

believe Amber's milk was the deciding factor.

Having two mothers was both humorous and sad at times. Both mothers escorted me every time I did anything with Tiger and both obviously worried about him. I thought everything was coming along just dandy, when one day Joli (the natural mother) decided she wanted her puppy back! She leaped over the barrier dividing the two whelping boxes (Joli can leap tall buildings with a single bound) to retrieve him. As she did this, Amber (the foster mother) grabbed Tiger in her mouth and took off with him! Now, this is what is really interesting...Amber knew *exactly which puppy* Joli was after and *left her other natural puppies unattended* to take off with Tiger! We spent some frantic time looking for this little tiny puppy that could be hidden in the smallest of hiding places. My mind was racing as I hunted: "Oh no, after all our efforts to save him, he's going to die in some cubby hold where we can't find him!" I was out looking in our 1/2 acre of land underneath rocks and in holes and behind bushes while Jimmy searched the house. Fortunately, Jimmy heard him "mewing" and located him behind a chair buried in a wool shawl. However, it now meant we had to be on the lookout for the two bitches to be stealing him from each other. "No rest for the weary" is how the saying goes, I think.

After about five weeks, we felt Tiger was definitely going to make it. One thing that led me to believe this was the fact that he was the dominant puppy out of BOTH litters. I discovered this by accident. I was, by now, feeding them myself in two big wooden bowls. One time, after setting them down, I heard some growling and observed the following scenario: although there were two big wide bowls, most of the puppies were crowded in one while several puppies were sitting watching the second bowl where Tiger was calmly eating all by himself. I watched for several minutes. If a puppy ventured near the bowl Tiger was eating at, his head never moved...you saw his jaw stop chewing...then you heard...grrrrrowff!!!! Ant the puppy backed away! If one did become brave enough to actually attempt to eat out of the bowl...well, then, his whole body moved and he flew at them and they promptly retreated. I felt that if both litters were willing to accept him as their leader (all the puppies became visibly upset if he was taken out of their area as they got older) there surely couldn't be anything seriously wrong with him! It would be against their pack instinct to allow a weak or sickly puppy to dominate them.

I had decided by this time that Tiger was definitely going to make it. Another decision was made...Tiger would not be going to another home...there was no way I could part with this puppy after what we had been through together! We've had many offers to purchase him, including people in other breeds that are show

people. Some Sheltie people felt "he was just their size Bearded." Ever since this happened, every place I go, or if people are on the telephone, the first thing that is said is a question: "How is Tiger?" He has quite a fan club now...across the U.S.

We've had him to several vets and they all agree that we don't really know what happened to him internally during that "cold state" he was in for so many hours. Rather his pituitary gland and/or other organs may have been affected so that he hasn't grown in size like his brothers and sisters or if he will ever catch up. Right now, he is still half the size of his brothers and about 2/3 the size of this sisters. We only know that he is a very special puppy that is very bright and mature for his age.

I took him to the Specialty in Georgia and entered him in the costume contest dressed, of course, as a tiger! One of my students made him a tiger costume complete with a tail and two fuzzy ears!

In closing, I would add one other thing. We had difficulty with his weight and appetite at about three months of age. We put him on rice, boned chicken, and K-Zyme powder. This perked his appetite up immediately and he is now back on dog food, but we continue to put the K-Zyme in. He is now a solid, definitely healthy puppy.

The Numbers Game

(as reported 3/88-9/88, *Gazette*)

Group Standings

	Dog	Placements	BIS	Pts
1	Ch. Ha'Penny Moon Shadow	28	2	4992
2	Ch. Shilstone Charlie Charcoal	19		2709
3	Ch. Ha'Penny Such Sweet Thunder	19		2135
4	Ch. Chaniam Happy Hogmannay	15		1927
5	Ch. Arcadias Family Tradition	18		1853
6	Ch. Traleigh Unicorns Amber Star	8		957
7	Ch. Ha'Penny Black Lightning	5		952
8	Ch. Britannia Sweet Lady, CD	4		740
9	Ch. Crisch Sundance at Hapi'lds	6		677
10	Ch. Briery Knob Winter Harvest	3		512
11	Ch. Britannia Fawn Lady	3		374
12	Ch. Ha'Penny A and P Artful Dodger	4		326
13	Ch. Arcadias Brushed Bronze	2		278
14	Ch. Classical's Paris Original	1		272
15	Ch. Fox Lane's Free Spirit II	2		235
16	Edmar Solo Flight	2		216

17	Britannia Love Me Do	1	206
18	Ch. Stonybrooks Chocolate Rose	2	205
19	Achates Diamond in the Ruff	1	165
20	Ch. Sugar Bear Taste of Arcadia	1	157

Breed Standings

	Dog	Placements	Pts
1	Ch. Ha'Penny Moon Shadow	32	362
2	Ch. Shilstone Charlie Charcoal	30	283
3	Ch. Chaniam Happy Hogmannay	27	169
4	Ch. Ha'Penny Such Sweet Thunder	31	157
5	Ch. Crisch Sundance at Hapif'lds	15	151
6	Ch. Potterdale Double Image	1	143
7	Ch. Britannia Sweet Lady, CD	17	125
8	Ch. Ha'Penny Black Lightning	8	122
9	Ch. O'Kelidons Keepin in Touch	8	118
10	Ch. Traleigh Unicorns Amber Star	14	113
11	Ch. Arcadias Family Tradition	28	86
12	Ch. Briery Knob Winter Harvest	9	68
	Ch. Fox Lane's Free Spirit II	9	68
14	Ch. Britannia Fawn Lady	6	56
15	Ch. Willowmead Summer Magic	10	54
	Britannia Love Me Do	3	54
	Aellen's Royal Slate	3	54
18	Ch. Ha'Penny Thistledown Mikey	9	53
19	Ch. Classical's Paris Original	2	48
20	Ch. Ha'Penny A and P Artful Dodger	8	45

Junior Showmanship

	Name	Pts.
1	Alexandria Feldman	151
2	Daniel Herzig	130
3	Saye Lori Nakata	34
4	Elise Van Fleet	21
5	Allison Landro	18
6	Nancy Groh	13
	Laura Van Fleet	13
8	Michael Ferber	10
9	Shawn Berry	7
10	Matthew LaBarbara	6
11	Serena Marshall	4
12	Mehren Williams	3

New ROM Dogs

Aellen's Cocoa Joe
 Greysteel Donegal Conifer
 Pepperland's Lyric John at Potterdale

New ROM Bitches

Artisan Sorcery Greysteel
 Bosques Pampas Patty
 Britannia Sweet Lady

Cauldbraes Paisley Promise
 Cauldbrae's Blue Columbine
 Cullodens' Dame of Dunvegan
 Edmar Sweet Betse
 Greystone Rag a Muffin
 Ha'Penny Blossom Too
 Ha'Penny Sophi Storzando
 Knightsbridge Macorkindale
 Rocks Anna of Willowisp
 Silverleaf Touch of Class
 Smallhaven Special Edition

Sires with 4 or more Ch. get 1988

Chauntelle Limelight

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Dams with 3 or more Ch. get 1988

None

Beardie Night Out

*T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house
 Not a creature was stirring—not even Mouse
 The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
 In hopes that St. Lucky soon would be there*

*The puppies were nestled all snug in their box
 With dreams of new rawhide bones, balls and some socks
 And Blue in her kerchief and Jiggs in his cap
 Had just settled down for a long winter's nap*

*When out in the kennel there arose such a clatter
 Jiggs sprang from his bed to see what was the matter
 Away to the window he flew like a flash
 Pawed open the shutter and nudged up the sash*

*The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
 Gave a lustre of midday to objects below
 When what to Jiggs' utter dismay should he see
 But a sleigh headed straight for his favorite tree*

*Smartly pulled by twelve Beardies from distinguished lines
 Hand-picked for the Zodiac's twelve birthday signs
 With a little, old driver so lively and plucky
 He knew in a moment it must be St. Lucky*

*More rapid than eagles his Beardies they came
 And they frolicked and leapt as he called them by name
 On Winston and Callie and Whiskey and Rosie
 And Chester and Puddin' and Dever and Ivy*

*Come on, Wally and Bambi and Reggie—there was Dilly
 Bringing up the rear 'cause she's always so silly
 And tucked in the sleigh with a map in her paws
 Was navigator Nana calling gees and some haws*