

various approaches used and the lies told by these inhumane people. We also know that puppy-millers are nationwide, as are legitimate novices. The trick is to discern one from the other, and to protect our breed from such a fate as to live short lives in cages or small pens which are rarely cleaned (if ever), fed the cheapest of foods, producing litter after litter, and untouched by any semblance of human love.

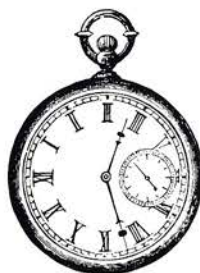
To relate two recent incidents: a phone response to a newspaper ad for a pet male: "I want a couple of females, too." When told that there is a contractual spay/neuter agreement on all pet puppies: "But I have to have the papers; my wholesaler won't pay good money for the pups without papers." A phone response to our *Dog World* ad: "Well, he won't do me any good if he's fixed" and "Well, I'll pay the higher price for a show dog so I can get the papers, but I don't want to show" and "What's hip dysplasia?"

Then there are the real crooks who will even "rent-a-kid" when they come to see the litter. Nice family situation (apparently) until the kid provides clues to the truth. Amazing how kids can be honest even when well-rehearsed by adults to lie!

Our contract on pet quality puppies requires spaying/neutering PRIOR to transfer of registration papers and is contractually binding on the buyer to spay/neuter and in the seller to supply registration papers when presented with proof of surgery. Those breeders who supply registration papers at the time of sale with all puppies, including pets, may be putting puppies at risk to end up in a puppy mill. I understand that some dog clubs require that breeders supply registration with each puppy at the time of sale; I suggest that they rethink this requirement. The puppy millers have to get their breeding stock somewhere, and with an appropriately worded legal contract the legitimate breeder can protect his puppies AND the buyer can be protected as well.

If after a pet is purchased the dog develops into a show quality Bearded and the owners wish to show the dog, the spay/neuter requirement can be waived and registration supplied. We have done this three times; two of the dogs are finished and the third has four majors; most important, by the time the papers were transferred, we knew the buyers well enough to trust them.

Until and unless the AKC does come out with the "non-breeding agreement" registration, the breeder must do everything in his power to protect those puppies he produces. A spay/neuter contract stops the puppy-millers cold.



1987 Ratings race . . . as of June '87 Gazette

Breed standings

Place		# breeds-pts
1.	Ha'Penny Moonshadow	28-251
2.	Crisch Midnight Bracken	20-174
3.	Ha'Penny Black Lightning	12-86
4.	Edmar Trouble Bruin	8-76
5.	Arcadia Family Tradition	8-55
	Parcana Jake McTavish	4-55
7.	Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar	1-40
8.	Arcadia Brushed Bronze	3-38
	Chanium Happy Hogmannay	5-38
10.	Briery Knob Winter Harvest	14-37
	Potterdale Double Image	1-37
12.	Arcadia Benson N Hedges	5-36
	Unicorn Joel of Timber Ridge	2-36
14.	Britannia Bad Brown Lad	6-35
15.	Britannia Fawn Lady	3-30
	O'Kelidons Keepin in Touch	2-30
17.	Ha'Penny Daw Anka Velvet	
	Touch	16-29
18.	Britannia Just Jeffrey	3-24
	Gai Lejend Jonquil	1-24
20.	Traleigh Unicorn Amber Star	2-23

Group standings

1.	Ha'Penny Moonshadow (6 BIS)	32-10019
2.	Crisch Midnight Bracken (2 BIS)	
		23-4861
3.	Briery Knob Winter Harvest (1BIS)	
		12-2663
4.	Ha'Penny Daw Anka Velvet Touch	
		13-2051
5.	Ha'Penny Black Lightning	9-1473
6.	Potterdale Double Image (1 BIS)	
		1-1143
7.	Edmar Trouble Bruin	5-967
8.	Britannia Bad Brown Lad	4-403
9.	Arcadia Brushed Bronze	2-362
10.	Parcana Jake McTavish	2-328
11.	Arcadia Family Tradition	4-288
12.	Chanium Happy Hogmannay	2-267
13.	Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar	1-246
14.	Classical Up and At Em Hattie	
		1-217
15.	Candeas Taffy of Cin Dee	1-202
16.	Traleigh Unicorn Amber Star	1-194
17.	O'Kelidons Keepin in Touch	1-166
18.	Britannia Fawn Lady	1-149
19.	Ha'Penny Daw Anka O Sandcastle	
		1-119
20.	Arcadia Flavor of Sugar Bear	1-100



Junior Showmanship

Place	pts.
1. Elizabeth Ray	52
2. Christina Marley	14
3. Nancy Groh	11
4. Todd Berry	7
5. Daniel Herzig	6
6. Alexandra Feldman	5
7. Laura Van Fleet	3

Beardies that already qualify or that have Beardies who will qualify before next year's Specialty. Please send me copies of your certificates as your dogs qualify so you will be included in the award ceremony next year. Listed below are the Beardies whose certificates I received after the printing of our last *Beardie Bulletin*. Good luck to all who are pursuing this award.

New ROM--Dogs

Parcana Jake McTavish
Unicorn Joel of Timber Ridge

Dogs with 4 or more Ch. get '87

Algobrae Sterling Silver 5

New ROM--Bitches

Daw Anka Snowboots of Ha'Penny
Rich-Lins Ms. Bridgette
Traleigh Unicorn Amber Star
Walkoway Victoria Holt

Bitches with 3 or more Ch. get '87

Crisch Midnight Summer Sun 3

Am. Can. Ch. O'Kelidon's My Wysteria, Am. Can. CDX, HC
owned by Melissa Knapp

Ch. Braw Banner of Three Oaks, CDX, HC
owned by Evonne Doto

Ch. Briardale's Sweet Honesty, CDX, HC
owned by Jane McGovern

Ch. Windcache A Daisy A Day, CD, HC
owned by Virginia Parsons

Ch. Baffler O'Braemoor, Am. Can. CD, Am. Can. TD, Can. TDX
owned by Virginia Parsons

Am. Can. Ch. Cannamoore Honey Rose, Am. Can. CD, Am. Can. TDX
owned by Virginia Parsons

Am. Can. Ch. Special Lady, CDX, HC
owned by Michele Ritter

Ch. Parchment Farm's Mr. Kite, CD, HC
owned by Beth Tilson

Versatility report . . .

I am pleased to announce that 27 Beardies received Versatility awards at this year's Specialty. Congratulations to all the hard-working owners of these special Beardies. I know there are more of you out there with

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Results of 1987 BCCA National Specialty King's Island, Ohio June 29-July 2, 1987

