

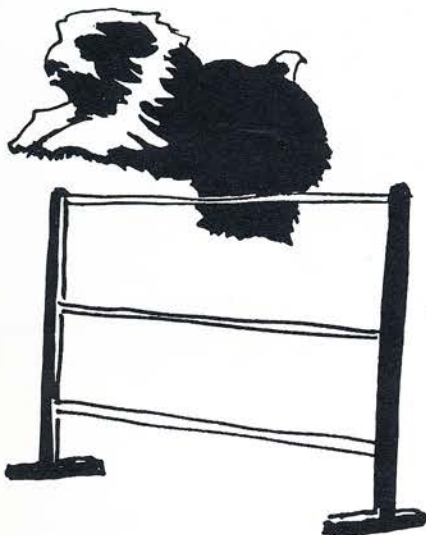
# Personality Plus

I received a super letter from Joan Blumire regarding temperament and obedience training. I would like to share excerpts with you and hope that Joan doesn't mind.

"Beardie temperament varies greatly within the breed, although there are some overriding characteristics that come through. This happens in a lot of breeds that were developed for specific purposes (shepherding, in our breed). However, when different breeders favor some characteristics over others - or perhaps no characteristics at all, for it can be quite unintentional - certain characteristics do vary according to different lines."

"You've asked if I thought Beardies were suitable for obedience. That depends on what you're doing it for. If you wish to have the number 1 obedience dog in the country, I would definitely not choose a Beardie. I'd go for a Border Collie, Golden Retriever, etc. If, however, your intention is to work towards titles, Beardies are exceptionally easy to work with in order to get a CD, CDX. A UD is a little more difficult since a more independent thinking type of dog can be harder to work with in Utility, particularly if they are unusually intelligent and most Beardies are."

"My overall teaching of obedience in Beardies is to know, study and appreciate the standard type methods of teaching; and once you know them be



prepared to use imagination and thought to invent new methods of your own that are adaptable for the unique Beardie."

I heard from one obedience competitor that feels that the high jump is too high. She feels that the jump height should be the same as the shoulder height. I agree. What do you think?

Leanne Stevens

## OBEDIENCE STATISTICS FOR 1983

Scores are an average over the calendar year 1983. Number of times the dog has been shown is indicated in parentheses after the score.

### Novice

1. Raggmopp Leading Lady	195.5	(4)
Windy Hill Breeze	195.5	(3)
Kiltie May	195.5	(1)
2. Lochengar Winnie The Pooh	193.5	(1)
3. Lochengar Trespassers W	193.25	(2)
4. Aellens Queen of Willister	192	(1)
5. Shilohs Angel of Blackfriar	191	(2)
6. Shilohs Ange Beasant	189	(3)
7. Parchment Farms Mr. Kite	188.5	(2)
Loves Misseur Beaucaire	188.5	(5)
8. Campbells Chandelle Laddie	188	(3)
9. Parchment Farms Jasmine	186.5	(2)
10. Edmars Darling Chelsea	186	(3)

### Open

1. Windy Hill Rerun	196.75	(5)
2. Windcache A Blustery Day	196.17	(3)
3. O'Kelidons My Wysteria	195.0	(3)
4. Majestic Mischief Maker	194	(1)
5. Glen Eire A Storm At Long View	193.83	(1)
6. Cauldraes Clown	189.5	(1)
7. Braw Banner of Three Oaks	189.25	(2)
8. Bon Di Aldebaron of Alamos	189	(3)
9. Rocks Anna of Willowisp	186	(1)
10. Silverleafs True Harmony	185	(1)

### Utility

1. Snoberry Black Blazer	190.5	(3)
2. Leebobs Blue	184.5	(1)
3. Beagolds Black Tiffany	171	(1)

# Obedience Committee

Hi! Kandy Robinson here. Another Beardie person who loves the fun, folly, and heartbreaks of our hairy friends in obedience. I'll tell you a little about myself. I have been training and teaching obedience for thirteen years and still find it as mouth watering as my breed showing. My Beardies have obtained two CD's, one CDX, and maybe soon, a UD and another CD. I enrolled my first Beardie in obedience because he was the "Mouth of the South". Ever since, I have been smitten with their enthusiasm and desire to work and please. Beethoven and I have continued on the OB path and are in "high hopes" of obtaining our UD title by the spring. I try to attend each seminar/clinic given by the "greats" in this field in order to find probable answers to the numerous questions my classes and myself present. Let it be said, - I still have a long way to go and hope that this year WE can hear from some of the Beardie Obedience "Greats" (of which there are many) to fill in the gaps we sometimes find in training our Beardies.

I hope to keep up with all your scores so that the statistics and any additional tid-bits of information can be reported in each Beardie Bulletin.

I have two requests I would like to make of the Beardie obedience people. First, I have been trying for several years to compile a complete list of Beardie obedience titles. I am sure I have missed a lot of the earlier ones. If you could send me any information on titles you have put on your Beardies, past or present, along with the year obtained and a complete name for the Beardie and yourself, I will try to publish this information at some future date. Secondly, if you have an obedience tip, a success story, or one of those "...you wouldn't believe" stories, please send them to me so WE can share them in OUR obedience column.

Thanks for all your support, and...  
HAPPY HEELING,

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## 1984 Survey of Average Scores and Delaney System Statistics (Gazette results; March 1984 thru Sept. 1984)

NOVICE:	AVG. SCORE
1. Silver Magic Dynasty	195.50
2. Ch. Arcadia's Bentley O'Walkoway	194.60
3. Winterwoods Smoke N Ashes	194.00
4. Lochengars Great Affection	193.75
5. Raggmopp Leading Lady	192.50
6. Love's Misseur Beaucaire	191.33
7. Pandora	190.75
7. Melita Mistress of the Till	190.75
7. Windy Hill Breeze	190.75
10. Let Freedom Ring O' the Picts	189.00

NOVICE:	DELANEY SYS.
1. Arcadia's Bentley O'Walkoway	60 pts.
2. Lochengars Great Expectation	52 pts.
3. Windy Hill Breeze	29 pts.
4. Love's Misseur Beaucaire	17 pts.
5. Pandora	16 pts.
6. Ch. Revel Blueberry Surprise	7 pts.
7. Raggmopp Leading Lady	6 pts.
8. Ch. Paddington Bear of Willowisp	5 pts.

OPEN:	AVG. SCORE
1. Ch. Windy Hill Rerun, CD	196.13
2. Sairie Scamper, UD	195.20
3. Ch. O'Kelidons My Wisteria, CDX	194.50
4. Ch. Silverleaf Romp N Tawny, CDX	190.25
5. Bon Di Aldebaran of Alamos, CDX	188.25
6. Ch. Trillium Anise of Raggmopp, CD TD	188.00

OPEN:	DELANEY SYS.
1. Ch. Windy Hill Rerun, CD	60 pts.
2. Sairie Scamper, UD	42 pts.

UTILITY:	AVG. SCORE
1. Sairie Scamper, UD	190.83

UTILITY:	DELANEY SYS.
1. Sairie Scamper, UD	28 pts.



# The Ratings Race

1984 cumulative statistics compiled by the Awards Committee for shows published thru the September 1984 issue of the AKC Gazette.

## BREED STANDINGS

	Breeds	Points
1. Arcadias Benson and Hedges.....	36	179
2. Arcadias Cotton-Eyed Joe.....	18	174
3. Knightsbridge Dudley.....	15	138
4. Geliland Black Bawbee at Chaniam.....	24	124
5. Stonybrook's Fantasia.....	11	123
6. Rich-Lins Outlaw.....	14	121
7. Willowmead Summer Magic.....	12	117
8. Jande Just Dudley.....	12	109
9. Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar.....	17	106
10. Arcadias Perrier.....	9	100
11. Jande's Oxford Knight in Blue.....	13	98
12. Parcana Jake McTavish.....	8	88
13. Raisin's Chinatown.....	9	83
14. Gaelyn Copper Artisan.....	14	79
15. Ha'Penny Hoyden at Edmar.....	10	73
16. Unicorn Joel of Timber Ridge.....	5	58
17. Parcanas Penosa Chelsea.....	3	59
18. Arcadia's Country Music.....	37	48
19. Jande's Lucky Tri.....	6	47
20. Aaron of Timber Ridge.....	3	44

## GROUP STANDINGS

	Groups	Points
1. Arcadia's Benson and Hedges (incl. 2 BIS).....	24	3394
2. Arcadia's Country Music.....	17	1403
3. Celiland Black Bawbee at Chaniam.....	16	1311
4. Jande's Just Dudley.....	7	901
5. Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar.....	9	777
6. Arcadia's Cotton Eyed Joe.....	7	775
7. Ha'Penny Hoyden at Edmar.....	4	773
8. Knightsbridge Dudley.....	5	517
9. Copper Clarence at Beagold.....	3	457
10. Willowmead Summer Magic.....	5	445
11. Parcana's Penosa Chelsea.....	2	379
12. Rich-Lins Outlaw.....	3	329
13. Stonybrook's Fantasia.....	4	280
14. Lochengar Great Expectations.....	3	266
15. Unicorn's Kilcharen Ben Scot.....	1	256
16. Crisch Debut at Candelaria.....	2	220
17. Parcana Jake McTavish.....	2	219
18. Jande's Oxford Knight in Blue.....	2	207
19. Gaelyn Copper Artisan.....	2	186
20. Jande's Lucky Tri.....	2	131

# THE TOP PRODUCERS

1984 interim statistics compiled by the Awards Committee for championships published in the May 1984 thru September 1984 issues of the AKC Gazette.

	#	Ch.
1. Chauntelle Limelight.....	4	
2. Arcadia's Happy Go Lucky.....	3	
3. Brambledale Blackfriar.....	2	
3. Ha'Penny Blueprint of Arcadia.....	2	
3. Jande's Lucky Tri.....	2	
3. Rich-Lin's Mister Magoo.....	2	

## NEW R.O.M. SIRES IN 1984

Gaymardon Bouncing Bogart  
Pepperland Rolling Stone

1. Edenborough Quick Silver.....	4
2. Gaymardon Crack O Dawn.....	3
3. Ha'Penny Miss Muffet II.....	2

## NEW R.O.M. DAMS IN 1984

Arcadia's Black Velvet  
Cauldbrae's Bridget Blue  
Cricket's Pennyroyal  
Edenborough Showboat  
Excellent Outfit Queen  
Rich-Lins Charlies Blue Angel  
Rosamba Buttercup

**The Bulletin is being  
sent to all A.K.C.  
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Bearded Collies.**