

## Junior Showmanship

The following article appeared in the December, 1982 AKC Gazette.

"Winners never quit and quitters never win," is the motto of Junior Handler Gail Miller. It certainly describes her determination and success in showing Bearded Collies and in particular, Ch. Gaymardon's Chesapeake Mist, who received BB at the BCCA National Specialty in July of 1982 and BB at Westminster 1981.

The Kennel club in England allowed Beardies, sometimes referred to as the "humble herdsman's dog", to be eligible for challenge certificates and championships in 1959. While living in England with her parents, before Beardies were recognized in the U.S., Gail became interested in junior handling: "My mother began showing West Highland White Terriers and then Bearded Collies. After watching at ringside, you begin to want to go in there yourself!" That is exactly what Gail did.

At age 11, she showed her first Bearded Collie in the U.S., Ch. Monyash Tempest Tossed for one year. She was nervous about those early experiences and advises other junior handlers, "Although you may be shaky and insecure, try to somehow let your dog know everything is O.K."

At her first National Specialty Gail showed an eight-month-old Bearded Collie, Gaymardon's Baron of Bramel and won Winners Dog. Her first Bearded Collie to qualify with her for Junior Showmanship at Westminster was seven-year-old Ch. Gaymardon's Yorktown Yankee. However, they were not finalists. Although this was a disappointment to Gail, she remained optimistic, saying, "If you really want to win, you must work at it, even on small details."

The year 1982 brought six consecutive second places and according to Gail, "One starts to wonder what you are doing wrong!" She then added, "You can't please every judge, but both winning and losing inspires self-improvement and confidence." The key, she believes, is to present your dog as if he were the best.

At 15 years of age, Gail is recognized as the top BC-CA Junior Handler. She has received 12 group placements for three different Bearded Collies: Ch. Gaymardon's Bouncing Bogart, son of Ch. Gaymardon's Chesapeake Mist; Ch. Gaymardon's Yorktown Yankee and Ch. Gaymardon's Chesapeake Mist who has always been one of the top Beardies since they have been recognized. Keeping it "all in the family", Gail has

presently completed eight wins with her Beardies and has qualified for Westminster 1983.

Becoming a professional handler is a strong possibility believes Gail Miller. As a junior handler, she has gained much confidence in both herself and Bearded Collies. "Dogs are very much like children in school," she realizes, "First work, then recess, but keep in mind that handlers never take it for granted that they are going to win!"



### Junior Wins

From the November, '82 Gazette

Gail Miller (Open Senior) - 8 pts.

From the December, '82 Gazette

Gail Miller - 12 pts.

Kathleen Keller (Open Junior) - 4 pts.

Douglas Eichholz (Novice Junior) - 2 pts.

From the January Gazette

Janelle Webb (Open Senior) - 4 pts.

Katy Winter (Novice Junior) - 3 pts.

From the February Gazette

Gail E. Miller (Open Senior) - 16 pts.

Kathleen A. Beck (Open Junior) - 10 pts.

Douglas E. Eichholz (Novice Junior) - 4 pts.

Janelle Webb - 2 pts.

Michelle Panno (Open Senior) - 2 pts.

# The Ratings Race

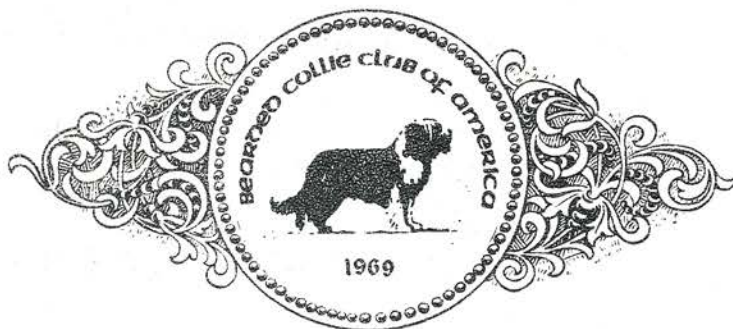
Statistics compiled by the awards committee for shows reported through January, 1983 AKC Gazette.

## BREED STANDINGS

	Breeds	Points
1. Chauntelle Limelight.....	52.....	289
2. Unicorn the Mighty Quinn.....	17.....	257
3. Copper Clarence at Beagold.....	52.....	256
4. Gaelyn Copper Artisan.....	28.....	186
5. Bon Di Parcana the Patriot.....	39.....	183
6. Jandes Oxford Knight in Blue.....	25.....	172
7. Jandes Just Dudley.....	19.....	134
8. Callander Bobbin Hallmark.....	16.....	122
9. Gaymardons Baron of Bramel.....	14.....	100
10. Gaymardons Chesapeake Mist.....	4.....	98

## GROUP STANDINGS

	Points	BIS	GR1	GR2	GR3	GR4
1. Copper Clarence at Beagold..	6048.....	2.....	6.....	5.....	5.....	5.....
2. Chauntelle Limelight.....	5831.....	1.....	5.....	3.....	4.....	4.....
3. Gaymardons Bouncing Bogart..	2206.....	.....	1.....	2.....	4.....	4.....
4. Bon Di Parcana the Patriot..	2018.....	.....	1.....	1.....	2.....	2.....
5. Unicorn the Mighty Quinn....	1617.....	.....	1.....	3.....	.....	.....
6. Jande Oxford Knight in Blue.	1449.....	.....	1.....	2.....	2.....	1.....
7. Mistiburn Merrymaker.....	782.....	.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	.....
8. Gaymardons Chesapeake Mist...	685.....	.....	.....	1.....	1.....	.....
9. Jande Just Dudley.....	677.....	.....	.....	.....	1.....	1.....
10. Osmart Smokys Silver Starter	597.....	.....	.....	1.....	1.....	1.....
at Chanian						



## THE TOP PRODUCERS

### SIRES

	No. of Champion Offspring	
	1982	All-time
1. Edenborough Happy Go Lucky.....	6.....	29
1. Glen Eire Willie Wonderful.....	6.....	14
2. Chauntelle Limelight.....	5.....	6
3. Brisles Mouffy Mister.....	4.....	11
4. Banacek Fawn Fabric.....	3.....	9
4. Brambledale Black Rod.....	3.....	7
4. Cauldraes Royle Windsor.....	3.....	3
4. Shiels Mogadors Silverleaf.....	3.....	26
4. Waldo of Caruthers.....	3.....	4
5. Arcadias Salty Jok O Emshire.....	2.....	3
5. Bon Di Parcana the Patriot.....	2.....	6
5. Brambledale Boz.....	2.....	11
5. Glenhys Marshall Silverleaf.....	2.....	7
5. Heathglens Jolly Oliver.....	2.....	2
5. Misty Shadow of Willowmead.....	2.....	9
5. Osmart Silver Starter at Chanian.....	2.....	2
5. Potterdale Philosopher.....	2.....	2
5. Rich Lins Shamrock O Rosamba.....	2.....	3
5. Shaggylanes Beaming Teak.....	2.....	5
5. Silverleaf Gifted Artisan.....	2.....	3

### DAMS

1. Gaymardons Chesapeake Mist.....	4.....	8
2. Ha Penny Blue Blossom.....	3.....	5
2. Parcana Possibility.....	3.....	11
2. Wyndcliff Unicorn Sterling.....	3.....	6
3. Artisan Burnish D Silverleaf.....	2.....	2
3. Beardie Bloody Mary.....	2.....	4
3. Blindbluff Love in a Mist.....	2.....	3
3. Criterions Darla O Mellowitt.....	2.....	3
3. Edenborough Quick Silver.....	2.....	6
3. Edenborough Wee Bit O Luck.....	2.....	2
3. Glen Eire Bonnie Blue Flag.....	2.....	3
3. Glen Eire Good Gracious.....	2.....	2
3. Pepperland Liberty Belle.....	2.....	2
3. Rich Lins Blue Angel.....	2.....	2
3. Rich Lins Molly of Arcadia.....	2.....	20
3. Rodoando Culloden at Chanian.....	2.....	2
3. Shenedene Miss Crispen.....	2.....	2