



# BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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## VERSATILITY NEWS

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Two new versatility awards were earned in April. **CH Charter O'Tis A Shepherd's Pride HSAd HSBd HIAd NA NAJ**, owned by Terry and Charles Manganiello, completed Novice agility titles to meet the requirements for their award while **Highland's Autumn Joy CD BN RI ACT1**, owned by Beatrice Bowkowski and Lillian Esposito, also earned their first agility title, ACT1 for the VA. Congratulations to both of these teams!

If you are planning to attend the **2023 National Specialty in Frankenmuth, MI** in October, please consider entering at least three venues so you and your bearded collie can compete for the **Chip Versatility Award**. This year, FastCAT will be offered in addition to agility, conformation, herding, obedience and rally. Even if your bearded collie is altered, you can still compete in conformation, in the sexually altered dog/bitch class.

If your bearded collie is finished and you don't want to enter BOB, there's always Performance Dog/Bitch. Two days of herding lead off the competition week; test level as well as trial level classes count towards the Chip. Herding is followed by two days of agility. The next day will feature obedience, rally and FastCAT. The week ends with the conformation classes. The Chip award is presented at the closing ceremony. The bearded collies finishing second-fifth will receive a rosette and a dog toy. The winner

## AGILITY NEWS

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No news to report this month; the final Invitational standings won't be available until July. Trophy donation requests for the 2023 Nationals in Frankenmuth have gone out to last year's winners. If you can manage it, please donate to the agility trophy fund! There will be two trials again this year with standard, JWW, T2B, and FAST each day. Hoping to see many of the participants in Virginia as well as new faces.

### TRAINING AT HOME: WORKING WITH A PUPPY

I just brought a 9 week old puppy girl home from Oregon. This means foundation training is at the top of my personal agenda right now. I thought I'd share with you some of the things I'm doing with my new little one.

First and most important for me at this age is relationship building, getting her to learn and respond to her new



will receive a rosette and beautiful crystal trophy. There is NO entry fee to be eligible for the Chip award. Points will be tracked automatically for every team entering at least three venues. All you have to do is enter and compete. Hope to see you in Michigan!

name (Allie) and teaching her to want to look to me for guidance and support. Allie got a great start from her breeder Brenda Cox, and came to me well socialized. Brenda does something with her puppies I personally have never seen before and she gave me permission to share it with you. As soon as the puppies are big enough to wear collars and be moving around, she attaches a metal snap to the collar. This weights the collar down, very much like having a leash attached, making the transition to leash walking easier. I can attest that this seems to work as Allie hadn't been on a leash until I took her out of her Sherpa bag at the Portland airport to get her to exercise before we got on the plane to Boston. She had no problem with it! Second, the snap hangs down and makes an (unexpected) noise when it comes in contact with things like the floor and food bowls, getting the puppy accustomed to noises being non-threatening early on. Again, this seems to have

worked with Allie. So far, nothing has bothered her and she seems to take just about everything in stride.

I am at the stage of always having a handful of her food in my pocket to reinforce behaviors I approve of and have started conditioning her to respond to a clicker. There will be no "hard-core" obstacle training until she's much older. But I am getting her accustomed to a tippy board and walking on different surfaces such as planks flat on the ground. And since I'm toying with the idea of training running contacts using the mat method, Allie will be introduced to touching a mat relatively soon.

Here's a link - <https://vimeo.com/833389341> - to a video of a play training game I learned from one of my past agility instructors that I have used with several puppies.

I call it "live toy-dead toy". The idea is you take two identical toys. You engage the puppy's attention with one of the toys. Then you drop that toy, and transfer the puppy's attention to the toy you are holding. This exercise builds drive and teaches the puppy that what's fun about the toy is that YOU are playing with her. A toy on the ground is not all that interesting. Later on in training I will litter the ground with toys that I will expect her to ignore while we are working unless I pick one up and we play with it (imagine how easy this will make the rally figure-8 with distractions!). I use the toys with the sticks attached because it's easier on my back (!) but you can use any two identical toys.

Happy training!

## **NEW BC SCENT WORK AND BARN HUNT AWARDS**

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The BCCA Board has approved new awards that were developed by the Scentwork/BarnHunt Committee. These awards will be distributed annually at the The BCCA National. These are the new awards:

### **SCENTWORK AWARDS**

The Khieyah Awards are given annually to the bearded collie that has accumulated the highest number of points while earning the Scent Work Novice A title and Scent Work Novice B titles in the Odor Search Division. Points will only be awarded for the first three qualifying searches in each environment. Titles can be earned over more than one calendar year. This award is named in memory of Vintage Seyval Blanc at Gillebhridghe (Khieyah), the first bearded collie to complete the Novice HD title.

The New Nose Awards are given annually to the bearded collies that have accumulated the highest number of points while earning the Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice A and Novice B title in the Handler Discrimination Division. Points will only be awarded for the first three qualifying searches. Titles can be earned over more than one calendar year.

Points will be awarded as follows.

First Place: 5 points

Second Place: 4 points

Third Place: 3 points

Fourth Place: 2 points

Qualifying Search: 1 point

Members who wish to be considered for this award must submit their qualifying searches to the chairperson of the Scent

Work/ Barn Hunt committee, who will verify the information submitted.

The Cooper Award is given annually to bearded collies that earn the overall title at the highest level in the Odor Search Division in an award year. This award is named in memory of Sweetwater's Bethpage Black (Cooper), the first bearded collie to earn Nosework 3 Elite and Nosework Elite 1 titles.

The Discriminating Nose Award is given annually to bearded collies that earn a title at the highest level in the Handler Discrimination Division in an award year.

### **BARN HUNT AWARDS**

The Novice Newbie Awards are given annually to the three fastest bearded collies in the Novice Class. Awards will be based on the fastest average times in three qualifying runs of an award year.

The Need For Speed Awards are given annually to the three fastest bearded collies in the Master Class. Awards will be based on qualifying run times in an award year. Members who wish to be considered for this award must submit a photo of the qualifying ribbon with the run times recorded by the trial secretary.

As with the other BCCA awards, the award year is from January 1st to December 31st. Members who wish to be considered for the Khieyah Award and the New Nose Award must submit the information requested on the appropriate form available from [this link](#). A completed example of the form is included.

## **BCCA MEMBERSHIP INTEREST & RETENTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **PREFACE REMARKS**

Like most dog clubs founded over 50 years ago, the BCCA has stabilized its general operations and has a strong financial base. And, similar to most dog clubs, the BCCA is losing its senior members many of whom are experienced, the backbone and work horses for the club. In 2009 the BCCA was 900 + members strong and included a range of international members. Over the course of time, the BCCA has lost members for four primary reasons: 1) individuals have aged out, 2) some no longer own Bearded Collies, 3) others are unable to find a place for themselves as contributors to the parent club functions,

or 4) many just want to enjoy their Bearded Collie with no commitment to a formal club.

While annual attrition does not necessarily support a concern about losing members, the notion that over 350 members have left the club in the past 13 years does point out a need for rethinking policies and program. Members are at the heart of the club regardless of their status or way in which they choose to participate. All own Bearded Collies and, because of that, it

is the responsibility of the board (see the mission) to reach out/communicate with these individuals for the sake of the breed.

Many affiliate clubs have experienced a steady decline in membership around similar issues that impact the BCCA parent club. Since 2012 three affiliate clubs have closed their doors. The only Bearded Collie club left in the Midwest is the Great Plains Bearded Collie Club, a herding club. Chicagoland, an Illinois-Wisconsin based club closed its doors. And, Colorado sits alone at the gateway to the west while the Texas club is forming anew. The east coast still seems to hold strong, as well as the west coast, even as each lost an important affiliate club whose members were key leaders in the BCCA.

Further, affiliate clubs with membership at the local level have few members that join at the national level. Questions arise. Why? Who is responsible for communicating and designing programs that increase the perceived value of being a member of the BCCA? Who is more valued as a member-the breeder or the person who owns a dog as a pet? Who is responsible for recruiting affiliate club members as members of the BCCA? In what ways is the BCCA board working on the kind of change needed to sustain the BCCA into the future and meet the needs of its member?

The recommendations in this report address both ways to keep the current members engaged with the club and also meet the needs of potential new members in ways that they value.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Bearded Collie Club of America Ad Hoc Membership Interest and Retention Committee was comprised of eight members representing all regions of the United States. The members included: Suzi Beddoe, representing the BCCA Board, Richard Bihl, Courtney Eastman, Heather Gahres, Nancy Klein, Karen Norteman, Kay Sakowski and Carol Serrine. Carol Serrine served as Chair of the ad hoc committee.

### **COMMITTEE GOAL**

The committee's goal was to develop a set of recommendations for the BCCA Inc. Officers and Board of Directors to consider as potential ways to attract new/retain current members of the BCCA and to initiate change. This report is a beginning for the BCCA board to reckon with the club's current membership status and create a vision for a sustainable future for the BCCA and its members.

### **THE SURVEY PROCESS**

The committee held several meeting in November and December to discuss the best approach in generating data. With the skillful help of committee member Heather Gahres the committee initiated a survey in January 2023 as a way to gain important information from individual Bearded Collie owners, both members and non-members.

Three major points surfaced from the survey distributed via the BCCA Membership list, BCCA Facebook, and to the BCCA Rescue community. Committee recommendations were based on this data. Each committee member followed up with phone calls to individuals who wanted to talk about their responses to the survey. A number of committee recommendations were developed from the commentary and phone discussions with members as well.

Out of 166 individuals who responded to the survey, the majority have owned Bearded Collies for at least 20 years or more. Only 25% (N=166) have owned Bearded Collies for 19 years or less. Individuals who compete in events with their Bearded Collie have informally observed that more owners appear to 50 years and older. The data below confirms that observation.

### **SURVEY RESULTS**

Years Owning Beardies	
Under 10	7
10-15	17
16-20	18
20-25	28
26-30	32
31-40	42
Over 40	22

The majority or 76% (N=69) who completed the survey get their dogs from a breeder. This data confirms much of the on-line discussion prior to the survey going out that breeders play in integral part in soliciting new members to the BCCA and retaining these members.

Got Beardies	
Bred	4
Rescue/Rehome	12
Breeder/Bred	20
Breeder/Bred and Rescue/Rehome	33
Breeder	98

Publications, meeting other owners and the National Specialty are cited as a primary reason Bearded Collie owners stay attached to the club.

Best Part of BCCA	
Publications	119
Meet Other Owners	110
National Specialty	104
Performance Awards	60
Website	57
Beardie Camp	6
Breed Rescue	5
Litter Listings	2
Breed Preservation	2
Keeping Updated	2
Promoting the Breed	1
Therapy Dog	1
Beacon	1
Local Specialty NWBCCPS	1

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

In February the committee met to generate recommendations to the BCCA board about membership interest and retention based on this survey data. Committee recommendations for the BCCA board to consider are.

Attracting new and younger members through both traditional and contemporary communication vehicles.

Assess the state of affiliate clubs and develop a plan for how affiliate clubs can mentor one another, share resources, and host events collaboratively. An example - Great Plains BCC trying to establish a working relationship with the BCCC of Texas.

Develop a meaningful acknowledgment for current BCCA members to sponsor a new member be they members of an affiliate club, someone they meet on a walk with a Beardie or at a dog show, someone who owns a Rescue Beardie, etc. Currently, as a BCCA member, there is little incentive to help recruit non-members who own Bearded Collies to join the BCCA or to act as their sponsor.

Develop an archive of "How To" videos for Beardie owners on grooming, showing your dog, maintaining a healthy Beardie, attending a National Specialty, etc. that are easily accessible on the BCCA YouTube site. Include testimonials from new and younger members. Develop a 10 second vocal or instrumental melody that is used to open each video. End each video with a how to apply to become a member slide.

Determine how to revamp and reorganize the current BCCA website based on committee research, emulating the Newfoundland Dog Club and Bouvier Dog Club format working with Karen Norteman, Membership Interest Committee member.

Newfoundland Dog Club website

<https://www.ncanewfs.org>

Bouvier de Flandres Dog Club website

<https://www.bouvier.org>

The Newfoundland Club of America and Bouvier Club both offer good examples of outreach that we could perhaps use or use for inspiration to engage our members and offer more exclusive perks. Both offer member only sections of the website with exclusive content such as articles on grooming, performance events, or health issues. The Newfoundland Club also had a mentorship program, based on zip codes that anyone could access to find someone in their area. Both rely heavily on the regional clubs to offer a wide array of events such as herding, cart pulling, rally, and FastCAT. The Newfoundland Club posts on Facebook or emails the membership every day to keep people engaged.

Developing strategies for breeders to support member solicitation and retention.

Eliminate the breeder litter listing fee so that BCCA member breeders look to the BCCA sponsored litter listings instead of free on-line social media sites.

Work with breeders to develop a membership welcome box/ packet to include a written packet of information "For Your New Family Member" that is more than the current Bearded Collie brochure. The packet contains a list of affiliate clubs and

## **SAVE THE DATES • OCTOBER 14 - 20, 2024**

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The 2024 Bearded Collie Club of America National Specialty is now being planned. The Specialty will be a "Western" event taking place at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, California, in conjunction with the Harvest Moon Classic Cluster. The show is being co-hosted by the members of the NWBCCPS, NCBCF, BCCSC, BCCA and of course anyone can help. UPDATES will follow upon approval from the BCCA Board and meetings with the cluster event committee.

contacts, info about the BCCA - its history, committee structure, significant events, placed in a box/mailed with a toy (solicit PetSmart or other vendor), with a membership form. Provide welcome boxes as requested free of charge to breeders.

Investigate purchasing a group pet insurance plan for BCCA members.

Expanding and/or diversifying publications, social opportunities, and acknowledgment of owners and dogs.

Expand both the on-line publication (Bagpipes) and printed Beardie Bulletin. Recruit "reporters" from our members who would solicit articles, or author their own articles, like the following.

Tips from members on how to train a Beardie for performance venues

Republish historical articles found in the early Beardie Bulletins

Invite members like Elsa Sell to write on Beardie Health, Joanne Williamson and Lisa Voss on the National Specialty-how and why to attend, Rosie Schroeder on Beardie Camp, and Linda Taylor about the BCCA Charitable Trust

Feature a Meet a Pioneer Member and Meet a New Member

Feature a Rescue dog story once a month

Feature a "Beardie Life" section in the Bulletin on stories about members experiences living with Beardies, day to day.

Add a column where members who have passed on are eulogized

Feature the next set of pioneer breeders from 1985 -1995 who were not recognized in at the 2005 Pioneer Breeder event using the same criteria of continuous membership in the BCCA to the current year; Zagarella, Harrington, Colombo, to name a few.

Invite international breeders to write articles

Develop an on-line version of the Beardie Bulletin available to members.

Add affiliate social events to the BCCA calendar.

Continue sending articles from AKC through the members list.

Recognize change and applaud successes adding new voices and perspectives to the tapestry that makes up the BCCA.

### **REPORT SUMMARY**

It is important to note that several of the recommendations either reduce common sources of earned income or require the pledge of money from the BCCA to implement them. Each of these recommendations requires people power. Unfortunately, there is a skimpy record of how people would like to contribute their time or talents to the BCCA. This is crucial to capture this info and use it in order to revitalize and activate the BCCA membership.

## HERDING NOTES

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This month's herding article is dedicated to Mary Lott, a long time Beardie herding enthusiast who passed away May 29, 2023. Mary was a member of the herding committee early on and I made her acquaintance there. Although we lived on the East and West coasts, technology enabled our sharing thoughts, lessons learned, and sometimes failures as we moved along the pathway to becoming better herding team members with our Beardies. Below I share some of her ponderings. Elsa Sell.



### MARY'S MUSINGS

**Working in Small Spaces:** I have found if I can get the dog comfy with distance OFF the stock they discover they can indeed control them without coming unglued. AKC A course promotes close handling...it is very hard on the dog. Once they get confident with distance...then I bring em in. I work penning and small sort areas a ton, balancing out the work between field and fenced areas.

**Do stock misbehave at a national specialty herding trial?** I just came off of 6 days of setting stock at an ASCA trial ..... sheep had been brought in from a commercial flock, used in Border Collie trials in open field work and suddenly mentally and physically set into a situation of small arena, totally closed in hold and sorting pens made of steel that boomed and thumped on sawdust on top of tarmac. Really had to slow things down cause many of the sheep had kinda bad feet and were slipping on the underlying tarmac; yes, we wanted to present sheep to the contestants in a laidback manner.

The sheep at all levels were the same...it was the course that made things easier or more challenging for the handlers...NOT THE SHEEP. If the dog and handler watched and worked their stock with a concern for work with less stress they were successful...period. Not all did and ASCA is ASCA (a bit wild and wooly is permitted) but I saw some lovely runs on doable sheep that blew up if the dog came in hard and showed no signs of partnering up with their handler.

After that experience I learn that some observed the sheep were not appropriate at a Beardie National Specialty Herding Trial. I was not there... but it does raise the following questions in my brain.

- 1) Why do people enter their dogs on living breathing stock when they are not ready...just because its National and they've driven all that way...to me that is inappropriate and unfair...on the stock. Stock are not agility jumps that can be crashed, or dumbbells that can be chewed and mouthed.
- 2) Who expects sheep to be appropriate to a LEVEL???? It is the course that changes.
- 3) Are we indeed losing instinct in our dogs because...of AKC.. the way the sheep must be set out, the dogs experience and understanding, the trainers who only have handlers course train, rather than skill train...for trials when you get sheep that know where panels are, know the pens, know the route, and are not pushed too much ... it should be doable even when instinct is less. Our dogs are rarely asked TO WORK in the true sense of demonstrating skill.

I tend to lean toward the idea that stock should not be held responsible most of the time when things go amiss. Our Beardies and our handlers (and the team's trainer(s)) have the greater responsibility.



Dave Viklund 2014

*Mary's Jazz driving on B Course*

**Finally, Sheep Camp Notes from 2014**

Starting this out with a caveat.... we are not new to this.

I believe this is my 5th year on deck and every year it gets better with the tweaks and shifts. But this year Gear was my working dog for the week. Jazz got to play during my "downtime" but my focus was my 21 month old. Camp is presented with about a 4 hour block of class time (5-6 people in mine) each day.

Four days we alternated that teaching time for us between 2 coaches. For four days the slot was in the morning, alternating with two in the afternoon. We not only flipped coaches we flipped sheep and pasture size so along with those variations one begins to see (along with the dog) the differences that a time of day, sheep mixes, and draws could make...all the building of sheep literacy for both yourself AND the dog. Friday was game" day and you could pick and choose your area and challenge.

Gear came to camp knowing downs, recalls, and her flanks all about 80%...and we promptly lost our downs. I was encouraged to let her feel the sheep, let her make mistakes (within reason which is easy with her since for her, teeth never come into play). By letting her feel and do the work, the downs returned because they made sense and I didn't fight my dog over them.

She made mistakes... let her clean up the problem (for her normally some splits instead of caring about ALL the stock)... and things got a bit busy BUT by Wednesday she understood that she had some responsibilities and I was NOT going to micro-manage her. (I made that mistake frankly a bit with Jazz.... and am in the process of freeing Jazz up to work more fluidly and am being rewarded hugely by a better partner.)

Immersion programs are part of my background... I love it. Many years of Scout programs, being a Waterfront Director, Music Camps etc....the chat over a glass of wine and dinner has its own huge value. One learns to pace oneself and that for me was the goal for the week. It was my responsibility to be sure I still had a "dog" by Friday afternoon and the end of camp.

Monday and Tues. I dearly would have loved to take her out and practice bits and pieces on my own (there certainly was plenty of time, sheep, and nooks to do it in), but refrained (hard to not go work).. sticking with my plan. I either worked Jazz a bit or went and watched another class... and indeed I did have a dog that worked with brains intact, physically ready every day to go, and that despite the fact she came into season about mid-week. Yes, she made mistakes, we made them together and we learned together. Gear may be fairly closely related to Jazz but she is sooooo different. Nothing is rote, no two dogs are the same...sometimes your approach to getting the same foundation in, becomes totally different.

So, what did Gear learn?... what may appear to be insignificant to some was huge for me.

- Come and go between RV site to Sheep Central with a modicum of lady like behavior. (SHE LOVES PEOPLE).
- That sitting quietly on a fence line and not demanding attention one way or another is honestly the best of all policies and will be highly rewarded by actually getting to sheep.
- Watch her stock, not me.... (that was a partnership thing, I needed to get out of her head and trust her).
- Technically, and unintentionally the following happened during the week...because I trusted her and let her work: Inside flanks, short flanks, off balance flanks, increased her drive capabilities by at least doubling her distance, (we were up to maybe 30 feet but she's holding line and doing the work of push and tuck without sliding), letting the bubble BE bigger led to

smoother transitions, tucking a stray nose in instead of leaving the sheep behind simply because it didn't fall in line, the 'downs' came back as her comfort zone happened and I took the tension away from the situation, indeed the less tension that was there, the wider and deeper she got!

What did "I" learn?.. and mistake me not... much there is for me to absorb and understand.

- Teach with my feet
- Quite staring at my dog (sigh...an old problem)
- Let my dog alone, trust its instinct
- Free my dog(s) up
- Acknowledge the difficult line to draw between supporting and showing my dog HOW to get it, as vs TELLING my dog all the time.
- Grasp that the fence is our friend.



*Jazz, HTCH Chantilly's Dusta Ol Fashion Love Song HT PT HSAds HIAds HIBs HXAds (AKC)  
JHD HTDIId HRDIIs HRDIIs HTADIId RLFIs HRDIIs HTDIId RLFIIIIs (AHBA) ATDs ATDd TRDs (ASCA)*

Mary very recently reposted this photo again on her Facebook page a year after Jazz's passing. What a bond those two had and how much was shared, learned, and achieved.

RIP.

**AKC NEW TITLES**  
**APRIL 2023**

**Champion**, CH Balderdash Tap Your Heels BN RE HT CGC TKN, B, DN54129305, 12-May-18, 8-Apr-23, Bl, GCH Dunnachie Xavier CD BN RA HXAs HSAsM FDC NA NAJ CGCA TKI x GCH DC Lil'Clove True Grit VCD1 BN RAE TDX HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM MX MXJ MXP MJP XF CGC TKI, Dottie Hamblin

**Champion**, CH Bradiba's Christmas Joy For Liberty's, D, DN57523302, 21-Dec-18, 21-Apr-23, Blk, Celtsdale Keep Up The Tradition x Midlands-Corner Hazel-Muffin, Diane Banks

**Champion**, CH Briarpatch Gotta Have Heart NA NF, B, DN63344902, 19-Jul-20, 13-Apr-23, Blk, CH Strathearn's Hart And Soul x GCHB Briarpatch Give Your Heart Away RE PT OA NAJ NF BCAT, Anita I Weiss & Lucy C Campbell

**Champion**, CH Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald CGCA TKA VHMA, B, DN56411603, 30-Jun-18, 1-Apr-23, Blk, 1-Nov-21, Ops I Did It Again Del Cuore Impavido x CH Dreamchaser Strathearn Legacy, Susann Brody & Sarah Brody

**Champion**, CH Dreamchaser Strathearn Amore, D, DN56411604, 30-Jun-18, 23-Apr-23, Blk, Ops I Did It Again Del Cuore Impavido x CH Dreamchaser Strathearn Legacy, Debra Quadland & Thomas Dixon & Graeme Burdon

**Champion**, CH Headline's Somewhere In Time, B, DN67748802, 9-Jul-21, 22-Apr-23, Br, GCHS Mcrcrystal Forever Timeless x CH Headline's Once Upon A Time HSAs FDC CGC, Valarie Maloney & Lisa Voss

**Champion**, CH Valle De Beraka Ps I Love You, D, DN71922501, 27-Nov-21, 2-Apr-23, Bl, CH Valle De Beraka Kadosh x Valle De Beraka Guadalupe, Carole Ann Desmond & James Peter Desmond & Maria Jose' Carrillo Cardoso

**Grand Champion**, GCH Bradiba's Christmas Magic For Hillside, B, DN57523301, 21-Dec-18, 16-Apr-23, Br, Celtsdale Keep Up The Tradition x Midlands-Corner Hazel-Muffin, Brenda Wantland

**Grand Champion Bronze**, GCHB Scott's Georgia On My Mind, B, DN71182303, 12-Jan-22, 1-Apr-23, Blk, GCHBG Dunhill Will I Am x GCHP Scott's Lady Liberty, Carol Wathen & Jorge Olivera & Susan Olivera & Thomas Wathen

**Rally Novice**, CH Sebring Get Off My Cloud RN CGC, B, DN40931301, 10-Jun-14, 2-Apr-23, Bl, 1-Aug-18, GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CDX PCDX BN GN RAE2 HT TKP x GCH Britannia Knock Your Spots Off BN RE, Joyce Emerson & Kirsten Andreassend

**Farm Dog Certified**, GCH Meadows' Life's A Breeze FDC BCAT SWA SCAE CGC TKN, B, DN67667206, 1-Jun-21, 1-Apr-23, Blk, GCH Wigglesworth Daybar Adamant At Briery Knob FDC CGC x CH Meadows' Alpine Holiday RN FDC CGC TKN, Lisa Werkhaven & Claudia McNulty

**Herding Started Course A Ducks**, CH Pentangle's She Comes On Like A Rose HSAds, B, DN60740201, 7-Jan-20, 16-Apr-23, Blk, GCH Dunnachie Take A Chance On Me RN PT x CH Pentangle's Queen Of Everything HSAs CGC TKN, Debra Thomas D.V.M.

**Novice Agility**, Brampton Saturday Night NA NAJ NF, D, DN63722306, 23-Aug-20, 15-Apr-23, Blk, GCH Wigglesworth Daybar Adamant At Briery Knob FDC CGC x CH Brampton High In The Sky Apple Pie, Heather M Gahres & Jeremy Haag

**Novice Agility**, CH Charter O'Tis A Shepherd's Pride HSAds HSBd HIAds NA NAJ, D, DN57594401, 13-Feb-19, 22-Apr-23, Blk, GCHB Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x DC Pentangle's Liz She Is HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAds HXBd AX OAJ NF, Mrs. Terry R Manganiello & Mr. Charles A Manganiello

**Novice Agility**, GCH Dunnachie Xavier CD BN RA HXAs HSAsM FDC NA NAJ CGCA TKI, D, DN36670308, 29-Apr-13, 23-Apr-23, Bl, 1-Oct-18, GCHB Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham RN PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 x CH Dunnachie Don'T Get Me Started NA OAJ, Sharon Prassa & Joe Prassa

**Agility Excellent**, CH Wigglesworth Daybar Groovy Kind Of Love RE HT FDC AX AXJ NF ACT2 CGCA TKI, B, DN55251103, 24-Jul-18, 1-Apr-23, Blk, GCHB Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x GCH Daybar My Gal Friday BCAT CGC, Meg Naylor & Sharon Ipser

**Master Bronze Agility**, CH Isle Game Time Decision BN MX MXB MXJ MJB NF, D, DN50849102, 1-Jul-17, 9-Apr-23, Blk, CH Brigadoon's One Day At Atime x CH Sheiling Spirit Raised At Isle, Judith Morris

**Master Gold Agility**, MACH2 Nonesuch Flint And Steel MXG MJG NF T2B CGC, D, DN58318606, 3-May-19, 7-Apr-23, Blk, CH Nonesuch Bad H'Air Day x CH Nonesuch Loud 'N Proud, Lori Weinberg

**Master Silver Agility 5**, CH AGCH2 MACH17 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXS5 PDS2 MJG5 PJG2 NAP NJP MFC2 TQX NFP T2B13, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 12-Apr-23, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan

**Master Agility Excellent Preferred 5**, CH PACH Wynsum Turning On The Charm RN MX AXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX MXF MFP TQXP T2BP BCAT CGCA TKI, D, DN50305702, 25-Jun-17, 20-Apr-23, Blk, 1-Jun-23, GCHB Glenspey Taking My Turn x GCH Wynsum Sweet Indulgence, Janice Leverenz & Carol Carlsen

**Master Silver Agility Preferred**, CH PACH Wynsum Turning On The Charm RN MX AXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX MXF MFP TQXP T2BP BCAT CGCA TKI, D, DN50305702, 25-Jun-17, 20-Apr-23, Blk, 1-Jun-23, GCHB Glenspey Taking My Turn x GCH Wynsum Sweet Indulgence, Janice Leverenz & Carol Carlsen

**Master Gold Agility Preferred**, MACH2 PACH2 Aberdeen's Dancing Queen MXG PAD MJS PJD MXP7 MXPG PADP MJP7 MJPS PJDP PAX3 OF T2B, B, DN31088502, 20-May-11, 14-Apr-23, Blk, CH Aberdeen Always A Cool Cruiser x Aberdeen Chas'N A Crazy Dream, Patsy Sullivan & Bette S Shinn



**Novice Agility Jumper**, CH Charter O'Tis A Shepherd's Pride HSAds HSBd HIAds NA NAJ, D, DN57594401, 13-Feb-19, 22-Apr-23, Blk, GCHB Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x DC Pentangle's Liz She Is HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAds HXBd AX OAJ NF, Terry R Manganiello & Charles A Manganiello

**Novice Agility Jumper**, GCH Dunnachie Xavier CD BN RA HXAs HSAsM FDC NA NAJ CGCA TKI, D, DN36670308, 29-Apr-13, 23-Apr-23, Bl, 1-Oct-18, GCHB Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham RN PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 x CH Dunnachie Don'T Get Me Started NA OAJ, Sharon Prassa & Joe Prassa

**Novice Agility Jumper**, GCH Pentangle Skirts In The Dirt TD TDU HIAs HSAsM FDC NA NAJ NF CGCA TKI, B, DN47965102, 30-Oct-16, 22-Apr-23, Blk, Pentangles Tornado Skye x DC Pentangle's If You Please HSAds HSBds HIAds HIBd HXAds CGC TKN, Sharon Prassa & Joe Prassa

**Novice Agility Jumper Preferred**, Firstprizebears Riverbendmeadow NJP, B, DN56888201, 6-Aug-18, 14-Apr-23, Blk, Larkangen's At Firsticebears x Firstprizebears Liztaylor, Elizabeth J White & James M White

**Open Agility Jumper**, CH Pentangle's Bombay Sapphire BN RA HSAs HSDs NA OAJ OF CA CGC TKN, B, DN60740203, 7-Jan-20, 30-Apr-23, Blk, GCH Dunnachie Take A Chance On Me RN PT x CH Pentangle's Queen Of Everything HSAs CGC TKN, Elizabeth Scorzelli

**Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred**, Blessings Little Deuce Coupe RI OAP AJP NFP ACT1J CGCA TKN, D, DN57976303, 1-May-19, 9-Apr-23, Br, CH Winterlyn Blazing Jasper BN RN THDN CGCU TKN x CH Blessings Wigglesworth Unstoppable RA NAJ NJP CGC TKN, Christa McChancy & Linn McChancy

**Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2**, Tweeddale's Let Freedom Ring RI AX AXJ MXP2 MJP2 T2B DS DJ CGC TKN, B, DN43063806, 4-Jul-15, 16-Apr-23, Blk, CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way BN RA HSAd HSDs HSAsM FDC MX MXJ MJB XF T2B x Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman MX MXJ XF, Cathy Cox & Linda J Porter

**Agility FAST Excellent**, MACH Sebring Light My Fire BN RI MXB MJB XF ACT1 CGC TKN, B, DN53329503, 3-Feb-18, 15-Apr-23, Blk, CH Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs x CH Sebring High Fashion, Ms. Karen Deitke & Kirsten Andreassend

**Master Gold FAST**, CH MACH Wigglesworth Wynsum Gone With The Wind MXG MJG MFG T2B2, D, DN53155404, 1-Mar-18, 14-Apr-23, Blk, GCHB Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x CH Wynsum Untamed Heart MX MXJ MJB MXP MJP MXF T2B, Lawrence Dalan

**Triple Q Excellent**, CH MACH Charter's True North HSAs MXB MJS MFB TQX T2B ACT2 ACT2J TKN, D, DN57594404, 13-Feb-19, 29-Apr-23, Br, GCHB Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x DC Pentangle's Liz She Is HSAds HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAds HXBd AX OAJ NF, Joanne M Williamson

**Master Agility Champion 18**, CH AGCH2 MACH18 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXS5 PDS2 MJG5 PJG2 NAP NJP MFC2 TQX NFP T2B13, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 13-Apr-23, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan

**Preferred Agility Excellent 3**, MACH2 PACH2 Aberdeen's Dancing Queen MXG PAD MJS PJD MXP7 MXPG PADP MJP7 MJPS PJDP PAX3 OF T2B, B, DN31088502, 20-May-11, 14-Apr-23, Blk, CH Aberdeen Always A Cool Cruiser x Aberdeen Chas'N A Crazy Dream, Patsy Sullivan & Bette S Shinn

**Time 2 Beat 14**, CH AGCH2 MACH18 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXS5 PDS2 MJG5 PJG2 NAP NJP MFC2 TQX NFP T2B14, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 21-Apr-23, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan

**Agility Course Test 1**, Highland's Autumn Joy CD BN RI ACT1, B, DN49920505, 14-Jun-17, 15-Apr-23, Blk, GCHBG Ha'Penny Mirimar The Fab Fawn x CH Highland's Autumn Twilight CGC, Beatrice Bockowski & Lillian Esposito

**BCAT**, Sebring Thunderstruck BCAT, D, DN67787301, 5-Jul-21, 2-Apr-23, Blk, GCHBG Sweetwater's Blue Ribbon FDC CGC TKN x CH Sebring Get Off My Cloud RN CGC, Katie Lowther & Kirsten Andreassend

**BCAT**, GCH Starlight Midnight Express RE PT NA NAJ NF BCAT ACT2 SWA SIE RATO CGCA CGCU TKI, D, DN49119102, 13-Jan-17, 16-Apr-23, Blk, 1-Nov-19, Alistair's Uppercut x GCHBG Larkangen's American Trendy Girl FDC NAJ OAP OJP OFP BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN, Pamela Harris & Patricia L Cahill & Mark Harris

**DCAT**, GCHB Starlight Dream Mission FDC NA NAJ OF DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN, B, DN49119101, 13-Jan-17, 15-Apr-23, Blk, Alistair's Uppercut x GCHBG Larkangen's American Trendy Girl FDC NAJ OAP OJP OFP BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN, Patricia L Cahill & Patrick Vincent Cahill

**FCAT**, Lil' Clove Twist N Shout PT MX MXJ XF FCAT ACT1 DJ TKA, B, PAL266234, 30-Sep-14, 2-Apr-23, Blk, Ruth Bryden & Neil Bryden

**Coursing Ability**, CH Briarpatch She's Got Heart RN HT CA CGC TKN, B, DN63344901, 19-Jul-20, 8-Apr-23, Blk, CH Strathearn's Hart And Soul x GCHB Briarpatch Give Your Heart Away RE PT OA NAJ NF BCAT, Lucy C Campbell & Anna K Gracie & Thomas C Dixon

**Coursing Ability**, CH Strathearn's Enduring Tradition RN CA BCAT CGC TKN, D, DN63344904, 19-Jul-20, 8-Apr-23, Blk, 1-Jun-23, CH Strathearn's Hart And Soul x GCHB Briarpatch Give Your Heart Away RE PT OA NAJ NF BCAT, Thomas Dixon & Lucy C Campbell & Anna K Gracie

**Scent Work Container Novice**, K9 Magic Don'T Stop Me Now At Spindrift SCN SIN SBN RATN CGC TKN, B, DN60982005, 9-Feb-20, 23-Apr-23, Blk, GCH Starlight Midnight Express RE PT NA NAJ NF BCAT ACT2 SWA SIE RATO CGCA CGCU TKI x CH Risa's K9magic Miss Tess RA HT ACT2 SWE SCM SBM SHDN RATS CZ8B CGCU TKI, Pamela Harris & Mark P Harris

**Scent Work Container Advanced**, CH MACH6 PACH2 Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff CD BN RE HSAs FDC MXC2 MJB3 MXP8 MXPG MJP7 MJPS PAX2 MFG TQX MFPB TQXP T2B4 SWN SCA SIA CGC TKA, B, DN21785705, 9-Jun-08, 8-Apr-23, Blk, CH Balidorn Continue In Style x CH Wynsum Diamonds Are Forever RN AX AXJ, Deborah Alexander & Carol J Carlsen

**Scent Work Interior Advanced**, CH MACH6 PACH2 Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff CD BN RE HSAs FDC MXC2 MJB3 MXP8 MXP8 MJP7 MJPS PAX2 MFG TQX MFPB TQXP T2B4 SWN SCA SIA CGC TKA, B, DN21785705, 9-Jun-08, 8-Apr-23, Blk, CH Balidorn Continue In Style x CH Wynsum Diamonds Are Forever RN AX AXJ, Deborah Alexander & Carol J Carlsen

**Scent Work Container Master**, CH Risa's K9magic Miss Tess RA HT ACT2 SWE SCM SHDN RATS CZ8B CGCU TKI, B, DN43036707, 28-May-15, 22-Apr-23, Blk, 1-May-20, GCHBS Highlander Bending The Rules At Risa PT x CH Nonesuch Geta Risa Outa Ewe PT, Mary & Franklin Chadwick & Jana Dozet

**Scent Work Buried Master**, CH Risa's K9magic Miss Tess RA HT ACT2 SWE SCM SBM SHDN RATS CZ8B CGCU TKI, B, DN43036707, 28-May-15, 23-Apr-23, Blk, 1-May-20, GCHBS Highlander Bending The Rules At Risa PT x CH Nonesuch Geta Risa Outa Ewe PT, Mary & Franklin Chadwick & Jana Dozet

**Scent Work Container Master Elite**, Brook Lane's Happily Hitch RI HT FDC NA NAJ OAP NF ACT2 SWM SCME SBME RATN CGC TKN, D, DN31757101, 6-Jun-11, 9-Apr-23, Blk, Scottsdale Original x Brook Lane's Finest Filia, Lisa Werkhaven

**Canine Good Citizen**, Lakewood Oh Danny Boy CGC TKI, D, DN68611901, 13-Sep-21, 30-Mar-23, Blk, CH Lakewood King Of The Road x Lakewood All That Cool Jazz, Joan Valery & Julie Patzius

**Canine Good Citizen**, Mirimar Ha'Penny Knight Of The Woeful Countenance CGC, D, DN58536902, 18-May-19, 1-Apr-23, Br, CH Ha'Penny Moon Shadow x CH Mirimar Ha'Penny Harwood A Merry Winter's Tale, Tracy Corey & Michele Marini

**Canine Good Citizen**, Wagmoor's Annie Queen Of Hearts CGC TKN, B, DN38185205, 23-Jul-13, 29-Apr-23, Blk, GCH Scotdale's Blue Light Special RI MX MXJ TKP x CH Mirimar Ha'Penny Waltzing To Wagmoor, Gretchen Blackburn & Darron Blackburn

**Canine Good Citizen**, Wynsum Surfing In A Hurricane CGC, B, DN72039806, 11-Jun-22, 1-Apr-23, Blk, CH Wynsum Soul And Heart's Inspiration NA x Wynsum Charm With A Swedish Flair, Tracy Corey & Carol J Carlsen

**Canine Good Citizen Urban**, CH Brampton's Just The Way You Are CD PCD BN RAE FDC ACT1 ACT1J RATM CGCA CGCU TKI, D, DN42128601, 13-Jan-15, 25-Feb-23, Blk, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA x GCH Dunhill Innovation, Louann Currey & Patricia Sherwood

**Trick Dog Novice**, GCH Heartstone 'Over There Over There' CGC TKN, D, DN42848203, 16-May-15, 25-Mar-23, Blk, GCH Farmarens Highland Piper RN x GCH Aellen Be Dazzled HSAs THD RATN, Suzanne W Easley Buck & Bill Buck

**Trick Dog Novice**, Wagmoor's Annie Queen Of Hearts CGC TKN, B, DN38185205, 23-Jul-13, 29-Apr-23, Blk, GCH Scotdale's Blue Light Special RI MX MXJ TKP x CH Mirimar Ha'Penny Waltzing To Wagmoor, Gretchen Blackburn & Darron Blackburn



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July 9, 2023

Regular Class Judge • Gail Miller Bisher (Gaymardon)  
Sweepstakes Judge • Robert Eastman (Chamberlin)

July 10, 2023

Regular Class Judge • Ulrica Olsson (Farmarens)  
Sweepstakes Judge • Gaye Brockett (Whyme)

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**Closing Date, June 21, 2023**

In addition to our specialties, we have three days of supported entries (Saturday-Monday)  
Judges are Janina Laurin, Dr. Sophia Kalzuniacki, and Jaimie Hubbard.

For the first time the Western Washington Cluster will be offering FAST CAT on Saturday and Sunday



## HOTEL INFO      PROPOSED SCHEDULE

### HOST HOTEL

The Bavarian Inn Lodge  
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Frankenmuth, MI 48734  
855-652-7200

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Rooms are \$155.00 per night. A limited number of family suites are available at \$225/night. There is an additional dog fee of \$100.00. \$75.00 of the fee is refundable after room inspection. There is a 4-dog limit per room.

One night's lodging is due with registration as a deposit. If you need to cancel, the deposit is refundable if you cancel 30 days or more before your arrival date.

The Bavarian Inn Lodge requires you to fill out a per-printed reservation form with each reservation. You may email, snail mail, or even fax your form to them. A link to the form is available on the BCCA 2023 website.

### BCCA 2023 SPECIALTY WEBSITE

[www.bcca2023.com](http://www.bcca2023.com)

## CONFORMATION JUDGES

DIANE NEWMAN • Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes Classes

NICOLAS BROADBRIDGE • Regular/Non Regular Classes  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

TRICIA TILL • Junior Showmanship

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH

Herding Trial 1 • Ducks & Sheep  
Drover's Dinner

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH

Herding Trial 2 • Ducks & Sheep  
BCCA Instinct Tests (Brian Wistrom)

### MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH

Agility Trial • All FAST, STD & JWW classes plus T2B Agility

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH

Agility Trial • All FAST, STD & JWW classes plus T2B  
Agility Relay  
Welcome Party & Parades

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

Obedience (morning) & Rally (afternoon)  
FastCAT (concurrent with Obedience)  
Veteran Sweepstakes (evening)

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 4TH

Puppy Sweepstakes • Class Dogs & Bitches  
Performance & Sexually Altered Dogs & Bitches  
Judges Education

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH

Junior Showmanship • Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months  
Veteran Dogs & Bitches  
Best of Breed Competition • Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Brace  
Closing Ceremony • Awards, Specialty Awards, and Judges' Commentary