



BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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HERDING NEWS

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I am looking forward to hearing about the specialty herding trial coming very soon. Good luck to those attending; may your

training and the hours spent walking reap rewards. The trial chair will have a report for the specialty Bulletin Issue.

NEW AHBA TITLE

Cynamen With a Touch of Faith, HTADII-s, May 25, 2017, owned by Barbara Claxton

WHOOPIE!

You are entering data for Bearded Collie qualifying runs in AKC herding events of the last quarter. You find a Bearded Collie who qualified in started Course C. At first you think, that is very unusual. Then you remember you were at the trial and know that there were no started Course C entries. Another whoopsie

somewhere in the record keeping system for herding trial data. The owner was contacted and said the dog had qualified in intermediate A sheep (as had three others who also were recorded as having Q'd on Course C)!

ASSURE CORRECT TITLE AND QUALIFYING RUN INFORMATION

PLEASE – check your dog's titles (AKC website, certificates received) and your dog's qualifying runs (AKC events page, BCCA herding database). This is always important but more so if you have a dog entered in different trials on the same dates on different stock, courses, levels! This is even more critical if you have two dogs, different trials, same dates, different stock, courses or levels.

Three qualifying runs under at least two different judges with the same stock/course/level are needed for a non-masters title.

Qualifying scores and the number of dogs defeated (class or HIT/RHIT) are used to tally the annual BCCA herding

awards. The number of dogs defeated for HIT is one minus number of competitors; for RHIT it is two minus the number of competitors. The number of competitors is on the AKC event page or a marked catalogue.

Log in for the BCCA herding database (case sensitive – copy/paste to assure you get it right) – for review only; send corrections to Elsa.

URL [www. http://beardieherding.org](http://beardieherding.org)
Username 9GC,6n/BiXW
Password hzmEjB%37K

FARM DOG CERTIFICATIONS

Now I know people read the herding news! Several wrote that I had missed earlier FDC Beardies than I reported in August; my apologies. Below is a corrected list in chronologic title order; it looks like the event is quite popular with four new certificates in June. Hereafter, these will be found in the regular Bagpipes listing of new AKC Titles.

Orion Across The Universe From Highlander, 12/11/16, owned by Molly McNamara, Shannon Smart & Beth Tilson
Brenriga Wrapped in Dreamz, 4/1/2017, owned by Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner
Moonstone Get Out Of My Way, 4/1/2017, owned by Linda J Porter, Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

Highflying First Degree, 6/4/2017, owned by Jerry Lord & Robin Lord
Papaw's Call To Duty, 6/4/2017, owned by Robin Lord & Leslie Papa
Cameron's Kiss Me Quick, 6/25/2017, owned by Debbie & Richard Smith
Larkslane Bliss Hollow Sapphire, 6/25/2017, owned by Sharon Domier
Newshire's Rhapsody in Blue, 6/25/2017, owned by Debbie & Richard Smith & Annette Hollatz
Newshires Zz Top Dog, 6/25/2017, owned by Richard & Debra Smith

NUGGETS OF WISDOM – SPEAK UP

Ann Witte, Bagpipes April, 2010

The lack of understanding of a work bark is a residual form the “silent” Border collie style of herding that is so commonplace. Unless one HAS a dog that uses a work bark, it’s easy to misinterpret one.

First, one needs to look at everything from the dog’s point of view. If the dog has been bred to be totally silent working like an “eye” dog and you need to force the stock to behave in a certain way, all you can do is bite the stock.

But if you have been bred to herd in an upright style and trained to USE your voice as needed, you will first use your own pressure – just BE there – to move the stock; if that doesn’t work, you will use a “force bark” that makes it clear to the stock that you can and will make them behave. The stock seems to understand that the next step for the dog can be a bite, so the stock tends to cooperate. A “Force Bark” can also startle the stock into motion.

NUGGET # 2 - JUST BEING THERE AND PROVIDING PRESSURE

True story from an August run, Barbara Claxton

B Course Sheep. Sent Rory and off she goes on a nice Outrun, sheep fetch to me and we move smoothly around the cone this time. Check to see that she is in the vicinity as I walk to the first Panel and after the sheep are passed the cone and walking with me she goes off on a wide cover as we walk through the panels... usually she would be behind until we started to clear the panels.

Then as I walk to panel 2 with sheep walking nicely with me I catch a glimpse of her heading way out to cover our turn after the panel. About 2/3rds of the way to the pen I turn and look and its....where the heck is my dog. No dog in sight on this giant B course with trees and burms and hills but the sheep are still patiently with me so I decide to walk to the pen.

Just before I got there I stopped and called her name and way way way out by the tree line I see her take a few steps towards me. So now that I’ve stopped I’ve screwed up the pen and decided to act like she was there and got the sheep in. Then I gave her a Command to go behind the pen to push the sheep out and she comes around. I open the gate and just as I get to the

VERSATILITY NEWS

Joanne Williamson

The Beardies listed below will be receiving their 2017 Versatility Awards at Nationals this year. If you are going to be at Purina, please come and see me to get your VA or VX certificate. I will be at every venue starting with herding on September 30. All certificates which are not claimed will be mailed to the primary

VERSATILITY AWARDS (28 ELIGIBLE)

CH Allaround Our Lucky Penny RN CA RATN CGCA
Suzanne & Kevin O'Malley & Andrea Hobe
Artisan Crystal Starlight RN OA OAJ XPAJP OF XFP RATN CGC
Thomas & Kathleen Defino
Bardmoor Back To Before CD BN RA CGCA
Gail Marantz Romine & Steven Turner
CH Bardmoor Beveled Class CD PCD BN RN HT CGCA
Mary A Maurer

But what about a dog that uses a relatively constant work bark? The handler may see this as an irritant, but the dog has another reason for use of a work bark; this not only tells the sheep were the dog is and that the dog does have power, it also tells the owner/handler who is waiting perhaps miles away just where his dog is working!

In fact, the depth of the dog’s voice and the amount of “ring” or “carry” it has can be one of the characteristics one chooses when selecting prospective parents!

On the negative side, sometimes the barking will make the stock too relaxed so that the barking becomes a hindrance to good stock work. Just understand that the human cannot “teach” silence to such a dog; the dog has to figure out that one on its own! Telling the dog to “hush Up” will make matters worse because it acts as an intermittent reinforcement to the barking.

Hold Zone with the sheep she stops and the Judge calls a Hold (I’m in the hold area and she is way off by the front fence).

I figured the Judge called the Hold so we wouldn't waste time as I was sure we'd NQ'd for her being off contact (a different judge, different trial had NQ'd her for being “off contact” though she had quiet control from a greater than usual distance).

I walk out with her and Judge says "You Had Excellent Strategy"...BWHAAAAAAAAH...I thought he was kidding and said I didn't have any Strategy. He then explained there was a lamb in the mix that was ready to bolt at the slightest pressure and had its head high up throughout the run. Rory read that and knew she had to be way off to avoid too much pressure...NICE WORKING BEARDIE...he says....BHAHAHAHAHWAWA.

Just crazy to stop in this field with the sheep and look and look and look and there is NO DOG...unforgettable memory. He said if I hadn't stopped before the pen, that the sheep would have slid into the pen first try. Score 82.5, and 2nd Place.

owner of record who is a BCCA member after I return home from MO. If you do not see your dog’s name listed, please contact me ASAP with his/her REGISTERED name and the month in which your last title was earned. Congratulations to you all for your many accomplishments!

GCH Bergerie's Déjà Vu CD BN CAA
Michelle Molloy
GCH Bergerie's Double Down On Eleven CD PCD BN CAA CGC
Michelle Molloy & Stephen Finney
CH Dunhill Shamrock Lad By Lochcairn RN NAP NFP THDN RATO CGCA TKN
Charle Carentz

Hapenny Harwood Hannah CD RE THD CGC

Margaret Sparks & Ann Rambaud

CH Highland's Little Drummer Boy BN RN CAA CGC

Susan Vance & Lillian Esposito

GCHS CH Highlander Macbean At Burlesque RN HT

Patricia & Laura Colombo & Beth Tilson

Kincurran's Gem Of My Heart CD PT NA OAJ OF

Robin Fortenberry

Larkslane Blisshollow Sapphire BN RN FDC CGC TKN

Sharon Domier

Liberty's Cadbury Bunny RN HT NAJ NF RATO CGC

Thomas & Kathleen Defino

Lil' Clove Twist N Shout HT OA OAJ NF ACT1 DJ

Ruth & Neil Bryden

Linus RE OA OAJ AXP AJP THDN CGC

Karen Deitke

GCH Majela Chaniam Kegan Dewin Of Monroe RE CGC

Cindra & Ronald Malone & Maureen & Jean Larroux

Malakar Flying In The Wind BN RN CGCA TKN

Elizabeth Hayes

CH Pentangle's Up Up And Away To Headlines RN HSAs CGC

Barbara Burton & Lisa Voss

GCH Risa's Braveheart Of The Bonny Loch RN PT

Karen Louise Gutheil & Jana Dozet

GCH Runningmtn Hairloom Rise Up Shepherd RN HT

M Lynne Corn

GCH Runningmtn Love Story PT CGC

Janet & William DuCharme & Tish Pollock

CH Runningmtn Shady Grove CD RA HT

Jennifer Sanders

Runningmtn Star Dancer At Alamos BN RA CGCA

Jane Mohr Cooper & Tish Pollock

GCH Scotdale's Blue Light Special RN MX MXJ

Wendy Kregor & Karen Shaw

Shepherd Calls Brilliant Light RN OA AXJ OF CGC

Maryann Groves

CH Tweeddale's This Magic Moment RN HT

Terry Johnson & Linda Porter

CH Winterlyn Polar Storm BN THDN CGCA CGCU

Judy Thrift

CH Wynsum Sudden Impact BN RE ACT2 CGC

Mary & Arnold Bansen & Carol Carlsen

VERSATILITY EXCELLENT AWARDS (13 ELIGIBLE)

CH Allaround Born To Be Wild At Magnolia CD BN RE NF CAA RATO CGCA

Miranda Young & Andrea Hobe

CH Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae CD PCD BN RE PT AXP AJP OFP

Joanne Williamson

Balderdash Taylored In Vermont BN RA HSAd NA OAJ NF CGC

Sonja Blanchard

GCH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz RN PT FDC MX AXJ OF

Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

CH Briarpatch Jocala Southern Star PCD BN RN AXP AJP CGCA

Carol & Joseph Lamb, Lucy Campbell-Gracie & Anna Gracie

CH Legacy's Song For Nicholas Gone West BN RE NA NAJ OAP CGCA

Monika Helgemo, Laura Price & Judith Leroy

Linus RE OA OAJ AXP MJP THDN CGC

Karen Deitke

CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN PT FDC OA AXJ NF

Linda Porter, Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

CH Orion Across The Universe From Highlander BN RE HSAs FDC CGC

Molly McNamara, Shannon Smart & Beth Tilson

GCH Papaw's Call To Duty RN PT FDC RATO CGC TKN

Robin Lord & Leslie Papa

CH Pentangle's Express Yourself At Marikei CD BN RN AX OAJ OF CA

Chris Perales & Debra Thomas

Sweetwater's Bethpage Black BN RE THDD RATN CGC

Carol Bond

GCHB CH Woodsong Tangled Up In Blue NA NAJ NF THDX RATO CGC

Olivia & Norm Lazarus

MASTERS IN VERSATILITY AWARD (3 ELIGIBLE)

DC Lil'Clove True Grit VCD1 BN RE HSAdS HIAdS HXAdM MX MXJ XF CGC

Sonja Blanchard

MACH4 O'Duinnin Blacker N Coal RA PT MXC MJS2 NF THDA DJ CGCA

Andrea Hobe & Eileen Dinneen

NSBIS GCHB Potterdale Jubilee Diamond PCD BN RE PT NA AXJ OF

Casey Minner & Sandy McDonald

AGILITY NEWS

Cheri Omnus, Libby Myers Buhite & Joanne Williamsomn

Larry Dalan and Bing (Wigglesworth Pride and Prejudice) have topped the 2016-2017 Invitational standings for Beardies competing in the regular classes at the Master level. Trudy Wisner and Poppet (Lil' Clove Hello Poppet) earned the highest number of Invitational points for Beardies competing in the

preferred Master classes. They, along with Larry's other dog Pip, Jeff Ipser and Rezoom, Jennifer Phillips and Ryan, and Lori Weinberg and Blade, have received 1st round invitations to compete at the AKC Invitational Agility Championships to be held December 15-17, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. If any of

them decline, the Beardies standing in the 5th-10th positions become eligible to receive invitations so that each breed may have a maximum of 6 representatives in the competition.

REGULAR CLASSES (60 earned points)

	MACH		
	Points	QQs	Total
Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice	1805	41	2215
Wigglesworth Great Expectations	1528	42	1948
Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator	1211	33	1541
Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter	1117	33	1447
Camerons On The Cutting Edge	1133	24	1373
Wynsum Rhythm And Brews	972	39	1362
Cameron Lightnin Strikes Twice	994	17	1164
Nonesuch Sands Of Time	790	15	940
Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff	692	22	912
Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround	672	20	872
Cameron Mocha Espresso	553	14	693
Lil'Clove Poppet's First Moppet	492	18	672
Brynmars Simply Irresistible	560	9	650

PREFERRED CLASSES (21 earned points)

	PACH		
	Points	QQs	Total
Lil' Clove Hello Poppet	725	14	865
Brandmar Come Fly With Me	516	23	746
Ha'Penny Harwood Ode To Choi	583	13	713
Moonstone Kick Start My Heart	479	9	569
Casanova's For American Beauty	441	12	561

AKC NEW TITLES

JULY 2017

Champion, CH Dunnachie Eyes Like Maybeline NAJ, B, DN36670304, 29-Apr-13, 9-Jul-17, Fn, GCH Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 x CH Dunnachie Don'T Get Me Started NA OAJ, Deborah Pisarski & Kathleen Harold & Jackye Dunn

Champion, CH Ragtyme What The World Needs Now, D, DN46389903, 18-Mar-16, 28-Jul-17, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Still Cruisin x CH Ragtyme Wish Right Now, Lynn A Zagarella & Vincent Zagarella

Champion, CH Rallentando Rhyme, B, DN39890906, 1-May-14, 22-Jul-17, Blk, GCHS Briarpatch Just One Look CD BN RE HSAs OA OAJ NAP NJP NF x GCH Winberlee's It's Me Eloise, Ian Copus & Rebecca Guthrie

Champion, CH Travistarz Leap Of Faith Brings Hope, B, DN32881104, 18-Jan-12, 9-Jul-17, Br, CH Xtc's Stars And Stripes x CH Travistarz Leap Of Faith, Claudia D Diaz & Joe A Diaz

Grand Champion, GCH Gracelands Taking Care Of Business, D, DN35913901, 26-Feb-13, 30-Jul-17, Br, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x GCH Connemara Gracelnds Winner At Bellagio, Kathie S Landro

Grand Champion, GCH Liberty's Taste Of Brodies CGC, D, DN37466305, 20-Aug-13, 8-Jul-17, Br, CH Brynmars Take My Breath Away RN HT OA AXJ OF x CH Liberty's Copper Belle, Linda Swain & Patricia Hyde

Congratulations to all of these fine teams and the best of luck to those who decide to make the trip to Florida to compete.

	MACH		
	Points	QQs	Total
Wynsum Rhiannon In Flight	559	8	639
Lanark's B Is For Bounce	413	18	593
Estrella's Only Razzmatazz	528	6	588
Brandmar Jenuwin Unforgettable Fire	445	7	515
Wookiee Gang Ambermoon	324	12	444
Lil'Clove Caol Ila	318	9	408
Aberdeen's Dancing Queen	293	8	373
Gemineye America's Heartthrob	306	6	366
Lakewood Born To Be A Star	287	7	357
Wynsum Victory Through Grace	288	5	338
Shadowfax's Lone Star Belle	301	3	331
Wigglesworth No Way Out	221	8	301

	PACH		
	Points	QQs	Total
Headline's Upcoming News	401	10	501
O'Duinnin Heart In Motion	339	8	419
O'Duinnin Born To Run	270	8	350
Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye	183	5	233
Cameron Sugarland Express	188	3	218

Farm Dog Certified, CH Cameron's Kiss Me Quick FDC, B, DN17495104, 20-Sep-06, 25-Jun-17, Blk, CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ x CH Cameron's Earth Angel HT, Debbie Smith & Richard Smith

Farm Dog Certified, Larkslane Bliss hollow Sapphire BN RN FDC CGC, B, DN44750501, 3-May-15, 25-Jun-17, Bl, Kindle Passion Yoomie x Larkslane's Special Delivery, Sharon Domier

Farm Dog Certified, CH Newshire's Rhapsody In Blue FDC, D, DN11025102, 27-May-05, 25-Jun-17, Bl, CH Conleys Rainbo Splash-N-Dash x Newshire's D'Arque Jasmine, Debbie Smith & Annette Hollatz & Richard Smith

Farm Dog Certified, CH Newshires Zz Top Dog FDC, D, DN06909501, 7-May-04, 25-Jun-17, Blk, CH Cameron's D'Arque Reflection NAJ x Newshire's D'Arque Jasmine, Richard Smith & Debra Smith

Herding Started Course A Sheep, CH Pentangle's Up Up And Away To Headlines RN HSAs CGC, D, DN39398703, 3-Mar-14, 1-Jul-17, Blk, CH Britannia Top Spot RN x DC Pentangle's If You Please HSAs HSBds HIAds HIBd HXAds, Ms. Barbara Burton & Ms. Lisa E Voss

Herding Intermediate Course A Sheep, CH Pentangle's Liz She Is HSAs HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAd, B, DN36878201, 13-Apr-13, 30-Jul-17, Blk, CH Pentangle's Sam-I-Am x CH Pentangle's Synchronicity RA HSAs HSBd HIAds HXAd, Mrs. Terry R Manganiello & Mr. Charles A Manganiello

Herding Excellent Course A Sheep, CH Ramsgrove Ronja HIAs HXAs HSAsM, B, DN23206801, 10-Jul-08, 1-Jul-17, Blk, Diotima Sea Wolf At Ramsgrove x Farmarens Essential For Ramsgrove, Kitty Hale & Beryl De Borba

Open Agility, Lil' Clove Twist N Shout HT OA OAJ NF ACT1 DJ, B, PAL266234, 30-Sep-14, 23-Jul-17, Blk, x, Ruth Bryden & Neil Bryden

Master Agility Excellent, CH Wynsum Victory Through Grace MX MXJ MJB NF T2B, B, DN32623401, 26-Dec-11, 13-Jul-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

Master Bronze Agility, Aberdeen's Dancing Queen MX MXB MXJ MJB OF, B, DN31088502, 20-May-11, 8-Jul-17, Blk, CH Aberdeen Always A Cool Cruiser x Aberdeen Chas'N A Crazy Dream, Patsy Sullivan

Master Century Agility, CH MACH2 Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter MXC MJC MFB TQX T2B CGC, D, DN32083002, 18-Oct-11, 1-Jul-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 Excellent Preferred, CH Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye CD RE HT AX AXJ MXP THDN CGC, B, DN22895702, 15-Sep-08, 8-Jul-17, Blk, CH Meadows' Truth Or Dare x CH Meadows' Simply Charming, Meg Naylor & Claudia McNulty

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2, CH Moonstone Kick Start My Heart RN PT AX MXJ MXP2 MJP2 MJPB NF OFP, B, DN14058805, 10-Apr-06, 29-Jul-17, Bl, CH Oakengates Sky Blue TD x CH Moonstone Back In My Heart RA HT NA OAJ OJP NF OFP, Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

Novice Agility Jumper, Brook Lane's Happily Hitch NA NAJ NF ACT2, D, DN31757101, 6-Jun-11, 22-Jul-17, Blk, Scottsdale Original x Brook Lane's Finest Filia, Lisa Werkhaven

Novice Agility Jumper, Tweeddale's Let Freedom Ring NAJ, B, DN43063806, 4-Jul-15, 30-Jul-17, Blk, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way RN PT FDC OA AXJ NF x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Cathy Cox & Linda J Porter

Open Agility Jumper, Lil' Clove Twist N Shout HT OA OAJ NF ACT1 DJ, B, PAL266234, 30-Sep-14, 23-Jul-17, Blk, x, Ruth Bryden & Neil Bryden

Open Agility Jumper, CH Skyedance Happy As A Lark RA PT OAJ OF, D, DN33905402, 17-Apr-12, 1-Jul-17, Blk, CH Risa To The Spindrift Spirit PT x Skyedance A Lark Ascending BN RE HT MX MXJ MJB NAP NJP OF NFP T2B, Libby Myers-Buhite & Jack Buhite

Open Agility Jumper Preferred, GCH Potterdale Diamond Diva NAP OJP, B, DN36688002, 4-Dec-12, 29-Jul-17, Blk, Sengalas Indiana Jones x Potterdale Pure Platinum, Christiana J Taylor & William C Carter & Amy K Steltz

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred, CH Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae CD PCD BN RE PT AXP AJP OFP, B, DN41331401, 20-Nov-14, 23-Jul-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 Excellent Jumper Preferred 3, CH Moonstone Kick Start My Heart RN PT AX MXJ MXP2 MJP3 MJPB NF OFP, B, DN14058805, 10-Apr-06, 30-Jul-17, Bl, CH Oakengates Sky Blue TD x CH Moonstone Back In My Heart RA HT NA OAJ OJP NF OFP, Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

Premier Jumpers Dog, CH MACH2 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXS MJG PJD NAP NJP MFB NFP T2B2, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 16-Jul-17, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan & Sharon Ipsier

Master Bronze Jumper Preferred, CH MACH Lil' Clove Hello Poppet CD RE HSAs MXS MJS MXP2 MJP2 MJPB NF CGCA, B, DN15881104, 21-Oct-06, 16-Jul-17, Blk, 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

Agility FAST Novice, Brook Lane's Happily Hitch NA NAJ NF ACT2, D, DN31757101, 6-Jun-11, 22-Jul-17, Blk, Scottsdale Original x Brook Lane's Finest Filia, Lisa Werkhaven

Agility FAST Open Preferred, CH Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae CD PCD BN RE PT AXP OJP OFP, B, DN41331401, 20-Nov-14, 8-Jul-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 Bronze FAST, CH MACH2 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXS MJG NAP NJP MFB NFP T2B2, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 8-Jul-17, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan & Sharon Ipsier

Master Agility Champion, MACH Lil'Clove Caol Ila BN RN PT MXB MJS MXF, B, DN27350102, 19-Mar-10, 22-Jul-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 MJPB NF CGCA, Ruth Bryden

Master Agility Champion 3, CH MACH3 Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter MXC MJC MFB TQX T2B CGC, D, DN32083002, 18-Oct-11, 2-Jul-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

Canine Good Citizen, CH Papaw's Road Warrior HT RATN CGC, D, DN30678108, 30-Mar-11, 15-Jul-17, Blk, Highflying No Doubt x CH Papaw Tailwind Hat Trick, Jerry Lord & Robin Lord

Canine Good Citizen, Pentangle's Quoth The Raven CGC, B, DN47965103, 30-Oct-16, 8-Jul-17, Blk, Pentangles Tornado Skye x DC Pentangle's If You Please HSAds HSBds HIAds HIBd HXAds, Marilyn A Snook

Canine Good Citizen, CH MACH3 Wynsum Rhiannon In Flight RE MXS2 MJS2 OF T2B3 CGC, B, DN24561003, 27-Mar-09, 20-Jul-17, 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

Advanced Canine Good Citizen, GCHS Larkangen's American Trendy Girl CGCA CGCU, B, DN31297401, 21-Apr-11, 8-Jul-17, Blk, Goonie's Highlander Lad x Larkangen's Trendy Miss Wendy, Patricia L Rusko

Advanced Canine Good Citizen, GCH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs HIAs HXAs OA OAJ NJP OF THDN CGCA, D, DN05049503, 8-Oct-03, 29-Jul-17, Blk, CH Britannia Back To The Future VCD1 RE PT AX MXJ x DC Pentangle's Forever Young RA HSAs HSBd HIAs HXAs NA NAJ, Sharon Prassa

Canine Good Citizen Urban, GCHS Larkangen's American Trendy Girl CGCA CGCU, B, DN31297401, 21-Apr-11, 8-Jul-17, Blk, Goonie's Highlander Lad x Larkangen's Trendy Miss Wendy, Patricia L Rusko

Trick Dog Novice, Arlins Sun Of A Gun TKN, D, DN35905402, 25-Jan-13, 26-Jul-17, Br, CH Arlins I'M A Starr x Arlins Lady Luck, Robert Stelter & Karen S Stelter

Trick Dog Novice, CH Dunhill Shamrock Lad By Lochcairn RN NAP NFP RATO CGCA TKN, D, DN39846003, 17-Mar-14, 22-Jul-17, Blk, CH Strathearn's Hart And Soul x CH Dunhill Satisfaction, Charle L Carentz

Trick Dog Novice, CH Highflying First Degree FDC RATN CGCA TKN, D, DN42740301, 21-Oct-14, 22-Jul-17, Blk, Beastly's Lancelot Du Lac x Highflying Indian Summer, Jerry Lord & Robin Lord

Trick Dog Novice, GCHS Larkangen's American Trendy Girl CGCA CGCU TKN, B, DN31297401, 21-Apr-11, 22-Jul-17, Blk, Goonie's Highlander Lad x Larkangen's Trendy Miss Wendy, Patricia L Rusko

Trick Dog Novice, Larkslane Bliss hollow Sapphire BN RN FDC CGC TKN, B, DN44750501, 3-May-15, 22-Jul-17, Bl, Kindle Passion Yoomie x Larkslane's Special Delivery, Sharon Domier

Trick Dog Novice, Malakar Flying In The Wind BN RN CGCA TKN, B, DN19402301, 14-Oct-07, 10-Jul-17, Blk, CH Firstprizebears Errolflynn x Malakar Kiss From A Rose, Elizabeth Hayes

Trick Dog Novice, CH Mission Hill Love At First Sight CGC TKN, B, DN30864902, 19-Apr-11, 6-Jul-17, Bl, GCHG Tolkien Raintree Mister Baggins x CH Cameron's Kiss Me Quick FDC, Clifford Steele & Carla A Cloninger

Trick Dog Novice, Vintage Seyval Blanc At Gillebhrighde RA PT NJP CA RATN TKN, B, DN26632502, 24-Nov-09, 28-Jul-17, Blk, CH Artisan Eagle Feather HSAs x CH Chetcote Vintage Ebony HSAs, Marilynn A Snook

Trick Dog Novice, CH MACH3 Wynsum Rhiannon In Flight RE MXS2 MJS2 OF T2B3 CGC TKN, B, DN24561003, 27-Mar-09, 22-Jul-17, 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

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Therapy Dog Novice, CH Dunhill Shamrock Lad By Lochcairn RN NAP NFP THDN RATO CGCA TKN, D, DN39846003, 17-Mar-14, 31-Jul-17, Blk, CH Strathearn's Hart And Soul x CH Dunhill Satisfaction, Charle L Carentz

Novice Barn Hunt, Vintage Seyval Blanc At Gillebhrighde RA PT NJP RATN, B, DN26632502, 24-Nov-09, 8-May-16, Blk, CH Artisan Eagle Feather HSAs x CH Chetcote Vintage Ebony HSAs, Marilynn A Snook

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Dock Novice, GCH Papaw's Call To Duty RN PT FDC RATO DN CGC TKN, D, DN33950003, 27-Apr-12, 19-Jun-17, Br, CH Wigglesworth Jokers Wild x CH Papaw Tailwind Hat Trick, Robin Lord & Leslie Papa

Dock Junior Advanced, Spindrift Love Takes Wing CAA DJA DN CGC, B, DN33570301, 22-Apr-12, 8-Jul-17, Fn, GCH Nonesuch Arlin Green 'N Gold RN x CH Spindrift Something About Mary CD BN RE PT MX MXB MXJ MJS XF T2B2 CGC, Lisa & Steve Depies

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Snippet #165 Board Bullies

It's tempting to characterize bad behavior by labeling the person who exhibits it – perhaps this snippet should have been titled “Bullying Behavior.” Name-calling is a copout because we don't have to set standards and hold people accountable. Remove the “bully” and the problem is solved. But is it really?

What is a bully? A common definition is someone who forces others to do or say something against their will; bullying is imposing one's will on others. The playground bully is big and mean, but someone exhibiting bullying behavior in a board meeting might appear charming, while acting in a vicious manner. Here are some behaviors that should be curtailed by the chair or protested by the directors.

Rebuttal behavior – starts when Director #1 makes a proposal and Director #2 disagrees, questions, or rejects all or part of it. Director #1 then insists on rebutting after each speaker (to set the record straight, of course). If a board discussion is to be kept as a dialogue among equals, there is no right of rebuttal. Instead of a group discussion, one director is given unlimited debate time and the other directors are forced to defend their opinions instead of sharing them.

Know-it-all behavior – usually comes from someone to whom everyone turns for a historical perspective or procedural guidance. Or, a board might assume expertise that doesn't exist (like expecting a lawyer to know parliamentary procedure when there is not a single class in any law school teaching the subject). Suddenly, one person has more influence than anyone else in the group. Very often the person who seems most sure of a parliamentary rule is completely incorrect, especially if they have not engaged in serious study of parliamentary procedure or earned advanced parliamentary credentials. This behavior is even more destructive when it comes from the chair because it can cause resentment if the chair “hogs the spotlight” by answering questions about matters that were assigned to others.

Manipulative behavior – predetermining the outcome of the meeting means that a fundamental principle has been ignored, that is, the right of the majority to decide the outcome after a full and fair debate. No one person has all the answers. The purpose of a board is to bring multiple perspectives together to arrive at the best solution. Until they have heard the debate, how can directors decide?

Team player demands – or a demand for “consensus” – are also forms of bullying behavior. Encouraging teamwork might take the form of giving a new director guidance to be a team player and stay quiet, listen, and learn the ropes before participating, which belittles the contribution of someone with a different perspective. Pressure to agree with prevailing opinions rather than raise concerns disheartens thoughtful and responsible directors, whether characterized as teamwork or working toward consensus. Common consensus methods involve exerting pressure on those who do not agree with a motion, having them explain why they don't agree, and exerting pressure to “come to consensus.”

Belittling or disparaging remarks – can be aimed at other directors to discredit them. For example: “I'm sure you wouldn't know about this” or “You don't understand our traditions” or “Of course you wouldn't be aware of this” are all belittling remarks. Within this category are also the naysaying remarks, such as “We tried that before and it didn't work” or bringing back items that have already been settled to try to change them, even though the vote was decisive.

Even the best of intentions can result in bullying behavior. Bullying behavior often stems from insecurities, so help those who exhibit it feel valued. Confront the issues as a board. Set your standards and evaluate after each meeting whether they were attained. Bring bullying behavior out into the light of day.