MJS2 x CH Pentangle's Magnolia Blossom RN NJP, Karen Barratt

**Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2**, CH MACH Caledonia's O Polo Mio RN PT MXS MJS MXP MJP2 MXF MFS TQX MFP T2BP, D, DN02816807, 26-May-14, CH Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs x CH Caledonia's Chanel, Kay Widell & Carl Widell

**Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 4**, GCH CH Brynmar's My Love RN MX AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF, D, DN03017304, 25-May-14, CH Brandmar N Chelsic Bond James Bond OA AXJ OAP AJP THD x CH Chelsic N Brandmar High Altitude NA OAJ, Betty Jo Walker

**Agility FAST Novice**, MACH Casanova's For American Beauty MXS MJS NF, B, DN11275501, 9-May-14, Scottsdale Governor x Casanova's Beautiful Noise, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

**Agility FAST Novice**, Nonesuch Sands Of Time OA OAJ NF, D, DN30108404, 2-May-14, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x Nonesuch Chocolate Surprise, Sue Jamison & Cheryl Poliak

**Agility FAST Novice**, Shadowfax's Lone Star Belle OA OAJ NF, B, DN33556002, 17-May-14, CH Brynmar's Take My Breath Away RN HT OA AXJ OF x CH Brandmar Happy Singing Dancing RN, John Youngblood

**Agility Master FAST Excellent**, CH MACH Wynsum Rhythm And Brews RE MXS MJS MXF T2B2, D, DN24561001, 16-May-14, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX OAJ, Janice Leverenz & Carol J Carlsen

**Master Agility Champion**, MACH Cameron Sugarland Express UDX OM1 RN MXS MJG XF, B, DN17495101, 24-May-14, CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ x CH Cameron's Earth Angel HT, Jill Scarborough

**Time 2 Beat**, GCH CH Headline's Upcoming News BN RA HT MX MXJ OF T2B CGC, B, DN24100306, 18-May-14, CH Arlin Full Circle x CH Headline's Nose For News, Suzanne L Beddoe & Matthew W Beddoe

**Time 2 Beat Preferred**, CH MACH Caledonia's O Polo Mio  
RN PT MXS MJS MXP MJP MXF MFS TQX MFP T2BP, D,  
DN02816807, 23-May-14, CH Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs x  
CH Caledonia's Chanel, Kay Widell & Carl Widell

**Coursing Ability**, Bergerie's Deja Vu CD BN CA, B,  
DN30414604, 11-May-14, CH Charming De Chester x CH  
Aphrodite De Chester, Michell Molloy

**Coursing Ability**, Bergerie's Double Down On Eleven CA  
CGC, D, DN36375007, 11-May-14, Aramis De Chester x CH  
Aphrodite De Chester, Michelle Molloy & Stephen Finney