

How they stack up: RATINGS

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Group Standings (AKC Date 06/95—1995 Calendar Year)

1	Ch. Brigadoon's Extra Special	24	5958
2	Ch. Diotima Bear Necessity	14	5374
3	Ch. Ha'Penny Carob Week'nd Warrior	17	2980
4	Ch. Chelsic Cape Breton And Me	4	736
5	Ch. Edmar This Bud's For You	3	651
6	Ch. Southampton's Mac Taggart	4	555
7	Ch. Glengarry Dreams That Last	3	374
8	Ch. Carob Windem's Mop Top	2	327
9	Ch. Meadows' Excaliber	1	315
10	Ch. Foxwood Super Special	1	272
11	Ch. Southampton Ha'Penny Storm KT	1	207
12	Ch. Briarpatch Guess What	1	204
13	Ch. Aellen's And So It Goes	1	191
14	Ch. Britannia Sweet Sensation	1	189
15	Ch. Lochengar Graceland Memories	1	156
16	Ch. Discover Good Day Sunshine	1	146
17	Ch. Hamwick The Black Prince	1	131
18	Ch. Ha'Penny Mirimar Leontyne	1	130
19	Ragtime Simply Spectacular	1	126
20	Ch. Britannia How Sweet It Is	1	115

Breed Standings (AKC Date 06/95—1995 Calendar Year)

1	Ch. Brigadoon's Extra Special	28	203
2	Ch. Diotima Bear Necessity	24	164
3	Ch. Ha'Penny Carob Week'nd Warrior	23	155
4	Ch. Chelsic Cape Breton And Me	8	92
5	Ch. Edmar This Bud's For You	8	87
6	Ch. Windfiddler's Best Of Times	7	54
7	Ch. Classical's One And Only	2	48
8	Ch. Ha'Penny Mirimar Leontyne	4	46
9	Ch. Carob Windem's Mop Top	4	38
10	Ch. Glengarry Dreams That Last	5	32
	Ch. Southampton's Mac Taggart	6	32
11	Ch. Windfiddler's Still Cruisin'	2	29
	Ch. Britannia How Sweet It Is	3	29
12	Ch. Wildwood Arcadia Reverse Image	2	22
	Ch. Meadows' Excaliber	1	22
13	Ch. Aellen's And So It Goes	5	21
14	Edmar Trailblazer At Dunhill	1	19
15	Ch. Arcadia I Dare Ya By George	2	18
	D'Arbonne Coal Bin Annie	3	18
16	Ch. Arcadias Flavor Delite	6	17
17	Ch. Lochengar Graceland Memories	1	16
	Ch. Hamwick The Black Prince	2	16
	Ch. Silvercrest Fawn Magic Bruin	4	16
18	Ch. Mirob Keeper Of The Dream	4	15
19	Ch. Whyme Puttin On The Ritz	1	14
	Ch. Britannia Sweet Sensation	3	14
20	Ch. Ha'Penny Wellfleet Tucker	2	13

The Genuine ARTICLES

Results and Critique of the April 1995 National Capital Bearded Collie Club Specialty

[Ed. Note: In April, 1995, the National Capital Bearded Collie Club held a Specialty. Their judge, Marian Appleby of Diotima Kennels, England, provided the following critique which was kindly submitted to the Bulletin by Diana Clayton of the NCBCCL]

Thank you to the National Capital Bearded Collie Club for the honour of judging your 1995 Specialty.

When I first considered buying a Bearded Collie, back in 1972, the appeal was that here was a medium-sized breed, natural in conformation with a beautiful coat enhancing the simple but flowing body lines. For me, therefore, the essence of a Bearded Collie is its total lack of exaggeration. When

picking a puppy from a litter, or judging a show, I'm looking at the whole animal, not just parts of it—I'm not looking for a wonderful head, or fabulous shoulder layback, or lashings of hind angulation—I want to see an animal with everything in proportion and one that is able to stand itself well naturally, indicating that it has that essential ingredient—balance.

Basically, what I am trying to say is that more of everything does not mean better. Huge Bobtail-like heads, massive coat, heavy bone, exaggerated movement does not equal the Bearded Collie. May I refer to your standard: "The Bearded Collie is a medium sized dog with a medium length coat that follows the natural lines of the body and allows plenty of daylight under the body. The body is long and lean, and, though strongly made, does not appear heavy. The keyword here is "heavy." Recently, there is a definite trend towards much heavier Beardies, both in the U.K. and in the U.S. Please