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HERDING NEWS

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERDING TRIAL JUDGES.

BCCA Members – only one person has responded to the written request in the Feb and Mar Bagpipes for 2022 specialty herding judge nominations. So now I send the request by whistle. It's your choice – use the opportunity to have your voice heard or let someone else make the choice(s) for you. Please send ASAP to me (beaconbb@bellsouth.net) – name of judge, reason you think they would be a good Beardie specialty herding judge, and your highest title (and venue). Your nominations will be forwarded to the specialty herding chair, Sonja Blanchard, two weeks after the Bagpipes is published. Thanks for your attention.

2020 BCCA NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Please Note: Events and Times May Change

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th

Herding Tests & Trials
Drovers Dinner/Herding Awards

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16th

Herding Tests & Trials
Herding Instinct Test, ½ hour after close of trial

THURSDAY, JUNE 17th

Agility Trial 1
BAD Dinner/Agility Awards

FRIDAY, JUNE 18th

Agility Trial 2
Agility Relay
Move in to Event Center
Welcome Party at Labaddie Brewery

SATURDAY, JUNE 19th

Obedience & Rally
BCCA Board Meeting

NEW AHBA TITLES

Aellen Talk of the Town, HTAD I-s, 2/25/2021. Owners: Michelle & Brad George

Pentangle's Up Up and Away, HTAD III-s. Owners: Barbara Burton & Lisa Voss

I'm hoping to see some new AKC titles from the spring and summer; I will be contacting a few owners for a Bagpipe newsnote on their training and preparation for the title – so if you have a friend along at trials, have them take some photos to accompany your newsnote.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes
Education Seminar
Auction Dinner

MONDAY, JUNE 21st

Class & Veteran Dogs & Bitches
Performance & Sexually Altered Dogs & Bitches
Parades
Breed Education
Historical Presentation & Cocktails

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd

Junior Showmanship
4 - 6 Months Beginner Puppy
Best of Breed
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Best Puppy
Best Veteran
Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show
Awards & Closing Celebration
Judges' Critiques

The mission of the Bearded Collie Club of America is to protect the long-term welfare of the breed by providing a variety of opportunities for Beardie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Beardies in need.



APRIL UPDATE ON THE BCCA 2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

There is no such uncertainty as a sure thing.~ Robert Burns

Scottish poet Robert Burns says it all in a single phrase. But the good news is as of April 2021 your BCCA 2020 National Specialty team is ever moving closer to a set of certain certainties regarding our week-long event.

The premiums for all events are available at bcca2020.com under two headers- Forms and also under Premium Lists so you cannot miss them! They are also available on the Foy Trent Dog Shows website at <https://foytrentdogshows.com> or on the AKC website under Events.

Please note that there is a short timeframe to enter as ALL premiums close on May 5th.

The Master Registration Form is due out soon after the Easter holiday weekend. Please read the note that begins the MRF-it is very important that we get the names of all exhibitors including handlers if you are using them. We must provide Purina with a list of exhibitors 7 days before our event.

Due to social distancing and corporate rules and regulations, Purina staff is handling the RV reservations. If you have made a reservation using our form, please revisit the BCCA 2020 website and fill in Purina's form. Note the deadline for the form to be returned to Purina.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES - (they are also on the BCCA 2020 website.)

- April 22 Virtual Auction opens for viewing
- April 28 Last day for Parade Entries (Rescue, Therapy, or Titleholders)
- May 1 Last day to submit a Catalog Ad
Auction donations sent to Janet Fiske must arrive by May 1
- May 5 Closing Dates for Agility, Herding, Obedience/Rally,& Conformation
Last day to enter the Photo Contest
- May 12 Master Registration Form due
Last day to cancel reservations at the Wildwood Hotel without penalty
- June 1 Last day to sign up for the Herding Instinct Test
- June 4 RV Registration Form due at Purina Farms
- June 17 Move-in day to the Purina Farms Event Center, 3:00 PM

Things to note that are different or new to the National Specialty tradition:

An exhibitor will be able to watch their Bearded Collie being shown even if shown by a handler, but then must leave the Event Center (this is as of 4/3/21 but could change for the better in May after Purina has their first big all-breed show)

More and more of us are receiving vaccinations, so social gatherings should be less restrictive.

Technology is a big player in this National Specialty through live streaming of all competitive events except herding. The Silent, Live, and Bag Auction items will be available to view and bid on using a virtual auction site, Givergy.

The Welcome Party on June 18th will feature an internationally renowned Scottish bagpiper piping in the clans, plus a local jazz group. Then June 20th, A Midsomer's Eve Auction and Gala, features "Men in Kilts With One Lass" performing during the meal - a real delight.

So all in all, Bobby Burns may have known something true for his age and time, but he never had the pleasure of meeting our Bearded Collie members and breeders - a fearless sort who do not need certainty to gather annually and celebrate

GARY ANDRÉ MARPLE

GARY ANDRÉ MARPLE passed away on January 22, 2021, at age 83, from Covid-19. He lived in Sarasota, FL, and Southport, ME; formerly of Boxborough and several other towns in MA, born in Mt. Pleasant, IA. Predeceased by his parents T. Janice (Cook) Marple, Kenneth L. Marple; and his children's mother, Sandra Calkin King. Beloved husband of Meredith Rutter and father of Brian E. Marple (wife Beth) and Stephen L. Marple (wife Linda). Grandfather to Anne E. Marple (husband Peter Squires), David C. Marple, Timothy E. Marple, Lauren A. Marple, and Jeremy S. Marple. He also leaves a sister, Ginger Strickler, of E. Fultonham, OH; two brothers, Kenneth J. Marple (wife Phyllis) of Rockledge, FL; John Marple (wife Ginnie) of Berkeley Springs, WV; former wife Ellen Metcalf and sister-in-law Sylvia Norton McCranels of Upper Jay, NY; numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews, and a starter great-grandson, Leo.

Gary served eight years in the US Naval Reserve 1955-63. He was a Freemason (Adelphic Lodge, Des Moines, IA). He earned his BS in Economics, Philosophy, and Business from Drake University and his MBA and DBA in Economics and Social Psychology from Michigan State University. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the MIT Sloan School of Management, after which he joined the think-tank Arthur D. Little Inc., where over his twenty years there he was founding member of the Consumer Marketing Consulting Group in Management Services and founding member of the Behavioral Science Group in Operations Research.

After ADL, Gary founded his own firm, Commonwealth Strategies Inc., and continued offering marketing management

consulting services to companies. Personally Gary provided investment seed money in several start-ups over the years and enjoyed helping entrepreneurs. In 2001 he co-founded Lessac Technologies Inc. and was Chief Inventor as the company developed text-to-speech software that more closely resembled the emotional prosody of real speech compared to the robotic voices then in use.



When asked, Gary would remember most fondly the profound feeling of nurturing love provided by his maternal grandfather while he lived with his grandparents until the age of three, when his parents could care for him on their own. He never lost touch with his grandfather, who would ask the staff in the nursing home to reread Gary's latest letter to him every day.

Gary was a creative, vigorous, kind, and giving person with a lust for life to match Van Gogh's (borrowing Irving Stone's title biography of that artist). He enjoyed fly fishing, downhill skiing, scuba diving, sailing, tennis,

pickleball, and was a multi-engine, instrument-rated private pilot. He got

great pleasure from his role as chair of the Minuteman Bearded Collie Club of Lexington, MA, for its 1998 National Specialty. He was an ardent supporter of the arts in education and was both a trustee and member of the Financial Committee of Arts|Learning Inc. Almost as much as his family, friends, work, and play, he loved his bearded collies Thistle and Duncan and his cats Sashimi and Shabu-Shabu.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Arts|Learning Inc. (artslearning.org).

PLANNING IS IN FULL SWING FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2021 NATIONAL IN OLYMPIA

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- The hotel reservation link was down briefly but is back up and reservations are open.
- We are still looking for volunteers. We have jobs during the week and before the week of the National. You don't need to live in the Pacific Northwest to help out. Email me if you are interested. All help is greatly appreciated.
- Consider being a show sponsor, we have levels of sponsorship to fit everyone.
- Please consider making a donation to the General Trophy Fund. Any donation made before April 15th is entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card. All donations are listed in the show catalog.
- Coming VERY soon — logowear, RV reservations, fundraisers and more.

The details and links for show sponsorship, general trophy fund donations, and reservations are on the [website](#) — BCCA 2021 National Specialty, September 18-25, 2021, Olympia, WA Thank you for your continued support of the 2021 National.

AKC NEW TITLES

FEBRUARY 2021

Companion Dog, CH Balderdash Go With The Flow CD BN RI HSAs, B, DN54129304, 12-May-18, 14-Feb-21, Bl, GCH Dunnachie Xavier BN RN HXAs HSAsM CGC TKI x GCH DC Lil'Clove True Grit VCD1 BN RAE TDX HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM MX MXJ MXP MJP XF CGC TKI, Sandy Weiss & Roberta Stuart

Open Agility, Nonesuch Flint And Steel OA NAJ CGC, D, DN58318606, 3-May-19, 6-Feb-21, Blk, CH Nonesuch Bad H' Air Day x CH Nonesuch Loud 'N Proud, Lori Weinberg

Master Silver Agility, CH MACH Allaround Our Lucky Penny RI HT MXS MJS MXF CA RATN CGCA TKN, B, DN40164004, 2-Jul-14, 13-Feb-21, Blk, DC Pentangle's Captain Jack BN RAE HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM HXBdM MX MXJ MXF T2B x CH MACH4 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround BN RI HT MXC MJB2 MJP NF CGCA TKI, KEVIN & SUZANNE O'MALLEY & Andrea Hobe

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 4, PACH Linus CD BN RAE OA OAJ MXP4 MXPB MJP6 MJPS PAX XFP T2BP THDN CGC TKI, D, PAL263800, 22-Nov-13, 27-Feb-21, Blk, x , Karen Deitke

Novice Agility Jumper, CH Allaround Chantilly Lace NA NAJ NF BCAT THDN RATN CGC TKN, B, DN51434302, 3-Nov-17, 28-Feb-21, Br, CH Nonesuch Rockstar x CH Allaround Swift Running Brooke RI HT AX AXJ DJ DN CGCA TKN, Jennifer W Phillips

Novice Agility Jumper, Lil'Clove Feelin' Like A Nut NAJ OF, B, PAL274560, 13-Jun-18, 21-Feb-21, Blk, x , Trudy Wisner

Novice Agility Jumper, Nonesuch Flint And Steel NA NAJ CGC, D, DN58318606, 3-May-19, 5-Feb-21, Blk, CH Nonesuch Bad H' Air Day x CH Nonesuch Loud 'N Proud, Lori Weinberg

Master Bronze Jumper, CH Wigglesworth Wynsum Gone With The Wind MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B, D, DN53155404, 1-Mar-18, 13-Feb-21, Blk, GCH Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x CH Wynsum Untamed Heart MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B, Lawrence Dalan

Master Silver Jumper, CH MACH Allaround Our Lucky Penny RI HT MXB MJS MXF CA RATN CGCA TKN, B, DN40164004, 2-Jul-14, 7-Feb-21, Blk, DC Pentangle's Captain Jack BN RAE HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM HXBdM MX MXJ MXF T2B x CH MACH4 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround BN RI HT MXC MJB2 MJP NF CGCA TKI, KEVIN & SUZANNE O'MALLEY & Andrea Hobe

Master Gold Jumper, Alistair's Rae Of Sunshine At Big Lake MX MXB MXJ MJG MXF, B, DN34624003, 5-Aug-12, 28-Feb-21, Wh, CH MACH10 PACH Colquhoun's No Time To Relax RN MXG3 MJB4 MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFB TQX T2B x CH MACH3 Wynsum Many Splendored Thing RN PT FDC MXS2 MJB2 MXP MFB TQX T2B3 TKN, Ann Chandoha

Premier Jumpers Dog Bronze 2, CH AGCH MACH12 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXC3 PDC MJB4 PJB2 NAP NJP MFB2 TQX NFP T2B11, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 20-Feb-21, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan

Agility FAST Novice Preferred, CH Denters Whirlwinds Bourbon On The Rocks RI FDC NA NAJ OAP NFP DCAT SWN SCA CGCA TKN, D, DN50222901, 10-Jan-17, 13-Feb-21, Blk, Rembrand Rum And Coke x Shorelines Fishermans Fairytale, Lisa Werkhaven

Agility FAST Open, Full Of The Dickens Prelude To A Kiss OF, D, DN59443801, 5-Jul-17, 26-Feb-21, Blk, Kiltondale Washington x Full Of The Dickens Joy Ride, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

Master Agility Champion 12, CH AGCH MACH12 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXC3 PDC MJB4 PJC NAP NJP MFB2 TQX NFP T2B11, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 7-Feb-21, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan

Time 2 Beat, CH MACH Allaround Our Lucky Penny RI HT MXS MJS MXF T2B CA RATN CGCA TKN, B, DN40164004, 2-Jul-14, 27-Feb-21, Blk, DC Pentangle's Captain Jack BN RAE HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM HXBdM MX MXJ MXF T2B x CH MACH4 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround BN RI HT MXC MJB2 MJP NF CGCA TKI, KEVIN & SUZANNE O'MALLEY & Andrea Hobe

Agility Course Test 1, CH Brampton's Just The Way You Are CD BN RE FDC ACT1 ACT1J RATM CGCA TKI, D, DN42128601, 13-Jan-15, 21-Feb-21, Blk, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA x GCH Dunhill Innovation, Louann Currey & Patricia Sherwood

DCAT, CH Tweeddale's Black As The Ace Of Spades HT FDC MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B DCAT CGC TKA, D, DN43063802, 4-Jul-15, 27-Feb-21, Blk, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way BN RA HSAd HSDs HSAsM FDC AX MXJ XF x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Deborah Alexander

FCAT, Allaround Mockingjay:Girl On Fire CA FCAT THDA CGC TKN, B, DN45238001, 28-Feb-16, 28-Feb-21, Br, GCH Raintree Rock Around The Clock x CH MACH4 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround BN RI HT MXC MJB2 MJP NF CGCA TKI, Gretchen Blackburn & Darron Blackburn

Agility Course Test 1 JWW, CH Brampton's Just The Way You Are CD BN RE FDC ACT1 ACT1J RATM CGCA TKI, D, DN42128601, 13-Jan-15, 21-Feb-21, Blk, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA x GCH Dunhill Innovation, Louann Currey & Patricia Sherwood

Scent Work Interior Novice, Harvest You're The One That I Want SWN SCA SEA SBA, B, DN41737304, 12-Dec-14, 14-Feb-21, Blk, GCH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC TKI x CH Britannia Peach Parfait, Steve Lausmann & Brenda M Cox

Scent Work Novice, Harvest You're The One That I Want SWN SCA SEA SBA, B, DN41737304, 12-Dec-14, 14-Feb-21, Blk, GCH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC TKI x CH Britannia Peach Parfait, Steve Lausmann & Brenda M Cox

Canine Good Citizen, Nonesuch Trusts Gibbs CGC, D, DN58187505, 24-Apr-19, 6-Feb-21, Blk, CH Nonesuch Bad H' Air Day x Nonesuch The Party Don'T Start Til I Walk In, Cynthia Hawthorne & William Hawthorne

Canine Good Citizen, Orion Counting Stars With Aellen CGC, D, DN61402905, 25-Mar-20, 6-Oct-20, Blk, GCH Aellen Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart RN HIAs HXAs HSAsM TKN x GCH Orion Across The Universe From Highlander BN RE HSAs FDC CGC TKI, Janice Kehoe

Trick Dog Novice, Nonesuch Busy's Tom Sawyer CGC TKN, D, PAL279848, 27-Aug-17, 24-Feb-21, Br, x, Catherine Principe

Trick Dog Novice, CH Wynsum Turning On The Charm OA OAJ OF CGC TKN, D, DN50305702, 25-Jun-17, 26-Feb-21, Blk, GCHB CH Glenspey Taking My Turn x GCH Wynsum Sweet Indulgence, Janice Leverenz & Carol Carlsen

Trick Dog Intermediate, Mccrystal Moonlark Of Orion RN TKI VHMA, B, DN58455602, 27-May-19, 17-Feb-21, Bl, GCHB CH Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham RN PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 x GCHB CH Sengalas Amelia Mccrystal PT, Molly McNamara & Kristen Webb & Shannon Smart

Trick Dog Advanced, Harvest Mtn High Hope At Summit RI CGC TKA, B, DN58372902, 13-May-19, 22-Feb-21, Blk, GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CDX PCDX BN GN RAE2 HT TKP x Harvest Without A Trace CDX BN GO RM, Kathy Thomas & Brenda M Cox