



BAGPIPES *EXTRA Edition*

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HERDING NEWS

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AKC Herding Trials have begun to resume in some places; with the events held outdoors it is much easier to maintain physical distancing.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BEARDED COLLIE FANCIERS ALL BREED TRIAL JUNE 27 AND 28

This information is from Sharon Prassa. Appropriate precautions were taken - temperature was taken of everybody who came onto the property. The judge's scribe and timers did physical distancing. Each one used a clean pen or watch. Secretary handing out numbers and other material used mask. Food offered was packaged and all gates were sprayed with disinfectant between every run.

Classes included tests (4) and sheep trial (21 Sat, 18 Sun) and duck trial (12 on Sat – no info about Sun). (Note: ducks “won” Sat as only 4 qualified out of advanced class). The judge was our own Brian Wistrom.



AELLEN TALK OF THE TOWN PT

Several Beardies participated in this event. Michelle and Brad George's Finn, Aellen Talk of the Town PT, qualified in A course started sheep both days with 5th and 3rd placements. These were his very first trials – what an exciting start and congratulations (photo below).

Others qualifiers in the second quarter - all in A course Advanced Sheep.

- Kitty Hale and Beryl DeBorba's CH Ramsgrove Ronja HSAd HIAs HXAs HSAsM
- Ruth and Carol Colavecchio's CH Aellen One In A Million HIAs HXAs HSAsM FDC CGC
- Barbara Burton and Lisa Voss's GCH Pentangle's Up Up And Away To Headlines BN RN HXAs HSAsM FDC CGCC TKN

INFO ON NEW ENGLAND TRIALS

This info is from Joanne Williamson. All of the New England/ New York/New Jersey AKC herding trials have been canceled to the end of 2020. There were two small AKC trials run in PA near the Delaware Water Gap in July, but I don't think any Beardies were entered there. Birdsboro (PA) ran a three day trial, 50 runs/day, instead of the usual 100.

Birdsboro will also be running three additional two-day trial weekends, two in September and one in October. I will likely not enter because MA has a mandatory 14 day quarantine for any MA resident traveling outside of New England.

Remember and plan accordingly if you travel out of state for a trial. Depending on your and other states' COVID-19 status, you may have to quarantine upon return. And the circumstances can change within weeks – you might enter a trial thinking, no problem; six weeks later one state or the other, or even region within a state may be closed down. It will be a huge relief when this is all said and done. Keep up your support of herding where feasible and the common good with physical distancing, mask wearing (at least double thickness), hand washing/sanitizing when you are out and about.

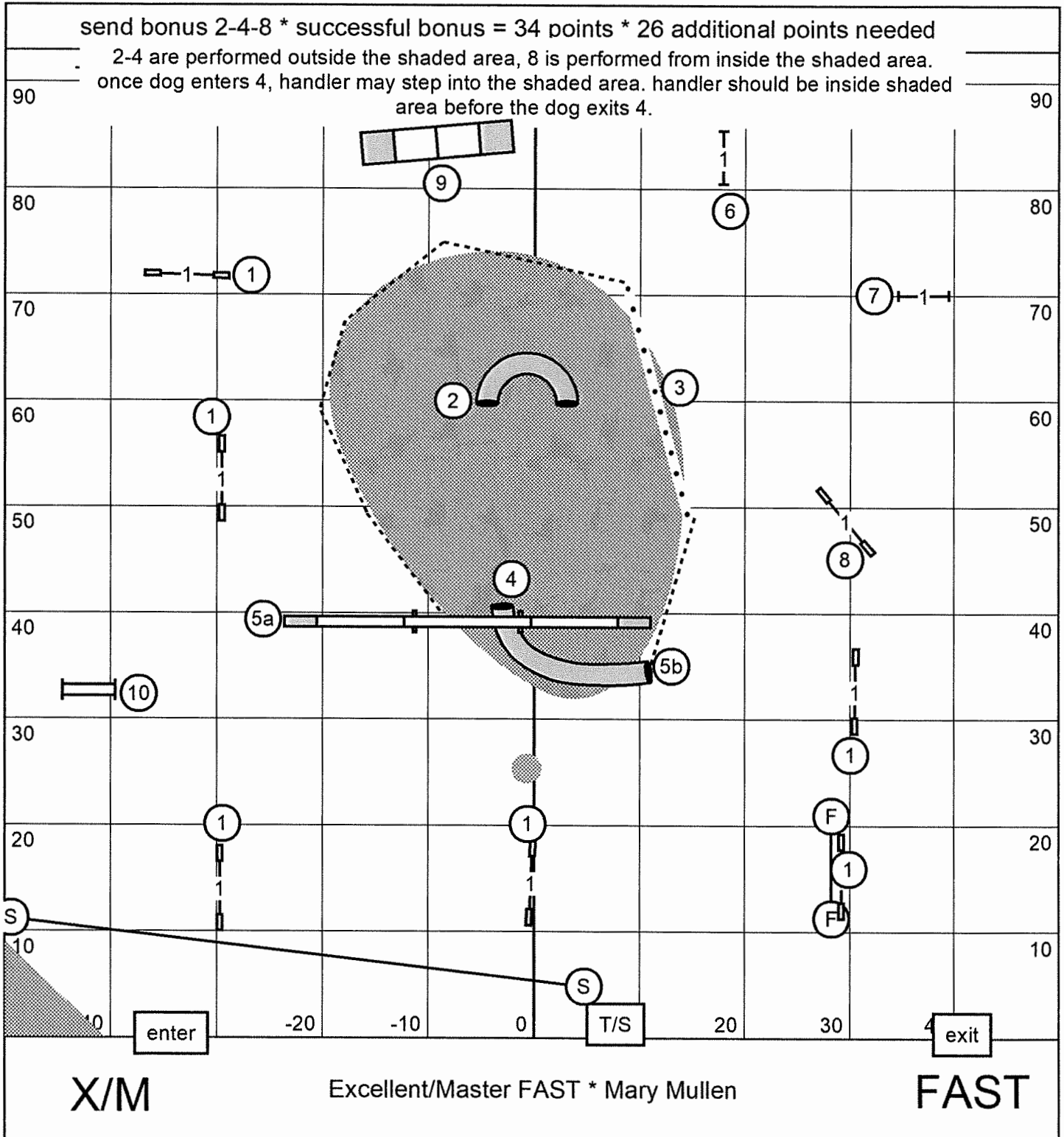
The mission of the Bearded Collie Club of America is to protect the long-term welfare of the breed by providing a variety of opportunities for Bearded Collie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Bearded Collies in need.

MORE FAST

Jeff Ipser

In my previous article, I discussed the elements that make up a FAST course. Every FAST course has a SEND sequence that the dog must perform at a distance from the handler. The distance the handler must work away from the dog varies base on class, Novice, Open or Excellent/Master. The distance for each class was documented in the previous article.

The distance is marked on the map by a line. Tape or ribbon is placed on the course marking the line from which the handler cannot cross while the dog performs the SEND sequence. While the handler cannot cross the line while performing the SEND, the dog can cross the line without fault if a refusal is not incurred. A refusal can only be considered after the first obstacle



in the SEND is completed. The judge calls “FAULT” if they determine that a refusal has occurred as defined in the ordinary classes.

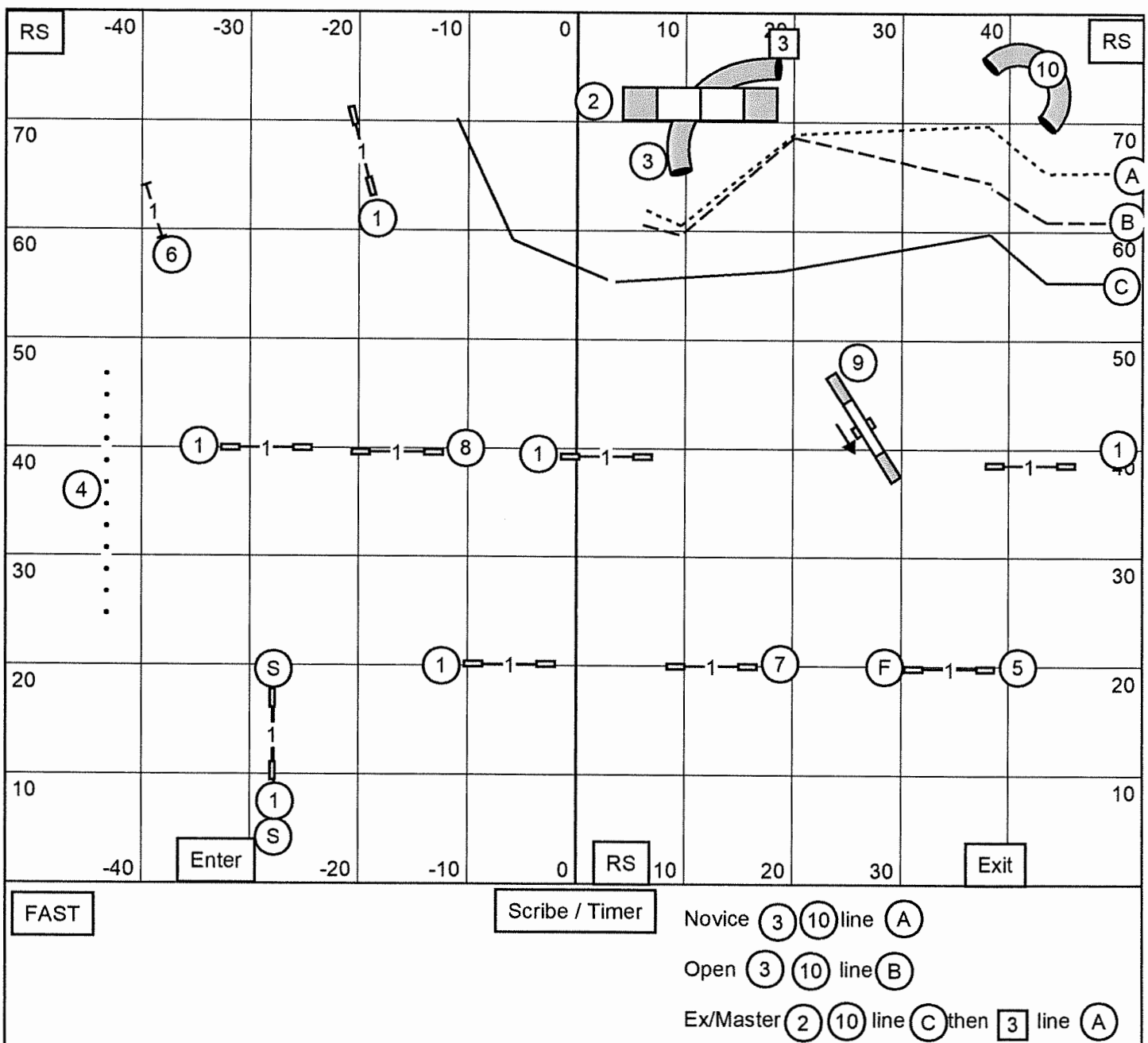
After running courses for many years, the most common SEND sequence I have run is jumps and or tunnels from behind a single line. Perhaps you have had the same experience as I have had. But there are several ways that a judge can design in some unique SEND creativity. This article will discuss one of those methods, the moving line SEND.

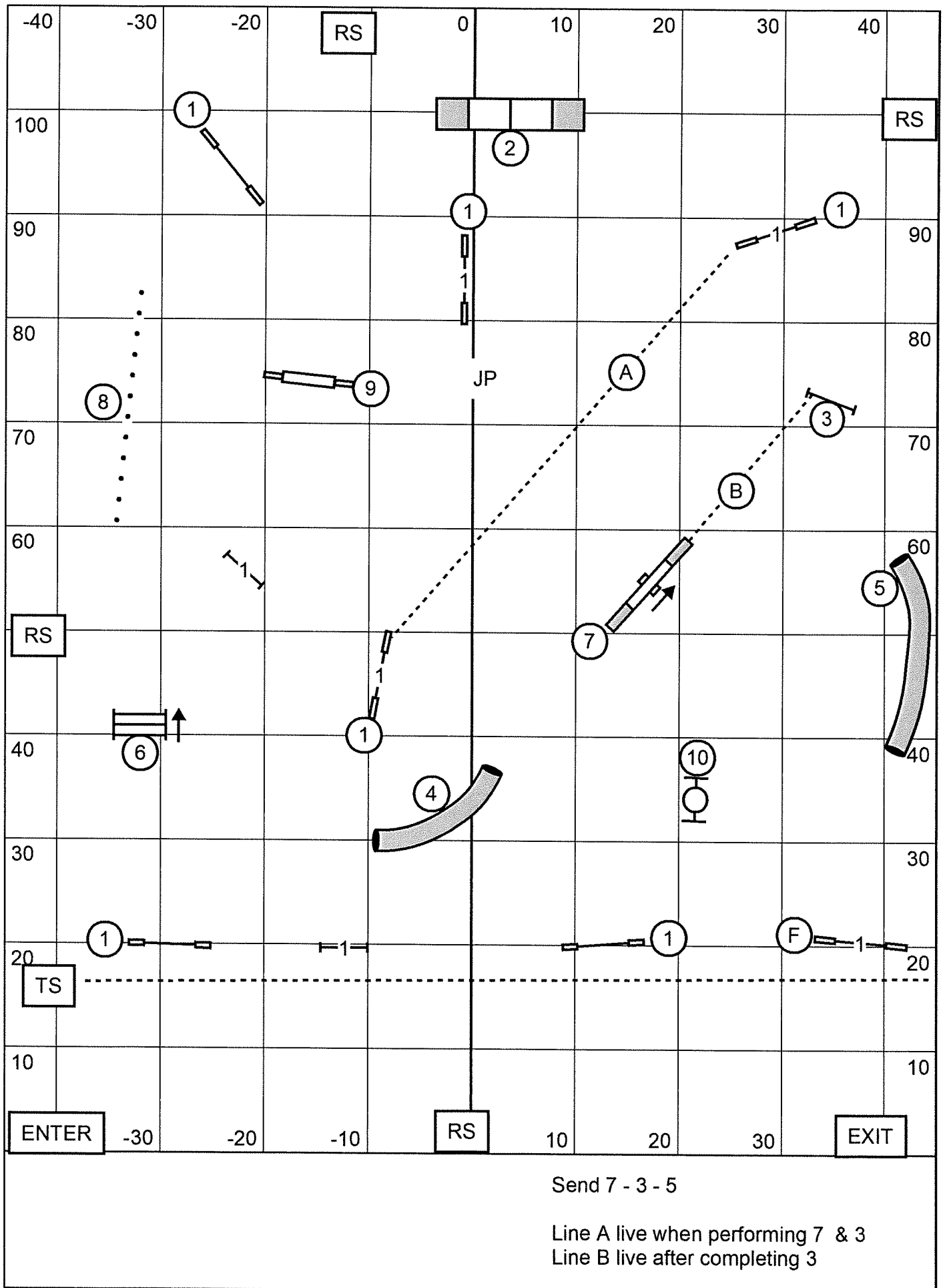
A moving line SEND requires the handler to be behind one line while the dog performs one or two obstacles and then a second line for the remaining sequence of the SEND sequence. Besides having the dog perform the SEND sequence at a distance, the handler must also be aware of their positioning while the dog

is performing the SEND sequence. A “fault” will be called if the handler crosses the line perform the appropriate obstacle is completed. Obstacle completion is defined as the dog having all four feet on the ground after a jump, out of the tunnel or off a contact. The judge will be watching the handler’s feet to see if the line was crossed while the dog is running the SEND sequence.

I have designed and judged several courses with a moving line SEND. I have included two my FAST courses with this article. In addition, my friend and fellow judge, Mary Mullen, agreed to allow me to share her course that I ran a few years ago. It is a very clever course design using a moving line and I had the pleasure to run.

Enjoy and stay safe.





2021 BCCA SPECIALTY UPDATES

The clock is ticking, only 60 days left to order 2020 LogoWear!

Don't miss this deal: Devon & Jones Midtown Insulated Block Jacket - now \$10 off!

Free Shipping on purchase of over \$200 in LogoWear.

Visit <https://www.bccalogowear.com>

PLAN TO JOIN US ON TUESDAY, AUG 25, 2020 AT 7:00 PM CDT FOR OUR THIRD VIRTUAL MEET UP

This is a reminder to join other BCCA members from all across the country and Canada for our virtual BCCA 2021 Specialty Meet Up. This Meet Up will include a virtual tour of Saint Louis, Missouri, our host city, a chance to meet some of our judges in person, and, last but not least, the much anticipated big reveal of our Magic of Seven Raffle items. You will not want to miss this opportunity to meet and greet Beardie friends and colleagues! Door prizes offered.

When: Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm CDT

Platform: ZOOM-download the free app at zoom.us

Join the meeting by clicking this link -

<https://tinyurl.com/yashr8rb>

Meeting ID: 863 6332 9146

Password: Beardies

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER • CHIC NUMBERS ISSUED/UPDATED: Q2 2020

ANIMAL	DATE	NEW / UPDATE	CHIC #	REG #
Sebring Rollin In The Dough	6/18/2020	Update	119886	DN43126802
Highland's Kari Blue	6/4/2020	New	149173	DN49920507

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The Wildwood Hotel reservations that were made for the September 25-October 1, 2020 National Specialty have been automatically cancelled by the hotel.

To make a new reservation for the June 2021 BCCA Specialty, you MUST make your reservation over the phone and say you are with the Bearded Collie Club of America. You will NOT get the BCCA rate if you try to book on-line.

NOTE

All judges remain in the same for the June 2021 BCCA Specialty.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SCHEDULE:

- Obedience and Rally have their own day!
- The Welcome Party is off site at Labaddie Brewery, a local craft beer brewery just five minutes from Purina. Beardies are welcome, so bring them along!
- Farm Dog Certified testing will be available, info included when the premium comes out, judges will be Maryann Szalka and Brian Wistrom.
- NEW! There will be three Sweepstakes competitions. Puppy (six months to under 18 months), with the usual three months class divisions; Junior (18 months to under thirty months) also with three month class divisions, and Veteran (7 years and up.) The Junior Sweepstakes is offered so that puppies who would have been eligible for the September 2020 BCCA National Puppy Sweepstakes, will have a Sweepstakes to compete in.
- Please take a moment and learn how YOU can participate in our Virtual Specialty at www.bcca2020.com
- Sponsor a Trophy and view the wonderful array of trophies in a YouTube video - <https://youtu.be/pyyR4iC2IBc>
- Learn how to enter the Virtual Puppy Parade and submit your photo with a little story about your adorable baby.
- Learn how to enter the Virtual Veteran Parade and submit photos and a tribute to your Beardie veteran.
- Learn how to enter the Virtual Therapy Parade and submit photos and a story about the wonderful work your Beardie does to heal and bring hope.
- Learn how to enter the Virtual Beardies at the Rainbow Bridge and submit photos and a personal eulogy.

AKC NEW TITLES

JUNE 2020

Dog Title, Dog Name, Sex, Reg Number, DOB, Date Titled, Color, Sire Name, Sire Sex, Dam Name, Owners Name

Master Agility Excellent, CH Wigglesworth Wynsum Gone With The Wind MX AXJ XF, D, DN53155404, 1-Mar-18, 21-Jun-20, Blk, GCH CH Wigglesworth Aberlour Black Magic x CH Wynsum Untamed Heart MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B, Lawrence Dalan

Premier Agility Dog Century, CH AGCH MACH10 Wigglesworth Pride And Prejudice MXG3 PDC MJC3 PJC NAP NJP MFB2 TQX NFP T2B10, D, DN39736101, 24-Jan-14, 19-Jun-20, Blk, CH Windfiddler's Best Of Times x CH Wigglesworth Full Throttle MX MXB MXJ MJB, Lawrence Dalan

Master Silver Jumper 2, MACH3 Wookiee Gang Ambermoon MXB2 MJS2 MXF, B, DN33619501, 9-Nov-11, 14-Jun-20, Blk, Basie Of Slavic Charm x Wookiee Gang Amberwitch, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

Agility Master FAST Excellent, MACH3 Wookiee Gang Ambermoon MXB2 MJB2 MXF, B, DN33619501, 9-Nov-11, 13-Jun-20, Blk, Basie Of Slavic Charm x Wookiee Gang Amberwitch, Richard Masley & Rosanna Masley

Scent Work Container Novice, Harvest You're The One That I Want SCN SEN SBN, B, DN41737304, 12-Dec-14, 26-Jun-20, Blk, GCH CH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC TKI x CH Britannia Peach Parfait, Steve Lausmann & Brenda M Cox

Scent Work Exterior Novice, Harvest You're The One That I Want SCN SEN SBN, B, DN41737304, 12-Dec-14, 26-Jun-20, Blk, GCH CH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC TKI x CH Britannia Peach Parfait, Steve Lausmann & Brenda M Cox

Scent Work Buried Novice, Harvest You're The One That I Want SCN SEN SBN, B, DN41737304, 12-Dec-14, 26-Jun-20, Blk, GCH CH Highlander He Shoots He Scores BN RE PT OA AXJ NF CGC TKI x CH Britannia Peach Parfait, Steve Lausmann & Brenda M Cox

MARCH & JUNE 2020 AKC DELEGATE REPORT

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

CLASS OF 2021

Chairman of the Board: Dr. Thomas M. Davies

CLASS OF 2024

Dr. Michael Knight
Karyllynne M. McAteer
Dr. Carmen Battaglia

Eighteen (18) new Delegates were seated since the last meeting. The names of said delegates and their clubs are available upon request.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

1. 2019 brought over 3 million entries in AKC events.

Canine Good Citizen, Allaround Mockingjay:Girl On Fire CA BCAT CGC TKN, B, DN45238001, 28-Feb-16, 20-Jun-20, Br, GCH CH Raintree Rock Around The Clock x CH MACH4 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround BN RI HT MXC MJB2 MJP NF CGCA TKI, Gretchen Blackburn & Darron Blackburn

Canine Good Citizen, CH Raintree Born To Be Bad CGC, D, DN39694203, 10-Apr-14, 2-Mar-20, Bl, CH Raintree Ready Set Go x Papaw Just Watch Me At Raintree, Ms. Jacqueline Gaulin & Ms. Susan Ross & Ms. Lesley Woodcock

Trick Dog Novice, Allaround Mockingjay:Girl On Fire CA BCAT TKN, B, DN45238001, 28-Feb-16, 10-Jun-20, Br, GCH CH Raintree Rock Around The Clock x CH MACH4 Estrella Theres A Breeze Allaround BN RI HT MXC MJB2 MJP NF CGCA TKI, Gretchen Blackburn & Darron Blackburn

Trick Dog Novice, CH Headline's Upcoming Star At Mtnview HT FDC OA AXJ OF CGC TKN, B, DN49332604, 17-Apr-17, 19-Jun-20, Blk, GCH CH Pentangle's Up Up And Away To Headlines BN RN HXAs HSAsM FDC CGC TKN x GCH CH MACH PACH2 Headline's Upcoming News CD BN RAE HSAs MXS MJS MXP5 MXPS PADP MJP7 MJPS PAX2 XF T2B2 T2BP2 THD CGC TKA, Suzanne Beddoe & Matthew Beddoe

Trick Dog Novice, Orion's Starfire TKN, B, DN61402906, 25-Mar-20, 2-Jun-20, Blk, GCH CH Aellen Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart RN HIAs HXAs HSAsM TKN x GCH CH Orion Across The Universe From Highlander BN RE HSAs FDC CGC TKI, Molly McNamara

Trick Dog Novice, Runningmtn Song Of Freedom FDC TKN, B, DN36798301, 21-Apr-13, 2-Jun-20, Fn, CH Pentangles Catch The Breeze PT x CH Runningmtn Deja Blu RN PT, Valorie Perry

Trick Dog Intermediate, Allaround Southern Roots CGC TKI, B, DN58902801, 9-Aug-19, 1-Jun-20, Blk, GCHS CH Highlander Macbean At Burlesque RN HT x CH Allaround Swift Running Brooke RI HT AX AXJ DJ DN CGCA TKN, Andrea Hobe

2. The following contributed to the increased numbers in participation: National Owner-Handled Series, **Grand Championships, 4-6 month puppy classes, Fast CAT, Scent Work, Farm Dog Certified and the Title Recognition Program which included flyball, doc diving, and disc dogs.**
3. Changes to Judges' approval process: Canine College Judges' Platform has served more than **22,000 learners with 550 courses and exams to date.**
4. More than doubled the size of the Government Relations Department and are tackling anti-breeder legislation, **importation, and public health regulations.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Litters are up 5 years in a row, **or 3 %.**

2. Individual registrations are up over 1%.
3. The number of unique breeders grew by 5%, **or 7000, and aggregate entries are the highest ever at 3,310,000 plus.**
4. There were **11,008 entries at America's National Championships in Orlando, making it the largest event in AKC's history.**
5. AKC.org is visited by more than 8 million people per month.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Litter Volume increased with a total of **258,000 in 2019, and registrations reached 588,000.**
2. Clubs produced over **22,700 sanctioned and licensed events, an increase of 5%. Total entries in 2019 reached 3.3 million, an increase of 2%.**
3. Overall revenue increased by 4.5%, **or \$3.4 million, and expenses only increased 3.8% .**
4. Improved operating income of **\$663,000.**
5. **\$2.9 million in charitable donations to AKC 501(c)(3) affiliates, and paid \$480,000 in unrelated business income taxes.**
6. While 2018 was a poor year for investment performance, **2019 saw almost \$15 million in gains, an impressive return of just under 19%.**
7. Assets: 126 million dollars.
8. Liabilities: Decreased from \$106 Million to \$85 Million after paying down \$23 million of short-term debt
9. Accounts payable and accrued expenses decreased by approximately \$4 million, **while pension and post-retirement obligations increased by approximately \$5 million.**

***VOTES**

1. Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 9, **Section 2: Adopted**
2. Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 11, **Section 8-A: Postponed until the June Meeting**
3. Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 14, **Section 5: Adopted**
4. **Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack and Small Pack Option, Field Trials and Two-Couple Packing and Hunting Tests: Chapter 6, Section 4. In addition, Chapter 6, Section 4 (Beagle Large Pack Field Trials, Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Dachshunds, Field Trial Rules and Procedure for Basset Hounds. Chapter 7, Section 1 Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Spaniels, Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds, Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds. Adopted**

THERAPY BEARDIES

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WHO WILL WIN THIS YEAR?

Andrew Award

Presented to the bearded collie that has performed the most service hours in therapy work during the previous year.

Avery Dudasch Award

Presented to any bearded collie that has performed pet therapy visiting ill children at a hospital during the previous year.

The Avery Award honors the memory of 11 year old Avery Dudasch, who showed great courage, hope, and faith in her battle with cancer.

Casey – The Wonder Dog Award

Recognizes any physically challenged or rescue Bearded Collie doing therapy work.

A "Casey" is in memory of Casey, who overcame his early life in a puppy mill and an injury that cost him a leg, to become a beloved therapy dog to thousands of people. To be eligible, dogs must have a physical challenge (e.g. missing a limb, deaf, blind) or be a rescue beardedie. This certificate will be awarded to the same dog only time.

TIME TO ENTER THE BCCA THERAPY DOG AWARDS!

Add up your volunteer hours from

JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 2019.

Send them to [Gretchen Blackburn](mailto:gretchen.blackburn@woofgrandecom.net) at woof@grandecom.net.

The necessary forms are on the BCCA web site.

<https://beardedcollieclub.us/about-the-bcca/forms>

- 1) Therapy Dog Visitation Form
- 2) Therapy Visitation Extra Hours Report

Eligibility

To qualify for a BCCA award, at least one owner of the Bearded Collie must be a BCCA member in good standing. In the case of a junior handler, at least one family member (including grandparents/aunts/uncles) of the junior handler must be a BCCA member in good standing.

Deadline for submitting hours

August 20, 2020

QUESTIONS?

Call or email: Gretchen Blackburn

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