



# BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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## FOR THE LOVE OF AGILITY

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### NIKKI'S C-ATCH

My Beardies and I love agility. We're never going to break any records or make a World Team but we love it because it is fun. I read with interest the March 2017 Bagpipes Extra Edition article by Nancy May regarding the fun of competing in NADAC. If you didn't read it, check it out. Nancy provides an informative overview of the venue. It made me think about our own experiences with agility and the challenges we have with AKC. My older girl, Nikki, is consistent but not fast so competing at the Masters level in AKC can lead to our being over time and a non-qualifying run. I dream of the illusive double Q. My younger girl, Lilli Belle, is fast but because we are both just learning agility I feel like I am trying to drive a Ferrari without a steering wheel or brakes. We receive a lot of refusals and NQ's in AKC. We don't have NADAC trials in our area, but we do have another venue that we really enjoy – Canine Performance Events or CPE for short.

If you have never done agility but would like to try it, I recommend starting with CPE. Our experience with CPE is that the competitors and judges are friendly and supportive, standard course times are more generous than AKC and the games are simply fun.

To get started, you must register for a CPE number which can be done online. The minimum age for dogs to compete is 15 months old. With CPE, you progress through Levels 1 to 5 and Level C. You can start in Level 3, skipping Level 1 and 2 if you are an experienced handler and your dog is already doing agility in another venue. If you have never done agility, enter Level 1. There are also different jump height categories you can choose from if you want your dog to jump at a lower height

- Veteran dogs older than 6 jump 4" lower than their standard jump height
- Enthusiast – 4" lower than their standard jump height
- Specialist – 8" lower than their standard jump height

The various jump height categories provide so much flexibility, especially for an older dog. For example, the Enthusiast category permits you to skip one class/game entirely and still earn a title. I have a friend whose dog will not do the dog walk. He was very close to his C-ATCH (similar to a MACH, it is the award for finishing your Level 5 title) when he developed this fear. She moved him to Enthusiast and was able to skip the Standard class,

the only class that has a required dog walk, and she and her dog still earned a CT-ATCH.

Some of the differences between CPE and AKC are

- Dogs must run naked. No collars are permitted.
- The table is used to stop the timer in games only. It is never used within a course.
- There are no refusals. The dog can run past an obstacle and as long as it doesn't take another obstacle, you can bring them back around. All you lose is time. This is a bonus when you have a young dog with zoomies.
- There are typically four to five runs per day.
- Standard course times are more generous. For example, in Standard at Levels 4/5/C, the SCT will be based on two and one half and three yards per second.
- You can drop a bar and still qualify. A dropped bar is a five point fault. The exception is at Level C where you are not allowed any faults.
- There is no teeter or weaves in Level 1.
- There are no weaves in Jumpers.
- You do not have to move to the next Level after completing a Level. For example, if you feel you want to stay in Level 3, you can stay as long as you want.

CPE offers Standard and Jumpers as well as fun games: Colors, Wildcard, Jackpot, Snooker, and Full House. A short description of each follows. I've tried to keep this short so, for more detailed descriptions, take a look at CPE's rule book which can be found at <http://www.k9cpe.com/forms/2017rb.pdf>.

1. Standard. Like AKC but no table.
2. Jumpers. Like AKC but no weaves.
3. Colors. Two overlapping short courses of 8 to 12 obstacles. This is the only game where you are never allowed to drop a bar. Just keep on course and don't drop a bar and you've got it!
4. Wildcard. A short, fast course with 10 to 12 obstacles. Along the course there will be 3 places where you choose between two "wildcard" obstacles, one will be easier to accomplish within the flow of the course (labeled as A) and one will be harder (labeled as B). At lower levels (1 and 2) you pick two A's and one B. At Levels 3, 4, 5, C, you pick two B's and one A.

5. Full House. Make up your own course gathering the required number of points for your level. Your run must include at least 3 jumps, 2 tunnels and 1 contact

6. Snooker. I think this game confuses more people than the other games but it is also the most fun once you get the hang of it. Snooker is a two-part game. The opening starts with a “red” jump (1 point each) followed by a “color” obstacle. The “color” obstacle has a point value based upon the flag or cone assigned to the obstacle. To complete the opening, you need to do red, color, red, color, red, color. Once you use a red jump, you cannot use it again. You need to use a different red jump. There will be four on the course. You can repeat the color obstacles. For example, you can run red, 7, red, 7, red, 7 to gather the most points in the opening. After you complete the opening sequence, you then move onto the closing sequence by running the number obstacles 2 through 7.

7. Traditional Jackpot. This game is similar to AKC’s FAST except you cannot do the distance send (the “gamble”) until you hear the buzzer. In the opening, you will gather the required

points for your level and strategize on how to get near the beginning of the gamble when the buzzer goes off. Unlike AKC, you can do each obstacle twice for points in the opening. When you hear the buzzer, you send your dog through the obstacles in the gamble without crossing the taped line.

8. Nontraditional Jackpot. No telling what it will be. The judge can pretty much set up whatever he/she wants. Typically they are easier to get than the traditional Jackpot. There will still be a gamble, but it is the judge’s choice. For example, I once had a nontraditional jackpot where the gamble was to do all four tunnels on the course. They were placed in the four corners of the ring so you simply needed to plan a course that took you all the way around the ring.

If you want to try agility, build confidence, are running a young dog or an older dog, or just want to have fun playing games with your dog, I would encourage you to try CPE. Check out their site at: <http://www.k9cpe.com/>. If I can answer any questions, please feel free to reach out to me through email or Facebook.

## **HERDING NEWS**

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The quarterly qualifying run and the monthly title reports from AKC show how busy our herding Beardies have been! So many wonderful successes and new names. Your persistence has earned the reward. We have five HT, ten PT, one started A ducks, one started A sheep, two intermediate A sheep, one advanced A ducks, and one Dual Champion: DC Pentangle's If You Please HSAds HSBds HIAds HIBd HXAds. Congratulations! Only 13 other Bearded Collies since 1998 have achieved the DC. A herding champion earns their points by competing much of the time against all herding breeds, not just Bearded Collies. Success takes grit and perseverance and the finely honed skills (imagine trying to do this in an area where the other bc breed is trialing!). See the complete DC and HC list in the herding section of the BCCA website.

Title list also includes the first two Bearded Collie Farm Certified Dogs. This is a new AKC certification available from clubs licensed to hold herding events. It requires two passes (two judges) and the owner must submit required paperwork and a fee to AKC to obtain the certificate.

CH Highflying First Degree FDC RATN CGCA, owned by Jerry and Robin Lord

GCH CH Papaw's Call To Duty RN PT FDC RATO CGC, owned by Robin Lord & Leslie Papa

### **SO, YOU THINK YOU WON THAT HIT!**

Well certainly – I have the score sheet and even better, the lovely HIT ribbon (and maybe a special trophy – that depends on the sponsoring club). The score was 95.5 against 18 other entries in the trial (from fall 2016). OOPS. Checked the AKC website (earlier in 2017) – hmm, nope, the score was recorded as 85.5. Fortunately, the mistake didn’t cost loss of a BCCA yearly award; it might have. Unfortunately, the owner has struggled to not only get the 2016 info corrected; there was also an error in 2017 where the qualifying runs were given for the incorrect stock (to sheep not ducks) with the result that a sheep title was awarded when it should have been a duck title.

1. Always keep your score sheet and any ribbons (and catalogue for trial #) from the event!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Look at the back of any ribbon you receive when it is handed to you, not an hour later, not a day later, not the next week. Printed either on the front or on a back label must be the name of the club, date, event number (AKC regs). If those items are not there, ask the trial secretary or trophy/ribbon chair to find a label and provide the information now.

2. Always check your dog’s AKC record one to two months after a trial. Be sure the title is for the correct stock and course and level!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3. Optionally, check your dog’s qualifying run record quarterly (late in the months of May, August, October, early Feb of following year) at the Bearded Collie online herding database. AKC sends us a quarterly report late the month after a quarter ends; it takes us time to get those data into the database and proofed

URL – [www.beardieherding.org](http://www.beardieherding.org)

General log in (search only; contact me about errors). These are case specific, which means type it exactly as you see it (or copy/paste):

Username 9GC,6n/BiXW

Password hzmEjB%37K

This isn't the first time an error has happened and it is not likely the last – simply because humans make errors. There are several places for record keeping error after the run ends.

### **NUGGETS OF WISDOM.**

I delved into already existing club information about herding to share with those new to our sport and those who may have read the material, yet have forgotten. These nuggets from the past are with permission from the current Bagpipes editor.

### **LET THERE BE LIGHT**

*Ann Witte (Highland Herding, Bagpipes, Jan 2009)*

A cattle rancher brought up a most interesting fact on an E-List about “prey” animals like cattle and sheep; yes, they can be “herded” with light at night. They respond to the light (visual contrast) exactly as they do to a dog’s pressure. Even a flashlight will move some critters! This is why many ranchers and farmers know how to “drive” escapee stock at night from a car with headlights.

It’s all about how these “prey” animals perceive their world and how they will react to things; for us herders, it can help us to understand better how to “use” our dogs in herding of any sort. Where we see that there is a beam of light, which we know is not solid at all, the cow or ewe sees a solid barrier which is to be avoided. It’s the same principle that shearers use to control sheep in a corner. The sheep will stand quietly behind a hanging feed sack, tarp, or curtain as they think this is a solid “wall”; we would know that we could just push that aside and leave.

Remember that the stock sees everything differently than you do and they equally react differently. The Beardies know instinctively how stock behaves; the more you understand the stock, the faster and better the training and competition will go.

(Note: I learned how useful a flashlight was one night when I was desperate to move a cow in non-progressive labor up to the corral for veterinary care. No, I didn't remember Ann's article. I tried to drive her up with the farm vehicle a bit behind and to the side – didn't work, she turned around. But then I noticed if she was against the fence line and I was further out to the side and the vehicle headlights shined some feet away from her, she moved forward. Then I pulled out the mega-flashlight and kept the huge beam positioned where it became an effective “wall” and we were up to the corral in good time and before the vet arrived. Elsa)

### **OFA 2ND QUARTER 2017 DATA FOR BEARDED COLLIES**

OFA ID	Reg. #	Test	Name	Sex	Age	Report Date	Result	CHIC #
BC-EYE233/120M-VPI	1098119	EYE	Britannia Show Me The Way	M	120	5/25/2017	Normal W/Breeder Options Noted	62819
BC-EL763F68-VPI	1119581	EL	Nonesuch Startin' A Sensation At Aspenvale	F	68	4/10/2017	Normal	
BC-4471G68F-VPI	1119581	HD	Nonesuch Startin' A Sensation At Aspenvale	F	68	4/10/2017	Good	
BC-TH644/68F-VPI	1119581	TH	Nonesuch Startin' A Sensation At Aspenvale	F	68	4/25/2017	Normal	
BC-TH646/34F-VPI	1126538	TH	Alistair'S Xtremely Cute	F	34	5/9/2017	Normal	121199
BC-EYE230/34F-PI	1126538	EYE	Alistair'S Xtremely Cute	F	34	5/22/2017	Normal	121199
BC-TH655/34M-VPI	1126939	TH	Estrella'S Tyme Flies	M	34	6/27/2017	Normal	
BC-4484E24F-VPI	CJ621326	HD	Larkslane'S Serendae In Blue	F	24	6/5/2017	Excellent	
BC-ACA3/17F-VPI	CW629441	ACA	Kelkary'S Get Your Shine On	F	17	5/25/2017	Normal AO/Cong, Ausc Only	
BC-EYE87/82F-VPI	DN28524501	EYE	Briarpatch Kit 'N Kaboodle	F	82	5/25/2017	Normal	92533
BC-EYE94/77F-VPI	DN29010708	EYE	Lil'Clove True Grit	F	77	4/6/2017	Normal	101818
BC-EYE214/65M-VPI	DN29590509	EYE	Xtc'S Fabulous Casanova Of Travistar	M	65	4/13/2017	Normal W/Breeder Options Noted	120375
BC-TH641/65M-PI	DN29590509	TH	Xtc'S Fabulous Casanova Of Travistar	M	65	4/13/2017	Normal	120375
BC-TH642/75F-VPI	DN30802004	TH	Britannia Peach Parfait	F	75	4/20/2017	Normal	120467
BC-4487G73F-VPI	DN30864904	HD	Mission Hill'S First Kiss	F	73	6/19/2017	Good	
BC-EYE216/65M-VPI	DN32083002	EYE	Estrella'S Orion The Dark Hunter	M	65	4/25/2017	Normal	98512
BC-4477E57F-PI	DN35087704	HD	Nonesuch Loud 'N Proud	F	57	4/24/2017	Excellent	
BC-4476E50F-PI	DN35919402	HD	Nonesuch Wyndmist Love Is In The H'Air	F	50	4/24/2017	Excellent	

OFA ID	Reg. #	Test	Name	Sex	Age	Report Date	Result	CHIC #
BC-EYE218/37M-VPI	DN36108202	EYE	Travistarz Heavenly Angel Gabriel	M	37	5/5/2017	Normal W/Breeder Options Noted	
BC-EYE144/50F-VPI	DN36213306	EYE	Highlanderbustinthebustier-atsebring	F	50	6/20/2017	Normal	109345
BC-TH645/47F-VPI	DN36670305	TH	Dunnachie Treasure Like Fyvie	F	47	5/9/2017	Normal	120895
BC-EYE113/44M-PI	DN37389005	EYE	Kington Time After Time	M	44	4/20/2017	Normal	113327
BC-TH649/42M-VPI	DN37969002	TH	Chantilly Ransom Miles	M	42	5/25/2017	Normal	121824
BC-EL771M42-PI	DN37969002	EL	Chantilly Ransom Miles	M	42	6/9/2017	Normal	121824
BC-EYE235/40M-VPI	DN37969002	EYE	Chantilly Ransom Miles	M	40	6/13/2017	Normal	121824
BC-4486E42M-PI	DN37969002	HD	Chantilly Ransom Miles	M	42	6/9/2017	Excellent	121824
BC-PA19/40M/P-VPI	DN37969002	PA	Chantilly Ransom Miles	M	40	6/8/2017	Normal - Practitioner	121824
BC-EYE238/36M-PI	DN39217705	EYE	Briarpatch Looking Back	M	36	6/22/2017	Normal W/Breeder Options Noted	122058
BC-CEA10/34M-PI	DN39365701	CEA	Sallen Shotts	M	34	5/9/2017	Normal	
BC-4474E37F-PI	DN39573308	HD	Nonesuch She Will She Will Rock You	F	37	4/17/2017	Excellent	
BC-EL761M34-VPI	DN39620401	EL	Ragtime The Best Is Yet To Come At Southampton	M	34	4/5/2017	Normal	
BC-4469E34M-VPI	DN39620401	HD	Ragtime The Best Is Yet To Come At Southampton	M	34	4/5/2017	Excellent	
BC-EL764F33-VPI	DN39620402	EL	Ragtime The Stars Will Remember	F	33	4/12/2017	Normal	
BC-4472G33F-VPI	DN39620402	HD	Ragtime The Stars Will Remember	F	33	4/12/2017	Good	
BC-TH639/34F-VPI	DN40219901	TH	Sheiling Spirit Raised At Isle	F	34	4/4/2017	Normal	120376
BC-EYE215/35F-VPI	DN40219901	EYE	Sheiling Spirit Raised At Isle	F	35	4/13/2017	Normal	120376
BC-EL760F34-VPI	DN40219902	EL	Sheiling Spirit 'N Hope Stay	F	34	4/5/2017	Normal	
BC-4468E34F-VPI	DN40219902	HD	Sheiling Spirit 'N Hope Stay	F	34	4/5/2017	Excellent	
BC-TH640/34F-VPI	DN40219902	TH	Sheiling Spirit 'N Hope Stay	F	34	4/11/2017	Normal	
BC-4485F31M-PI	DN40860101	HD	Dunhill Thunderbolt	M	31	6/9/2017	Fair	
BC-EL769F30-VPI	DN40944005	EL	Briarpatch Give Your Heart Away	F	30	5/26/2017	Normal	121823
BC-4482G30F-VPI	DN40944005	HD	Briarpatch Give Your Heart Away	F	30	5/26/2017	Good	121823
BC-TH651/30F-PI	DN40944005	TH	Briarpatch Give Your Heart Away	F	30	5/30/2017	Normal	121823
BC-EYE236/31F-VPI	DN40944005	EYE	Briarpatch Give Your Heart Away	F	31	6/20/2017	Normal	121823
BC-EYE116/28F-NOPI	DN41331407	EYE	Balderdash Taylored In Vermont	F	28	4/6/2017	Normal	121547
BC-EL766F29-VPI	DN41331407	EL	Balderdash Taylored In Vermont	F	29	5/18/2017	Normal	121547
BC-4479G29F-VPI	DN41331407	HD	Balderdash Taylored In Vermont	F	29	5/18/2017	Good	121547
BC-TH653/29F-VPI	DN41331407	TH	Balderdash Taylored In Vermont	F	29	6/1/2017	Normal	121547
BC-EYE217/15M-VPI	DN41491601	EYE	Travistarz Destiny By Design	M	15	5/5/2017	Normal W/Breeder Options Noted	
BC-4473G27F-VPI	DN41737305	HD	Harvest Wicked Black Pearl	F	27	4/17/2017	Good	120468
BC-TH643/27F-VPI	DN41737305	TH	Harvest Wicked Black Pearl	F	27	4/20/2017	Normal	120468
BC-EL762F25-VPI	DN42176402	EL	Sebring Second To None At Springhill	F	25	4/5/2017	Normal	

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BC-4470G25F-VPI	DN42176402	HD	Sebring Second To None At Springhill	F	25	4/5/2017	Good	
BC-EYE231/22F-VPI	DN42260802	EYE	Burlesque Trash Talk	F	22	5/23/2017	Normal	
BC-EL765M30-VPI	DN42740301	EL	Highflying First Degree	M	30	5/15/2017	Normal	
BC-4478G30M-VPI	DN42740301	HD	Highflying First Degree	M	30	5/15/2017	Good	
BC-TH650/30M-VPI	DN42740301	TH	Highflying First Degree	M	30	5/30/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE240/24F-VPI	DN42766104	EYE	Aellen A Long Time Coming	F	24	6/26/2017	Normal	
BC-TH638/24M-PI	DN42910404	TH	Winsomoor I Can Keep A Secret	M	24	4/4/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE237/24F-VPI	DN43036703	EYE	Risa Rocking The River	F	24	6/22/2017	Normal	
BC-EL772F24-VPI	DN43036707	EL	Risa'S K9Magic Miss Tess	F	24	6/19/2017	Normal	
BC-4488G24F-VPI	DN43036707	HD	Risa'S K9Magic Miss Tess	F	24	6/19/2017	Good	
BC-EYE239/23M-VPI	DN43385801	EYE	Briarpatch Jocala Chasing The Dream	M	23	6/22/2017	Normal W/Breeder Options Noted	
BC-EYE234/21F-PI	DN43385805	EYE	Jocala Galaxy Blue	F	21	6/1/2017	Normal W/Breeder Options Noted	
BC-EL770F25-VPI	DN43455101	EL	Chaniam Runningmtn Crannachan	F	25	6/1/2017	Normal	121548
BC-EYE232/9F-PI	DN43455101	EYE	Chaniam Runningmtn Crannachan	F	9	5/25/2017	Normal	121548
BC-4483G25F-VPI	DN43455101	HD	Chaniam Runningmtn Crannachan	F	25	6/1/2017	Good	121548
BC-TH652/25F-VPI	DN43455101	TH	Chaniam Runningmtn Crannachan	F	25	5/30/2017	Normal	121548
BC-EL767F24-VPI	DN43455201	EL	Runningmtn Choklit Bunny Abbit	F	24	5/22/2017	Normal	121373
BC-4480G24F-VPI	DN43455201	HD	Runningmtn Choklit Bunny Abbit	F	24	5/22/2017	Good	121373
BC-TH648/24F-VPI	DN43455201	TH	Runningmtn Choklit Bunny Abbit	F	24	5/23/2017	Normal	121373
BC-EYE219/24F-PI	DN43624701	EYE	Just Miracle Peony Z Domu Etny	F	24	5/9/2017	Normal	121822
BC-DE3/25F-VPI	DN43624701	DE	Just Miracle Peony Z Domu Etny	F	25	5/25/2017	Full Dentition	121822
BC-EL768F25-VPI	DN43624701	EL	Just Miracle Peony Z Domu Etny	F	25	5/26/2017	Normal	121822
BC-4481E25F-VPI	DN43624701	HD	Just Miracle Peony Z Domu Etny	F	25	5/26/2017	Excellent	121822
BC-TH654/26F-PI	DN43624701	TH	Just Miracle Peony Z Domu Etny	F	26	6/20/2017	Normal	121822
BC-4475G57M-VPI	DN49321001	HD	Boton De Un Rebano Escoces	M	57	4/17/2017	Good	121200
BC-EYE229/57M-PI	DN49321001	EYE	Boton De Un Rebano Escoces	M	57	5/17/2017	Normal	121200
BC-TH647/57M-VPI	DN49321001	TH	Boton De Un Rebano Escoces	M	57	5/16/2017	Normal	121200
BC-EYE228/1F-VPI	NOREG1878457	EYE	Purple	F	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE220/1M-VPI	NOREG1878460	EYE	Blue	M	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE224/1F-VPI	NOREG1878462	EYE	Orange	F	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE221/1M-VPI	NOREG1878464	EYE	Brown	M	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE223/1M-VPI	NOREG1878467	EYE	Green	M	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE225/1F-VPI	NOREG1878468	EYE	Pink	F	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE227/1M-VPI	NOREG1878470	EYE	Yellow	M	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE226/1F-VPI	NOREG1878473	EYE	Red	F	1	5/12/2017	Normal	
BC-EYE222/1F-VPI	NOREG1878477	EYE	Gray	F	1	5/12/2017	Normal	

## AKC NEW TITLES JUNE 2017

**Champion**, CH Highland's Evening Primrose, B, DN39602501, 27-Apr-14, 3-Jun-17, Br, CH Britannia Beam Me Up Spotty RN x GCH Highland's Pillow Talk, Samantha Cotton & Lillian Esposito & Kathryn Cullen-DuPont

**Champion**, CH Lakewood King Of The Road, D, DN39536701, 27-Apr-14, 4-Jun-17, Blk, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x Lakewood Isn'T She Lovely, Julie Patzius

**Champion**, CH Meadows' Simply Inspired, B, DN40677501, 24-Sep-14, 24-Jun-17, Blk, GCHP Dunhill Steeler Nation x CH Meadows' Everything That Shines, Eileen Eaton & Claudia McNulty

**Champion**, CH Scott's First Lady, B, DN46698801, 6-Jun-16, 11-Jun-17, Br, GCHP Dunhill Steeler Nation x GCH Scott's Glamor Girl, Carol Wathen & Jorge Olivera & SUSAN OLIVERA & Thomas Wathen

**Champion**, CH Travistarz Destiny By Design, D, DN41491601, 18-Dec-14, 10-Jun-17, Blk, Travistarz Heavenly Angel Gabriel x CH Travistarz Miracle On The Move, Claudia D Diaz & Joe A Diaz

**Champion**, CH Tseyi's Dark Chocolate Delight Of Meadows BN RN CGC, D, DN36986001, 18-May-13, 17-Jun-17, Br, GCHS Aberlour's Sea Biscuit x GCH Tseyi Absolutely Delightful Of Meadows RN, Carolyn C Hoffmann

**Champion**, CH Wagmoor's Rocky Point Holiday, B, DN32249902, 3-Jul-11, 17-Jun-17, Blk, CH Ragtyme Bring Down The House x CH Mirimar Ha'Penny Waltzing To Wagmoor, Jerry Molette & William Turner

**Grand Champion**, GCH Briarpatch Trick Or Treat, B, DN40944004, 31-Oct-14, 18-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Briarpatch Look What's Next CD BN RE HSAs NA NAJ NF CGC x GCHB Briarpatch Kit 'N Kaboodle HSAs, Mrs. Patricia Gaines

**Grand Champion**, GCH Meadows' Over The Rainbow, B, DN40677506, 24-Sep-14, 4-Jun-17, Blk, GCHP Dunhill Steeler Nation x CH Meadows' Everything That Shines, Eileen Eaton & Claudia McNulty

**Grand Champion**, GCH Moonstone Moondance, B, DN39591701, 11-May-14, 18-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz RN PT FDC MX AXJ OF x CH Moonstone Kick Start My Heart RN PT AX MXJ MXP MJP2 MJPB NF OFP, Marcia Donaldson & Ginny Aulik & Sandy McDonald

**Grand Champion**, GCH Potterdale Diamond Diva NAP NJP, B, DN36688002, 4-Dec-12, 9-Jun-17, Blk, Sengalas Indiana Jones x Potterdale Pure Platinum, Christiana J Taylor & William C Carter & Amy K Steltz

**Companion Dog Excellent**, Majela Chanium Vimiusa By Stealth CDX, B, DN36525701, 13-Apr-13, 25-Jun-17, Br, CH Chanium Claddagh Fainne CDX RN HSAd AX MXJ OF x GCH Chanium Aon As Mhain At Majela, Laurie Lo

**Obedience Master 1**, Britannia Sebring Serenity UD OM1 BN GN GO RE PT, B, DN28075007, 3-Jun-10, 24-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Farmarens Highland Piper RN x CH Britannia Nip 'N The Air RA, Brenda M Cox & Michele Ritter & Kirsten Andreassend

**Beginner Novice**, Larkslane Bliss hollow Sapphire BN RN CGC, B, DN44750501, 3-May-15, 15-Jun-17, Bl, Kindle Passion Yoomie x Larkslane's Special Delivery, Sharon Domier

**Beginner Novice**, Mannion's Montybea BN CGC, D, PAL262572, 1-Feb-11, 18-Jun-17, Bl, x, Marea Mannion

**Beginner Novice**, CH Tseyi's Dark Chocolate Delight Of Meadows BN RN CGC, D, DN36986001, 18-May-13, 17-Jun-17, Br, GCHS Aberlour's Sea Biscuit x GCH Tseyi Absolutely Delightful Of Meadows RN, Carolyn C Hoffmann

**Rally Advanced Excellent**, CH Harvest Highland Hocus Pocus BN RAE MX MXJ NF, D, DN16152801, 20-Oct-06, 25-Jun-17, Blk, CH Tiffany's Lunar Eclipse TD x CH Tiffany's Bewitched Moon CDX RN, Wanda Packard

**Herding Tested**, After Dark Life On Mars HT, D, DN45932302, 14-Apr-16, 4-Jun-17, Blk, CH Papaw's Powered By Bing PT CGC x After Dark Instant Karma PT CGC, Maryann Szalka & Jack Szalka

**Herding Tested**, After Dark Shake It Off HT, B, DN45932305, 14-Apr-16, 4-Jun-17, Blk, CH Papaw's Powered By Bing PT CGC x After Dark Instant Karma PT CGC, Maryann Szalka & Jack Szalka

**Herding Tested**, Chantilly's Moondoggie HT, D, DN46020708, 22-Mar-16, 7-Jun-17, Br, Firstprizebears Natural Blue x CH Chantilly's Bogle The Mind Of Xtc, Patricia Palozzola & Kitty Hale & Kathleen M Pavlich

**Herding Tested**, Liberty's Cadbury Bunny RN HT NAJ NF RATO CGC, B, DN37466307, 20-Aug-13, 11-Jun-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

**Herding Tested**, Sebring Second To None At Springhill HT, B, DN42176402, 13-Jan-15, 7-Jun-17, Blk, CH Sebring's Four On The Floor x CH Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray, Patricia Palozzola & Kirsten Andreassend

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Aellen Not So Plain Jane PT, B, DN42766102, 23-May-15, 6-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Pentangle's Forever And Back RN HSAs x GCHS Aellen Jive Talkin HT, Ms. Sharon Baker

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**Pre-Trial Tested**, Artisan Mountain Snow PT RATN CGC, D, DN33981603, 19-Jun-12, 11-Jun-17, Br, DC Artisan Pastoral Victory x CH Artisan Branwyn PT, Darleen Ereaux

**Pre-Trial Tested**, GCH Briarpatch Looking Back PT, D, DN39217705, 3-Apr-14, 11-Jun-17, Blk, GCHS Briarpatch Just One Look CD BN RE HSAs OA OAJ NAP NJP NF x GCHB Briarpatch Kit 'N Kaboodle HSAs, Lucy C Campbell-Gracie & Anna Gracie

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Buffett's Love & Luck PT RATN CGC, D, PAL260391, 15-Apr-07, 11-Jun-17, Blk, x, Matthew Ereaux & Darleen Ereaux

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Burlesque Ice Ice Baby RE PT MX MXB MXJ MJB OF THDN RATO CGC, B, DN32183805, 16-Oct-11, 11-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC x CH Burlesque Abbracadabba, Martha Fruehwald & Michael Johnson

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Lil'Clove Nymphadora Tonks PT NA NAJ NF, B, PAL264528, 30-Sep-14, 11-Jun-17, Blk, x, Claire Cifarelli

**Pre-Trial Tested**, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN PT FDC OA AXJ NF, D, DN35705404, 30-Jan-13, 11-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz RN PT FDC MX AXJ OF x GCH Moonstone One Way Or Another RN, Linda J Porter & Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Rivercity Georgia Magnolia May RA PT NA NAJ NJP RATM CGCA, B, DN35239809, 4-Dec-12, 10-Jun-17, Blk, CH Daybar Fizzical Attraction At Lakewood x CH Rivercity's Sugar Magnolia, KEVIN & SUZANNE O'MALLEY

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Springhill's Raindrops On Roses At Willowisp PT, B, DN45069401, 30-Dec-15, 7-Jun-17, Blk, CH Willowisp Ramsay PT x Chantilly's Beautiful Mind At Springhill HSAs, Kitty Hale

**Pre-Trial Tested**, Tweeddale's Star Spangled RN PT, B, DN43063803, 4-Jul-15, 11-Jun-17, Bl, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN PT FDC OA AXJ NF x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Terry Johnson & Linda Porter

**Farm Dog Certified**, CH Highflying First Degree FDC RATN CGCA, D, DN42740301, 21-Oct-14, 4-Jun-17, Blk, Beastly's Lancelot Du Lac x Highflying Indian Summer, Jerry Lord & Robin Lord

**Farm Dog Certified**, GCH Papaw's Call To Duty RN PT FDC RATO CGC, D, DN33950003, 27-Apr-12, 4-Jun-17, Br, CH Wigglesworth Jokers Wild x CH Papaw Tailwind Hat Trick, Robin Lord & Leslie Papa

**Herdng Started Course A Ducks**, Pentangle's Go Ask Alice HSAds, B, DN34481401, 13-May-12, 18-Jun-17, Blk, CH Britannia Top Spot RN x CH Pentangle's Synchronicity RA HSAds HSBd HIAds HXAd, Debra Thomas D.V.M.

**Herdng Started Course A Sheep**, GCH Briarpatch Look What's Next CD BN RE HSAs NA NAJ NF CGC, D, DN30130201, 15-Feb-11, 11-Jun-17, Blk, GCH 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

**Herdng Intermediate Course A Sheep**, GCH Aellen Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart HIAs HSAsM, D, DN37036404, 11-May-13, 6-Jun-17, Blk, CH Sengalas Frankly Classical RA x GCHS Aellen Jive Talkin HT, Janice F Kehoe & Therese Leonard

**Herdng Intermediate Course A Sheep**, Beardon's Singin' In The Rain BN RE HIAs HSAsM CGC, B, DN19513401, 19-Oct-07, 6-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs HIAs HXAs OA OAJ NJP OF THDN x CH Pentangle's Sonata CDX RAE, Michelle Wiley

**Herdng Excellent Course A Ducks**, CH Pentangle's Liz She Is HSAds HSBd HIAd HIBd HXAd, B, DN36878201, 13-Apr-13, 10-Jun-17, 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

**Herdng Champion**, DC Pentangle's If You Please HSAds HSBds HIAds HIBd HXAds, B, DN20787701, 17-Mar-08, 17-Jun-17, Blk, CH Pentangle's Sam-I-Am x CH Pentangle's Synchronicity RA HSAds HSBd HIAds HXAd, Debra Thomas D.V.M.

**Agility Excellent**, Wigglesworth Serendipity AX NAJ, B, DN32017904, 25-May-11, 2-Jun-17, Blk, CH MACH14 Wigglesworth Super Sonic CD RN MXC4 MJS5 NAP NJP MXF MFS TQX x CH Wigglesworth Sobe Wonder Girl NAJ XF, Brenda J Brumbaugh

**Agility Excellent**, CH Wynsum Untamed Heart AX AXJ OF, B, DN30602101, 1-Apr-11, 3-Jun-17, Br, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Only In My Heart, Carol J Carlsen

**Master Century Agility 2**, CH MACH7 Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator MXC2 MJC2 AXP AJP MFB TQX T2B, D, DN32017902, 25-May-11, 10-Jun-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

**Master Century Agility 2**, CH MACH5 Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff CD BN RE HSAs MXC2 MJB3 MFG TQX T2B4, B, DN21785705, 9-Jun-08, 9-Jun-17, Blk, CH Balidorn Continue In Style x CH Wynsum Diamonds Are Forever RN AX AXJ, Deborah Alexander & Carol J Carlsen

**Master Silver Agility 3**, CH MACH6 Wynsum Rhythm And Brews BN RAE MXS3 MJB3 MFB TQX T2B5, D, DN24561001, 27-Mar-09, 2-Jun-17, 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**, O'Duinnin Born To Run MX MXB MXJ MJS MXP XF T2B2, B, DN22882101, 27-Oct-08, 10-Jun-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, Ms. Carol Hegg

**Master Agility Excellent Preferred 5**, MACH2 PACH Ha'Penny Harwood Ode To Choi MXC MJC MXP5 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX CGC, B, DN19444804, 8-Aug-07, 3-Jun-17, Br, CH Ha'Penny Hixpac In Focus x CH Ha'Penny Touge Moi Bay B, Tracy Corey

**Master Silver Agility Preferred**, MACH2 PACH Ha'Penny Harwood Ode To Choi MXC MJC MXP5 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX CGC, B, DN19444804, 8-Aug-07, 3-Jun-17, Br, CH Ha'Penny Hixpac In Focus x CH Ha'Penny Touge Moi Bay B, Tracy Corey

**Open Agility Jumper**, CH Aberlour's Singin' In The Rain RA OA OAJ CGC, D, DN36625003, 13-Feb-13, 23-Jun-17, Br, GCHP Wigglesworth Thriller x CH Wigglesworth Dynamite, Theresa Hush & Dawn Mieras

**Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred**, Rivercity Sweet Little Maile Girl NAP AJP CGC, B, DN29958205, 1-Jan-11, 25-Jun-17, Br, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x CH Rivercity's Sugar Magnolia, Mrs. Christy Stine

**Master Excellent Jumper**, CH Harvest Highland Hocus Pocus BN RE MX MXJ NF, D, DN16152801, 20-Oct-06, 3-Jun-17, Blk, CH Tiffany's Lunar Eclipse TD x CH Tiffany's Bewitched Moon CDX RN, Wanda Packard

**Master Excellent Jumper**, CH Highlander Carry On Bravely AX MXJ XF T2B, D, DN36213304, 8-Apr-13, 30-Jun-17, Br, GCH Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 x GCH Highlander Shall We Dance HT, Joseph E Root & Beth Tilson

**Master Silver Jumper**, Lil'Clove Caol Ila BN RN PT MX MXB MXJ MJS MXF, B, DN27350102, 19-Mar-10, 24-Jun-17, Br, 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 MXP2 MJP2 NF CGCA, Ruth Bryden

**Master Silver Jumper**, Wookiee Gang Ambermoon MX MXB MXJ MJS NF, B, DN33619501, 9-Nov-11, 2-Jun-17, Blk, Basic Of Slavic Charm x Wookiee Gang Amberwitch, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

**Master Century Jumper**, After Dark Estrella Six Pack MX MXJ MJC XF CGC, D, DN26177207, 7-Sep-09, 9-Jun-17, Blk, 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, Karen Barratt

**Master Century Jumper**, CH MACH2 Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter MXG MJC MFB TQX T2B CGC, D, DN32083002, 18-Oct-11, 3-Jun-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 Excellent Jumper Preferred**, Linus RE OA OAJ AXP MJP THDN CGC, D, PAL263800, 22-Nov-13, 17-Jun-17, Blk, x , Karen Deitke

**Agility FAST Novice**, Aberlour's Bewitched And Bedazzled NF, B, DN41856903, 30-Oct-14, 23-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Dreamchaser Strathearn Soulmate x CH Wigglesworth Dynamite, Theresa Hush & Dawn Mieras

**Agility FAST Novice**, Alistair's Rae Of Sunshine At Big Lake MX MXB MXJ MJB NF, B, DN34624003, 5-Aug-12, 9-Jun-17, Wh, CH MACH10 PACH Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXG3 MJB4 MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFB TQX T2B x CH MACH3 Wynsum Many Splendored Thing RN PT MXS2 MJB2 MXP MFB TQX T2B3, Ann Chandoha

**Agility FAST Excellent**, CH MACH2 Estrella's Only Razzmatazz MXG MJC XF T2B, D, DN26177204, 7-Sep-09, 10-Jun-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, Ann Chandoha

**Agility Master FAST Excellent**, After Dark Estrella Six Pack MX MXJ MJC MXF CGC, D, DN26177207, 7-Sep-09, 10-Jun-17, Blk, 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, Karen Barratt

**Master Agility Champion 6**, CH MACH6 Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff CD BN RE HSAs MXC2 MJB3 MFG TQX T2B4, B, DN21785705, 9-Jun-08, 23-Jun-17, Blk, CH Balidorn Continue In Style x CH Wynsum Diamonds Are Forever RN AX AXJ, Deborah Alexander & Carol J Carlsen

**Master Agility Champion 6**, CH MACH6 Wynsum Rhythm And Brews BN RAE MXS3 MJB3 MFB TQX T2B5, D, DN24561001, 27-Mar-09, 2-Jun-17, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX AXJ, Janice Leverenz & Carol J Carlsen

**Time 2 Beat**, CH Wynsum Victory Through Grace AX MXJ MJB NF T2B, B, DN32623401, 26-Dec-11, 4-Jun-17, Br, CH MACH3 Wynsum Captivating Rhythm CDX RAE MXC MJS2 MXP MJP MXF THD x Wynsum Listen To My Heart, Kathy Tomlinson & Carol J Carlsen & Chase Koetter & Charlotte Seaton

**Agility Course Test 2**, Risa Rocking The River HT ACT2, B, DN43036703, 28-May-15, 9-Jun-17, Blk, GCH Highlander Bending The Rules At Risa HT x CH Nonesuch Geta Risa Outa Ewe PT, Kim Krueger D.V.M.

**Coursing Ability Advanced**, CH Highland's Little Drummer Boy BN RN CAA CGC, D, DN32438302, 16-Dec-11, 2-Jun-17, Blk, CH Highland's Blast Off BN RN CGC x CH Highland's First Lady, Susan Vance & Lillian Esposito

**Trick Dog Novice**, GCH Papaw's Call To Duty RN PT FDC RATO CGC TKN, D, DN33950003, 27-Apr-12, 13-Jun-17, Br, CH Wigglesworth Jokers Wild x CH Papaw Tailwind Hat Trick, Robin Lord & Leslie Papa





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## Snippet #160 Top 5 Meeting Time Savers

1. General consent – The chair asks if there is any objection to a particular action, such as “is there any objection to taking a ten minute recess?” If there is no objection, the motion is adopted by general consent. There’s no need for a second, discussion, or a vote. It’s all been handled with one step. This tool can be used for any situation. If one person objects, the chair simply goes back to where the six steps left off by asking for a second, or stating the question and putting in on the floor for discussion.

Consent agenda – This is an expanded form of general consent. Instead of one motion, an unlimited number of items can be put together and adopted all at once without separate debate and vote. Any member can remove any item(s) for any, or no, reason. Although Robert’s Rules says that the consent agenda must be adopted by a vote, A Great Meeting believes that if nothing is removed from the consent agenda, all items are *automatically* adopted. If you want to vote against something, remove it from the consent agenda. What could be simpler than that?

2. Approving minutes – Most people don’t handle the approval of minutes correctly. The question isn’t whether we like the minutes, the question is whether the minutes are correct. If they are correct, why would we vote? To make them *more* correct? Instead of asking for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, the chair asks “Are there corrections to the minutes?” Corrections are handled by general consent. If there are no corrections, the chair says: “If there are no [further] corrections, the minutes stand as [read] [distributed].”
3. Handling seconds – Most chairs unintentionally force their boards to take up issues they don’t really want to, because they don’t know what to do if a motion isn’t seconded right away. The secret is three simple sentences, repeated with a short pause between. “Is there a second?” “If there is no second the motion will not be considered.” “There being no second, the motion will not be considered.” Then move on. If at any time someone says “second” simply put the motion on the floor with “It is moved and seconded that. . .”
4. Follow the basic rules of debate – the best way to save time is to make sure the board is efficient with its debate. A person cannot speak a second time on a motion if anyone who has not yet spoken wishes to speak. When that second turn is used up, that’s it unless the board extends debate by a two-thirds vote. If you can’t say it with two chances, you may not get a third.
5. Adjourning – It’s a minimal timesaver, but it ends the meeting on a positive note. If the assembly has completed the agenda, there’s only two sentences to close. “Is there any further business?” “There being no further business, this meeting is adjourned.” Simple as that. Items that were not taken up before adjournment are automatically placed on the next agenda (this is what “unfinished business” really is).