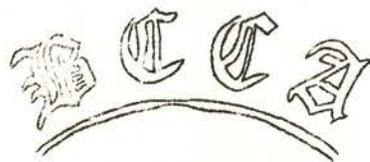


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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with a great deal of sadness that I report the death of Lois Bernard, wife of Dr. Thomas L. Bernard, recently elected President of the newly formed New England Bearded Collie Club. A close personal friend, Lois was one of the happiest, most enthusiastic supporters of Beardies it has been our pleasure to know. I know we all join together to express our sincerest sympathies to Tom.

As a small tribute, we would like to dedicate this issue of the Beardie Bulletin to the warm memories we will always have of Lois. The cover of this issue was designed by Lois, and we thank Tom for allowing to use it.

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Our Club continues its healthy membership increase. From a charter membership of five in 1969, we have progressed thru 45 members in 1970, 78 in 1971, 104 in 1972, and now as we start 1973 we have added 25 additional memberships. Anyone interested in Beardies should be encouraged to join. One thing which several breeders are doing is including a year's membership in the cost of the puppy when it is sold.

A shocking fact regarding puppy registrations is brought out upon examining the statistics from the Registrar. There have been 204 Beardie puppies born in the US. Of this number only 53% have been individually registered with the Club! It is the responsibility of each breeder to encourage people buying his puppies to register them.

I have recently appointed chairmen of three new committees.

1. Mr. D. Ian Morrison as chairman of a Constitution and By-Laws Revision Committee. The present form of the Constitution and By-Laws has served the Club well in its founding years, however as we mature and grow, it becomes apparent that there are areas where additional clarification is necessary. We invite any member to offer suggestions. Please contact Mr. Morrison.

2. Mr. Edward Tilton as chairman of a Code of Ethics Committee. Mr. Tilton will draft a Code of Ethics with the suggestions of the general membership which, when approved by the membership will serve as a guideline for members in their canine activities. Please contact him.

3. Mr. Alan Dick as chairman of a Show Records Committee. He will keep individual show records of all ECCA members. These records will prove invaluable in our quest for recognition of the Bearded Collie by the American Kennel Club. You are encouraged to deluge Mr. Dick with continuing information on the show records of your Beardies. This is YOUR opportunity to participate in the decision making processes within the Club. Please contact them immediately with your suggestions, recommendations and information.

Best for Last... On December 20, 1972, your President, the Club Registrar and the founding president of the Club, met in

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New York with the Executive Secretary of the American Kennel Club, Mr. William F. Stifel. At the meeting, we presented a short history of the Club, a synopsis of Club activities, some Club statistics, and most importantly, the Club registration records and Stud Book. We were most cordially received and were given some helpful hints. We were then invited to submit our request to the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club for the consideration of acceptance of Bearded Collies into the Miscellaneous classification. A formal request has since been made, and we sit patiently on the edge of our seats awaiting word from the AKC. If you will remember, our first such request was withdrawn at the suggestion of the AKC.

One final note...we are all now sadly aware of the presence of congenital hip dysplasia in our breed. In future issues we will be presenting expert commentary on this problem. In the meantime, however, please X-ray your breeding stock!

Yours for Better Beardies,  
Thomas M. Davies, President

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#### LETTERS

Letters printed herein do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Club, its officers or the Editor. Space will be provided for responsible opposing viewpoints.

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Dear Members,

I would like to publicly thank all the people who organized the Club Match in Chicago this year - they did a splendid job of not only organizing a very successful match, but they also managed to make it a most enjoyable trip for those out-of-towners who managed to be in Chicago. It was really a successful weekend for everyone I know who was there.

The match was held in such a delightful, small park which seemed practically made to order. Everything ran so smoothly, in spite of people like myself who had neglected to pre-register and had more dogs than I could handle. And the judge, J. Lynn Welsh, was not only extremely competent and knowledgeable to judge our breed, but also a charming person. It was a delight to have her with us. I was glad to see such a good turnout to make it worth her while, but she also returned the compliment with some personal remarks that it was her pleasure to be with us and to see such a good-looking line-up of such a delightful breed.

An especial thank-you must go to Norman and Marilyn Kroll for their leadership in planning the match, and for their hospitality. The cocktail party the night before the match was a wonderful opportunity to meet people and to learn from other Bearded lovers of their pleasures and problems.

We missed all our East coast friends but realize that it was a long way. However, the five states around were well represented: Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Let's hope the AKC is listening!

Sincerely,  
Prudence Neal

LETTERS, con'd.

Dear Mrs, Tilton,

Perhaps, being a new member of the Bearded Collie Club and not owning one as yet, I should just keep still. But having been involved with dogs to some degree or other for the past 25 years, I find it hard to stand by and say nothing.

I became interested in Bearded Collies about three years ago. The appeal of the dog, as far as I was concerned was that he had not been changed too much from the original working dog as used years ago. This, in addition to the fact that the English show their dogs in a more natural fashion and have working matches, led me to believe that here was a breed that had not been ruined by popularity. I hope that the Bearded Collie Club will keep in mind what has happened to so many breeds in this country. Please, in your zeal for AKC recognition, don't just breed for numbers and accept anything that resembles a Beardie, forgetting that the established standard had limitations for given reasons. AKC recognition is fine, but it won't make your dogs any better. Only you can do that.

I have attended two shows in the Chicago area that had Bearded Collies in a class, and one, a Beardie show entirely. I fear that the standard is already somewhat forgotten. In many breeds, color or size became the important factor in breeding to the detriment of the breed. You have a gay, nice dispositioned dog, please keep him that way.

Perhaps my feelings are somewhat different than the majority of Club members because I'm not particularly interested in showing dogs. Our own dogs are primarily pets and companions. I enjoy nothing more than seeing a dog that can perform the duty for which he was bred. These are becoming a rarity. Please keep this in mind in promoting the breed.

I hope the Club members won't take this as a criticism, just a hope on my part that they won't get carried away in promoting a very appealing breed.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Bonow

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How To Travel With Pets

ASPCA has issued updated edition of Traveling With Your Pet, available for 50¢ from ASPCA Public Relations Division, 441 East 92nd St, New York, NY 10028. Besides tips on how to ship pet by air or with family in car, booklet contains list of requirements for traveling to other countries - what inoculations, certificate quarantines (if any) are required in various places. Also included is state-by-state list of requirements for traveling in U.S. - shots, certificates, etc.

From TRAVEL, October, 1972.

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA

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The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of candidates for the coming year. (1973-1974)

President: Thomas M. Davies  
Vice President: Mrs. Prudence Neal  
Secretary: Mrs. Lawrence Levy  
Treasurer: Norman Kroll

Board of Directors:

The above Officers, and the following members:

Mrs. Alan Dick  
Mrs. D. Ian Morrison  
Mrs. Karen McPherson  
Mrs. Nancy Reichl  
Mrs. Edward Tilton

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4 of the Bylaws:

"Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and received at his regular address on or before February 28 (\*), signed by five members and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position except for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer and the additional nominations which are provided herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee."

(\* ) The change from November 15 to February 28 was made in accordance with Article X, Section 1 of the Bylaws.

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## BEARDIE STATISTICS

In preparation for a meeting with the AKC, I developed a number of interesting statistics about those Beardies which have been registered with the BCCA. The following are as of December 20, 1972.

### Number of Registrations:

US Born	108
Imported	<u>63</u>
Total	171

Unregistered puppies	96
Total Beardies	<u>267</u>

Those unregistered puppies should be of real concern to us. They are puppies which were in registered litters, but who have not been individually registered by their new owners. What could be the problem - lack of interest or lack of information? If any breeder would like to know which puppies have been registered from his litter, I shall be glad to provide the information.

Other breakdowns of registrations are:

States	Registered Dogs	Registered Litters
New York	50	11
Illinois	36	4
Minnesota	14	3
New Jersey	13	2
Massachusetts	10	4
Connecticut	8	5
Wisconsin	7	1
California	7	
Pennsylvania	6	
Georgia	4	1
Florida	3	
Indiana	2	1
Ohio	2	
Michigan	1	1
Colorado	1	
Maryland	1	
North Carolina	1	
Oklahoma	1	
Texas	1	
Vermont	1	
Virginia	1	
Washington	<u>1</u>	
Totals	171	<u>33</u>
Number of States	22	10

Male Registrations	37
Female Registrations	84
Number of Litters	33
Total number of puppies	204

Male puppies	109
Female puppies	95

D. Ian Morrison

## THANK YOU BRACKEN

by Jackie Tidmarsh

Ever since I was knee high, I wanted a shaggy dog. It wasn't until I left school though, that my dream came true in the shape of AMBERFORD BRACKEN, a Bearded Collie.

I started work in a private zoo called "Pan's Garden" run by Clin and Jill Keeling. Amongst the inmates of the household were two Beardie bitches. One of these - MUSICAL MAID OF WILLOWHEAD - had ten puppies. One was half the size of her brothers and sisters and seemed to get pushed out every time food was put out. So I took her under my wing and fed her up. I became very attached to her and was delighted when Mrs. Keeling said that I could buy her.

The idea of breeding and showing didn't cross my mind until I started working for Anne Matthews of HARDACRE fame. She suggested I have a litter from Bracken. The Beardie benches became my main attraction at shows and after breeding Bracken to CANNAMOOR BAILIE, I joined the ranks with WISBONE OF TAMBORA, a lovely born black bitch who did quite a lot of winning including a reserve CC. So I guess I was more than satisfied with my first show dog.

When we heard that Mrs. Willison was cutting down on her dogs, Mrs. Matthews bought BAUSANT OF BOTHKENNAR for me. He was a fairly big slate/whits full of character. His first few days in Kent were spent in the surrounding countryside - him having escaped his kennel during the night. We got him back with no trouble once we cornered him in his shelter, which he'd chosen just behind our boundary wall. We soon discovered that he was a master of escapology - whenever I went home when I had time off no matter what precautions were taken, Bausant would take off and refuse to come home until I called him on my return. He could get in with "in season" bitches with the greatest of ease climbing through narrow windows, jumping walls, nothing could deter him - not even covered runs - if there was a weak spot, Bausant would find it. He sired so many Basset and Labrador litters that eventually we had to find him a pet home, where he settled very well. By now I suspect there will be lots of little Bausants around Dover!

Bracken's second and third litters were by Bausant. I kept Burdock and she proved a very successful brood bitch. I have two of her daughters, CH. EDELWEISS and HOLLYHOCK by CH. WISHANGER CAIRNEMAN and CH. OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID respectively. Both have proved themselves in the show ring and as producers of first class stock. In Edelweiss' first litter to Ch. Blue Braid she had CH. JUNO and Can. Ch. Bronze Javelin and Can Ch Jeannie. Her second litter to Braid has turned out Marguerite (Best Bitch, Beardie Club Open show 1972), Mountain Dew, consistent winner, and in the USA, Midas with the Tiltens.

Hollyhock's first litter to WILLOWHEAD SUMMER SUN, was lovely and Knick-Knack is with Mrs. Morrison (USA). Two others Black Kap and Black Kettle, went to Joan Luckey in the USA. Her second litter to WISHANGER WHIMSICAL OF WILLOWHEAD, was even

better, all four pups were show quality. The most notable, as yet, is BLACK NANCY who went to New Zealand and won a CC at her first show.

Unfortunately, Burdock hasn't had any more puppies. She's missed 5 times to 3 dogs, so she's now retired, growing old and fat graciously, enjoying being a pensioner.

Bracken's last litter was by BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER. CH. IVORY BLACK (lee Tilton, USA) was one and IRISH LACE stayed at home, this year winning 4 res CC's.

Its nearly three years ago now, that Bracken died aged only 8 years. She had encephalitis, which was causing fits. There was nothing that could be done for her and eventually on Dec. 9th, 1969, she was put to sleep to prevent further suffering. She wasn't a show girl but a nicer personality would be hard to find. She endeared herself to everyone. As much as I love her offspring, Bracken still holds the largest part of my heart. I shall never forget her or the fact that without her the TAMBORAS would not have been born. - Thank you BRACKEN

The following piece of poetry always brings a lump to my throat. I can see Bracken's eyes so clearly, looking through the mist.

#### CHILD OF THE MISTS

by Sandra Russell-Smith

Creation of the swirling mists of time, coloured of the mists of marsh and moor, of rivers and of craggy tor, whose coat so clearly shows the swirls and eddies of his parentage.

Small wonder then that from such a parent sprang, he has no fear of elements what they will - proud hear uplifted to the roaring wind, or plod undaunted through rain or snow, his cousins all.

Thus receiving the Creator's blessing, he is serene - peaceful and calm, unruffled, faithful and obedient - strong his allegiance to his masters will. Thus blessed in truth, for else, no man could grasp such child of the mists.

Deny him not the chance at break of day, when eyes are glazed with wistful longing, to glance uplifted to the rugged hills, release him that he might rise to salute his parent.

Thus, at last, when the day comes for him to return to his own when his feet are wearied from accompanying you on the long path weep not - at daybreak go to the mists - do they not swirl - and there, in a moment were there not the gentle eyes you used to know - those of the Beardie reclaimed unto his own.

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#### Some of BRACKEN'S Offspring

Children: int. Ch. Ivory Black of Tambora  
Irish lace of Tambora, 4 res CC's  
Wishbone of Tambora, 1 res CC

THANK YOU BRACKET (con'd)

Grandchildren: Ch. Edelweiss of Tambora  
Int. Ch. Elderberry of Tambora  
Alyshan Glengarry of Tambora, 2 CC's  
Can. Ch. Lovelace of Tambora

Great Grandchildren:

Ch. Willowmead Juno of Tambora  
Can. Ch. Bronze Javelin on Tambora  
Can. Ch. Jeannie of Tambora  
Tambora's Black Nancy, 1 CC, New Zealand  
Ch. Nigella Black Tango  
Nigella But Brown Maid, 1 CC

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NEW ENGLAND BEARDED COLLIE CLUB

Holiday greetings to all Beardies and their families! Our infant club held its first match on Sunday, October 8th on the beautiful grounds of Look Memorial Park in Northhampton, Massachusetts. It was a gorgeous day after a soaking wet Northeaster the day before and everyone had a marvelous time. There were about forty people and nine Beardies present. We even had visitors from Michigan.

Mrs. Moira Morrison of Cauldbrae Kennels in Beacon, New York, was our judge and Mrs. Doris Spencer, the ring Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dick's handsome black male, Cynpeg's Hickory was Best in Match, and Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss' lovely little expectant mother, Osmart Black Plum was Best of Opposite Sex. First place Puppy Dog and Best Puppy went to the Dick's Heather-down's Knee Sox and First place Puppy Bitch to our new little English mada, Cannamoor Honey Rose.

After the match, a brief business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers, the results being:

President: Dr. Thomas L. Bernard  
Vice President: Mr. Lawrence M. Levy  
Secretary: Mrs. Virginia Parsons  
Treasurer: Mrs. Diane Weiss  
Board Member: Mrs. Noreen Dick

There was some discussion regarding activities and membership dues. We plan to have two matches a year, spring and fall. It was decided that the annual dues would be \$5.00 joint (husband and wife), \$3.00 single and \$2.00 junior.

From a small but enthusiastic beginning we hope to expand to a lively and active club. We hope all who are interested will join in helping us grow. If you would like to be a member of the New England Bearded Collie Club, please contact me for the appropriate membership forms.

Mrs. Virginia Parsons, Secretary  
New England Bearded Collie Club  
Massachusetts Avenue  
Boxborough, Mass 01719

NEW ENGLAND BEARDED COLLIE CLUB ORGANIZED

On August 6, 1972, several members of the Bearded Collie club of America met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Levy to lay the foundation for a local breed club. We decided that such a New England Bearded Collie Club was both feasible and desirable and selected Dr. Thomas Bernard to do the organizational work.

There were 20 people at this meeting. This was partly due to the attendance of Miss Lynne Evans, an English Beardie judge and breeder. After the meeting, Miss Evans was kind enough to judge an impromptu match for the approximately 20 dogs present and give an oral critique of each. We have since received a short article from Miss Evans.

I was delighted to have the opportunity of meeting some of the American Beardies and their owners at the home of Larry and Maxine Levy in August and I would like to thank the Beardie folk who brought their dogs along and sportingly entered them for an impromptu match.

I found that the Beardies entered varied enormously in size, there being probably six inches difference between the bigger dogs and smaller bitches. On the whole, the smaller animals were of better quality than the larger and I would suggest that owners of small bitches should take great care to use a stud dog of correct size. One or two people I spoke to had the idea that the answer was to use the largest possible dog, but I am afraid that the mating of an oversized to an undersized Beardie is likely to produce offspring of both extremes rather than any of the correct size.

The winner of the bitch class was a very tiny bitch, Osmart Black Plum, bred in England by Mr. & Mrs. K. Osborne. Although much too small, she was in every other aspect a lovely bitch of real quality. She is beautifully proportioned, very feminine, with a correct coat and attractive colour and markings. If mated to a related dog of correct size I am sure that this little bitch could produce some lovely pups.

Topping the dog class was a very impressive son of Ch. Osmart Bonnie Blue Braid, "Cynpegs Hickory", also bred in England and very typical of our English winners. He is very masculine a big strong dog without being too big. He has an abundant coat of good texture and a lovely dark eye to match his almost black coat. I was particularly pleased with his correct low tail carriage, as there were several dogs with gay tails and I know from experience how hard it is to breed out this fault, which can completely spoil the picture in an otherwise good dog.

It was impossible to assess movement in many cases as the dogs were not used to show procedure and pulled on their leads. A Beardie must be taught to move on a slack lead, head up, tail down, if he is to show off the effortless flowing movement that is a feature of the breed.

I know that some of the owners present disagreed with me

when I suggested that their dogs were too fat, and I realize that in most breeds it is customary in the States for show dogs to carry more weight than their English counterparts, but I do feel that the graceful outline is quite lost if the Beardie loses his waistline. After all, the standard requires a "long lean body" which is quite the opposite of the "cobby" look of the Old English Sheepdog.

LYNNE EVANS

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X-RAYING IS NOT ENOUGH

We are all interested in the welfare and future of the Bearded Collie. Since we have found hip dysplasia beginning to show up in our breed, we have started to urge Beardie owners to x-ray. First, what is hip dysplasia? Hip dysplasia is a malformation of the hip joint. To function smoothly and well there must be a good "fit" between the socket and the ball. How does one know if a dog has hip dysplasia? Unless it is a very serious case - X-RAY IS THE ONLY WAY! But even after we have x-rayed there is more to do. We must send the x-ray in to the OFA. What is the OFA? It is the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals. They have a dysplasia control registry which serves the entire country. A board of three Veterinary radiologists examine your dog's x-ray and must agree before declaring a dog clear or dysplastic. If your dog is clear, you receive a certificate from the OFA stating that your dog is clear of hip dysplasia. If your dog is dysplastic, you will receive a letter to this effect.

We recently had one of our dogs x-rayed by our veterinarian. He said he thought she might be a borderline dysplastic. We sent the x-ray to the OFA and she came back certified clear of hip dysplasia. Another case I know of personally is one where the owners vet said the dog was clear. The x-ray was then sent to the OFA and after three trained radiologists studied the x-ray, they found the dog to be borderline dysplastic. Veterinarians are not trained to read x-rays, so send it in to the OFA.

Dysplastic dogs should not be bred. Before breeding, do not guess, because of gait or movement. Some dogs with dysplasia are capable of handling themselves quite well. If you are the owner of a bitch, before you use a stud, ask to see that certificate. If you own a stud dog breed only to OFA certified clear bitches. If we start now we can prevent dysplasia from becoming rampant in our breed.

For more information contact your veterinarian or the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

LINDA NOOTBAAR

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Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc.  
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## Thoughts on AKC Recognition

D. Ian Morrison

Elsewhere in this issue of the Beardie Bulletin is a report of a meeting which members of the BCCA had with the AKC in the continuing effort to have Beardies recognized. My impression from this meeting is that just about the only requirements for such recognition are real evidence that (1) there are a reasonable number of Beardies in this country fairly well distributed and (2) their owners are seriously interested in the Beardie as a distinct breed. The first will happen in time; the second is up to us.

Remember that the AKC is in business to promote "pure-bred" dogs whose characteristics are distinctly unique and are called to mind whenever a given breed is named. And that is surely what we want for this breed which we have adopted. Whenever a Beardie is mentioned, we want the very name to conjure up a mental image embodying the looks, size, temperament, intelligence, loyalty, etc. of our breed. This is only possible with "pure-bred" dogs. Who could tell intuitively what a Beardie-German shepherd cross-breeding would produce and what the offspring of such a litter would produce when mated to a Beardie-Beagle cross? You can be sure that no two puppies would be alike in the characteristics mentioned above and that, in turn, their get would be even more dissimilar.

So, maintaining the purity of the Beardie is both one of the reasons we look for AKC recognition and the motivation the AKC looks for in us. This is only possible if there are careful and detailed records kept. At the present, the BCCA is keeping such records and they seem adequate for now. Of course, in time, the volume of activity could easily become too much for the voluntary effort the BCCA has.

However, there is another consideration. I presume that most of us want the breed to become well-known. Isn't it far better to overhear the statement, "That's a Beardie!" than the question, "What's a Beardie?" Unquestionably, the best exposure of a breed to the general public is at dog shows and matches. Such exhibitions are held in almost every city of any size all over the country. There is a surprisingly large attendance by people who are not breeders. I have talked to many people who go to such shows to help them decide what kind of dog they should get. I want the Beardie to be so exhibited. This is only possible after the breed has been admitted by the AKC to its stud book.

An additional aspect of this is that the AKC probably is contacted more often and gives out more information on dogs than does any other single agency. Since the AKC recognizes about 125 breeds, I don't like the idea that the Beardie would be, at best, the 126th best-known breed in the country.

So the basic question is, "How interested are we in the Beardie as a unique and distinct breed - both in maintaining its purity and in publicizing its characteristics?" The first question will be answered in time. The second is partially answered by getting every Beardie and every Beardie litter registered as soon as possible.

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Rick, a proven stud, has a magnificent black and white coat and is truly handsome example of the breed. BEST IN MATCH at a recent meeting of the New England Bearded Collie Club.

Enquiries invited:

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For Sale: HEATHERDOWN'S KNEE SOX  
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A young edition of his father.

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At 14 months of age, this lovely black/white bitch has already begun to make her mark in the Beardie world. By DAVEALUX ROYAL BRIGADEER ex BLACK MAGGIE FROM OSMART, her accomplishments include

FIRST, Sr. puppy, Canadian Bearded Collie Club, August, 1972

FIRST, 9-12 puppy, BCCA Annual Match, September, 1972

FIRST, Adult bitch, Goldcoast Kennel Club, October, 1972

FIRST, Adult bitch, Steel City Kennel Club, November, 1972

In addition, she has been X-rayed clear and been granted Certification #BC2 by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

A spring mating is currently being considered.

Our EDENBOROUGH HIGHLAND LAD, of whom we are also proud, continues to add new honors to his already impressive record:

BEST OF BREED, Goldcoast Kennel Club, May, 1972

BEST OF BREED, Deerpath Kennel Club, June, 1972

BEST OF BREED, Park Shore Kennel Club, August, 1972

BEST OF BREED, BCCA Annual Match, September, 1972

BEST OF BREED, Steel City Kennel Club, November, 1972

BEST OF BREED, Deerpath Kennel Club, December, 1972.

Enquiries to: Norm & Marilyn Kroll  
975 Ridgewood Drive  
Highland Park, Illinois  
60035

312-433-2485

BLINDBLUFF KENNEL

Hopefully we expect a litter of Bearded Collies around February 2nd, 1973.

Dam: Gwehelog Welsh Rambler (Wishanger Wild Hyacinth x Westernisles Sunshine)  
She's really known as "Happy" to all her friends and is OFA certified #CO-38.

Sire: Can. Ch. Raggmopp First Lieutenant, CD (Osmart Brown Barnaby x Ch. Wishanger Marsh Pimpernel, CD)  
Sire is HD cleared in Canada.

Inquiries and photos available upon request:

Mr. & Mrs. James T. Leeper  
RD #1, East Lake Road  
North East, PA 16428

Tel: 814-725-9319

We are members of the Bearded Collie Club of America  
the Old English Sheepdog Club of America  
the Erie Kennel Club  
the Pennsylvania Federation of Dogs

We are owners of Ch. Downeylane Dagmar - Old English sheepdog and Am/Can Ch. Tumbleweed P.J., Old English sheepdog - Both owner handled to their championships. The breeding of these two produced the Best of Winners at Westminster in 1972 (at age 11 months), and a Best of Breed winner at Columbus in November over an entry of 35.

We hope we can assist in establishing the Bearded Collie breed as we have done with our beloved Old English. Our three dogs are "people dogs" as they LIVE in with us. Puppies are placed in APPROVED HOMES ONLY.

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## CAULDBRAE KENNELS

AT STUD

### JOHNATHEN BROWN OF TAMBORA (Brown)

by CH Osmart Bonnie Blue Braid ex CH Edelweiss of Tambora

Jonathen has lived up to our great hopes in the short time he has been with us. His puppies are already enchanting their new families in California, Oklahoma, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey - all in less than a year!

### CAULDBRAE-KNIGHTSWOOD DIRK (Black)

by Heathglen's Amiable Angus ex Sallen Rona

Two litters exported by Dirk early this spring. Dirk excels in head qualities with lovely flat skull and haunting expression.

### BRAMBLEDALE BENEDICT (Blue)

by Brambledale Balthazar ex Brambledale Briar Rose

Our first litter by Benedict is eagerly anticipated early this year.

### CAULDBRAE'S BRIGADOON (Black)

by Braelyn Broadholme Crofter ex Brambledale Bumble

Soon to be joining the rest of the boys. We are eagerly awaiting AKC recognition to show off this young fellow.

LOTS OF PUPPIES THIS SPRING

Visitors always welcome

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CEDAR LAKE KENNELS

We are happy to introduce our most recent arrival:

DAISY: Pepperlands Mersey Melody  
by Pepperlands Osmart Bronze Pandora  
ex Sunbrees Magic Moments of Willowmead  
Born April 10, 1972

A delightful, vivacious brown bitch puppy who attended both club matches this year on three legs - the fourth in a cast because she broke a small bone in her left leg half an hour before leaving for the Canadian Club match. She nevertheless won compliments from judges and spectators wherever she went.

We are planning a repeat mating of last year's extremely successful litter:

FANNY: Infanta of Jupitersoak  
Best Bitch at BCCA Match, Chicago  
September, 1972.

BRUFF: Cynpegs Huckleberry  
Reserve Dog at BCC of Canada Match, Toronto  
August, 1972.  
4th at BCCA Match, Chicago  
September, 1972.

Puppies will be due around late April/early May.  
Enquiries invited.

Robert and Prudence Neal  
3503 Cedar Lake Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minn 55416

RICH-LIN KENNELS

Our thanks to EDENBOROUGH FULL O' LIFE and EDENBOROUGH  
LOCH NESS for their beautiful litter which won us BEST LITTER  
at the recent GOLDCOAST KENNEL CLUB match. Puppies available  
from this litter.

JASETON PRINCESS ARGONETTA  
Whelped January 3, 1972

Sire: Ch. Edenborough Blue Bracken  
Dams: Edenborough Queen Bess

Dusty's Show Record

1st place	Wiskill Kennel Club
1st place/Best of Breed(puppy)	Bearded Collie Specialty Goldcoast Kennel Club
1st place/Best of Variety	Stable City Kennel Club
2nd place	Deerpark Kennel Club
1st place/Best of Breed	Dunes Moraine Kennel Club
1st place/Best of Breed	Champion Puppy Club
1st place	Park Shore Kennel Club
1st place	BOCA Annual Match Highland Park, IL
1st place/Best of Breed(puppy)	Bearded Collie Specialty Goldcoast Kennel Club

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