



BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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2019 AKC AGILITY INVITATIONAL

Lori Weinberg

Blade, Bolt and I had the honor of being two of the six the Bearded Collie teams that received a prized invite to attend the AKC Agility Invitational. The event is held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando Florida. Over a six-day period you can see a variety of events including the AKC Agility Invitational, AKC National Championship, Obedience Classic, NADD/AKC Diving Dogs, AKC Junior Agility, and AKC Junior Classic – Obedience and Rally. All under one roof!

This is my favorite big stage event. Agility takes up three rings, with stadium seating for each ring. In the 20” height class there were 121 dogs entered. This included 25 dogs running at the 16” preferred height. At the Invitational the preferred height class is scored with the 20” class. It is so fun to see the variety of breeds doing agility. This year there were 50 different breeds represented in the 20” class. It truly is a great venue to celebrate these dog and handler teams.

Our breed was well represented this year. All six invited Bearded Collie and handlers were in attendance.

Larry Dalan and Bing
Jeff Ipser and Rezoom
Richard Masley and Szaffi
Jennifer Phillips and Ryan
Lori Weinberg and Bolt
Lori Weinberg and Blade (16” preferred)

It was a wonderful trip to Orlando with Blade and Bolt.

Blade, the seasoned competitor, took Bolt under his wings and showed him the ropes in his laid-back fashion. From the long drive, packed host hotel, Orlando tourist traffic, and congested Convention Center, Blade showed Bolt “this is no big deal little brother”. And in typical Blade fashion, as soon as he stepped onto the turf, he was bouncing and barking his head off to get his run going! Blade ran with joy! This was a perfect place to celebrate Blade’s agility career. I am so grateful for the 10-plus years of competition that I have shared with him. Blade ended the weekend with two clean rounds.

Bolt, the newbie to the “big event”, was wide-eyed. As the weekend progressed, he and I adjusted as a team. By Sunday, I saw the more typically confident and somewhat impatient “we need to go now!” Bolt. He ended with three clean rounds; a stellar first trip to the Invitational for Bolt.

By the end of the four rounds for the 20” class there were 24 dogs that had four clean rounds. Only one dog from a breed can make it into the finals. Typically, you will need four clean runs and fast times to make it into that final round. After three rounds all the Bearded Collies had faulted, so there would be no Beardies in the finals this year. Ten dogs from the 20” class made it into the finals.

Congratulations to all the teams that attended! I am excited for the New Year, and hope Bolt and I will see you there in 2020!



BLADE



BOLT

2019 BCCA REGISTER OF MERIT FOR AGILITY

Cheri Omnus, Libby Myers-Buhite, Joanne Williamson

Congratulations to all of the owners and breeders whose Beardies have earned the Register of Merit for agility in 2019 and to the handlers and Beardies who earned agility titles for their sires and dams.

The Register of Merit for Agility (ROMA) is given to dams with two or more offspring who have earned three or more AKC Agility titles and to sires with two or more get who 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 get who have earned fifteen or more AKC Agility titles. 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. Currently only Standard and Jumpers titles are counted.

The agility committee is looking at adding FAST and T2B titles into the calculation. Titles not counted this year are in parentheses.

ROMA SIREs

GCH Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz

BN RE PT FDC MX MXJ OF - Swagger

Owners: Sandy McDonald and Casey Minner

Breeders: Jeff and Tami Nunley

2 offspring – 9 titles

7 - CH Moonstone Get Out Of My Way AX MXJ (XF)

Linda Porter, Sandy McDonald, Casey Minner's Ace

2 - CH Moonstone Way Down Yonder At Fairway NA NAJ

Dina Delsman and Sandy McDonald's Denton

GCH Farmarens Highland Piper RN - Fonzie

Owners: Kirsten Andreassend, Heidi Valenzuela, Margie Haarsager, and Michele Ritter

Breeder: Maine Lundell

2 offspring – 9 titles

8 - GCH Britannia Sebring Happy Days MX MXJ (NF)

Kathryn Zeschin, Michele Ritter, and

Kirsten Andreassend's Keller

1 - Heartstone White Cliffs Of Dover NA

Terry and Regan Warnick, Suzanne Easley Buck and Bill Buck's Jesse

GCH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs HIAs HXAs OA OAJ NJP OF THDN CGCA TKN - Ry

Owner: Sharon Prassa

Breeder: Debra Thomas D.V.M.

2 offspring – 7 titles

2 - GCH DC Aellen Silk'N Sky NA NAJ

Janice Kehoe and Therese Leonard's Cricket

5 - CH Springhill's Against All Odds AX OAJ (XF)

Steve Lausmann's Bailey

ROMAX SIRE

GCHB Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham RN PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 - Beckham

Owner: Shannon Smart

Breeders: Pamela and Mark Harris

3 offspring – 15 titles

1 - CH Dunnachie Eyes Like Maybeline NAJ

Deborah Pisarski, Kathleen Harold, and Jackye Dunn's
Maybe

5 - CH Dunnachie Treasure Like Fyvie OA AXJ (XF)

Dawn Kinney, Kathleen Harold, Jackye Dunn's Fyvie

9 - CH Highlander Carry On Bravely MX MXJ MJB (XF
T2B2)

Joseph Root and Beth Tilson's Claymore

ROMA DAM

CH Harvest Midnight Melody - Tali

Owners: Barbara Ellen Jones and Brenda M Cox

Breeder: Brenda M Cox

2 offspring – 8 titles

5 - CH Bardic's Harvest Ready To Launch OA AXJ

Kathryn L Haas' Scotty

3 - Bardic's Lovely Lady Laura OA NAJ

Kathryn L Haas' Flora

ROMAX DAM

CH MACH Estrella's Solamente Mia

BN RN MXB MJS OF CA BCAT - Mia

Owner: Jennifer Scheytt

Breeders: Jennifer Scheytt and Jack and Maryann Szalka

3 offspring – 12 titles

2 - Estrella's Off The Wall NA NAJ (OF)

Heather M Gahres' Bounce

6 - Estrella's One Crazy Summer AX AXJ (OF)

Jennifer Scheytt's Soleil

4 - Estrella's Pretty Betty Quick OA OAJ (NF)

Michel Rannou's Betty

VERSATILITY NEWS

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Two Beardies finished the requirements for versatility awards in January. CH Brampton's Just The Way You Are RE FDC RATM CGCA, owned by Louann Currey and Patricia Sherwood, completed a VA and GCH Potterdale Diamond Diva CD BN RI OAP OJP, owned by Christiana Taylor, William Carter and Amy Steltz earned a VX. Congratulations to both these fine teams!

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 Beadie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Beardies in need.

BCCA 2019 HERDING AWARDS

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Last month the Jack Award for Herding Excellence results were not published. My apologies to those members and their dogs.

THE JACK AWARD FOR HERDING EXCELLENCE

The sum of average three highest scores and average three highest number of dogs defeated on ducks. (Award established early 2018 to begin with the 2017 Award Year)

DOG	TOTAL SCORE
Tweeddale's Star Spangled	114.83
Spicewood Umbra Emerging HSAd CGC	96
CH Balderdash Taylored in Vermont CD BN RE HSAds HIAd HXAd OA AXJ XF CGCA TKA	94
Spicewood Brink of Umber Eclipse HSAd CGC	93.17
HC Pentangle's Dance in the Rain HSAds HSBd HSDs HIAds HXAds	92.5
Britannia Ripple in Time	92
GCH Runningmtn Hairloom Rise Up Shepherd CD RE HSAds OA NAJ CGC	90.5
Britannia Turn Back Time	88.00
Spicewood Shrouded Blue Moon HSAd CGC	83.67
Sallen Shotts	81
Ramsgrove Ronja	79.33

HERDING NEWS

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERDING TRIAL JUDGES

To date I have no nominations!

As announced in the Jan and Feb 2020 Bagpipes, members are invited to nominate judges for the specialty trial. Send your nominations to me. Include your highest herding title along with judge(s) name (s) and reasons you recommend the individual(s). The deadline is March 15. After BCCA herding committee review, the list is sent to the specialty herding trial chair around March 30. A prospective judge's state of residence is not a consideration.

HIC (HERDING INSTINCT CERTIFIED)

Recently I had an inquiry if HIC still existed. Yes it does but fewer and fewer events are being offered. Affiliate clubs, the National, and Beardie Camp are where Herding Instinct Certification has been offered most often. With people today focused on activities that may earn a title, the HIC may meet that need. One successful test under one judge and a dog earns the BCCA instinct certificate. The HIC however is not interchangeable with the AKC instinct test which requires two successful runs under two different judges.

Forms for the BCCA HIC are found here: <https://beardedcolliclub.us/activities/herding/bcca-programs/hic-forms/>

FOUR DECADES OF AKC BEARDIE HERDING STATS

HIC, AKC TEST OR TRIAL	2010-19	2000-09	1990-99	1980-89
HIC	407	587	585	675
2010-2014	311			
2015-2019	96			
Herding Tested	157	203	136	
Pre-trial Tested	159	176	78	
Trial Level*				
Started	169	108	44	
A course, ducks	31	18	-	
A course, sheep	91	81	-	
A course, cattle	1	1		
A course, sheep Masters	13	-	-	
B course, ducks	19	2	-	
B course, sheep	10	5	-	
C course	1	1	-	
D course	3	-	-	

Intermediate	69	44	13
A course, ducks	16	8	-
A course, sheep	35	33	-
A course, cattle	1	-	-
B course, ducks	10	1	-
B course, sheep	6	2	-
D course	1	-	-
Advanced	62	33	-
A course, ducks	17	8	-
A course, ducks Masters	5	-	-
A course, sheep	28	33	-
A course, sheep Masters	6	-	-
A course, cattle	1	1	-
B course, ducks	3	-	-
B course, ducks Masters	2	1	-
B course, sheep	1	-	-
Herding Champion	14	10	2

- AKC herding program began in 1990 with HT, PT, HS, HI, HX and HC
- Course and stock titles began in 1999
- Masters titles began in 2012
- Course D introduced in 2018

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE BOARD FEBRUARY 2020

I attended the Embark reception in New York and had the opportunity to talk with their team members at the Pier. We are among the next batch of breeds to have a breeding tool developed. They are working at present to improve the tool to make it more user friendly. In the meantime, they reminded me that as a member of a Breed Club, individuals are entitled to genetic consultations and breeding support.

Michele has developed a survey for the membership to determine how many people would be able to attend an Embark seminar at the Specialty. The schedule is very tight this year due to one less day. Embark requests a minimum of 50 attendees as they want to prioritize their time to educate the largest numbers of people possible.

Many thanks to Shannon Smart for leading the discussion about Embark and our next steps forward and for the participation of the Health Committee. The following is a summary. In addition, Elsa Sell has updated the BEACON database to allow COIs to be added.

Debby

Hello everyone,

Thank you all so much for your valuable input. It looks like we have gotten feedback from just about everyone, so I'm going to wrap this up. In summary:

1) The desire for a separate depository for all data in Embark stems from the concern that Embark may not exist at some point in the future. While this is a valid consideration, it doesn't appear to be an immediate threat. It would be valuable to find out what happens to the data Embark has generated in the unlikely case that the company shuts its doors, and my suggestion is to channel that information through Debby as our acting liaison.

2) There appears to be some confusion about "public" data. Molly kindly reminded us that "opting into research" in no way makes an individual dog's data public. That data belongs to the owner exclusively, and it is at the owner's discretion to share it. Opting into research allows population data to be obtained without sacrificing anonymity. It is critical that the promised anonymity be preserved, and that individual data shall not be obtained without explicit permission from the owner.

3) As suggested by Elsa, a good immediate plan is to allow owners to provide the Embark PDF links in their dogs' profiles if they wish. I will emphasize that it is critical that this be completely voluntary on the owner's part. Participation in the Embark program relies on the promise of anonymity, and trust in this program (and by extension, the BCCA) can in no way be compromised.

4) At this time, it is important to give the system a chance to work and evolve with breeders' needs before creating side projects with the data, which would invariably be incomplete and skewed since access to it is completely dependent upon the openness of owners. In an ideal world, information would be freely shared, but in reality, there is understandable fear of judgment. Yes, it is important to put the breed first, but baby steps - we need to remember that all of us as breeders and owners put our hearts and souls into our dogs, and hearts and souls are fragile things.

A big THANK YOU to the committee and all involved for their time in researching our options for this project. Let's continue to embrace and encourage the verve for it as it evolves to serve the needs of the membership and bearded community worldwide.

Shannon

AKC AGILITY REPORT FOR 2019

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2019 AKC AGILITY STATISTICS

136 Beardies earned a total of 2,489 legs in the Regular, Preferred, FAST, T2B and Premier classes in all breed and Specialty competition. 86 competed in the regular classes with 45 in preferred and 5 in both. 94 of these teams accounted for 301 total titles including 93 Standard, 101 JWW, 54 FAST, 11 T2B, 3 Premier Standard, 2 Premier JWW, 9 MACH, 7 PACH, 9 PAX and 12 ACT.

One team completed 3 MACHs in 2019: **Lawrence Dalan and MACH 7/8/9 Bing (Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice).**

Three teams completed two championship titles within the competition year: **Jeff Ipser with MACH 11/12 Rezoom**

BCCA AWARDS FOR 2019

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



Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice

CH AGCH MACH9 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXS3 PDG MJG3 PJC NAP NJP MFC TQX NFP T2B9 (Bing), owned and handled by Lawrence Dalan of University City, MO, is the winner of the **Diehard and Overall Jumpers awards for the third consecutive year. Bing and Larry** also won the **Master Standard and Master JWW awards.** This team earned 2,621 MACH points, 58 QQs, 83 Master Standard and 78 Master JWW legs in 2019 along with their MACH 7, 8, and 9 titles. In addition, they earned 39 T2B, 36 Master FAST, 24 TQs, 36 Premier Standard and 28 Premier JWW legs, the tops for a Beardedie this year in each category. Larry and Bing qualified for the 2019 AKC Invitational and the AKC National Agility Championship to be held in March 2020. The Diehard Award is supported by BAD. The Overall JWW award is supported by Beth White in honor of Mirage, the first winner.

CH Allaround Our Lucky Penny RI HT MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CA RATN CGCA TKN (Penny) owned by **Suzanne & Kevin O'Malley of Chelsea, Alabama and co-owned by Andrea Hobe,** is the winner of the **Denia**

(Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator), Richard Masley with MACH 2/3 Szaffi (Wookie Gang Ambermoon), and Janice Leverenz with PACH/PACH2 Smitty (Wynsum Rhythm And Brews).

Six teams competed at the 2019 AKC Invitational held in Orlando, FL in December. Richard Masley and Szaffi took home the medallion for having the top performance of the weekend for a Beardedie. Fourteen teams have qualified for the AKC National Agility Championships to be held in Perry, GA, March 27-29, 2020.

Finally, **Larry Dalan and Bing** had the honor of earning the first Beardedie MFC title by earning 100 Master FAST legs.

award is given for competition in Standard agility to the Masters level and was initially sponsored by Emily Venator in memory of Denia, the first Beardedie to earn an AKC agility title.



Allaround Our Lucky Penny



Aellen Silk N' Sky

GCH DC Aellen Silk'N Sky RN HIAs HXAs HSAsM FDC NA NAJ (Cricket) owned by **Therese Leonard & Janice Kehoe of Auburn, CA and handled by Janice** is the winner of the **Sunshine award.** The Sunshine award recognizes the top Beardedie earning a title in Novice A standard and was initially sponsored by the Florida Beardedie club.



Wynsum Rhythm And Brews

CH MACH8 PACH2 Wynsum Rhythm And Brews BN RAE MXB4 PDS MJC3 MXP5 MXPS MJPB PJDP PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 CGC TKN (Smitty) owned by Janice Leverenz of Shelby Twp, MI and co-owned by Carol Carlsen is the winner of the Preferred Trophy. This award is given for competition in Preferred Standard and JWW and honors veteran Beardies, born in 2011 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.

STANDARD AWARD WINNERS

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.



Moonstone Way Down Yonder At Fairway



Allaround You Rock Like A Hurricane



Tweeddales Magic Tartan Of Brooknoll

Tweeddale's Magic Tartan Of Brooknoll CD BN RA MX MXB MXJ XF T2B (Tartan) owned by Jan & David Borgan of Clear Spring, MD and co-owned by Linda Porter is the winner of the Lightning award which recognizes speed at the Master level in both Standard and JWW. The Lightning award is sponsored by Lori Weinberg to honor Rocky, MACH PACH Chaniam Creag MXS MJG MXP3 MXPB MJ7 MJPS PAX XF.

Novice B –

CH Moonstone Way Down Yonder At Fairway HSAs NA NAJ (Denton), owned by Dina Delsman Of Hamilton, OH and co-owned by Sandy McDonald

Open Standard –

Allaround Rock You Like A Hurricane OA AXJ OF (Cane), owned by Bonnie McBride of Fernandina Beach, FL, co-owned by Andrea Hobe

Excellent Standard –

Tweeddale's Let Freedom Ring RN AX AXJ DS DJ CGC TKN (Letty), owned by Cathy Cox of Brunswick, MD, co-owned by Linda Porter



Tweeddales Let Freedom Ring

Master Standard –

**CH AGCH MACH9 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice
MXS3 PDG MJG3 PJC NAP NJP MFC TQX NFP T2B9
(Bing)**, owned By Lawrence Dalan of University City, MO

RYAN AWARD WINNERS IN JWW



Wilowisp Echo Of The Past

Novice A JWW –

**CH Willowisp Echo Of The Past BN RN PT NAJ NF CGC
(Echo)**, owned by Charles & Doris Banfield of Tahoe City, CA,
handled by Charles' daughter, co-owned by Kitty Hale & Beryl
De Borba

Novice B JWW –



Headlines Upcoming Star At Mtnview

**CH Headline's Upcoming Star At Mtnview HT FDC OA
OAJ OF CGC (Bette)**, owned by Suzanne & Matthew Beddoe
Of Klamath Falls, OR

2019 AKC AGILITY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

The AKC National Agility Championships will be held March 27-29, 2020 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, GA. To enter a dog must have earned at least seven QQs (qualifying in standard and JWW on the same day seven times) and 550 MACH/Premier points (one MACH point = one full second under standard course time; each Premier Q = 15 points) between December 1, 2018 and November 30, 2019. Premier Standard/JWW legs, not necessarily earned on the same day, may be used to replace up to 3 of the requirements for seven QQs. 14 Beardie teams have met this high standard and are eligible to enter.



Wigglesworth Wynsum Gone With The Wind

Open JWW –

**CH Wigglesworth Wynsum Gone With The Wind OA OAJ
XF (Ash)**, owned by Lawrence Dalan Of University City, MO,
co-owned by Sharon Ipser



Lil'Clove Loyal & Devoted Dobby

Excellent JWW –

Lil'Clove Loyal & Devoted Dobby PT OA AXJ XF (Dobby),
owned by Claire Cifarelli of Staten Island, NY

Master JWW –

**CH AGCH MACH9 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice
MXS3 PDG MJG3 PJC NAP NJP MFC TQX NFP T2B9
(Bing)**, owned By Lawrence Dalan of University City, MO

NINE TEAMS HAVE QUALIFIED TO COMPETE IN THE REGULAR CLASSES

1. Lawrence Dalan's Bing, Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice
2. Jeff Ipser's ReZoom, Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator
3. Richard Masley's Saffi, Wookie Gang Ambermoon
4. Jennifer Phillip's Ryan, Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter
5. Patsy Sullivan's Mackenzie, Aberdeen's Dancing Queen
6. Lori Weinberg's Bolt, Cameron Lightnin' Strikes Twice
7. Suzaane O'Malley's Penny, Allaround Our Lucky Penny
8. Cheri Omnus's Marlin, Lakewood Wish Upon A Star
9. Debby Alexander's Ross, Tweeddale's Black As The Ace Of Spades

FIVE TEAMS HAVE QUALIFIED TO COMPETE IN THE PREFERRED CLASSES

1. Janice Leverenz's Smitty, Wynsum Rhythm And Brews
2. Lori Weinberg's Blade, Camerons On The Cutting Edge
3. Suzanne Bedoe's Emma, Headline's Upcoming News
4. Karen Deitke's Linus
5. Karen Reed's Delaney, Brandmar Jenuwin Unforgettable Fire

Congratulations to all these talented teams on making the cut and good luck to those who decide to make the trip to Perry.

2019-2020 INVITATIONAL STANDINGS

The point accumulation year for the AKC Invitational Agility championships runs from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. We are now halfway through this period. Points are earned for each full second under standard course time (SCT) in Masters Standard and JWW; 10 points are added for each QQ. In July 2020, the top

five Beardies in the rankings will be invited to compete at the Invitational which will be held in Orlando, FL in December 2020. The Beardedie earning the most points in the Preferred classes will also be invited. The ranking below includes results from events through December 31, 2019.

REGULAR CLASSES

Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice	1353
Wigglesworth Super Smooth Operator	950
Cameron Lightnin Strikes Twice	650
Estrella's Orion The Dark Hunter	483
Wookiee Gang Ambermoon.	408
Allaround Our Lucky Penny	297
Tweeddale's Magic Tartan Of Brooknoll.	291
Lakewood Wish Upon A Star.	274
Aberdeen's Dancing Queen	250
Lil' Cloves Ruff n' Tumble	235
Tweeddale's Let Freedom Ring.	165
Estrella's Only Razzmatazz	150
Jocala Briarpatch Wish Upon A Star	136
Tweeddale's Black As The Ace Of Spades	128
Allaround First Edition	126
Alistair Wynsum Buster Brown The Man About Town.	109
Wynsum Untamed Heart	107
Lil' Clove A League Of His Own	93
Shepherd Calls Brilliant Light.	85
Cameron's Flash Of Glory	67
Winsomoor Secret For Success	58
Alistair's Rae Of Sunshine At Big Lake	55
Britannia Sebring Happy Days	51
Noesuch Katie Rocks.	42
Skyedance Happy As A Lark	35
After Dark Estrella Six Pack	32
Moonstone Get Out Of My Way	29
Highlander Carry On Bravelly	25
Allaround Rock You Like A Hurricane	16
Tweeddale's Black Magic Woman.	12

PREFERRED CLASSES

Wynsum Rhythm And Brews.	793
Headline's Upcoming News	461
Camerons On The Cutting Edge	418
Brandmar Jenuwin Unforgettable Fire.	302
Burlesque Ice Ice Baby	300
Linus	267
Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye	183
Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae	160
Lanark's B Is For Bounce	149
Briarpatch Jocala Southern Star.	100
Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround.	93
Wynsum Queen Of Diamonds N' The Ruff.	68
Rivercity Sweet Little Maile Girl	66
Brandmar Come Fly With Me	56
Shadow Fax's Lone Star Belle.	53
Lil' Clove Poppet's First Moppet	45
Ha' Penny Harwood Niall Sir Kieran Wicket's Legacy	40
Lil' Clove Midnight Lace.	32
Artisan Crystal Starlight	31
Brenriga Wrapped In Dreamz	27
Estrella's Solamente Mia	23
Skyedance A Lark Ascending	17

2020 SPECIALTY NEWS

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The 2020 trophy donation request letters went in the mail the week starting March 2 to the winners from the 2019 Nationals. These folks will have until May 1st to reserve sponsorship of their 2019 wins. As a special thank-you for acting early, everyone who sends back their trophy reservation form by April 1st will be entered into a raffle for a \$100 gift card. The photo shows a small selection of the fun/quirky/useful/decorative/lovely trophies (you choose the adjective which appeals most!) awaiting the winners at the 2020 Nationals. After May 1st, sponsorship will open to everyone.



AKC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the February meeting of the AKC Board of Directors, Event Operations is writing to inform our clubs of recent actions taken that impact the sport and may impact your events. Any questions should be sent to eventsnew@akc.org.

ANNOUNCING THE NATIONAL OWNER- HANDLED SERIES LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) has been a tremendous success, viewed very favorably by the fancy as a mechanism to showcase dogs exhibited by non-professional owner-handlers. In the time since its inception, the AKC has developed an NOHS ranking system and launched the AKC NOHS Finals, an event held annually in December during the week of the AKC National Championship in Orlando, Florida.

Consistent with the AKC's ongoing efforts to grow the NOHS program and the sport overall, the Board of Directors at its February 2020 meeting voted to approve the implementation of NOHS Levels of Achievement to include Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards.

The Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum NOHS Awards of Achievement will be earned by obtaining a predetermined number of NOHS points for each level and award. This will mimic the inaugural levels of recognition for the Grand Champion title introduced in May 2011.

RECOGNITION LEVEL	MINIMUM NOHS POINTS
Bronze	250
Silver	500
Gold	1,000
Platinum	2,000

For each Achievement Level, the first owner of the dog will receive a certificate to commemorate the accomplishment and a NOHS Achievement Level pin. The pin will be the NOHS logo cast to reflect the color of the Achievement Level. As this is not

a titling program, it will not reflect as a prefix or suffix to the dog's AKC registered name. Dogs will be grandfathered back to the beginning of the NOHS program (2012). Dogs grandfathered would be awarded only the highest Level of Achievement certificate and pin that they have earned.

More information on the new NOHS Levels of Achievement will be sent in the near future. The expected launch date for the NOHS Levels of Achievement is July 1, 2020.

MODIFICATION TO THE SANCTIONED FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH (BEGINNER PUPPY) COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The Board at its February meeting voted to approve a modification to the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations to allow minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers to participate in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition effective immediately.

The Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations posted on the AKC website has been updated to reflect the Board's action. The area of the regulations impacted by this recent change is provided below for your review.

Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations

Section 2. Entry and Eligibility

Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four- to- Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

AKC NEW TITLES

JANUARY 2020

Champion, CH Brampton's Just The Way You Are RE FDC RATM CGCA, D, DN42128601, 13-Jan-15, 11-Jan-20, Blk, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA x GCH Dunhill Innovation, Louann Currey & Patricia Sherwood

Champion, CH Buaidh Motlikru Litle Blk Book TKI, B, DN55450702, 14-Sep-17, 18-Jan-20, Blk, CH Sengalas Frankly Classical RA x Buaidh Motlikru Kept Woman RN, Hendrika Evans

Champion, CH Chantilly's Nadia Comaneci, B, DN54086101, 23-Apr-18, 4-Jan-20, Blk, CH Sebring Rollin In The Dough x Firstprizebears Natalie Wood, Kristin Barnes & Kathleen Pavlich & Charles Barnes

Champion, CH Dunnachie Take A Chance On Me PT, D, DN52316903, 16-Dec-17, 18-Jan-20, Blk, GCHB Glenspey Taking My Turn x CH Dunnachie Treasure Like Fyvie OA AXJ XF CGC TKN, Kathleen Harold & Jackie Dunn

Champion, CH Highjack Fireworks N Champagne CGC TKN, B, DN54405401, 10-Aug-17, 11-Jan-20, Br, Nobility One Mr. Harry Brown x High Jack Flamin' Hot, Nellie Neil & Trina J Neil

Champion, CH Isle Cari On The Journey, B, DN50849104, 1-Jul-17, 3-Jan-20, Blk, CH Brigadoon's One Day At Atime x CH Sheiling Spirit Raised At Isle, Jane Tadsen & Sandra Oelfke

Champion, CH Majela Tobar Fiach An Laighe FDC CGCA TKN, B, DN47649501, 29-Oct-16, 18-Jan-20, Blk, CH Runningmtn Famous Amos x GCHS Majela Maiseachd Bancharaid HT FDC CGCA TKN, Maureen Larroux & Jean Larroux

Champion, CH Nonesuch Bad H' Air Day, D, DN48126904, 10-Sep-16, 12-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Nonesuch Arlin Green 'N Gold RN x Nonesuch H' Airborne, Cheryl Poliak

Champion, CH Runningmtn Choklit Bunny Abbit RN CGC TKN, B, DN43455201, 11-Apr-15, 25-Jan-20, Br, CH Moonfellow Elixir O'Dreams PT x CH Runningmtn I Feel The Earth Move HSAs, Tammy Begler & Tish Pollock

Grand Champion, GCH Heartstone I'Li Be Seeing You, D, DN42848205, 16-May-15, 19-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Farmarens Highland Piper RN x GCH Aellen Be Dazzled HSAs THD RATN, Jeannette/Pat Zavacky Cahill & Suzanne W Easley Buck & Bill B Buck

Companion Dog, CH Britannia Brand New Day At Summit CD PCD BN RE FDC CGC TKA, B, DN36858305, 31-May-13, 20-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CDX PCDX BN GN RAE2 HT TKP x CH Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN TD, Kathy Thomas & Kim Raleigh

Companion Dog, GCH Potterdale Diamond Diva CD BN RI OAP OJP, B, DN36688002, 4-Dec-12, 11-Jan-20, Blk, Sengalas Indiana Jones x Potterdale Pure Platinum, Christiana J Taylor & William C Carter & Amy K Steltz

Utility Dog Excellent 3, Majela Chanium Vimiusa By Stealth UDX3 OM4, B, DN36525701, 13-Apr-13, 19-Jan-20, Br, CH Chanium Claddagh Fainne CDX RN HSAd AX MXJ OF x GCH Chanium Aon As Mhain At Majela CGC, Laurie Lo

Rally Novice, CH Jocala Briarpatch Wish Upon A Star RN FDC AX MXJ XF CGCA, B, DN43385804, 17-Jun-15, 26-Jan-20, Blk, GCHP Dunhill Steeler Nation x CH Briarpatch Jocala Southern Star CD PCD BN RA HT FDC MXP2 MJP2 CGCA CGCU, Carol & Joseph Lamb

Rally Intermediate, Balderdash Go With The Flow BN RI PT, B, DN54129304, 12-May-18, 12-Jan-20, Bl, GCH Dunnachie Xavier BN RN HXAs HSAsM CGC TKN x GCH DC Lil' Clove True Grit VCD1 BN RAE TDX HSAs HSBd HIAds HIBd HXAdM MX MXJ MXP MJP XF CGC TKI, Sandy Weiss & Roberta Stuart

Rally Excellent, CH Britannia Brand New Day At Summit PCD BN RE FDC CGC TKA, B, DN36858305, 31-May-13, 18-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CDX PCDX BN GN RAE2 HT TKP x CH Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN TD, Kathy Thomas & Kim Raleigh

Farm Dog Certified, GCH Starlight Dream Mission FDC CGCA CGCU, B, DN49119101, 13-Jan-17, 16-Nov-19, Blk, Alistair's Uppercut x GCHS Larkangen's American Trendy Girl FDC NAJ NAP NJP NFP CGCA CGCU TKN, Patricia L Rusko

Agility Excellent, CH Wigglesworth Wynsum Gone With The Wind AX AXJ XF, D, DN53155404, 1-Mar-18, 31-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x CH Wynsum Untamed Heart MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B, Lawrence Dalan

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2, MACH3 Lanark's B Is For Bounce MXB2 MJS2 MXP2 MJP CGC, B, DN21678202, 25-May-08, 18-Jan-20, Blk, CH Thymewinds Hocus Pocus RN PT x CH Lanark's Whyme Nightfire, Tracy Corey & Don Corey

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 6, CH MACH8 PACH2 Wynsum Rhythm And Brews BN RAE MXB4 PDS MJC3 MXP6 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PJDP PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 CGC TKN, D, DN24561001, 27-Mar-09, 12-Jan-20, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX AXJ, Janice Leverenz & Carol J Carlsen

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 7, CH PACH Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye CD RAE HT FDC AX AXJ MXP7 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 MFP THDN CGC TKI, B, DN22895702, 15-Sep-08, 18-Jan-20, Blk, CH Meadows' Truth Or Dare x CH Meadows' Simply Charming, Meg Naylor & Claudia McNulty

Novice Agility Jumper, CH Tweeddale's Winslow Making Me Proud NA NAJ OF CGC TKN, D, DN45591201, 25-Mar-16, 11-Jan-20, 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, Karen Jeanette Reed

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred, Travistarz Happy Is Winterz Blessing NJP NFP CGC, B, DN41491306, 12-Dec-14, 12-Jan-20, Br, CH Xtc's Fabulous Casanova Of Travistar x CH Travistarz Leap Of Faith Brings Hope, Melody McCloud & Steven Fritz

Excellent Agility Jumper, CH Wigglesworth Wynsum Gone With The Wind OA AXJ XF, D, DN53155404, 1-Mar-18, 3-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x CH Wynsum Untamed Heart MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B, Lawrence Dalan

Master Excellent Jumper, Alistair's Eye Of A Hawk At Big Lake OA MXJ MXF, D, DN34624001, 5-Aug-12, 19-Jan-20, Blk, 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, Karen Barratt

Master Excellent Jumper, Cameron's Flash Of Glory AX MXJ XF, B, DN48982601, 28-Feb-16, 31-Jan-20, Blk, Cameron's Moving Violations x Britannia Reflected Glory, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 3, MACH Burlesque Ice Ice Baby RE PT FDC MXS MJS MJP3 MJPB PAX XF THDN RATO CGCA CGCU, B, DN32183805, 16-Oct-11, 5-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC TKI x CH Burlesque Abbracadabba, Martha Fruehwald & Michael Johnson

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 3, Rivercity Sweet Little Maile Girl MXP MJP3 MJPB XFP T2BP2 THD CGC, B, DN29958205, 1-Jan-11, 11-Jan-20, Br, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x CH Rivercity's Sugar Magnolia, Mrs. Christy Stine

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 6, CH MACH8 PACH2 Wynsum Rhythm And Brews BN RAE MXB4 PDS MJC3 MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PJDP PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 CGC TKN, D, DN24561001, 27-Mar-09, 25-Jan-20, Blk, CH Wynsum Make My Day AX AXJ x CH Wynsum Keep On Dreaming AX AXJ, Janice Leverenz & Carol J Carlsen

Agility FAST Novice Preferred, Travistarz Happy Is Winterz Blessing NFP CGC, B, DN41491306, 12-Dec-14, 11-Jan-20, Br, CH Xtc's Fabulous Casanova Of Travistar x CH Travistarz Leap Of Faith Brings Hope, Melody McCloud & Steven Fritz

Agility Course Test 1, Sebring Light My Fire ACT1 CGC TKN, B, DN53329503, 3-Feb-18, 20-Jan-20, Blk, CH Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs x CH Sebring High Fashion, Ms. Karen Deitke & Kirsten Andreassend

Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice, Ragtyme Catching Fire SWN SCA SHDN CGC TKI, B, DN33710002, 23-Mar-12, 11-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Ragtyme What Goes Around x Ragtyme Unbreak My Heart, Helen O'Connor & Lynn A Zagarella & Vince Zagarella & Gail Wall

Scent Work Exterior Novice, Ragtyme Catching Fire SWN SCA SHDN CGC TKI, B, DN33710002, 23-Mar-12, 11-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Ragtyme What Goes Around x Ragtyme Unbreak My Heart, Helen O'Connor & Lynn A Zagarella & Vince Zagarella & Gail Wall

Scent Work Novice, Ragtyme Catching Fire SWN SCA SHDN CGC TKI, B, DN33710002, 23-Mar-12, 11-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Ragtyme What Goes Around x Ragtyme Unbreak My Heart, Helen O'Connor & Lynn A Zagarella & Vince Zagarella & Gail Wall

Canine Good Citizen, Camelot's Prince Ayden Of Many Pines CGCA CGCU, D, DN41431801, 14-Dec-14, 25-Jan-20, Blk, CH Papaw's Road Warrior HT RATN CGC x CH Cameron Harlow Sisboombounce HT CGC, Diane Messenger

Canine Good Citizen, Estrella's Edradour Just A Wee Nip RN FDC CGC, B, DN54487603, 11-Jul-18, 17-Nov-19, Br, GCHS Highlander Macbean At Burlesque RN HT x Estrella's One Crazy Summer RI AX AXJ OF CA BCAT SWN SIA DN, Martha M Fruehwald & Michael A Johnson

Canine Good Citizen, Mccrystal Black Swan CGC, B, DN58455608, 27-May-19, 28-Dec-19, Blk, GCHB Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham RN PT MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 x GCHB Sengalas Amelia Mccrystal PT, Patrick Cahill & Sherrie and Garry Bie

Advanced Canine Good Citizen, Camelot's Prince Ayden Of Many Pines CGCA CGCU, D, DN41431801, 14-Dec-14, 25-Jan-20, Blk, CH Papaw's Road Warrior HT RATN CGC x CH Cameron Harlow Sisboombounce HT CGC, Diane Messenger

Canine Good Citizen Urban, Camelot's Prince Ayden Of Many Pines CGCA CGCU, D, DN41431801, 14-Dec-14, 25-Jan-20, Blk, CH Papaw's Road Warrior HT RATN CGC x CH Cameron Harlow Sisboombounce HT CGC, Diane Messenger

Canine Good Citizen Urban, GCH Runningmtn Puttin On The Ritz CGCA CGCU, D, DN43455104, 9-Apr-15, 5-Jan-20, Blk, CH Moonfellow Elixir O'Dreams PT x CH Runningmtn Native Dancer, Cindra Malone

Trick Dog Novice, MACH Burlesque Ice Ice Baby RE PT FDC MXS MJS MJP3 MJPB PAX XF THDN RATO CGCA CGCU TKN, B, DN32183805, 16-Oct-11, 9-Jan-20, Blk, GCH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC TKI x CH Burlesque Abbracadabba, Martha Fruehwald & Michael Johnson

Trick Dog Novice, Burlesque Special Mystique RE FDC OAP OJP THDN RATO CGCA CGCU TKN, B, DN24753701, 7-Apr-09, 9-Jan-20, Br, Bendale Special Times x CH Burlesque Abbracadabba, Martha Fruehwald & Laura Colombo

Trick Dog Novice, Estrella's Edradour Just A Wee Nip RN FDC CGC TKN, B, DN54487603, 11-Jul-18, 10-Jan-20, Br, GCHS Highlander Macbean At Burlesque RN HT x Estrella's One Crazy Summer RI AX AXJ OF CA BCAT SWN SIA DN, Martha M Fruehwald & Michael A Johnson

Therapy Dog, Rivercity Sweet Little Maile Girl MXP MJP2 MJPB XFP T2BP2 THD CGC, B, DN29958205, 1-Jan-11, 10-Jan-20, Br, CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan RN x CH Rivercity's Sugar Magnolia, Mrs. Christy Stine

Master Barn Hunt, Brampton's Just The Way You Are RE FDC RATM CGCA, D, DN42128601, 13-Jan-15, 17-Nov-19, Blk, CH MACH Merewoods Ny State Of Mind CDX RE HSAs MXB MJB MJP NF CGCA x GCH Dunhill Innovation, Louann Currey & Patricia Sherwood

Old Dominion Kennel Club, Saturday April 18
Judge Mr Nemanja Jovanovic (Serbia)

NCBCC will support the entry
at Baltimore County Kennel Club, Sunday April 19

Regular Class Judge Ms Pam Douglas (NZ) • Lladdonna
Sweepstakes Judge Ms Megan Conner • Jenuwin

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*Nancy Ward - Course A ducks and
Course A sheep; FDC*

Jill Reifschneider - Test classes; FDC

Conformation Judges:

Thur: Cheryl Paterson

Fri: Gail Bisher **Designated**
Nicole Connor **Sweeps**
Meet the Breed

Sat: Houston Clark **Supported**

Sun: Sharon Redmer **Supported**

June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Monday August 10th Arrival and Welcome Party
Tuesday August 11th Obedience, Rally-O, Sweepstakes, Health Seminar, AGM
Wednesday August 12th Class Dog & Bitch Judging, Boat Tour, Awards, Banquet
Thursday August 13th Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed Judging, Judges' Lunch

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