

Bishop Award for Herding Excellence

The "Bishop Award for Herding Excellence" shall be awarded to the Bearded Collie which earns the highest average points on sheep. The points shall be taken only from the official AKC Awards. The 3 highest actual scores plus the 3 highest actual number of dogs outscored on sheep on any Course at Trials held within each calendar year.

The award is earned for competition in a calendar year; the award is presented the following year at the annual BCCA awards banquet during the national specialty.

Relevant SR (New Format: 9.4.3 – Old Format: 9/06-12)

Year Award Earned	Dog	Owner
2025	GCH CH Pentangle's Maybe I'M Amazed RI HSAs HSDs HIDs NAJ NF	Wanda Packard
2024	CH Sebring Set Fire To The Rain RN HSAsM	Kitty Hale & Kirsten Andreassend
2023	GCH CH Pentangle's She Comes On Like A Rose HSAd HSAsM CGC TKN	Debra Thomas
2022	McCrystal Everblaze HSAs	Rhonda Hardy & Kristen Webb
2021	Charter O'Tis A Shepherd Pride HSAds	Terri & Charles Manganiello
2020	HC Tweeddale's Star Spangled, BN RE HSAd HSBds HSDs HIAds HIBd HIDs HXBd HSAsM HXAdMsM OA AXJ OF RATO TKN	Terry Johnson & Linda Porter
2019	HC Tweeddale's Star Spangled, RA HSAd HSBds HSDs HIAds HIDs HXAs HSAsM HXAdM OA OAJ OF RATO	Terry Johnson & Linda Porter
2018	GCH CH Pentangle's Up Up And Away To Headlines BN RN HSAsM CGC TKN	Barbara Burton & Lisa Voss
2017	CH Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae, CD PCD BN RAE HSAds HSBds HIAds HIBd AXP AJP XFP CGC TKN	Joanne Williamson
2016	CH Aellen One in a Million, HSAs	Ruth Colavecchio & Carol Colavecchio
2015	CH Dunnachie Xavier HSAs CGC	Sharon & Joe Prassa
2014	CH Ramsgrove Ronja, HSAsM	Kitty Hale & Beryl DeBorba
2013	DC, Pentangle's Captain Jack, HSAds, HSBd, HIAds, HIBd, HXAd, HXBd	Joanne Williamson
2012	Pentangle's Pedal to The Metal, HSAs, HXAds	Sharon Baker
2011	Pentangle's Pedal to The Metal, HSAds	Sharon Baker
2010	Chantilly Dusta OI Fashion Love Song, HSAds, HIAs	Mary Lott

2009	Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger, HSAs	Elaine & Robert Robinson, Robin Hood
2008	CH Artisan Pastoral Victory, HSAd, HXAs	Ann Witte
2007	CH Bendale Singing The Blues, HSAds	Sandy Weiss & Roberta Stuart
2006	Cynamen Artisan Rising Star, HSAds	Barbara Claxton