

Annual Agility Report for 2025 - BCCA Agility Committee
October 21, 2026

Committee Co-Chairs:

Libby Myers-Buhite of Santa Clara CA, Founder of Beardie Agility Diehards - Co-Chair: 2000-2014 and 2018-2026
Joanne Williamson of Charlton, MA, AKC and BCCA Awards Statistician - Co-Chair: 2004-2010 and 2018-2026

Goals met for 2024-2025:

Activities and Major Accomplishments:

A: BCCA Awards:

Both **Joanne** and **Libby** have served on the Agility Committee since 1997. **Joanne Williamson** has done all the statistics for the BCCA Awards and AKC annual reports since 1996. Libby Myers-Buhite does the annual Register of Merit and has been BCCA Co-Chair for 22 years.

BCCA TROPHY DISTRIBUTION:

The BCCA no longer keeps, displays, or presents the Permanent Trophies: The Diehard, the Denia, and the Preferred Veteran Awards. The agility trophies were sent to those who had won them the most. **Jeff Ipser** received the Diehard and the Denia and the base for the overall JWW trophy, and **Jan Leverenz** the Veteran Plaque. The agility committee will continue to provide annual mementoes for the Denia, the Veteran Award the Sunshine Award., the standard awards and the Ryan Awards. **Joanne Williamson and Libby Myers-Buhite** provide an annual Diehard memento, **Beth White** provides an annual John Stanbridge bronze for Overall JWW and **Lori Weinburg** provides an annual Fastest Beardie Award.

To see the Trophies & the 2025 Award Winners go to: <https://www.beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BCCAaw25.html>

BCCA AWARDS FOR 2025

The BCCA honors the top agility teams at each competition level (Novice/Open/Excellent/Master) in both regular Standard and Jumpers With Weaves (JWW) and Veteran Beardies competing in the Preferred classes. The complete scoring systems for these awards can be found on the BAD website (www.BearDieAgilityDiehards.org).

MACH7 Nonesuch Flint And Steel MXG2 MJB3 NF T2B CGC (Spark), owned and handled by Lori Weinberg of Edwardsville, IL, is the winner of the **Diehard and Overall Jumpers awards**. Spark and Lori also won the Master Standard and JWW awards. This team earned 1,390 MACH points, 31 QQs, 39 Master Standard and 45 Master JWW legs along with their MACH6 and 7 titles. They also qualified for the 2025 AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC National Agility Championship to be held in March 2026. **The Diehard Award is supported by BAD. The Overall JWW award is supported by Beth White in honor of Mirage, the first winner.**

Briarpatch Strathearn Heart Of Gold MX MXJ MXF T2B BCAT (Finnegan) handled by owner Patsy Sullivan of Abington, PA and co-owned by Bette Shinn is the winner of the **Denia Award**. Finnegan finished every standard title from Novice to Master in 2025, a notable achievement. The Denia is given for competition in Standard agility to the Master level and was initially sponsored by Emily Venator in memory of Denia, the first Beardie to earn an AKC agility title.

MACH2 Cameron's Flash Of Glory MXB2 MJB2 MXP2 MXPB MJP MXF (Currie) handled by owner Richard Masley of Chagrin Falls, OH and co-owned by Roseanna Masley is the winner of the **Preferred Veteran Award**. The Preferred Veteran Award is given for competition in Preferred Standard and JWW and honors veteran Beardies, born in 2017 or before. **It was initially sponsored by Carl and Kay Widell in honor of Cagney, the first Beardie to earn the AXP and AJP titles.**

Estrella's Off The Wall RE HT AX AXJ MXP MJP XF BCAT (Bounce), owned and handled by Heather Gahres of Afton, VA is the winner of the **Lightning award**. The Lightning award recognizes speed at the Master level in both Standard and JWW, and is sponsored by Lori Weinberg to honor Rocky, MACH PACH Chanium Creag MXS MJG MXP3 MXPB MJP7 MJPS PAX XF.

There is no winner of the **Sunshine Award** for the top beardie earning a title in Novice A standard this year. This award was initially sponsored by the Central Florida beardie club. Recognition is also given to the teams earning titles at each level in Standard and JWW. The JWW awards are named in memory of Ryan, the first Beardie to earn any agility title, and were initially sponsored by Beth Canner.

THE STANDARD AWARD WINNERS ARE:

- **Novice B – Sherwin Rosy Outlook NA NAJ, owned by Karen Deitke of Colorado Springs, CO**
- **Open Standard – GCH Chamberlin's In Her Element At Mtnview OA AXJ OF (Emma Mae), owned by Suzi and Matthew Beddoe of Klamath Falls, OR**
- **Excellent Standard – Lil'Clove Let Freedom Ring OA OAJ (Rockyt), owned by Claire Cifarelli of Easton, PA**
- **Master Standard – MACH7 Nonesuch Flint And Steel MXG2 MJB3 NF T2B CGC (Spark), owned By Lori Weinberg of Edwardsville, IL**

THE RYAN AWARD WINNERS IN JWW ARE:

- **Novice A JWW – , No Qualifier**
- **Novice B JWW – CH Edradour's Never In My Wildest Dreams FDC OA NAJ NF DCAT ACT1J SCN CGC STR TKN ATT FITB (Casey), owned by Nancy Kois of Palos Heights**
- **Open JWW – Full Of The Dickens Prelude To A Kiss AX AXJ MXF (Smooch), owned by Richard and Roseanna Masley of Chagrin Falls, OH**
- **Excellent JWW – Lil'Clove Let Freedom Ring OA OAJ (Rockyt), owned by Claire Cifarelli of Easton, PA**
- **Master JWW – MACH7 Nonesuch Flint And Steel MXG2 MJB3 NF T2B CGC (Spark), owned By Lori Weinberg of Edwardsville, IL**

REGISTER OF MERIT FOR AGILITY 2025

Congratulations to the following Sires and Dams for earning the Register of Merit for Agility! "The Register of Merit for Agility (ROMA) is given to dams with two or more offspring who have earned five or more AKC Agility titles and to sires with two or more offspring that have earned five or more AKC Agility titles. The Register of Merit for Agility Excellent (ROMAX) is given to dams with two or more offspring who have earned ten or more AKC Agility titles and to sires with two or more offspring who have earned fifteen or more AKC Agility titles. All AKC agility titles will be counted, including regular and preferred Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, FAST, and Time2Beat. Either regular titles or preferred titles may be counted toward the Register of Merit Agility, whichever titles are higher, but they may not be added together. Premier titles will be counted as well."

ROMA SIRES 2025

CH Dunhill Shamrock Lad By Lochcairn

BN RA FDC OAP OJP OFP FCAT SWE SEM THDN RATO CGCA CGCU TKN ATT FITG FTI – 2 Offspring – 7 titles

McGinn – Owned by Charle Carentz / Bred by Jo Anne Watts, Ray Harrington, and Dr. Kathy Harrington

Willowridge Calalily OA AXJ NF - Susan Rosenstadt-Bresler's Callie - 6

Willowridge Feeling That Way NFP - Thomas and Kathleen Defino's Charlie - 1

Full Of The Dickens Prelude To A Kiss AX AXJ MXF – 2 Offspring – 11 titles

Smooch - Owned by Richard and Rosanna Masley / Bred by Amy Rodenburg

CH Edradour's Neptunia Of The Great Lakes OA OAJ OF - Martha Fruehwald and Michael Johnson's Naya - 6

CH Edradour's Never In My Wildest Dreams OA OAJ NF - Nancy Kois' Casey - 5

GCH CH Starlight Midnight Express

RE HSAs FDC NA NAJ NF DCAT ACT2 SWE RATO CGCA CGCU TKA FITB – 2 Offspring – 7 titles

Nike - Owned by Pamela Harris, Patricia Cahill, and Mark Harris / Bred by Patricia Cahill

GCH CH K9 Magic Don'T Stop Me Now At Spindrift NAP NJP NFP- Pamela and Mark Harris' Siri - 3

Risa Spindrift Fairy Dust OA OAJ - Kim Krueger's Sprite - 4

ROMA DAMS

CH Cameron Quickdraw Annie Oakley CD BN RM FDC NAP NJP ACT1 CGCA CGCU TKN FITG – 2 Offspring – 7 titles

Oakley - Owned by Charle Carentz / Bred by Kelly Canham-Tonkin

Willowridge Calalily OA AXJ NF - Susan Rosenstadt-Bresler's Callie - 6

Willowridge Feeling That Way NFP - Thomas and Kathleen Defino's Charlie - 1

CH Estrella's Edradour Just A Wee Nip RI PT FDC NA OAJ OAP OF XFP FCAT CGCA TKI – 2 Offspring – 11 titles

Kal Mazoo - Owned by Martha M Fruehwald and Michael A Johnson / Bred by: Jennifer Scheytt

CH Edradour's Neptunia Of The Great Lakes OA OAJ OF - Martha Fruehwald and Michael Johnson's Naya - 6

CH Edradour's Never In My Wildest Dreams OA OAJ NF - Nancy Kois' Casey - 5

ROMAX SIRES 2025

GCH CH Dunnachie Take A Chance On Me RA PT – 4 Offspring – 16 titles

Gyles - Owned and Bred by Kathleen Harold and Jackie Dunn

GCH CH Pentangle's Bombay Sapphire NA OAJ XF - Elizabeth Scorzelli's Bramble - 6

GCH CH Pentangle's Dare Mighty Things At Marikei OAP NJP NFP - Chris Perales and Debra Thomas's Archie - 4

Jenuwin's No Thyme For A Bad Thyme OA OAJ - Karen Reed and Nicole Conner's Donovan - 4

GCH CH Pentangle's Maybe I'M Amazed NAJ NF - Wanda Packard's Finn - 2

CH Strathearn's Hart And Soul – 2 Offspring – 15 titles

Hart – Owned and Bred by Tom and Ann Dixon

CH Briarpatch Gotta Have Heart AX AXJ XF - Anita Weiss and Lucy Campbell's Ainsley - 9

CH Dunhill Shamrock Lad By Lochcairn OAP OJP OFP - Charle Carentz's McGinn - 6

ROMAX DAM

CH Estrella's Edradour Just A Wee Nip RI PT FDC NA OAJ OAP OF XFP FCAT CGCA TKI – 2 Offspring – 11 titles

Kali Mazoo - Owned by Martha M Fruehwald and Michael A Johnson / Bred by: Jennifer Scheytt

CH Edradour's Neptunia Of The Great Lakes OA OAJ OF - Martha Fruehwald and Michael Johnson's Naya - 6

CH Edradour's Never In My Wildest Dreams OA OAJ NF - Nancy Kois' Casey - 5

B. Trials:

BCCA:

The Bearded Collie Club of America holds at least one annual National Specialty agility trial. Judi Morris chaired the 32nd Trial at Sonlight Ranch in Brooksville FL on November 3 and 4, 2025 assisted by committee members: Linda Porter, Sue Jamison, Libby Myers-Buhite, and Terry Johnson.

AFFILIATE CLUBS:

The Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers held six all-breed agility trials during the fiscal year of 2025. **Jack Buhite** chaired the 91st-93rd in April and **Nancy Gyes** chaired the 94th-96th in June. Of these 96 trials, 10 were stand-alone specialties and 86 were all-breed trials. Those held at Nancy Gyes' Power Paws were ISC Trials.

C. Publication:

The Agility Committee fosters the sport of dog agility through publication in the **Bagpipes** and the **Beardie Bulletin**. Milestones, explanations of new classes and rule changes, AKC statistics and national competitions, agility events, awards, tributes, stories, and agility exercises are published in the Bagpipes. The annual reports appear on both the BCCA and BAD websites. All AKC Titles and BCCA Awards are published in the Bulletin, as well as National Events and articles on the sport.

The **Beardie Agility Diehards** (BAD) pay for all agility pages above the yearly allotment in the Bulletin and for the publication of USDAA, NADAC, CPE, UKC, and UKI titles as well. Over the last 29 years the Diehards have sponsored articles in 85 issues of the Bulletin and contributed \$23,805 toward the publication of 293 agility pages.

D. Internet:

The BCCA website's Agility Section contains agility articles and a link to the Beardie Agility Diehard website (www.beardieagilitydiehards.org).

The BAD website, created by **Karen Norteman** and launched on New Year's Day 1998, has a large section devoted to BCCA Agility, listing the current BCCA Agility Committee, the complete list of BCCA Agility Award winners since 1996, the Register of Merit for Agility, the National Specialty results starting with the first trial in 1996, and the annual agility reports. There are pdfs of all AKC Agility legs earned by Beardies from 1 January 2012 through 30 September 2026. Currently there are 962 Agility Beardies on the BAD Website, including 909 at home and 53 abroad. Of these, at least 867 have earned legs and titles in the six United States and two Canadian dog agility organizations and 678 are BAD.

The Beardie Agility Diehards Discussion Group, which began in 1996, was moved to BeardieAgilityDiehards@groups.io on August 5, 2021 and currently has 147 members.

The Beardie Agility Training & Performance Facebook Page was started in 2017 by **John Youngblood**. Currently, it has 87 Members. This group is designed to be an online resource to help in the training and performance of Bearded Collies in dog agility. To join, contact John.

The following pages on the BAD website have been updated through August 31, 2025

BAD Members and Beardies with all titles: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/MEMBERS.html

678 BAD Beardies with all agility titles: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BADstats.html

284 non-member Beardie agility titles updated: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BADstatsN.html

2024-5 Championships in all venues: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/MACH2Qs.html

2024-5 USDAA titles updated: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/USDAAbea.html

2024-5 BCCA Register of Merit for Agility: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BCCAROMA.html

2024-5 BCCA Master Versatility and Versatility Excellent Awardees: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/vb.html

Links to all BCCA National Agility Trials: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/BCCAntls.html

These New Pages on the BAD Website are nearly completed:

All AKC Standard Titlists since 1994: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/AKCstandard.html

All AKC Jumpers with Weaves Titlists since 1998: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/jww10.html

All AKC FAST Titlists since 2007: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/FAST07.html

All AKC Triple Q Beardies since 2019: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/AKCpremier.html

All AKC T2B Titlists since 2012: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/T2B.html

All AKC Premier Beardies since 2017: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/AKCpremier.html

I need to hear from members to update the Rainbow Bridge: beardieagilitydiehards.org/BADagility/bridge.

E. American Kennel Club

AKC CORRESPONDENCE: None needed this year.

ANNUAL AKC REPORT

January 1-December 31, 2025

Joanne Williamson

85 Beardies earned a total of 1,311 legs in the regular, preferred, FAST, T2B, Premier and ISC classes and 3 earned titles in the ACT program. 45 competed in the regular classes with 33 in preferred and 5 in both; 1 participated only in the ISC classes; 1 participated in the ACT program and the regular classes. 60 of these beardies (71%) accounted for a total of 165 titles including 5 MACHs and 1 PACH. Lori Weinberg and Spark (Nonesuch Flint And Steel) earned both MACH6 and MACH7. Karen Deitke and Kindle (Sebring Light My Fire) completed MACH2 and MACH3. Five beardies attended the 2025 AKC Agility Invitational held in Orlando, FL in December. The medallion for the top scoring beardedie in the competition was awarded to Karen and Kindle. Seven teams (5 in regular; 2 in preferred) have qualified for the 2026 AKC National Agility

2025 AGILITY INVITATIONALS

Five teams made the long trip to Orlando in December to represent our breed at Invitationals: **Tracy Corey and Wynsum Surfing in A Hurricane (Makani)** from Arizona; **Karen Deitke and Sebring Light My Fire (Kindle)** from Colorado; **Heather Gahres and Estrella's Off The Wall (Bounce)** from Virginia; **Lori Weinberg and Nonesuch Flint And Steel (Spark)** from Illinois; **Joanne Williamson and Charter's True North (Truman)** from Massachusetts. **Richard Masley and Cameron's Flash Of Glory (Currie)** were entered but could not make it to Florida.

Makani, Kindle, and Bounce were at Invitationals for the first time. Makani at 3.5 years was the youngest and Bounce at 11.5 years was the oldest beardedie competing; Bounce, though, had the lowest combined time! **Karen and Kindle had the honor of winning the BCCA-sponsored breed medallion for highest scoring beardedie.**

2026 AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2026 AKC National Agility Championships was held from March 20-22 at Galway Downs in Temecula, CA. This is the first time Nationals has been held on the west coast in many years.

Tracy Corey and her young girl, Makani (Wynsum Surfing In A Hurricane), participated, the first beardedie team to show at Nationals in several years.

The qualifying period for this event was December 1, 2024-November 30, 2025

To qualify, the following must have been earned within this time period:

- 4 double Q's (a combination of 3 Premier STD legs and 3 Premier JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's; the Premier STD and JWW legs did not need to be earned at the same trial).
- EVERY Premier Q earned during the qualifying period was awarded 15 points towards the NAC point requirements. There was no limit on the number of Premier points that could be used toward qualification.
- 400 Total MACH/Premier points
- Points/QQs can be earned in both the regular and preferred classes.

Seven beardedie teams met these requirements and were qualified to compete in Temecula:

CH MACH2 Sebring Light My Fire BN RE MXG MJG MXF T2B ACT1 CGC TKN (regular)

Owned by **Karen Deitke**

CH MACH4 Charter's True North

PCD BN RM HSAs HIAs FDC MXC PAD MJG2 PJD MFC TQX T2B5 BCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWN SCA CGC TKN (regular)

Owned by **Joanne Williamson**

CH PACH4 Wynsum Turning On The Charm

RA MX AXJ MXP14 MXPB2 MJP13 MJPB2 PAX4 MXF MFPS TQXP T2BP4 BCAT CGCA TKI (preferred)

Owned by **Janice Leverenz**

Estrella's Off The Wall RE HT AX AXJ MXP MJP XF BCAT (preferred)

Owned by **Heather Gahres**

MACH Lil' Clove Nuts About You HSAds MXG MJS XF BCAT ACT2 (regular)

Owned by **Claire Cifarelli**

MACH7 Nonesuch Flint And Steel MXG2 MJB3 NF T2B CGC (regular)

Owned by **Lori Weinberg**

Wynsum Surfing In A Hurricane MX MXJ MJB XF CGC TKN (regular)

Owned by **Tracy Corey**

F. American Agility Venues in which Beardies Compete as of 31 December 2025:

Beardies have been competing in agility since 1992.

To date, 71 handlers and 117 Beardies have earned 409 Agility Championships in 7 venues.

315 AKC (American Kennel Club) Championships (92 Beardies)

3 AGCHs, 1 AGCH2, 1 AGCH3

85 MACHs, 51 MACH2s, 32 MACH3s, 20 MACH4s, 17 MACH5s, 12 MACH6s, 10 MACH7s, 9 MACH8s, 7 MACH9s, 5 MACH10s

4 MACH11s, 3 MACH12s, 3 MACH13s, 2 MACH14s, 1 MACH15, 1 MACH16, 1 MACH17, 1 MACH18, 1 MACH19, 1 MACH20, 1 MACH21

25 PACHs, 11 PACH2s, 4 PACH3s, and 3 PACH4s

18 USDAA (United States Dog Agility Association) Championships (16 Beardies)

10 ADCH, of whom 1 ADCH-Bronze, and 7 PDCH

I UKI (UK Agility International) Championship (1 Beardie)

1 IAC

12 NADAC (North American Dog Agility Council) Championships (6 Beardies)

2 NADAC Versatility Champions - VersNATCH

6 NADAC Champions - NATCH

3 NATCH2s and 2 NATCH3s

56 CPE (Canine Performance Events) Championships (18 Beardies)

18 CPE Champions - 16 C-ATCHs, 2 CT-ATCHs, 2 CS-ATCHs

6 C-ATCH2s, 5 C-ATCH3s, 4 C-ATCH4s, 2 C-ATCH5s, 2 C-ATCH6s

1 C-ATCH7, C-ATCH8, C-ATCH9, C-ATCH10, C-ATCH11, and C-ATCH12

1 CT-ATCH2s

3 C-ATEs, 1 C-ATE2, C-ATE3, C-ATE4 and C-ATE5

1 CT-ATE, 1 CS-ATE, 1 CS-ATE2

3 UKC (United Kennel Club) Championships - U-ACHXs (3 Beardies)

4 AAC (Agility Association of Canada) Championships (3 Beardies)

3 ATCHs and 1 VATCH

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AKC Premier Program

The AGCH is the Premier Program Agility Grand Champion Title and recognizes dogs that show consistency and versatility across all classes of the AKC agility program. To earn the AGCH title, the following number of qualifying scores must be earned at the highest level in each of these classes: Standard & Jumper with Weaves – 100; Fast and Time 2 Beat – 75; Premier Standard and Premier JWW – 50. These qualifying scores may be earned from either the Regular or Preferred classes or a combination of both these classes. Qualifying scores are grandfathered.

The PAD/ PADP or PJD/ PJDP requires 25 Standard or Jumpers Premier legs including 5 in top 25%

The PAD Silver 2 requires 150 Premier Standard legs including 5 in top 25%

AKC Regular Program

The MACH is the Master Agility Championship. In order to acquire the Master Agility Champion title, a dog must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points (combined seconds under standard course time) and 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Master Standard Agility class and the Master Jumpers With Weaves class.

The PACH is the Preferred Master Agility Championship with the same requirements as the MACH.

The TQX is the Triple Q Excellent Title. In order to acquire the TQX, a dog must receive 10 triple qualifying scores from the Master Agility Standard class, the Master Jumpers With Weaves class and the Master FAST class on the same day.

G. Commendations:

The BCCA Agility Committee congratulates the 5 Beardies and 5 handlers who have earned 7 championships in 2025, 6 in AKC and one in USDAA, as well as 2 high level AKC titles, the Triple Q Excellent and Premier Agility Dog ,

American Kennel Club

MACH2	Kindle	MACH2 Sebring Light My Fire	Karen Deitke	3.16.25
MACH3	Kindle	MACH3 Sebring Light My Fire	Karen Deitke	12.07.25
MACH4	Truman	MACH4 Charter's True North	Joanne Williamson	7.19.25
MACH6	Spark	MACH6 Nonesuch Flint and Steel	Lori Weinberg	3.08.25
MACH7	Spark	MACH7 Nonesuch Flint and Steel	Lori Weinberg	9.28.25
PACH4	Lager	CH PACH4 Wynsum Turning On The Charm	Janice Leverenz	4.05.25
TQX	Kindle	CH MACH3 Sebring Light My Fire	Karen Deitke	12.05/25
PAD	Truman	CH MACH4 Charter's True North	Joanne Williamson	7.20.25

United States Dog Agility Association

PDCH	Benson	PDCH Lil'Clove Benny and the Jets	Sheila Franklin	5.18.25
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H. Thank yous:

The Agility Committee thanks **Joanne Williamson** for 29 years of recording and analyzing AKC and BCCA statistics and **Karen Norteman** for designing the BCCA and BAD websites. We also thank **Joanne Williamson** and **Libby Myers-Buhite** for their columns in the Bulletin and Bagpipes, including: all Agility titles earned in 2025, AKC Statistics for 2025, the BCCA Awards, the Register of Merit for Agility, the 2025 Invitational Standings, and the National Agility Championship Standings. **Joanne** contributes many AKC updates and training articles to the Bagpipes, as well.

We especially thank **Lillian Esposito** and **Michele Ritter** for doing such a fine job with agility publication in the Bulletin and Bagpipes. It has been a pleasure working with all of you! And finally, many thanks to those who made our **32nd Annual BCCA National Specialty Agility Trial** at Sonlight Ranch in Brooksville FL on November 3 and 4, 2025. **Judi Morris** chaired assisted by committee members: **Linda Porter**, **Sue Jamison**, **Libby Myers-Buhite**, and **Terry Johnson**. **Joanne Williamson** calculated the Highs in Trial and the Special Awards, **Libby** designed and judged the Fun Run, and the committee provided wonderful prizes and ribbons. The sense of community and good fellowship was palpable.