



BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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2017 WESTMINSTER MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP

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It's that time of year again! The Westminster Masters Agility Championship. Will I be lucky enough to get in again? I filled out our entry forms and made a special trip to overnight them. Seems like even more people are trying to get in this year. Westminster being such a prestigious show, who wouldn't want to be a part? It's not an easy show for the faint of heart. Such large crowds, very noisy, hard to get to and from the rings, and no grass for the dogs to potty. The email arrives.... we are in! Yay! We can carry on the Lil'Clove family tradition. Now to prepare for the show. First things first: purple pedicure, purple manicure, and purple hair for good luck!



Dogs groomed, van packed... here goes a very long day.

Grandma Poppet and her daughter Dottie will be running this year. At 10+ years old, Poppet will be running 16" preferred. She LOVES all the noise from the spectators and trust me, there are MANY! It's truly amazing how everything magically disappears as soon as you hear the "Go". It becomes just Poppet and me running the course, almost in slow motion and in total silence. She

2016 TOP OBEDIENCE WINNERS

BEGINNER NOVICE (2-WAY TIE)

Moonstone Heart Breaker BN RN OA NAJ/M Bergstresser
GCH Briarpatch Look What's Next CD RE PT NA NAJ NF
CGC/L Campbell-Gracie, AK Gracie

PREFERRED NOVICE

Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae PCD BN RE PT NAP NJP
NFP/J Williamson

NOVICE (3-WAY TIE)

GCHB CH Winberlee's Walk On The Wild Side CD/R & S
Skinner
CH Bergerie's Deja Vu CD BN CAA/M Molloy
CH Bergerie's Double Down On Eleven CD PCD BN CAA
CGC/M Molloy, S Finney

ran her heart out, in true Beardie fashion, barking her head off, and getting the crowd all fired up. She fed off their energy and ran even faster. Unfortunately, she just clipped the last board of the broad jump in jumpers and knocked a bar in standard (ok, that one was my fault). Still, two fabulous runs to be very proud of.

Next up is Dottie's turn! Oh boy, here goes nothing. She is my sweet, sweet Dottie Angel. Not pushy like her mom. Will she stress over the crowds? The noise? Nope! Not a bit. She handled the jumpers course (from h*ll) like a pro and had a lovely standard course as well. Dottie QQ'd at Westminster!! Oh my gosh!

I'm so proud of her. As their breeder, trainer, groomer, and mom I could not be more proud of them. We weren't picked for the finals, but that's o.k. There are lots of impressive dogs, from many different breeds, showing there now. Both girls gave me their all and I could not ask for more. At the end of the day, going home with the best dogs and partners I could have ever asked for is a huge gift. We were very proud to represent Bearded Collies at the 2017 Westminster Masters Agility Championship and hope we did all our Beardie friends proud.

PREFERRED OPEN

GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CD BN GN RE HT/K
Thomas, J Floberg

OPEN

Bedlam's Kindled Karma UDX OM1/L Lo

GRADUATE OPEN

Britannia Sebring Serenipity CDX BN GN GO RE PT/B Cox, K
Andreassend, M Ritter

UTILITY (2-WAY TIE)

Bedlam's Kindled Karma UD/L Lo
Britannia Sebring Serenipity UD BN GN GO RE PT/B Cox, K
Andreassend, M Ritter

2016 TOP RALLY WINNERS

NOVICE

CH Bardmoor Beveled Class, CD BN RN HT CGC/MA Maurer

VERSATILITY NEWS

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Sweetwater's Bethpage Black BN RE THDD RATN CGC, owned by Carol Bond, completed the requirements for the VX

ADVANCED & EXCELLENT

Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae PCD BN RE PT NFP/JM Williamson

award under the new rules in August of last year, but his THDD did not appear until the February 2017 New Titles report. I believe Cooper is just the third Bearded to reach the level of service required for a Distinguished Therapy Dog.

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER

PARENT CLUB REPORT: BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA

CHIC NUMBERS ISSUED OR UPDATED: Q1 2017

Name	Date	New/Update	Chic #	Reg #	Owner
Wigglesworth Voters Choice	3/9/2017	Update	23761	DL85188603	Christa Mcchancy, Linn Mcchancy
Blessings Bacalls Onetruluv	3/9/2017	Update	35697	DN09433802	Christa Mcchancy, Linn Mcchancy
Britannia Not How You Say Tart	2/16/2017	Update	71701	DN23179902	Michele Ritter, Chet Jezierski
Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff	1/19/2017	Update	75698	DN21785705	Deborah Alexander, Carol Carlsen
Majela Chaniam An Milis Aon	1/5/2017	Update	106451	DN36525702	Maureen & Jean Larroux
Potterdale Jubilee Diamond	1/5/2017	Update	110339	DN36688001	Casey Minner, Sandy McDonald
Alistair's Oh Swede Lord	1/19/2017	Update	117443	DN37357501	Ginny Aulik
Ragtime From Here To Eternity	1/5/2017	New	118237	1126949	Janet Osterbauer, Lynn Zagarella
Briarpatch Everything And More	1/11/2017	New	118356	DN39678504	Bill Gordon, Lucy Campbell-Gracie
Lakewood Forever True Blue	2/2/2017	New	118726	DN39437701	Julie A. Patzius
Runningmtn Race The River	2/2/2017	New	118727	DN36798302	Connie Hoffman, Tish Pollock
Lakewood Uh-Oh I'm Falling In Love Again	2/2/2017	New	118728	DN39536703	Gail Baker, Julie Patzius
Allaround Simply Irresistible	2/10/2017	New	118896	DN40164002	Lisa Watson, Andrea Hobe
Now And Then Vanderbilt With Mccrystal	3/2/2017	New	119181	DN43258501	Kristen Webb
Highland's Little Drummer Boy	3/23/2017	New	119706	DN32438302	Susan Vance, Lilian Esposito
Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice	3/23/2017	New	119707	DN39736101	Lawrence Dalan, Sharon Ipsen
Sebring Rollin In The Dough	3/30/2017	New	119886	DN43126802	Bethany & Jim Linder, Kirsten Andreassend

MARCH 2017 AKC DELEGATE REPORT

Kathy Coxwell, AKC Delegate

This meeting was unusual in that many delegates were unable to get to Newark for the meeting or had to stay an extra day because of the weather. Flights were cancelled coming and going, and the weather was frigid. Newark and New York City avoided the heavy snow predicted, but the gale force winds and single digit temps were enough to create havoc with travel plans.

Chairman's Report

As forecast by board chairman, Ron Menaker, companion and performance events are growing in popularity. People want to do something that is fun with their pure-bred dogs, and the public loves to attend events that are showing dogs doing more than just showing off their beauty, like racing, dock-diving, herding, jumping over hurdles, going down holes, and through tunnels. These attractive events are growing in entries as well as spectators, while the entries in conformation are continuing to fall.

Canine Good Citizen titles are also growing with over 54,000 to date. Dogs with CGC titles are welcome in many more hotels, motels, and restaurants. In addition to recognized training clubs, CGC training can be had at many Petco stores through out the country.

The registration of AKC litters is up 6%. Individual dog registrations are up 8% and Bred with HEART breeders (those who have been inspected, met breed health requirements, and passed a written test) have reached the 2000 mark. There are now 786 AKC Breeders of Merit.

Financial Report

Financially, the AKC has turned around their decline and is in a positive situation. They have increased staff in areas of event organization, government relations, and social media presence. They urge all parent clubs to have a website, and to make it friendly for the public. A website needs to serve the members of the club, and to inform the public of the virtues of the breed, and let them know how to obtain a puppy.

Rita Biddle, Dominic Carota, Tom Powers, and Harvey Wooding were elected to the AKC Board of Directors after five rounds of voting by the delegates. The bad weather caused many delegates who drove to the meeting to leave a day early, missing the balloting. Out of 600 delegates only 190 were present.

Other business included a PAC report of \$53,000 with 46% of that amount coming from parent clubs like ours. The Lagotto

Club of America was admitted, new delegates introduced, and two rules involving hunting dogs were amended.

The Canine Health Foundation received \$750,000 from AKC this past year in matching grants. This was distributed as follows: \$250,000 for tick-borne disease studies, \$250,000 for studies on epilepsy, and \$250,000 in various other areas. The CHF will hold its annual parent club conference in St. Louis in August.

Bylaws Committee

The following items were discussed at the Bylaws committee meeting:

1. Nominating Committee Proposal: Do we need one? If not, what happens if we do not have enough self-nominations? An ongoing discussion.
2. Standing Rule re: Delegate Committees
3. Clarification of wording in the bylaws.
4. Term limits for Committee Members and Committee Chairs.

Parent Club Committee

There were quite a number of items set for discussion, some of which are on the agenda each month.

1. If funding can be obtained, the Parent Club Committee is hoping to host another Parent Club Conference. I attended the one in Atlanta several years ago and spoke on Liability for Rescue Groups. Carol Serrine also attended.
2. Parent Club Rescue Placement on AKC Marketplace
3. Group Realignment/Reassessment
4. Junior Showmanship...Parent clubs need to work hard to encourage juniors to participate in conformation, and especially to become good sports in any competition.
5. The AKC continues to work with clubs in evaluations and storing their archives. This is important for the history of each breed and the clubs which represent them. Contact AKC for more information.
6. Parent Club Self-Evaluation: It is my understanding that the BCCA has completed this process.

The next meeting will be held at the Newark Airport Hilton Doubletree Hotel on June 12-13, 2017.

TRAINING TIDBITS, *Elsa Sell, Herding Chair • beaconbb@bellsouth.net*

Our local herding club held a clinic with Terry Wofford (Florida) Monday after the recent two day trial. There were 11 dogs – four Beardies (yea – Andrea Hobe with one; Suzanne O'Malley with two, and me, one), one Aussie, the rest border collies. Terry had been a stock handler for the trials and knew each dog's issues. He started the clinic by saying he doesn't course train. He works on skills to successfully manage stock so each of us should come with our foremost problem.

GOING AROUND THE C CONE IN ADVANCED

The set up was going around the cone clockwise. The handler thought the problem was that dog was refusing to take an away flank once sheep were started around cone. She showed how the task had been approached, beginning with her standing quite close to the cone. Dog brought sheep up nicely and started them around the cone and she rotated with them, still standing very close to the cone. At about 12 o'clock she asked dog to stop and flank on an away, thus leaving from the drive toward the mouth of the Y. Oops, didn't work.

Solutions. Handler sets up dog to start outrun, then steps to the opposite side of the cone AND a stock stick's length away (about five feet). Once sheep have been driven to cone and are ready to go around, handler begins to rotate clockwise BUT stays about same stick length distance from cone, dog drives sheep around clockwise; at about 12 o'clock, she forgot to continue her own and dog's rotation clockwise – sent dog away, sheep lost direction and drifted toward wrong end of Y. Sound familiar? Loss of control still happening. Next time, dog is kept going clockwise to one-two o'clock (handler too) to assure that sheep are clearly committed to move toward mouth of Y but not so far as to turn them down toward exit. At that point, dog may stop briefly or continue a little more drive to assure sheep definitely commit to Y. Then an away flank and dog reverses direction to

get to the other side and finish the drive to mouth of Y and into the Y. It worked quite well.

NOT MAINTAINING POSITION BEHIND SHEEP WITH FETCHING

(PT, started). Problem – pushiness or worry about escape? For this dog, the stop was a down; could be stand or sit. Handler starts by leaving dog and walking toward sheep (oops, dog doesn't maintain stay and needed to fix that – dog needs to learn when left it is to remain there until asked to move). Once about halfway to sheep, send dog to get behind sheep and handler goes to sheep and starts fetch. Dog maintains fetch for short distance, then pushes too hard and sheep bolt ahead. Solution – ask dog to steady (if they know that word) or stop. But dog doesn't stop. Why? Ignoring handler or handler's message not understood. How to fix? Terry uses a rolled dog food or grain bag with duct tape in 3 places around outside. It is light and easy to carry several extras along under one arm. Handler has one in hand and says stop and whacks the roll against own leg. It may take more than once or even stepping into the dog when introducing the technique. The dog (my Heidi) was especially sound sensitive this day and I worried she would leave at the sound. Nope. She startled and after second whack on my leg, down she went softly. Walk on with sheep, dog up – nope, didn't yet ask for walk; whack/down, nice soft down. Walk some more, then reverse direction into dog who automatically flanks around.

On the flank in the away direction, she stayed off and dropped in behind. Whack/stop. Why? To allow handler to walk away with sheep and dog remain in place. Repeat the stop, walk sequence; then reverse direction. Now dog is flanking in come bye direction; oops, the weak side. What happens? Slice in and mess things up. Solution? As you turn you don't go all 180 in the opposite direction; stay turned so you can see what dog is

doing and step into dog (out) if slice is to start. Once correctly around, dog walks peacefully only a few steps, then gets pushy. Whack/down. Walk off with sheep, insisting on down until walk up is asked for. Whichever direction one turns in, once the dog has dropped in behind sheep, down. Handler walks away then asks for walk up. AM session she was somewhat unhappy when finished. PM session – she came in happy, fetches were longer with less pushing, stops held consistently, improved weak side flanks.

Summary of skills worked on: stay, understanding (and handler understanding how to obtain) and maintaining stop, slice in from weak side direction, pushing too much especially on weak side, learning sheep didn't leave if she didn't push too hard. **Side benefit:** no hands to hold stock stick. Since it is supposed to be to protect one from stock and NOT to give direction to dog, I didn't miss it one iota. Next day at home, I asked unexpectedly for a down while Heidi was standing in a doorway; she looked up, took a second, and softly went down with wagging tail.

SHED IN ADVANCED B COURSES

Basics: 1) handler must see the potential shed develop (the grouping of the stock into two groups) before can ask for it, 2) dog must reliably come in immediately and directly to the handler's hand which indicates the place to come through. There had been several missed sheds in the trial because of repeated failure to come in immediately. The shed was practiced in round pen first against the panels, then in the middle which is harder. If done with a larger group of stock initially, it is easier to see the separation developing and thus easier to teach that come in to hand.

OUTRUN IN STARTED A COURSE.

The setup was for outrun in the clockwise (come bye) direction. The dog had run straight down along the panels both days of the trial, the runs were wrecks and didn't proceed beyond the beginning.

Basics: 1) Place dog at B cone facing in direction it should travel. Why? If dog is set up facing in the stock's direction, the likelihood of running straight at stock is much greater. 2) Dog stays while (if) handler walks toward the A cone. Why? Premature departure usually ends with run straight into stock. Must have that stay. 3) Handler walks on the come bye side of the center panels to whatever place you stop, send dog and walk over in front of sheep set out. Why? Staying on the side where the dog begins the outrun allows you if need be, to step into dog to push it out (rule book: once dog starts moving, handler can roam anywhere above the horizontal line through the A cone). That would be handler assistance, but far better than straight into the stock. Once dog arrives behind the sheep, a stop command (or there) for a brief pause and then move on. The dog started several times facing the sheep and sure enough, demonstrated a straight run into the sheep

THERE

Different trainers use the word "there" to mean different things. Terry trains the meaning of "there" to become down for his own dogs; hit the ground and wait for further direction from me. Early on, the command is "there, down" and in time as soon as the dog hears "there", it downs and holds the down until the next command.

FREQUENCY OF COMMANDS

Once a command is learned, then it should be a single command followed by response. Terry says, none of these five "down" stops. That is handler assistance to many judges; to the dog it is meaningless babble.

DOG PULLS ON LINE WHILE WALKING WITH YOU.

Terry's solution is to have the dog down when it pulls and to repeat this every time the dog starts to pull. It might also be done with another command if the dog has been taught that it (e.g., stop, sit, stand) truly means STOP.

HOW TO ENTER A GATE

Have dog on the latch side and let dog enter first for control if there is stock inside and safety. Especially important if the stock (happens more with cattle) has a habit of wanting to depart through any gate opening. If stock comes at the gate as dog is going in, you have a hand on the gate and can close it. You will be safe and stock won't escape.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE DOG FEELING STOCK PRESSURE

This was practiced with several in round pen. Have dog on line, walk straight into the still group of stock. Once dog stops moving or begins to agitate (bark, turn, or whatever), it is feeling too much pressure. Try to hold it there briefly, then turn 180 and walk away. Brief break, then walk in again until the signs of pressure and stop. Hold. Walk away and repeat. Dog will often be able to be closer after the first time or two before feeling the pressure. Andrea's Brock demonstrated this nicely.

HOW TO DEAL WITH AN OBNOXIOUS SHEEP

Suzanne and Maggie were working in the arena with fetching. After one change of direction, Maggie got in a bit too close. One of the sheep didn't like this at all and turned to Maggie and walked after her, head down. This happened several times and the sheep went after Maggie; she was pretty unhappy and worried. To resolve the issue so she could leave on a happy note, Terry got his dog and put him on the sheep to remind them that going after a dog wasn't wise. Maggie was better. When she returned in the PM session, she was quite cheerful and not worried – did her work with gusto. It is important to help the dog in this situation so they regain the confidence.

OTHER WISE ADVICE

Before you start a run in a trial it is important to look at the set up to notice shadow locations, panel types, know how the exhaust pen gate works (do this in the handler's meeting), uneven ground, ant hills. Don't just go in and look around once you start the run – it may be too late to avoid a lurking problem.

For any of the exercises described that have directional changes, obviously one practices at home in both directions and more on the weaker side.

When sending dog to go around sheep informally (not from a cone for example), there should be a straight line from dog thru handler to sheep. Why? If handler stands to one side of the other of the line, it opens up a nice straight pathway for dog to go directly at sheep. How many of us have wondered why this happened? The handler's presence on the line blocks the dog. This was demonstrated by several dogs at the clinic.

AKC NEW TITLES FEBRUARY 2017

Champion, CH Aberdeen Moonlight Dancer, D, DN31088501, 20-May-11, 5-Feb-17, Blk, CH Aberdeen Always A Cool Cruiser x Aberdeen Chas'N A Crazy Dream, Gay Schmergel

Champion, CH Farmarens Under Your Spell, D, DN42856101, 27-Feb-15, 17-Feb-17, Blk, Potterdale Goldust x Farmarens Made In Sweden, Jennifer Schmidt & Thomas Schmidt

Champion, CH Jocala Briarpatch Wish Upon A Star, B, DN43385804, 17-Jun-15, 20-Feb-17, Blk, GCHP CH Dunhill Steeler Nation x CH Briarpatch Jocala Southern Star PCD BN RN AXP AJP CGCA, Carol & Joseph Lamb

Champion, CH Raintree The Girl Can'T Help It, B, DN46232602, 7-Mar-16, 5-Feb-17, Blk, GCHG CH Tolkien Raintree Mister Baggins x Raintree Good Golly Miss Molly, Ms. Susan Kay Ross & Robert Lamm & Lesley Woodcock

Champion, CH Runningmtn The Journey Continues, B, DN36798306, 21-Apr-13, 25-Feb-17, Blk, CH Pentangles Catch The Breeze PT x CH Runningmtn Deja Blu RN PT, Cynthia Nellipowitz & Tish Pollock

Grand Champion, GCH Raintree Twist And Shout, D, DN35778102, 23-Jul-12, 24-Feb-17, Blk, GCHG CH Tolkien Raintree Mister Baggins x CH Raintree Such Sweet Victory, Roland Dallaire & Robert Lamm & Lesley Woodcock & Judie Dallaire

Grand Champion Platinum, GCHP CH Dunhill Steeler Nation, D, DN27991505, 11-Jun-10, 18-Feb-17, Blk, GCHG CH Tolkien Raintree Mister Baggins x CH Dunhill Inspiration, Ray Harrington & Scott Shafer & Valerie Shafer & Dr. Kathy Harrington & Carol Scott Wathen

Companion Dog, Lil' Cloves Ruff n' Tumble CD BN RA PT NA NAJ OF CGCA, D, PAL264418, 30-Sep-14, 5-Feb-17, Blk, Trudy Wisner & Chelsea Wisner

Preferred Companion Dog, CH Bardmoor Beveled Class CD PCD BN RN HT CGCA, D, DN29505305, 21-Dec-10, 11-Feb-17, Blk, CH Motlikru Buaidh Ever After RA x Bardmoor Bibidi Bobidi Boo, Mary A Maurer

Rally Novice, GCH Dunnachie Xavier RN HSAsM CGC, D, DN36670308, 29-Apr-13, 19-Feb-17, Blk, GCH Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 x CH Dunnachie Don'T Get Me Started NA OAJ, Sharon Prassa & Joe Prassa

Rally Advanced, Lil' Cloves Ruff n' Tumble BN RA PT NA NAJ OF CGCA, D, PAL264418, 30-Sep-14, 3-Feb-17, Blk, Trudy Wisner & Chelsea Wisner

Rally Excellent, CH Wynsum Sudden Impact BN RE ACT2 CGC, D, DN25662002, 16-Aug-09, 24-Feb-17, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keepsake Treasure OA NAJ, Mary Bansen & Carol J Carlsen & Dr. Arnold Bansen

Rally Advanced Excellent, Ragtyme Scott Fabulous CD RAE CGC, B, DN22661602, 20-Jul-08, 18-Feb-17, Blk, CH Ragtyme Ever And Always RN NA NAJ x CH Scott Sheer Bliss, Cindra L Malone & Lynn A Zagarella & Vince Zagarella

Novice Agility, Brook Lane's Happily Hitch NA ACT2, D, DN31757101, 6-Jun-11, 11-Feb-17, Blk, Scottsdale Original x Brook Lane's Finest Filia, Lisa Werkhaven

Open Agility Preferred, Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae PCD BN RE PT OAP NJP NFP, B, DN41331401, 20-Nov-14, 26-Feb-17, 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 HXAdM MX MXJ XF CGC, Joanne Marie Williamson

Master Silver Agility, MACH Nonesuch Sands Of Time MXS MJG XF T2B2, D, DN30108404, 22-Jan-11, 26-Feb-17, Br, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x Nonesuch Chocolate Surprise, Sue Jamison & Cheryl Poliak

Master Century Agility, CH MACH3 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround HT MXC MJC NF, B, DN26177203, 7-Sep-09, 10-Feb-17, Br, CH MACH10 PACH Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXG3 MJB4 MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFB TQX T2B x CH After Dark Seventh Star RN AX MXJ OF, Andrea Hobe & Jennifer Scheytt

Master Agility Excellent Preferred, MACH2 O'Duinnin Heart In Motion MXC MJG MXP XF T2B, B, DN22882102, 27-Oct-08, 26-Feb-17, Blk, CH MACH10 PACH Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXG3 MJB4 MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFB TQX T2B x O'Duinnin Joli Goes Platinum CD RE PT MX MXS MXJ MJS OAP NJP OF, Carol Hegg

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 4, MACH2 PACH Ha'Penny Harwood Ode To Choi MXC MJC MXP4 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX CGC, B, DN19444804, 8-Aug-07, 12-Feb-17, Br, CH Ha'Penny Hixpac In Focus x CH Ha'Penny Touge Moi Bay B, Tracy Corey

Novice Agility Jumper, Liberty's Cadbury Bunny RN NAJ NF RATO CGC, B, DN37466307, 20-Aug-13, 25-Feb-17, 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

Open Agility Jumper, Tweeddale's Magic Tartan Of Brooknoll OA OAJ OF, D, DN39041807, 28-Jan-14, 17-Feb-17, Blk, CH Aberdeen Always A Cool Cruiser x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Jan Burgan & Linda J Porter & David Burgan

Excellent Agility Jumper, Balderdash Cape Cod Daisy AX AXJ, B, DN41331403, 20-Nov-14, 25-Feb-17, 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 HXAdM MX MXJ XF CGC, Katherine Dupee

Master Silver Jumper, MACH Cameron Lightnin Strikes Twice MXB MJS, D, DN31938504, 26-Mar-11, 3-Feb-17, Br, GCH Romar's Undeniable x Cameron's Full Throttle, Lori Weinberg

Master Gold Jumper, CH MACH Brynmar's Simply Irresistible RN MXS MJG NF T2B, B, DN20788702, 30-Jan-08, 20-Feb-17, Blk, CH Brandmar N Chelsic Bond James Bond OA AXJ OAP AJP THD x CH Chelsic N Brandmar High Altitude NA OAJ, Betty Jo Walker

Master Gold Jumper, MACH Nonesuch Sands Of Time MXB MJG XF T2B2, D, DN30108404, 22-Jan-11, 19-Feb-17, Br, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x Nonesuch Chocolate Surprise, Sue Jamison & Cheryl Poliak

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2, GCH MACH Headline's Upcoming News CD BN RAE PT MXS MJS MXP MJP2 XF T2B2 T2BP THD CGC, B, DN24100306, 8-Feb-09, 25-Feb-17, Blk, CH Arlin Full Circle x CH Headline's Nose For News, Suzanne L Beddoe & Matthew W Beddoe

Agility FAST Novice, GCHB CH Woodsong Tangled Up In Blue NA NAJ NF THDA RATN CGC, D, DN20044102, 18-Dec-07, 17-Feb-17, Bl, CH Cameron's D'Arque Reflection NAJ x CH Woodsong Doris Daring RN HSAs NA NAJ CGC, Olivia Lazarus & Norm Lazarus

Master Gold FAST, CH MACH5 Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff CD BN RE HSAs MXG2 MJC2 MFG TQX T2B4, B, DN21785705, 9-Jun-08, 18-Feb-17, Blk, CH Balidorn Continue In Style x CH Wynsum Diamonds Are Forever RN AX AXJ, Deborah Alexander & Carol J Carlsen

Triple Q Excellent, CH MACH2 Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter MXG MJG MFB TQX T2B CGC, D, DN32083002, 18-Oct-11, 25-Feb-17, Blk, GCH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC x CH After Dark Seventh Star RN AX MXJ OF, Jennifer W Phillips

Master Agility Champion 3, CH MACH3 Wynsum Many Splendored Thing RN PT MXS2 MJB2 MFB TQX T2B3, B, DN14096503, 21-Mar-06, 18-Feb-17, Blk, Wynsum Just Cause x CH Wynsum Diamonds Are Forever RN AX AXJ, Glenn W Alexander & Carol J Carlsen

Master Agility Champion 7, CH MACH7 Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator MXG2 MJG2 AXP AJP MXF TQX T2B, D, DN32017902, 25-May-11, 19-Feb-17, Blk, 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

Agility Course Test 1, Allaround It's A Wonderful Life ACT1, B, DN40164006, 2-Jul-14, 27-Feb-17, Blk, DC Pentangle's Captain Jack BN RAE HSAs HSBd HIAd HIBd HXAdM HXBdM MX MXJ MXF T2B x CH MACH3 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround HT MXC MJC NF, Jill Parsons & John Parsons

Agility Course Test 1, CH Briarpatch Holiday Look ACT1, B, DN40944002, 31-Oct-14, 28-Feb-17, Blk, GCH Briarpatch Look What's Next CD BN RE PT NA NAJ NF CGC x GCHB CH Briarpatch Kit 'N Kaboodle HT, Felicia Bettini Ph.D.

Canine Good Citizen, CH Briarpatch Jocala Chasing The Dream CGC, D, DN43385801, 17-Jun-15, 21-Feb-17, Blk, GCHP CH Dunhill Steeler Nation x CH Briarpatch Jocala Southern Star PCD BN RN AXP AJP CGCA, Lucy C Campbell-Gracie & Anna K Gracie & Carol M Lamb

Canine Good Citizen, CH Cynamen Artisan Star Kissed RA HSAs HIAs HXAs CGC, B, DN06222001, 18-Feb-04, 31-Jan-17, Br, CH Tailwind Artisan Avalanche HSAs HIAs HXAs x CH Artisan Northern Lights RN HSAs HIAs HXAs, Cindy Mendonca

Canine Good Citizen, Sebring Two Times A Lady CGC, B, DN42176405, 13-Jan-15, 5-May-16, Blk, CH Sebring's Four On The Floor x CH Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray, Silvia Hawkins & Kirsten Andreassend

Canine Good Citizen, Winterlyn Blazing Jasper CGC, D, DN47290301, 3-Jun-16, 15-Feb-17, Br, Caramac Change The Beat x Pipadene Upper Crust For Winterlyn, Judy Thrift

Advanced Canine Good Citizen, MACH4 O'Duinnin Blacker N Coal RA PT MXC MJS2 NF THD DJ CGCA, D, DN11092603, 16-Jun-05, 4-Feb-17, Blk, CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ x CH O'Duinnin Carbon Copy CD RN OA AXJ, Andrea Hobe & Eileen Dinneen

Therapy Dog Novice, Linus RE OA OAJ AJP THDN CGC, D, PAL263800, 22-Nov-13, 17-Feb-17, Blk, Karen Deitke

Distinguished Therapy Dog, Sweetwater's Bethpage Black BN RE THDD RATN CGC, D, DN23498805, 10-Jan-09, 6-Feb-17, Blk, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x GCH Sweetwater's North Wind, Carol Bond

Senior Barn Hunt, Brampton's Just The Way You Are RATS CGCA, D, DN42128601, 13-Jan-15, 31-Dec-16, Blk, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA x GCH Dunhill Innovation, Louann Currey & Patricia Sherwood

Dock Junior, Lil' Clove Twist N Shout HT NF ACT1 DJ, B, PAL266234, 30-Sep-14, 15-Oct-16, Blk, Ruth Bryden & Neil Bryden



APRIL AT THE FARM - A 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE

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It's just six months until Beardie owners, breeders, and competitors gather "At the Farm" outside of St. Louis, MO for the 2017 BCCA National Specialty; there will be something for everyone. The schedule and much of the basic information about what is happening September 30 - October 6, 2017 can be found on the 2017 BCCA Specialty website at www.bcca2017.com. But-for Bagpipe readers, you are the first to see a few tidbits that have not gone public yet:

DROVER'S DELIGHT AND GRAZING AT THE FARM

The herding dinner, "The Drover's Delight", is scheduled for Saturday, September 30 after herding at Cedar Lake Cellars, just 7 minutes from the herding site at Rotti Ewe Farm. To learn more about Cedar Lake Cellars visit their website at www.cedarlakecellars.com. The food is going to be fantastic and everyone, whether you herd or not, is invited! Sign up will be available in June either using the master registration form, or on the BCCA website.

You will not want to miss the Welcome Party on Tuesday, October 3, "Grazing at the Farm." Hosted by Jane Tadsen and Sandra Oelfke, both Minnesota farm girls who know how to put on a spread, this is the perfect time to get reacquainted with friends and colleagues. Sign up on the master registration form.

FUN - THE FARMER'S MARKET

At last you will be able to find a home for those Bearded Collie statues, books, prints, etc., that you no longer want. Send them to the 2017 BCCA National Specialty c/o Carol Serrine, 5652 Clinton Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN 55419. In exchange, we will price and sell them at our booth, "The Farmer's Market",

and list you as a show sponsor. Any items left unsold will be donated to Beardie Camp for their auction in 2018. We can only accept items before the catalog print deadline of 9/8/17.

Each month we have a raffle. Currently, the quilt raffle and booster bath raffle are on the website. Most raffles are limited to a 3-4 week time frame, so we urge you to watch, buy a bunch of tickets, and win, win, win.

FROLIC - LA DOLCE VITA

You will not want to miss this year's auction. It is going international this year thanks to the hard work of Debby Furlow, Pat Colombo, and the newest BCCA member, Barbara Sherry! Save the date, Thursday, October 5 and make sure to take a peek at photos of our international offering on the Specialty website. Sign up on the master registration form.

FINERY - TROPHIES AND LOGO WEAR

The major trophies for all AKC venues are being produced by our own Sheila and Jim Larsen of Spiritwood Kennels and are truly works of art. The placement trophies are equally as exciting and unique, some coming from as far away as Birmingham, England, thanks to Nancy Shock who attended Crufts this spring. Thanks to those who have endowed our 2017 trophy fund; we hope others will add to the fund too.

LOGO WEAR!!!

The pre-order items will be coming out soon and in the words of our logo wear committee chairs, Sue Jamison and Nancy Winter, "color" is the operational word.

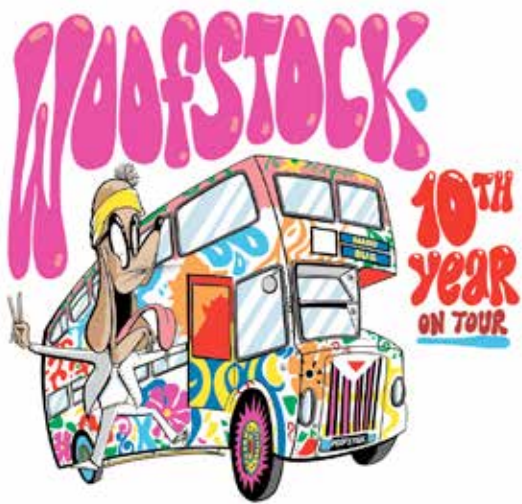
See you at the Farm!

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 Beardie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Beardies in need.

OFA 1ST QUARTER 2017 DATA FOR BEARDED COLLIES

OFA ID	Registration Number	Test	Name	Sex	Age	Report Date	Result	CHIC #
BC-EL756F29-VPI	BS579909	EL	Buaidh-Motlikru Kept Woman	F	29	3/15/2017	Normal	
BC-4464E29F-VPI	BS579909	HD	Buaidh-Motlikru Kept Woman	F	29	3/15/2017	Excellent	
BC-CEA6/197F-PI	DL85188603	CEA	Wigglesworth Voters Choice	F	197	3/7/2017	Normal	23761
BC-CEA7/149M-PI	DN09433802	CEA	Blessings Bacalls Onetruluv	M	149	3/7/2017	Normal	35697
BC-EYE209/124M-VPI	DN16197403	EYE	Merryvale Seasoned Hunter	M	124	3/20/2017	Normal/ Breeder Options Noted	
BC-EYE201/102F-VPI	DN21785705	EYE	Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff	F	102	1/16/2017	Normal/ Breeder Options Noted	75698
BC-EYE21/98F-VPI	DN23179902	EYE	Britannia Not How You Say Tart	F	98	2/13/2017	Normal/ Breeder Options Noted	71701
BC-TH360/98F-VPI	DN23179902	TH	Britannia Not How You Say Tart	F	98	2/14/2017	Normal	71701
BC-EYE211/74F-VPI	DN30802004	EYE	Britannia Peach Parfait	F	74	3/22/2017	Normal/ Breeder Options Noted	
BC-EYE88/62M-VPI	DN32438302	EYE	Highland's Little Drummer Boy	M	62	3/23/2017	Normal	119706
BC-EYE204/44M-VPI	DN36798302	EYE	Runningmtn Race The River	M	44	1/26/2017	Normal/ Breeder Options Noted	118727
BC-TH569/44F-VPI	DN37015702	TH	Blessings Wigglesworth Unstoppable	F	44	2/14/2017	Normal	
BC-CEA8/45F-PI	DN37015702	CEA	Blessings Wigglesworth Unstoppable	F	45	3/7/2017	Normal	
BC-4443G46M-VPI	DN37357501	HD	Alistair's Oh Swede Lord	M	46	1/5/2017	Good	117443
BC-EL751M44-NOPI	DN37401001	EL	Ha'penny Harwood Tairtan Roosevelt	M	44	2/15/2017	Normal	
BC-4459G44M-NOPI	DN37401001	HD	Ha'penny Harwood Tairtan Roosevelt	M	44	2/15/2017	Good	
BC-EYE206/44M-NOPI	DN37401001	EYE	Ha'penny Harwood Tairtan Roosevelt	M	44	3/7/2017	Normal	
BC-TH637/44M-NOPI	DN37401001	TH	Ha'penny Harwood Tairtan Roosevelt	M	44	2/23/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE200/38F-NOPI	DN37925901	EYE	Buckram Dont Worry Be Happy	F	38	1/9/2017	Normal	
BC-4453G38F-VPI	DN37925901	HD	Buckram Dont Worry Be Happy	F	38	1/23/2017	Good	
BC-EYE199/35F-VPI	DN38353205	EYE	Burlesque Mistletoe Bliss	F	35	1/6/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE202/32F-VPI	DN39437701	EYE	Lakewood Forever True Blue	F	32	1/20/2017	Normal	118726
BC-4454E31F-VPI	DN39437701	HD	Lakewood Forever True Blue	F	31	1/26/2017	Excellent	118726
BC-TH632/31F-VPI	DN39536703	TH	Lakewood Uh-Oh I'm Falling In Love Again	F	31	1/3/2017	Normal	118728
BC-EYE203/32F-VPI	DN39536703	EYE	Lakewood Uh-Oh I'm Falling In Love Again	F	32	1/20/2017	Normal	118728
BC-4455E31F-VPI	DN39536703	HD	Lakewood Uh-Oh I'm Falling In Love Again	F	31	1/26/2017	Excellent	118728
BC-TH633/32M-PI	DN39678504	TH	Briarpatch Everything And More	M	32	1/5/2017	Normal	118356
BC-EYE210/37M-VPI	DN39736101	EYE	Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice	M	37	3/21/2017	Normal	119707
BC-EL747F31-VPI	DN39890906	EL	Rallentando Rhyme	F	31	1/16/2017	Normal	
BC-4452E31F-VPI	DN39890906	HD	Rallentando Rhyme	F	31	1/16/2017	Excellent	
BC-EL753M31-VPI	DN39989203	EL	Estrella's Off The Wall	M	31	3/1/2017	Normal	
BC-4461G31M-VPI	DN39989203	HD	Estrella's Off The Wall	M	31	3/1/2017	Good	

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BC-EL748M30-VPI	DN40164002	EL	Allaround Simply Irresistible	M	30	1/30/2017	Normal	118896
BC-4456F30M-VPI	DN40164002	HD	Allaround Simply Irresistible	M	30	1/30/2017	Fair	118896
BC-TH634/30M-VPI	DN40164002	TH	Allaround Simply Irresistible	M	30	2/7/2017	Normal	118896
BC-EL759F34-VPI	DN40219901	EL	Sheiling Spirit Raised At Isle	F	34	3/27/2017	Normal	
BC-4467G34F-VPI	DN40219901	HD	Sheiling Spirit Raised At Isle	F	34	3/27/2017	Good	
BC-EYE212/34F-VPI	DN40548301	EYE	Earnescliffe Fivefields Imp	F	34	3/23/2017	Normal	
BC-EL752F26-PI	DN41092004	EL	Rivercity's This American Life	F	26	2/20/2017	Normal	
BC-4460G26F-PI	DN41092004	HD	Rivercity's This American Life	F	26	2/20/2017	Good	
BC-EYE207/26F-VPI	DN41737305	EYE	Harvest Wicked Black Pearl	F	26	3/14/2017	Normal	
BC-EL749M24-VPI	DN42176401	EL	Sebring Too Good To Be True	M	24	1/30/2017	Normal	
BC-4457E24M-VPI	DN42176401	HD	Sebring Too Good To Be True	M	24	1/30/2017	Excellent	
BC-TH635/24M-VPI	DN42176401	TH	Sebring Too Good To Be True	M	24	2/7/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE205/26M-PI	DN42485201	EYE	Winterlyn Polar Storm	M	26	3/7/2017	Normal/ Breeder Options Noted	
BC-EL758M24-VPI	DN42910404	EL	Winsomoor I Can Keep A Secret	M	24	3/22/2017	Normal	
BC-4466E24M-VPI	DN42910404	HD	Winsomoor I Can Keep A Secret	M	24	3/22/2017	Excellent	
BC-EL754M24-VPI	DN43126801	EL	Sebring Spare No Expense	M	24	3/1/2017	Normal	
BC-4462G24M-VPI	DN43126801	HD	Sebring Spare No Expense	M	24	3/1/2017	Good	
BC-EL757M24-VPI	DN43126802	EL	Sebring Rollin In The Dough	M	24	3/22/2017	Normal	119886
BC-4465E24M-VPI	DN43126802	HD	Sebring Rollin In The Dough	M	24	3/22/2017	Excellent	119886
BC-EL750M24-VPI	DN43258501	EL	Now And Then Vanderbilt With Mccrystal	M	24	2/13/2017	Normal	119181
BC-EYE163/24M-VPI	DN43258501	EYE	Now And Then Vanderbilt With Mccrystal	M	24	2/13/2017	Normal	119181
BC-4458E24M-VPI	DN43258501	HD	Now And Then Vanderbilt With Mccrystal	M	24	2/13/2017	Excellent	119181
BC-TH636/23M-VPI	DN43258501	TH	Now And Then Vanderbilt With Mccrystal	M	23	2/9/2017	Normal	119181
BC-ACA2/25M-VPI	DN43258501	ACA	Now And Then Vanderbilt With Mccrystal	M	25	2/28/2017	Normal Ao/Cong, Ausc Only	119181
BC-EYE213/21M-VPI	DN43455105	EYE	Runningmtn Famous Amos	M	21	3/24/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE208/9F-VPI	DN46200401	EYE	Harvest Without A Trace	F	9	3/14/2017	Normal/ Breeder Options Noted	
BC-CEA9/6M-PI	DN47831901	CEA	Bradiba's Amazing Assorted Truffles	M	6	3/7/2017	Normal	
BC-EL755M24-VPI	MA35999101	EL	Powertripp'n Vision Quest	M	24	3/15/2017	Normal	
BC-4463E24M-VPI	MA35999101	HD	Powertripp'n Vision Quest	M	24	3/15/2017	Excellent	



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Regular Class Judge • **Cynthia Mahigian Moorhead**



Carol Steiner • A. M. Sweepstakes

Carol has completed her approval for judging Rough and Smooth Collies, Shelties and she has become interested in judging other herding breeds including Bearded Collies. She has bred Collies for close to 35 years and Shelties for 10 years. Carol is a Breeder/Owner/Handler for her Collies and Shelties and is also active in Collie and Sheltie Rescue. Carol has given grooming seminars and trained conformation and puppy obedience classes. Two years ago, she retired from a 28-year sole ownership of Honeyblossom Farm Dog Training, where she taught obedience and conformation. Currently, she is the conformation instructor at Stone City Kennel Club in new Lenox, Illinois. She has been mentored in Bearded Collies and is currently waiting AKC approval.

Robert H. Slay • A.M. Regular Classes

Bob resides in Cary, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and the US Naval Officers School. Bob was elected Vice-President of the AKC and served until retirement in 2004. He was state chairman of the Morris Animal Foundation and was a member of the original Steering Committee for the Dog Museum of America. Purebred dogs have been a major part of Bob's life for over 40 years. The Slays bred, owned, and showed German Shepherds. Bob served as President and Show Chairman for several all-breed and Specialty Clubs. He is currently President of the Cary Kennel Club. Bob has judged throughout the US and overseas. He is currently approved to judge all Sporting, Working, and Herding breeds plus 8 Terrier breeds.

Cynthia Mahigian Moorhead, Parchment Farms Bearded Collies • P.M. Regular Classes

Cynthia has had Bearded Collies since 1972 and intentionally maintained a small, but idealistic breeding program while concentrating from the very first on being a judge. She has produced champions from each litter that she has bred or co-bred, and has finished championships on every dog she has ever shown. Cynthia has been a licensed AKC judge for Beardies since 1984, when she became the first person licensed to judge the breed solely based on knowledge of the breed (having never owned another breed prior) and she has judged virtually all over the US and in Canada at all levels of competition from match to point shows. (Cynthia has never charged to judge Bearded Collies, a promise made to herself with her first assignment); as she states, "it's a privilege to be able to do what I love best in the ring"). In 1984 Cynthia judged the Sweepstakes at the BCCA National. One year later did the same for the Canadian BCC. In 1988 she judged the BCCA's National Specialty, the first-American breeder-judge to do so; as well she judged the 1993 Specialty, making her the first American breeder-judge to repeat that honor. She has twice been honored to judge at North of England Bearded Collie Club's Open Show, one of a handful of American breeder-judges to judge the breed in England. Cynthia belongs to both the Senior Conformation Judges of America Association and the Dog Judges of America Association. She currently lives with two Bearded Collie boys, Ramsay and Oliver, down from 14 at one time.

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