



# BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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## HIGHLAND HERDING

*Ann Witte*

Oh, Hush Your Fuss!

We all get in the habit of using verbal communication with our dogs and this is usually valid. We need to be careful, though, to attach a word (or words) to specific actions so the dog learns that what we say is intended to be a command to act in that same manner as just done. For example, if we want the dog to move in a clockwise direction around sheep, we want to make this curve happen ourselves while saying "Go Bye"; we can then later "proof" the command word by stopping and saying "Go Bye" to see if the specific command elicits the specific action desired.

In time and with training, our commentary can be far more chatty. Whether the dog really understands the words or not, he will get the basic intention you have. BUT, now we need to make a valid observation as to whether this particular Beardie actually needs to hear that special human voice. There are some dogs that can become distracted by the handler talking, even using words of praise. A few dogs find that the best "reward" will be accomplishment of the task at hand and a handler's best intention to encourage such a dog will not have the desired effect. If this is the case, one needs to both avoid any verbal encouragement and let the dog discover for himself that taking the initiative is a good act.

At the same time, one must avoid making any eye contact with the dog as this is also often a distraction. If your Beardie is just not accomplishing what you need him to do, try less talk and no eye-to-eye connection a few times; give the dog a chance to work on its own for a while. Just might work!

And remember... "That'll Do" = Off -Switch command!!!

## BRAGGIN' RIGHTS

*Laurie Lo*

Congratulations to our new titlists! Please e-mail me your brags and stories at [Buckeyegumtion@yahoo.com](mailto:Buckeyegumtion@yahoo.com)

### Obedience

**New AKC BN Titles (B Class)**

**Britannia Not How You Say Tart TD RN (Tart)**

Leg 3- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (193) Longs Peak Dog Training Club (CO) 1/21/13

Leg 2- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (194.5) Longs Peak Dog Training Club (CO) 1/20/13

Leg 1- (191) Longs Peak Dog Training Club (CO) 1/19/13  
"Tart" is owned by Michele Ritter and Chet Jezierski and handled by Kathy Thomas.

**CH Pentangle's Captain Jack HSA<sup>sd</sup> HSB<sup>d</sup> HIA<sup>d</sup> HIB<sup>d</sup> HX<sup>Ad</sup> HXB<sup>d</sup> OA OAJ XF (Jack)**

Leg 3- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (194.5) Framingham District KC (MA) 1/5/13

Leg 2- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (194.5) Somerset Hill KC (NJ) 9/8/12

Leg 1- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (197.5) Tuxedo Park KC (NJ) 9/7/12

"Jack" is owned, trained and handled by Joanne Williamson of Boxborough, MA.

**RunningMTN Star Dancer at Alamos (Twink)**

Leg 3- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (185.5) Tualatin KC--Rose City Classic (OR) 1/20/13

Leg 2- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (181.5) Portland Dog Obedience Club--Rose City Classic (OR) 1/19/13

Leg 1- (186) Richland KC (WA) 9/28/12

"Twink" is owned and trained by Jane Cooper and co-owned and bred by Tish Pollock.

**New AKC CD Title (A Class)**

**Can CH Nonesuch D'arque Black Sensation CKC - RE CDX AgI AgNJ HIC VX/AKC - RN**

Leg 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (198) KC of Buffalo (NY) 1/12/13

Leg 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (196) KC of Buffalo (NY) 1/11/13

Leg 1 - (186) Kennel Club of Buffalo (NY) 1/15/11

"Windy" is trained and owned by Jaimie Short and co-owned with Cheryl Poliak.

## **Rally**

**New AKC Rally RN Titles** (B class)

**Dunnachie That's The Way** (Zephyr)

Leg 3- 4th Place (94) Puyallup Cluster (WA) 1/14/13

Leg 2- (93) Puyallup Cluster (WA) 1/13/13

Leg 1- (94) Puyallup Cluster (WA) 1/12/13

"Zephyr" is owned by Linda Perkins, Kathleen Harold & Jackye Dunn and trained by Linda Perkins. This was his first time in the rally ring and has only been training for 8 weeks.

**BISS Am/Can CH Nonesuch Going the Distance**

**CKC - PCD RE AgN HIC VA** (Miles)

Leg 3 - 1st Place (99 pts) Oakland KC (MI) 1/20/13

Leg 2 - 3rd Place (95 pts) Oakland KC (MI) 1/19/13

Leg 1 - (95 pts) BCCA National Specialty (ME) 9/2/11

"Miles" is loved, trained and shown by Jaimie Short. He is co-owned with his breeder, Cheryl Poliak.

**Can CH Nonesuch D'arque Black Sensation CKC -**

**RE CDX AgI AgNJ HIC VX/AKC - CD** (Windy)

Leg 3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (100) KC of Buffalo (NY) 1/11/13

Leg 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> Place (95) BCCA National Specialty (ME) 10/2/11

Leg 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (100) Oakland County KC (MI) 1/22/11

"Windy" is trained and owned by Jaimie Short and co-owned with Cheryl Poliak.

**RunningMTN Star Dancer at Alamos** (Twink)

Leg 4- (97) Portland Dog Training Club -Rose City Classic (OR) 1/19/13

Leg 3- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (96) Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon-Rose City Classic (OR) 1/18/13

Leg 2- (89) Richland KC (WA) 9/28/12

Leg 1- (84) Richland KC (WA) 9/28/12

"Twink" is owned and trained by Jane Cooper and co-owned and bred by Tish Pollock..

**AKC Rally Pairs :**

On 1/19/13, at the Portland Dog Obedience Club Trial, Jane Cooper, with Twink and Cricket (Gemini Cricket of Alamos, CD, RE, ThD, CGC) took first in Rally Novice Pairs. What was she thinking, taking two Beardies in the rally ring at once?

Please e-mail your brags and stories to me at [Buck-eyegumption@yahoo.com](mailto:Buck-eyegumption@yahoo.com)

## **HAVE EWE HERD?**

*Elsa Sell*

A big congratulations to the first official (by the AKC records) Herding Master's Titled Beardie - Wigglesworth Party's Favor, HXAsM. Owners: Terry Manganiello and Sharon Isper. Date title earned 11/18/12. There are 2 more advanced Master's titles upcoming after the owner submits the forms.

Two reminders: (1) Be sure to check the AKC web site a month or so after a trial to be sure your dog's qualifying leg(s) were properly recorded; if not call AKC the performance division, (2) The Master's titles (level, course, stock specific) are awarded ONLY AFTER the owner completes the Master's form with listing of the club, event #, date of event for the 8 qualifying runs following after the title. That form is on the BCCA herding web page. Some fall titles weren't listed so hopefully this catches all up.

## **Sept AKC Titles**

### **HT**

Artisan Mystic Crystal . Owners: Janet Kittel & Russ Kittel

### **PT**

Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham. Owner: Shannon Smart

### **HSAs**

Aellen Ryderwood Moon Struck. Owners: Dale Parker, Ruth E Colavecchio & Carol Colavecchio

Aellen Silk'N Sky. Owner: Therese D Leonard

Aellen Tru Blue. Owners: Linda Weeks & Martell Weeks

Artisan Here Comes The Sun. Owners: Carol Serrine & Ann A Witte

### **HSBd**

Pentangle's If You Please. Owner: Deb Thomas

### **HIAd**

Pentangle's If You Please. Owner: Deb Thomas

### **HXAs**

Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P. Owner: Sharon Prassa

## **Oct AKC Titles**

### **HT**

Cynamen Heart N Sol. Owners - Darlene R Foley & Paul Foley.

Kincurran's Gem Of My Heart. Owner - Robin Fortenberry

Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan. Owners - Sandra Dubin & Carolyn Scott.

Springhills Belle Of The Ball. Owners - Sheila B Mangel & Pat Palozzola.

### **PT**

Artisan Mystic Crystal. Owners - Janet Kittel & Russ Kittel.

Briarpatch Just One Look. Owners: Anna K Gracie & Lucy C Campbell-Gracie & Carol M Lamb.

Dunnachie Way To Be At Pentangle. Owners: Debra Thomas D.V.M. & Kathleen Harold & Jackye Dunn.

Kincurran's Gem Of My Heart. Owner - Robin Fortenberry.

Nonesuch Geta Risa Outa Ewe. Owner - Jana Dozet & Cheryl Poliak & Pamela Harris.  
Vintage Seyval Blanc At Gillebhrighde. Owner - Marilynn A Snook.

#### **HSAs**

Shadowfax's Fire Water. Owner s- Sandra Dubin & Karen Drummond.  
Stonehaven Long Time Coming. Owners - Mack Emanuel & Tobi Emanuel.  
Stonehaven's Twist Of Fate. Owners - Mack Emanuel & Tobi Emanuel

#### **HSBd Title**

Britannia Flashback. Owners – Joanne Williamson and Michele Ritter.

#### **HSBs Title**

Chaniam Liath Keelin. Owner - Tish Pollock.

#### **Nov AKC Titles**

##### **HT**

Artisan Crystal Vision. Owners: Joanne Vaughn & William Vaughn III.

##### **HSAd**

Lil'Clove True Grit. Owner: Sonja Blanchard

##### **HSAs**

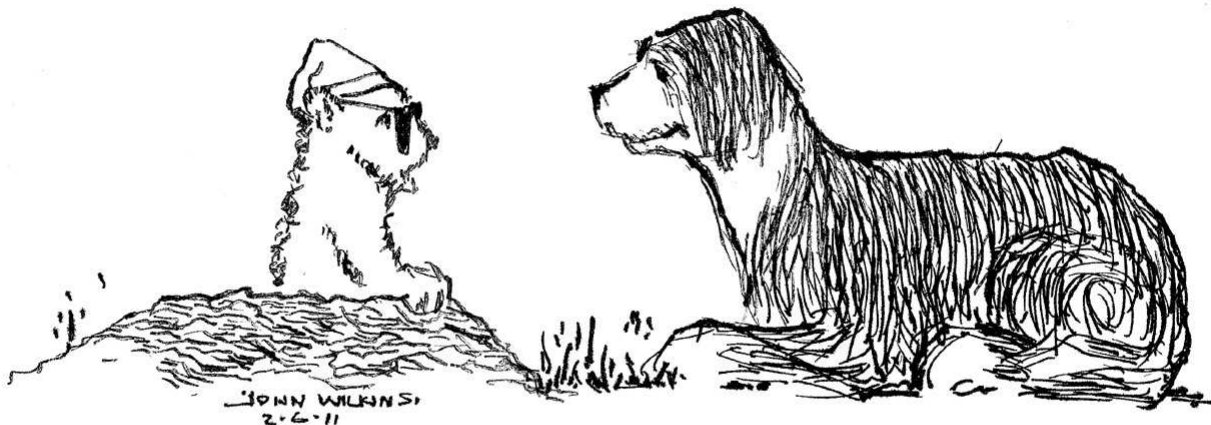
Surfsong's Windward. Owners: Catherine McLaren & Lori Fournier

#### **Nov AHBA Title**

##### **HTADI-s**

Cynamen Gotta Have Faith. Owners: Tamara Duvell & Jason Pelland.

## ***MacLean and Company .....***



***“My alarm goes off on the first of February and they expect me to go look for my shadow!”***

# WKC STREAMING VIDEO GOES LIVE AND COMPLETE FOR BREED JUDGING AT ITS 137<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

*Just like being there in person!*

For the first time ever, the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show will produce live coverage of the breed judging for all 187 breeds and varieties via streaming video on its website ([www.westminsterkennelclub.org](http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org)). This coverage will include all of the judging in each of the breeds and varieties, held during the day on Monday and Tuesday, February 11-12.

## **Thirteen Bearded Collies are judged at 12:30 on Monday, Feb. 11 in Ring 6.**

Please note that there may be some other breeds in the ring prior to yours, with the same judging time listed, so judging of your breed may not start at exactly that time. The complete judging schedule for all breeds is available on the Westminster website. When you log on to the Westminster website, you will see a purple screen (below). Clicking on this will take you directly into the live streaming video page, where you can watch the main curated channel, or select a specific ring channel. If you don't arrive in time to view your breed live, you can watch it from the Westminster archives later. The archive link will also be prominently placed on this same page, as well as listed on the WKC homepage. You will be able to find your breed (or breeds) from a full listing by group as in previous years. If you have challenges, please refer to the links below for Ustream's instructions and troubleshooting suggestions. You will need a high speed connection to make this work.



More than a million visitors a year have logged on to the Westminster website every year since 2005 during the dog show to view taped breed judging highlights of their favorite breeds, delayed by about two hours from the live competition. As usual, competition in the Groups and Best In Show will be televised live on CNBC (Monday evening) and USA Network (Tuesday evening), beginning at 8 p.m. each night.

Follow the entire Westminster experience on Facebook (wkcshow) and Twitter (wkcshow). In another technological enhancement for 2013, Westminster is offering an exclusive, WKC-branded SmartPhone App that provides event attendees with a digital 2013 Show Guide. Watch for details on the Westminster website.

## **Ustream assistance for Live Streaming Video**

### **Basics for Viewing Content on Ustream**

<https://ustream.zendesk.com/entries/22546906-basics-for-viewing-content-on-ustream>

### **Viewing Issues with Live and Recorded Videos**

<https://ustream.zendesk.com/entries/21119692-viewing-issues-with-live-and-recorded-videos>