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RALLY NEWS

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Congratulations to our member/beardie teams that have been invited to the AKC Rally National Championship to be held March 24, 2017 in Perry, GA.

NOVICE

- GCH Scotdale's Blue Light Special RN MX MXJ W Kregor/K R Shaw
- GCH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz RN PT AX AXJ OF S McDonald/C Minner
- Artisan Crystal Starlight RN OA OAJ AXP AJP OF XFP RATN CGC T M Defino/K C Defino
- CH Wynsum Vintage Brew On Tap RN NA NAJ AXP AJP OFP CGC J M Leverenz/C J Carlsen
- CH Blessings Wigglesworth Unstoppable RN C McChancy/L & C McChancy
- Shepherd Calls Brilliant Light RN OA AXJ NF CGC M Groves
- GCH Runningmtn Hairloom Rise Up Shepherd RN HT M L Corn
- Tweeddale's Star Spangled RN HT T Johnson/L Porter

ADVANCED

- CH MACH3 Wynsum Rhiannon In Flight RE MXS2 MJS2 OF T2B3 J & K Tomlinson/C J Carlsen/C Koetter
- DC Lil'Clove True Grit VCD1 BN RE HSAds HIAds HXAd MX MXJ XF CGC S Blanchard
- CH Runningmtn Shady Grove CD RA HT J Sanders
- CH Sengalas Frankly Classical RA J Kempster/B Sawka
- Bedlam's Lass In The Fast Lane CD BN RA CGCA A Brisendine/A Bixler

EXCELLENT

- CH MACH Colquhoun's Hurricane Brewin' CDX RAE3 HSAs HSBs HIAs MXB MJC MJP MXF T2B E Scorzelli
- Ragtime Scott Fabulous CD RE CGC C L Malone/L & V Zagarella
- GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CDX PCDX BN GN RE HT K Thomas/J Floberg
- CH Pentangle's Special Agent CD RE HSAds HSBs OA OAJ XF CGC E Scorzelli
- CH Allaround Born To Be Wild At Magnolia CD BN RE CAA RATO CGCA M Young/A Hobe
- Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae PCD BN RE PT NFP J M Williamson
- Linus RE OA OAJ CGC K Deitke

RAE

- GCH MACH Headline's Upcoming News CD BN RAE PT MXS MJS MXP MJP XF T2B2 T2BP THD CGC S & M Beddoe
- CH Runningmtn Justine Morgan RAE PT, M L Corn/T Pollock
- Spiritwoods A Beautiful Morning RAE2 B Winfield

OBEDIENCE NEWS

Congratulations to our member/beardie teams that have been invited to the AKC Obedience National Championship to be held March 25-26, 2017 in Perry, GA.

- Britannia Sebring Serenity UD BN GN GO RE PT B Cox/K Andreassend/M Ritter
- Bedlam's Kindled Karma UDX OM1 L Lo

IT'S A DOUBLE MACH FOR TEAM WEINBERG!

Lori Weinberg

So what is a Double MACH you ask? On November 4th, 2016 Bolt earned his MACH and Blade earned his MACH7. Yes, on the same day. A Master Standard Q and a Master Jumpers Q in the same day is called a Double Q. So I decided to call two MACH's in the same day a "Double MACH".

I have been fortunate to complete multiple MACH'S with my dogs over the years. Each one of those was a cause for celebration. To complete a Master Agility Championship and put the letters "MACH" in front of their names is a privilege and an honor.

Back in October I looked at my record book and saw that both Bolt and Blade were nearing their MACH's. Both had more than enough speed points. Both were in need of a few more double Q's. I thought, "Wouldn't it be cool if they would get their MACH's at the same trial". I always strive to be the best ambassador possible for our breed. I love it when people notice how well the Bearded Collie is doing. It is great to have people with other breeds come up and say "WOW" or "GREAT RUN". So qualifying, placing high in the class, getting those double Q's, and completing a MACH all play a part in being the best ambassador that we can be.

The first weekend of November I was headed to a three-day trial with both Bolt and Blade needing ONE Double Q each. I thought to myself it would be great fun to get their MACH's on the same day. Friday morning started with Master Standard class. Typically the standard class is the more difficult class for us to get a Q. So that was perfect to have it be the first class and get it under our belts. Bolt was up first, nice connection, great contacts, bars all up - Q! Blade was only 11 dogs after Bolt so I had to rush to the crate and switch dogs and get back to the start gate. Blade's run was fast and he had great contacts - Q! Bolt placed second and Blade placed fourth in the class.

A few hours later it was time for our Master Jumpers run. Bolt was up first again. I told the gate steward, "We are going for our MACH." The run felt like we were in slow motion. I saw every stride, heard every bark, Bolt was running great. After that last jump it was elation! Bolt was now MACH Bolt! We took a couple of jumps, shook the judges hand, got our MACH bar and ribbon and people were at the exit gate ready to congratulate us. But Blade was up in 11 dogs, so I quickly said "Thanks," and

shouted over my shoulder, "I will be right back". And off I ran to the crate to switch dogs and get back to the start gate. People were still congratulating me and asking things like how old is Bolt, "just turned three", I said, still trying to catch my breath and get focused for Blade's run.

As Blade and I raced to the start gate, I smiled and said to the gate steward, "this is our run for his MACH". Blade had just earned his MACH6 in April. Add to that he has a 80% Q rate in his jumpers runs, so I felt confident that we could do this. And we did! As Blade took that last jump we began our MACH celebration, the judge just smiled and said, "what, are you going to MACH every time you step into my ring"? And he then introduced MACH7 Blade!

In less than a ten-minute time period my two beardie boys blessed me with a Double MACH. I know it is not an official thing, but it sure made people stand up and take notice. It is a day I will always remember.

And here they are, MACH Bolt and MACH7 Blade!



CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER PARENT CLUB REPORTING: CHIC NUMBERS ISSUED OR UPDATED:

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA Q4 2016

Animal	Date	New / Upd:	CHIC #	Reg #	Owner
Ragtime Soul Of Motion	12/1/2016	UPDATE	103880	1122342	Janet Osterbauer, Lynn Zagarella
Allaround Born To Be Wild At Magnolia	10/13/2016	NEW	116542	DN35653202	Miranda Young, Andrea Hobe
Firstprizebears Natural Blue	10/13/2016	NEW	116543	DN41137301	Kathleen Pavlich
Allaround Swift Running Brooke	10/13/2016	NEW	116544	DN40164001	Andrea Hobe
Firstprizebears Natalie Wood	10/13/2016	NEW	116545	DN41137201	Kathleen Pavlich
Chantilly's Don't Mind If I Do	11/1/2016	NEW	116985	DN35031510	Katherine Novokshonoff
Romar's Keep It Fizzy Sprite	11/3/2016	NEW	117047	XN383094	Romy Dupal-Demers
Alistair's Oh Swede Lord	12/1/2016	NEW	117443	DN37357501	Ginny Aulik
Romar's Join The Fun	12/1/2016	NEW	117444	WS314672	Romy Dupal-Demers
Dreamchaser Sapphire Skye	12/29/2016	NEW	118130	DN31223301	Susann Brody, Sarah Brody, Debra Quadland

HERDING NEWS

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NEW TITLES – CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

BCCA HICs

Risa Rocking The River, Kim Krueger
Britannia Here We Go Again, Jill Floberg
Springhill It's Raining Reeses, Sandra Dubin
Springhill Ferris Bueller, Laurie Siegel
Bridgeport Park Avenue, Thomas & Marilynn Severson

AHBA

Bowgalen's Copper Charmer, HTAD I-s, Loraine Wong.
Cynamen on Angel's Wings, JHD-s, Cindy Mendonca.
Siren, JHD-s, Miriam Harthill
Surfsong's Celebration, HTAD III-s, Ray Salmon & Ann
Rambaud

AHBA PROGRAM

AHBA trials are held in some areas of the country (and abroad) where there is an AHBA club or interest in sponsoring these events. It is a program that highlights versatility in farm and ranch work. The bimonthly AHBA newsletter lists all new AHBA champions and titles earned; it also always has several interesting articles (with color photos) about trials, history (e.g., Sheepdogs by the Golden Gate – 1915) or clinics (e.g., Black Prong Cow Camp). The newsletter is sent to members. I will email a membership form to anyone interested.

Quiz (lessons learned at the North Georgia Herding Club's AKC trial over New Year's weekend)

1. What is the rule for the AKC Trial HIT Tie Breaker. We had not one, but two of these out of our four trials this weekend! The answer will depend on what classes the tie scores come from.
 - a. If the 2 dogs were in the same class (e.g., advanced or started or intermediate), then the tie is broken by the cross drive score
 - b. If the 2 dogs were in classes at different levels, then the tie is broken by the class level with the more advanced dog getting the HIT (e.g., if 1 dog was in started and 1 dog was in advanced, the advanced dog is HIT)
2. Do you carry your leash with you in a trial class during the run? There is no AKC rule on this, other than to take the leash off after going in and closing the gate. We had one person in started this weekend who went all the way to the start cone with leash on- handler was unaware of the rule.
 - a. As to carrying the leash along in your pocket, over shoulder, wherever – if the run is called by the handler or judge (or rarely, the stock handler) for whatever reason, you may need the leash to gain control the dog. It would be difficult to put on a leash that is at the other end of the arena!

3. Are these breeds allowed in AKC herding trials?
 - a. Working Kelpie
 - b. Spanish Water Dog
 - c. Pumi

The answer to all three is yes. The Working Kelpie was recorded in the Foundation Stock Service in 2014, the Pumi and the Spanish Water Dog were recognized by AKC in 2016. There were 2 Pumi's (1 started, 1 PT – same owner) and 1 Working Kelpie (advanced sheep A course, advanced ducks B course) in our herding trial this past weekend. The Kelpie was HIT each day – once out of ducks and once out of sheep.

4. In B Course sheep
 - a. Do all 5 sheep have to be penned in the free-standing pen?
 - b. What component of the run takes the most time?
 - c. What maneuver helps a lot in penning?
 - d. What is the most essential component to achieve in the shed (advanced class only)?

Answers

- a. Yes
- b. Usually the shed (advanced); otherwise, the pen. If stock isn't lined up well coming toward the pen and dog fails to flank or stop immediately when asked it can be a long effort.
- c. Having dog stop after sheep get through second panel to give handler time to reach the gate and open it before sheep get to the pen. With the dog stopped, the stock either stop moving or slow down.
- d. Dog's ability to come through the 2 groups instantly on handler's command

CHECK THE HERDING DATABASE

You are invited to double check your dog's information in the herding database for accuracy. It is up to date for BCCA HICs and AHBA titles; by end of January it should be up to date for all 2016 AKC titles and qualifying runs.

The URL: www.beardieherding.org

This log which allows you to search for a dog (spelling must be correct) and review AKC titles and qualifying runs, and AHBA titles. The username and password are case sensitive and complex for security reasons – copy/paste will be easiest.

Username 9GC,6n/BiXW
Password hzmEjB%37K

If corrections in dates or other information are needed, send the changes to Elsa.

The mission of the Bearded Collie Club of America is to protect the long-term welfare of the breed by providing a variety of opportunities for Bearded Collie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Bearded Collies in need.

VERSATILITY NEWS

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Happy New Year! For titles earned on or after January 1, 2017, the new rules governing versatility awards that were adopted by the Board in 2016 will be the only ones used to determine eligibility for these honorary awards. Please note, however, if you believe your dog has qualified for a versatility award with titles earned in 2016 or earlier and has not received it, please let me know (balgrae@ix.netcom.com). These Beardies can still qualify under the old rules.

In the past month, I have received a couple of e-mails from members reporting Beardies who have completed the new Farm Dog Certification title and asking if the title will count toward a Versatility award. This description of the FDC test can be found on the AKC website

“The test provides for a series of twelve exercises that represent situations a dog may encounter in a farm environment. The basic test requirements are designed to demonstrate a dog’s trainability, self-control, confidence and trust when working in partnership with their owner. The test is a non-competitive pass/fail evaluation designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog. The dog must demonstrate self-control when exposed to livestock and other unique sights, sounds and scents. The dog

should exhibit confidence and a willingness to comply with instructions when confronted with a variety of situations within farm type surroundings.”

Since FDC is a title that AKC will maintain in a dog’s permanent title record, it will be accepted as a qualifier for BCCA Versatility awards. As it is a test of behavior, like CGC, CGCA and CGCU, it will be counted in the Miscellaneous category.

Four Beardies completed Versatility awards in November, 2016:

VA

Artisan Crystal Starlight RN OA OAJ AXP AJP OF XFP
RATN CGC, owned by Thomas & Kathleen Defino

Liberty’s Cadbury Bunny RN NF RATO CGC, owned by
Thomas & Kathleen Defino

GCH Majela Chanium Kegan Dewin of Monroe RA CGC,
Owned by Cindra Malone, Maureen & Jean Larroux and
Chantal Andrew

VX

CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN HT OA OAJ NF,
Owned by Linda Porter, Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

Congratulations to these fine teams!

AKC NEW TITLES

NOVEMBER 2016

Grand Champion, GCH CH Daybar Heigh Ho Silver CGC, D, DN37452102, 19-Jul-13, 18-Nov-16, Blk, CH MACH6 Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator MXG2 MJG2 AXP AJP MXF TQX T2B, CH Daybar Fizzically Impossible At Blackfriar, Chris Hays

Grand Champion, GCH CH Meadow's Ready To Shine, B, DN38655701, 1-Feb-14, 27-Nov-16, Blk, CH Raintree Ready Set Go x CH Meadows' Everything That Shines, Eileen Eaton & Claudia McNulty

Grand Champion, GCH CH Pentangles Top News Spot At Headline, D, DN39398704, 3-Mar-14, 27-Nov-16, Bl, CH Britannia Top Spot RN x CH Pentangle's If You Please HSAds HSBds HIAds HIBd HXAds, Marilyn Jewell & Lisa E Voss

Companion Dog, Bedlam's Lass In The Fast Lane CD BN RA CGCA, B, DN40153807, 9-Jun-14, 4-Nov-16, Blk, CH Bedlam-Rolins In A Heartbeat CD GN RAE x Kirriemuir's Legend At Bedlam CD BN RE, Aline Brisendine & Alice Bixler

Companion Dog, GCH CH Briarpatch Look What's Next CD BN RE PT NA NAJ NF CGC, D, DN30130201, 15-Feb-11, 26-Nov-16, Blk, 1-Feb-15, GCH CH Briarpatch Look At That CD RE HT AX AXJ MXP MJP x CH Briarpatch Jocala Inspiration RN HT OAP OJP, Lucy Campbell-Gracie & Anna K Gracie

Companion Dog, GCHB CH Winberlee's Walk On The Wild Side CD, D, DN25670603, 16-Jul-09, 13-Nov-16, Blk, CH Ramsgrove Recital RN PT x CH Winberlee's Picture Perfect BN RE PT, Richard Skinner & Sandi Skinner

Utility Dog, Britannia Sebring Serenipity UD BN GN GO RE PT, B, DN28075007, 3-Jun-10, 4-Nov-16, Blk, GCH CH Farmarens Highland Piper RN x CH Britannia Nip 'N The Air RA, Brenda M Cox & Michele Ritter & Kirsten Andreassend

Preferred Companion Dog, Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae PCD BN RE PT NFP, B, DN41331401, 20-Nov-14, 5-Nov-16, Blk, DC Pentangle's Captain Jack BN RAE HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM HXBdM MX MXJ MXF T2B x DC Lil'Clove True Grit VCD1 BN RE HSAds HIAds HXAd MX MXJ XF CGC, Joanne Marie Williamson

Preferred Companion Dog, CH Briarpatch Jocala Southern Star PCD BN OAP OJP CGCA, B, DN30130206, 15-Feb-11, 17-Nov-16, Blk, 1-Nov-14, GCH CH Briarpatch Look At That CD RE HT AX AXJ MXP MJP x CH Briarpatch Jocala Inspiration RN HT OAP OJP, Carol M Lamb & Joseph Lamb & Lucy Campbell-Gracie & Anna K Gracie

Rally Novice, Alamos Champagne Supernova RN, B, DN39567105, 12-Mar-14, 19-Nov-16, Fn, GCH CH Alamos Aquila The Hunter RN CGCA x Runningmtn Star Dancer At Alamos BN RA CGCA, Ms. Helen E McCall

Rally Novice, Artisan Crystal Starlight RN OA OAJ AXP AJP OF XFP RATN CGC, B, DN31646606, 19-May-11, 13-Nov-16, Blk, Chetcote The Stargazer x CH Artisan Frost Flower VCD1 HSAds AX OAJ FDCH, Thomas M Defino & Kathleen C Defino

Rally Novice, GCH CH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz RN PT AX AXJ OF, D, DN31295202, 8-Apr-11, 18-Nov-16, Blk, 1-May-13, Moonhill Power Of Dreamz x Diotima It's A Wrap At Brenriga, Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

Rally Novice, Larkslane Blisshollow Sapphire RN CGC, B, DN44750501, 3-May-15, 5-Nov-16, Bl, Kindle Passion Yoomee x Larkslane's Special Delivery, Sharon Domier

Rally Novice, Liberty's Cadbury Bunny RN NF RATO CGC, B, DN37466307, 20-Aug-13, 13-Nov-16, Br, CH Brynmar's Take My Breath Away RN HT OA AXJ OF x CH Liberty's Copper Belle, Mr. Thomas M Defino & Mrs. Kathleen C. Defino

Rally Novice, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN HT OA OAJ NF, D, DN35705404, 30-Jan-13, 18-Nov-16, Blk, 1-Oct-15, GCH CH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz RN PT AX AXJ OF x GCH CH Moonstone One Way Or Another RN, Linda J Porter & Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

Rally Novice, CH Shanaspree's Virtuous Vixen RN, B, DN36744801, 13-Apr-13, 13-Nov-16, Blk, GCH CH Britannia Sebring All Time High CDX PCDX BN GN RE HT x CH Shanaspree Midsummer Night's Dream RA, Laura D Tappero

Rally Novice, Tweeddale's Star Spangled RN HT, B, DN43063803, 4-Jul-15, 18-Nov-16, Bl, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN HT OA OAJ NF x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Terry Johnson & Linda Porter

Rally Advanced, GCH CH Majela Chaniem Kegan Dewin Of Monroe RA CGC, D, DN36525703, 13-Apr-13, 17-Nov-16, Blk, CH Chaniem Claddagh Fainne CDX RN HSAd AX MXJ OF x GCH CH Chaniem Aon As Mhain At Majela, Cindra Malone & Maureen Larroux & Jean Larroux & Ronald Malone

Herding Tested, CH Bardmoor Beveled Class CD BN HT CGC, D, DN29505305, 21-Dec-10, 19-Nov-16, Blk, CH Motlikru Buaidh Ever After RA x Bardmoor Bibidi Bobidi Boo, Mary A Maurer

Herding Tested, CH Runningmtn Love Story HT CGC, B, DN39779603, 11-Mar-14, 5-Nov-16, Br, CH Fivefields Kanga Roux At Rmr RN HSAds x CH Runningmtn Native Dancer, Mrs. Janet L. DuCharme & Tish Pollock & Mr. William W. DuCharme

Herding Tested, Tweeddale's Black As The Ace Of Spades HT, D, DN43063802, 4-Jul-15, 13-Nov-16, Blk, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN HT OA OAJ NF x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Deborah Alexander

Pre-Trial Tested, GCH CH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz PT AX AXJ OF, D, DN31295202, 8-Apr-11, 6-Nov-16, Blk, 1-May-13, Moonhill Power Of Dreamz x Diotima It's A Wrap At Brenriga, Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

Pre-Trial Tested, CH Runningmtn Love Story PT CGC, B, DN39779603, 11-Mar-14, 20-Nov-16, Br, CH Fivefields Kanga Roux At Rmr RN HSAds x CH Runningmtn Native Dancer, Mrs. Janet L. DuCharme & Tish Pollock & Mr. William W. DuCharme

Herding Intermediate Course A Ducks, CH Pentangle's Liz She Is HSAds HSBd HIAd, B, DN36878201, 13-Apr-13, 19-Nov-16, Blk, CH Pentangle's Sam-I-Am x CH Pentangle's Synchronicity RA HSAds HSBd HIAds HXAd, Mrs. Terry R Manganiello & Mr. Charles A Manganiello

Herding Intermediate Course B Ducks, CH Pentangle's Liz She Is HSAds HSBd HIAd HIBd, B, DN36878201, 13-Apr-13, 20-Nov-16, Blk, CH Pentangle's Sam-I-Am x CH Pentangle's Synchronicity RA HSAds HSBd HIAds HXAd, Mrs. Terry R Manganiello & Mr. Charles A Manganiello

Novice Agility, GCH CH Potterdale Jubilee Diamond BN RE PT NA AXJ OF, B, DN36688001, 4-Dec-12, 6-Nov-16, Blk, Sengalas Indiana Jones x Potterdale Pure Platinum, Casey Minner & Sandy McDonald

Novice Agility Preferred, Cynamen Heart N Sol PT NAP, D, DN23335201, 20-Dec-08, 19-Nov-16, Br, DC Artisan Pastoral Victory x CH Cynamen Artisan Star Kissed RA HSAs HIAs HXAs, Darlene R Foley & Paul Foley

Open Agility, CH Aberlour's Singin' In The Rain RN OA NAJ CGC, D, DN36625003, 13-Feb-13, 27-Nov-16, Br, GCHP CH Wigglesworth Thriller x CH Wigglesworth Dynamite, Theresa Hush & Dawn Mieras

Agility Excellent, Balderdash Cape Cod Daisy AX OAJ, B, DN41331403, 20-Nov-14, 5-Nov-16, Blk, DC Pentangle's Captain Jack BN RAE HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM HXBdM MX MXJ MXF T2B x DC Lil'Clove True Grit VCD1 BN RE HSAds HIAds HXAd MX MXJ XF CGC, Katherine Dupee

Master Agility Excellent, CH Gemineye America's Heartthrob PT MX MXJ OF CGC, D, DN33587701, 14-Feb-12, 26-Nov-16, Blk, GCH CH Talamore Last Comic Standing x CH Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye CD RE HT AX AXJ THDN CGC, Meg Naylor

Master Silver Agility 2, CH MACH3 Wynsum Rhiannon In Flight RE MXS2 MJS2 OF T2B3, B, DN24561003, 27-Mar-09, 6-Nov-16, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX AXJ, Jason Tomlinson & Carol J Carlsen & Kathy Tomlinson & Chase Koetter

Master Gold Agility 2, CH MACH6 Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator MXG2 MJG2 AXP AJP MXF TQX T2B, D, DN32017902, 25-May-11, 12-Nov-16, Blk, 1-Dec-13, CH MACH14 Wigglesworth Super Sonic CD RN MXC4 MJS5 NAP NJP MXF MFS TQX x CH Wigglesworth Sobe Wonder Girl NAJ XF, Sharon and Jeff Ipser

Master Century Agility 2, CH MACH6 Wigglesworth Great Expectations MXC2 MJG2 MFB TQX T2B6, D, DN27792303, 23-Feb-10, 5-Nov-16, Blk, 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 Bronze Agility 3, CH MACH5 Wynsum Rhythm And Brews BN RAE MXB3 MJC2 MFB TQX T2B4, D, DN24561001, 27-Mar-09, 26-Nov-16, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX AXJ, Janice Leverenz & Carol J Carlsen

Master Agility Excellent Preferred, CH MACH Lil' Clove Hello Poppet CD RE HSAs MXS MJS MXP MJP NF CGCA, B, DN15881104, 21-Oct-06, 6-Nov-16, Blk, 1-Jul-10, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA, CH Malakar Oreo Speedwagon RE, Trudy Wisner & Chelsea Wisner

Open Agility Jumper, CH Manortonway Magical Moment RA NA OAJ NF, B, DN33485701, 21-Oct-11, 22-Nov-16, Blk, Diotima From The Heart For Gildenmede x Manortonway Midnight Magic, Brenda J Wantland & Gregory Wantland

Excellent Agility Jumper, Shepherd Calls Brilliant Light RN OA AXJ NF CGC, B, DN37657801, 21-Feb-13, 20-Nov-16, Blk, Xano Black Kimmy Von Der Silbermine x Vallarens Ulla-Bella, Maryann Groves

Excellent Agility Jumper, CH Wynsum Untamed Heart OA AXJ NF, B, DN30602101, 1-Apr-11, 13-Nov-16, Br, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Only In My Heart, Carol J Carlsen

Excellent Agility Jumper, Wynsum You Rock My World OA AXJ, B, DN37182201, 25-Jul-13, 13-Nov-16, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Only In My Heart, Carol J Carlsen

Master Excellent Jumper, CH Gemineye America's Heartthrob PT AX MXJ OF CGC, D, DN33587701, 14-Feb-12, 4-Nov-16, Blk, GCH CH Talamore Last Comic Standing x CH Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye CD RE HT AX AXJ THDN CGC, Meg Naylor

Master Bronze Jumper, CH Lil'Clove A League Of Her Own RN PT MX MXJ MJB, B, DN29010701, 23-Oct-10, 4-Nov-16, Blk, CH Bendale Singing The Blues UD GO RE HSAdsc HIAs HXAs AX AXJ NF x CH MACH Lil' Clove Hello Poppet CD RE HSAs MXS MJS MXP MJP NF CGCA, Trudy Wisner

Master Century Jumper 2, CH MACH6 Wigglesworth Great Expectations MXC2 MJC2 MFB TQX T2B6, D, DN27792303, 23-Feb-10, 11-Nov-16, Blk, 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 Excellent Jumper Preferred, CH MACH Lil' Clove Hello Poppet CD RE HSAs MXS MJS MJP NF CGCA, B, DN15881104, 21-Oct-06, 5-Nov-16, Blk, 1-Jul-10, 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

DECEMBER 2016 AKC DELEGATE REPORT, *Kathy Coxwell • hattieboo@gmail.com*

The December meeting of the Delegate Body was held at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida on December 16, 2016. Committee meetings were held the day before at the same venue.

The primary focus of the Delegate meeting was the statements by the candidate for the Board of Directors and the question and answer session during which each candidate was asked to respond to question which had been submitted in advance to the Recording Secretary, Jim Crowley. Because these statements and the question and answer portion is quite lengthy, taking up several pages in the full report, I will not include them in my report. The vote on these candidates will take place at the March meeting in Newark. I will be happy to send a complete copy of the minutes to the Board, and if any member would like to read that portion of the minutes, I will be happy to copy and mail them. The minutes are in PDF format and can be accessed from [this link on the AKC website](#).

Agility FAST Novice, Wynsum You Rock My World OA AXJ NF, B, DN37182201, 25-Jul-13, 26-Nov-16, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Only In My Heart, Carol J Carlsen

Agility FAST Open, Alistair's Eye Of A Hawk At Big Lake OA AXJ OF, D, DN34624001, 5-Aug-12, 12-Nov-16, Blk, CH MACH10 PACH Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXG3 MJB4 MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MXF MFB TQX T2B x CH MACH2 Wynsum Many Splendored Thing RN PT MXB2 MJB2 MFB TQX T2B3, Karen Barratt

Agility FAST Open, Tweeddale's Magic Tartan Of Brooknoll OA NAJ OF, D, DN39041807, 28-Jan-14, 10-Nov-16, Blk, CH Aberdeen Always A Cool Cruiser x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Jan Burgan & Linda J Porter & David Burgan

Agility FAST Excellent Preferred, Wynsum Right Stuff! NA NAJ NAP NJP OF XFP, D, DN24561002, 27-Mar-09, 26-Nov-16, Br, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX AXJ, David Williamson & Carol J Carlsen

Master Agility Champion, MACH Cameron Lightnin Strikes Twice MXB MJB, D, DN31938504, 26-Mar-11, 4-Nov-16, Br, GCH CH Romar's Undeniable x Cameron's Full Throttle, Lori Weinberg

Master Agility Champion 7, MACH7 Camerons On The Cutting Edge MXG2 MJS3 OF T2B2, D, DN22736301, 11-Jan-08, 4-Nov-16, Bl, GCH CH Romar's Undeniable x CH Cameron's Diamonds R Forever, Lori Weinberg

Canine Good Citizen, Britannia Fuzzy Logic RN CGC, B, DN42572407, 15-Mar-15, 28-Oct-16, Fn, CH Britannia Beam Me Up Spotty RN x GCHB CH Ha'Penny Mirimar Deja As You Like It, Megan Woods & Michele Ritter & Audrey Woods

Canine Good Citizen, Mannion's Montybea CGC, D, PAL262572, 1-Feb-11, 28-Feb-16, Bl, Marea Mannion

Therapy Dog Excellent, Nonesuch Head In The Clouds THDX CGCA, D, DN10141001, 13-Mar-05, 16-Nov-16, Br, CH Nonesuch-U-Just-Gotta-Lovett x CH Nonesuch Totally Awesome RN, Bill Luce & Sharon Luce & Cheryl Poliak

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Royal Canin, a member of the Mars Petcare Family is the new corporate sponsor of the AKC National Championship. With 7000 dogs entered across all competitions, it is the largest entry ever. The Hallmark Channel will air the show on January 23.

Registrations have increased 8% overall, helping to reverse a trend which has concerned us all, but we still have more work to do. Online learning possibilities have expanded with the introduction of AKC Canine College for Judges' and Breeder Education.

AKC added the Junior Showcase Event where Junior handlers can share in the competition with their peers. If the BCCA is interested in adding one to a specialty, contact Mari-Beth O'Neill at AKC.

In 2016 AKC monitored and responded to over 3000 proposed bills and ordinances. The 2016 national legislative conference was the most successful, with 75 leaders in attendance.

The AKC online store has been completely revamped into an e-commerce shop that offers a better customer experience with unique products. Nearly a million people are visiting the Marketplace for puppies every month, a growth of 42%.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Five Delegates were recognized as community leaders including Tom Davies, a Past President of the BCCA. Tom shepherded the Bearded Collie's entrance into the AKC Stud Book, is an honorary lifetime member of the club and author of the standard.. He has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of the AKC and is currently a candidate for re-election to the Board of Directors.

SMART PET TECHNOLOGIES AND AKC LINK

Michael Basone, Executive Vice-President and COO of Smart Pet Technologies spoke about an exciting new device which will all owners to stay connected to their dog(s) at all times through a smart collar and the owner's cell phone. The device is part of a handsome collar worn by the dog, and through the comprehensive features available through the part of the collar that houses a GPS and so much more.

With 1000 pre-orders before any marketing, this collar will prove to be a necessity, especially for dogs who tend to escape. Unfortunately, we have lost more than one dog who could not be traced after that dog ran during a storm or when frightened by some other event. The Consumer Electronics Association has awarded this company....prior even to launching...the Consumer Electronics Show Best of Innovation Award for 2017.

In addition to a GPS, there are Wi-Fi and Bluetooth. You can even track your dog's movement when you are away from home. There are safety features which measure ambient temperature. If a dog finds himself in an environment that is too hot or too cold, it will immediately alert your cell phone.

The collar stores information such as registration information, vaccinations, and other documentation. There is much more. For every collar purchased by an AKC club member, the company will give \$10 back to that club. For more information about the collar, please visit www.linkakc.com/dog-collar.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1. \$59.3 million in Total Revenue and \$54.2 million in expenses, for and Operating Income of just over \$5 million dollars, through November 30, 2016.
2. Litter volume has increase by 7%, while dog registrations have escalated by 8%.
3. Contributions in 2016 have increased dramatically over 2015 levels. \$1.0 Million already donated includes contributions to AKC CHF as a matching gift program, along with the Tick-Borne Disease program and the Theriogenology Grant Support.
4. For the 11 11-month period, the portfolio has gains of \$4.9 million dollars.
5. We are just shy of \$144 million in Total Assets, and almost \$8 million-dollar increase from the same point last year.
6. Total Liabilities of \$67.2 million have decreased by nearly 5% and \$3.4 million over the past year.

VOTE ON CHAPTER 6, SECTION 9 OF THE RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS

This amendment would extend the closing time for entries to be no later than 11:59 p.m. as an option of the club. A two-thirds affirmative vote is required for adoption.

The first vote appeared to be in the affirmative. Luis Sosa, Delegate for the Louisiana Kennel Club, requested a standing counted vote. The results were: 151 in favor and 94 opposed. The amendment was not adopted.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

This new department is designed to help clubs with all manner of problems from paperwork to the unexpected resignations of all club officers and event committee members for an upcoming show. The latter was from a true email received from a very concerned club member who was in an understandable panic. If this, or any other problem should affect the BCCA, please contact Glen Lycan, Director, or Guy Fisher, Manager. These gentlemen are there to assist with any problems which may arise.

CANINE COLLEGE

This new online program is designed for those who want to learn more about structure and movement of various breeds, whether for their own information, or in working towards a judging license. For more information, please visit caninecollege@akc.org.

PARENT CLUB COMMITTEE

1. Parent Club Conference. Funding is needed in order to hold another conference.
2. Canine Good Citizenship Titles: There were 48,000 at the September meeting, and now there are 54,000, a substantial increase in three months.
3. Parent Club Health Statements for Online Classifieds: 202 breeds have responded, and this information should be online at this time.
4. Trailer Project: 55 trailers in 26 states. Latest deployment was to Gatlinburg, TN. With the help of the Chattanooga dog people, the eagles from Dollywood were rescued and crated away from the smoke and potential fire.
5. Parent Club Self Evaluation: 160 clubs responded, earning a mean score of 98. Twenty-five clubs have increased membership, and ½ support the Breeder of Merit Program.
6. Campaign to Get More Parent Clubs to Join AKC: Sub-committee is working on the process, from entry of stud book to acceptance as a member club.
7. Group Realignment is now "Group Reassessment."
8. When using the BOM in any advertisement, it must refer ONLY to breeds for which you qualify as a Breeder of Merit.

The next meeting of the Delegate Body will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel. The March meeting is the annual election of Directors for the Class of 2021. Committees will meet on Monday, March 13, 2017.

A list of nominees (both from the Board and those self-nominated) has been sent to the BCCA Board. If you have any questions or comments about the nominees, please contact one of your Board members who can pass along your questions or concerns to me.



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Bearded Collie Club of Southern California



16th and 17th Specialties

Friday March 31, 2017

Sweepstakes and Two Specialties in one day

Kern County Fairgrounds
South P St & Ming Ave
Bakersfield, CA

Regular and Non regular classes

David Powers • a.m. judge
Donovan Thompson • p.m. judge
Carol Scott-Wathen • Sweepstakes judge

Saturday and Sunday, April 1 & 2 - Kern County Kennel Club

Two days of BCCSC supported entries
Superintendent www.jbradshaw.com

All events close at noon on March 15, 2017

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