

I feel pity for the Beardies, and their owners, who can't feel the thrill of a win fully because someone told the people that a big-name handler is the only way to win.

I also remember the good times—all the beautiful, natural, happy Beardies at the National—the wonder of a five-month-old puppy handling sheep like a pro—bringing an emotionally abused dog out of his shell to finish him—watching an owner-handled dog we bred win a Group—tears of loss replaced by a smile as a puppy was held by his new owner just days after the death of her beloved pet of 14 years—my own pleasure when the vet announced that our preemie puppy had outgrown his physical difficulties and would not need surgery—the fun party of real Beardedie people at the end of the year.

Bits and pieces of the year. Personally, my resolutions are to continue

- To show my dogs naturally—free lead, bait, and no scissors
- To let puppies be puppies
- To be selective in the homes where my dogs go
- To maintain the working abilities in my dogs
- to breed to the standard
- To work for the breed through the BCCA
- To return as much love to my dogs as they give
- To put the welfare of Beardies above ego and money
- To CARE

How about you?

The Numbers Game

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Group Standings

	Dog	Placements	BIS	Pts
1	Ch. Ha'Penny Moon Shadow	39	2	5975
2	Ch. Ha'Penny Such Sweet Thunder	28		3492
3	Ch. Shilstone Charlie Charcoal	22		3011
4	Ch. Arcadias Family Tradition	22		2429
5	Ch. Chaniam Happy Hogmannay	15		1927
6	Ch. Britannia Sweet Lady, CD	11		1543
7	Ch. Crisch Sundance at Hapi'Ids	11		1093
8	Ch. Traleigh Unicorns Amber Star	8		957
9	Ch. Ha'Penny Black Lightning	5		952
10	Ch. Briery Knob Winter Harvest	3		512
11	Ch. Britannia Fawn Lady	3		374
12	Ch. Chriscara's Calico	3		350
13	Ch. Ha'Penny A and P Artful Dodger	4		326
14	Edmar Solo Flight	3		305
15	Ch. Arcadias Brushed Bronze	2		278

16	Ch. Classical's Paris Original	1	272
17	Ch. Fox Lane's Free Spirit II	2	235
17	Britannia Love Me Do	1	206
18	Ch. Ha'Penny Jake's Cookies N' Cream 3		216
19	Britannia Love Me Do	1	206
20	Ch. Stonybrooks Chocolate Rose	2	205

Breed Standings

	Dog	Placements	Pts
1	Ch. Ha'Penny Moon Shadow	46	455
2	Ch. Shilstone Charlie Charcoal	40	346
3	Ch. Crisch Sundance at Hapi'Ids	28	256
4	Ch. Ha'Penny Such Sweet Thunder	44	223
5	Ch. Britannia Sweet Lady, CD	30	178
6	Ch. Chaniam Happy Hogmannay	27	169
	Ch. O'Kelidons Keepin in Touch	13	169
8	Ch. Potterdale Double Image	1	143
9	Ch. Ha'Penny Black Lightning	8	122
10	Ch. Traleigh Unicorns Amber Star	15	120
11	Ch. Arcadias Family Tradition	34	114
12	Ch. Ha'Penny Thistledown Mikey	13	89
13	Potterdale Pretender	12	75
14	Ch. Fox Lane's Free Spirit II	10	71
15	Ch. Briery Knob Winter Harvest	9	68
16	Ch. Sugar Bera Pinch of Arcadia	8	67
17	Ch. Britannia Fawn Lady	6	56
18	Aellen's Royal Slate	3	54
	Britannia Love Me Do	3	54
	Ch. Windfiddler's Walloch, CD	7	54
	Ch. Willowmead Summer Magic	10	54
	Ch. Ha'Penny Jake's Cookies N' Cream 12		54

Junior Showmanship

	Name	Pts.
1	Daniel Herzig	249
2	Alexandria Feldman	191
3	Elise Van Fleet	40
4	Saye Lori Nakata	34
5	Allison Landro	18
6	Laura Van Fleet	14
7	Nancy Groh	13
	Matthew LaBarbara	13
9	Michael Ferber	10
10	Shawn Berry	7
11	Trina Neil	5
12	Serena Marshall	4
13	Sarah Bernes	3
	Mehren Williams	3
15	John Sharpenberg	2
16	Jenny Thomas	1

Sires with 4 or more Ch. get 1988

Algebrae Sterling Silver	7
Chauntelle Limelight	5

by most people who have this trait. Cystic fibrosis is still the single most common genetic disease of people. Unfortunately, there is no evidence that a trait was ever controlled by this mechanism in dogs or in any other species since no one has absolute control over reproduction.

TRAITS WILL NOT DISAPPEAR BY THEMSELVES.
NATURE WILL NOT SAVE YOU BECAUSE NATURAL
SELECTION HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH DOG
BREEDING.

Dog breeders in general need to face genetic defects as a realistic part of the problems encountered in the process of producing good sound animals. We need to quit whispering about defects and gossiping about defects and instead set up a sound program that allows the standard selection procedures to go on so that we breed good dogs and avoid major defects.

[Bearded Collies] as a breed have only a few major defective traits [around 7], compared to 30 or 40 in several breeds. The average for genetic defects in each breed is about 14.

The decision that needs to be made is, do you want to control what you have or shoot for 30 or 40?

The Numbers Game

(1988 Final Year End—Points Descending
Gazette Date: 03/88-2/89)

Group Standings

Dog	Placements	BIS	Pts
1 Ch. Ha'Penny Moon Shadow	66	5	11694
2 Ch. Ha'Penny Such Sweet Thunder	48		5899
3 Ch. Shilstone Charlie Charcoal	37		4572
4 Ch. Arcadias Family Tradition	30	1	3483
5 Ch. Britannia Sweet Lady, CD	23		2800
6 Ch. Chanium Happy Hogmannay	23		2728
7 Ch. Crisch Sundance at Hapif'lds	20		2251
8 Ch. Traleigh Unicorns Amber Star	9		1129
9 Ch. Ha'Penny Black Lightning	5		952
10 Ch. Chriscaro's Calico	8		870
11 Britannia Love Me Do	8		672
12 Windfiddler's Walloch, CD	5		572
13 Ch. Briery Knob Winter Harvest	3		512
14 Ch. Ha'Penny A and P Artful Dodger	5		469
15 Ch. Britannia Ticket to Ride	4		380
16 Ch. Britannia Fawn Lady	3		374

17 Ch. Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar	3	365
18 Edmar Lord Chesterfield	4	354
19 Ch. Edmar Black Eyed Susan	4	334
20 Edmar Solo Flight	3	305

Breed Standings

Dog	Placements	Pts
1 Ch. Ha'Penny Moon Shadow	75	732
2 Ch. Shilstone Charlie Charcoal	66	497
3 Ch. Crisch Sundance at Hapif'lds	45	428
4 Ch. Ha'Penny Such Sweet Thunder	68	305
5 Ch. Britannia Sweet Lady, CD	45	294
6 Ch. Chanium Happy Hogmannay	41	274
7 Ch. O'Kelidons Keepin in Touch	15	185
8 Ch. Arcadias Family Tradition	50	183
9 Ch. Potterdale Double Image	1	143
10 Ch. Edmar Black Eyed Susan	17	139
11 Ch. Traleigh Unicorns Amber Star	16	131
12 Ch. Ha'Penny Black Lightning	8	122
13 Artisan Riverboat Gambler	12	110
14 Ch. Ha'Penny Jake's Cookies N' Cream	18	100
15 Ch. Windfiddler's Walloch, CD	11	97
16 Ch. Ha'Penny Thistledown Mikey	14	95
17 Potterdale Pretender	13	88
18 Ch. Ha'Penny A and P Artful Dodger	10	87
19 Ch. Briery Knob Winter Harvest	10	85
20 Ch. Sugar Bear Pinch of Arcadia	11	84
Britannia Love Me Do	12	84

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Laura Van Fleet	16
9 Shannon O'Leary	11
10 Michael Ferber	10
11 Shaun Berry	7
12 Trina Neil	5
13 Serena Marshall	4
14 Sarah Bernes	3
Mehren Williams	3
16 Lori Greathouse	2
John Sharpenberg	2
18 Jenny Thomas	1