

Report on Beardie Camp 2018 June 11th – 14th

Beardie Camp was a great success this year. For the first time all classes except herding and dock diving were held indoors in the Great Hall at Purina. The air conditioning was wonderful, and everyone was so happy not to have to fight the St. Louis heat and humidity! Another first this year were our two AKC agility trials and two AKC herding trials. We also had three seminars in addition to our other classes:

1. Agility Seminar What Was That Judge Thinking? – Jeff Ipser - 20
2. Canine Core Conditioning Seminar – Wendy Kregor - 32
3. Basic Grooming – Sharon Ipser - 8
4. Beardie Crafts - Julie Patzius - 10
5. Beardie Open Swim – 20
6. Conformation Handling – Sharon Ipser - 11
7. Make a Braided Leash for your Beardie - Janet Fiske - 14
8. Nosework - Beginning Part I - 17
9. Rally Introductory Level - Cheryl Poliak - 9
10. Rally Run Through – An actual course will be set up with Cheryl Poliak acting as judge. This is an opportunity for you to practice rally but is not an actual trial. – Cheryl Poliak – 6 plus a few extra
11. Tracking - Mary Jo Steger/Jeanne Galluzzo - 4
12. ** Tricks Certification – Want to earn a novice Trick Dog Title (TKN) for you dog or even an intermediate Trick Dog Title (TKI) - 14 plus about 12 more last minute entries
13. **Canine Good Citizenship Testing – 9 plus some late entries

We had 92 people registered with a few who could not come at the last minute. There were 35 Beardies entered in the Agility Trial with 71 runs on Tuesday and 72 runs on Wednesday. There were 9 people entered in the Herding Clinic by Tracy Parziak and 2 Beardies in each herding trial. In addition 6 dogs were tested for HIC.

Although Beardie Camp is not about making money we did manage to clear \$4,337.19. Much of that is thanks to some generous bidding in our auction run by Linda Taylor. Marilyn Snook was not able to attend at the last minute so we ended up having to pay a local person to do Nosework, CGC, and Tricks testing. That set us back about \$600. Both Jeff Ipser and Brian Wistrom donated their judging time as did the other class instructors and the committee members. However, we do pay for the meals for the instructors and committee chairs.

We will need to pay Purina a \$1000 deposit toward 2020 camp and retain some money for expenses that might come up before next time, such as checks, etc. Bob Leverenz, Camp Treasurer, will be sending a check to the Bearded Collie Club of America Charitable Trust in the amount of \$3000.

I want to thank everyone who participated. It was great! Our next dates for 2020 are June 21st – 24th. Hope to see you there!

Rosie Schroeder