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## Our Cover

### CH. WILLOWMEAD MID-WINTER BOY, ROM

BO obtained his ROM this summer and celebrated by congratulating his son Ch. Britannia Just Jeffrey on his Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex over many fine specials at the Canadian National Specialty. Not to be slighted was O'Kelidon Inverness Diplomat, a Jeffrey son and BO grandson, who went Best in Sweepstakes at both the American and Canadian National Specialties. All this after siring Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps at the 1984 Specialty, Ch. Briery Knob Winter Harvest, and Reserve Winners Bitch at 6 months at the 1983 Specialty, Ch. Crisch Panda of Briery Knob!!! Needless to say BO is very proud of his progeny!

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## To the Editor

To the Editor:

The BEARDIE RESCUE PROGRAM has been quite active this past month to a degree that few of us had thought might happen. At the beginning of October RESCUE ALERTS for THREE Beardies have gone out to Regional Coordinators and all local club secretaries. We are hoping that the notification to club secretaries will enable us to 'get the word out' as fast and as reasonably cost effective as is possible. Your local club secretary should be able to notify local members about rescue dogs and they in turn can spread the word even further. There are good people for whom a rescue dog would be ideal...it is just a matter of 'getting the word out' to them.

ALERTS have gone out on 1) a black bitch, 2-3 years old, Northwest Massachusetts

...contact Barbara Marshall-coordinator at 617-275-0637; 2) a three-year-old black bitch, Orlando, Florida area...contact Chantal Bailey-coordinator at 305-472-5533 or Susan Lanke at 305-767-9722; 3) a 3-4 year old dark slate dog rescued in Salem, Oregon and now at coordinator Jim Cooper's home at 206-842-8345 in Seattle.

In addition, an alert almost went out on two Beardies, brother and sister, that came to our attention from Ann Rambaud, coordinator for Southern California. Abandoned at a vet's office, the name and phone number of the BEARDIE RESCUE PROGRAM was available and the contact was made. The good news was that even before an alert was sent out a great home was found for both of them so that they would not have to be separated...a home where a Beardedie was already in loving residence and where the Dereks of the 'movies' could give love to two more. A very happy ending there!!

In at least three of these four instances



the connection appears to have been the RESCUE FLYER that so many of you have placed around the country in places where Beardies might turn up. With a local person, a regional coordinator, and a national number to call as well, we seem to have hit upon a system for notification that works.

Frankly, I would hope, as all of you do I know, that the system would not be needed. But, if needed, at least it is in place and appears to be working as we planned. If any member can help place these dogs, please contact the coordinator for the area or myself if you cannot reach that person. New homes for these Beardies are what is needed now!!

Many, many thanks to so many of you who have continued to send in requests for the RESCUE FLYER. They are still available for members to place in their area. In addition, the contributions from individuals as well as clubs continue to arrive. While the St. Louis club was the first this year to contribute, we recently received a \$150.00 contribution from the NORTHWEST BEARDED COLLIE CLUB...our recent hosts for the Specialty. All Beardies in need thank all of you!!

The BEARDIE RESCUE PROGRAM 'Memorial Program' is just about ready to go. Watch for this unique and meaningful measure to both remember a fond Beardedie and help a 'found' one. The BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER will carry the information organized by Irene Carson, Chadds Ford, Pa.

Thanks to everyone associated with the program. Your cooperative spirit makes the program work.

Sincerely,  
Paul Glatzer

Dear Editor:

I am currently the regional coordinator for Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, and western New York for the Bearded Collie rescue program. I would like to encourage all members from these areas to please get in touch with me if you know of a beardedie that has been placed in a shelter, found, etc. This area is a very wide territory so I would like to have as many members as possible passing out breed information cards to shelters covering as much of the

area as possible. I am eager to send cards to anyone who wants to cover their section of their state or city. Write me or Paul Glatzer.

I think it is important to add that before I sent out my cards I included a line or two describing other possible color variations and markings in addition to those already described on the cards.

I included the following: Bearded Collies may also be predominantly white with black, brown or grey blotches on the body, or they may have white blotches here and there throughout the darker-colored sections of the body. These color variations would still have the "shaggy dog appearance" with the beard and long tail, etc. as mentioned above on the card.

The above was written to aid the layman with the breed at the rescue shelters, etc. Since predominantly white dogs would more likely be sold as pets, I think it is important to include this color variation on the card. People need to know what they are when they see them at the shelters. Of course, a photograph would be most helpful. You may come up with a better description, but I don't believe these Beardies should be left out!!

Congratulations to Paul for his dedicated work with this project and the strides that have already been made. Much success to the program.

Sincerely,  
Catherine A. Hamilton

## J.S. Talk

Hi there! This is the second article of the year and I'd like to say that the J.S. article is off to a great start. I have received many letters and I would like to thank you for your support.

I received one letter that I thought was quite interesting. It is from Nancy Groh, who won Best Junior Handler at the 1984 National Specialty. She sent along with her letter a little information about herself and some of her Beardies. I'd like to include this letter as I feel we should all become acquainted with fellow Beardedie J.S. handlers.



Hello. My name is Nancy Groh and I have been a dog fan for as long as I can remember. It's too bad I wasn't familiar with Beardies years ago.

I am fourteen years old and I own many dogs which I have shown since I was eight. I would like to thank my mom for purchasing her Beardedie, Tilly, for she got me hooked on their unique personality.

Beardies are referred as dogs to many people, but not me. Being the only child, these critters have become family.

They are the only breed that will stand on it's toes, on the back of your chair, watching you eat dinner, just waiting for a morsel of food to fall to the floor. They will sleep under the covers to keep me from getting cold at night, and are determined to play Frisbee at all times of the day.

It never fails when a friend stays at night that they become jealous and are consistently causing trouble, making me "pay attention to them instead of her."

With the outgoing personality the Beardies possess, I never have time to wonder about having a brother or a sister, for they do the job.

And as for jumping, doors have been installed because four-foot barriers won't keep them out from the carpeting to be by me.

Each Beardedie has it's own personality, but Katy, my first Beardedie, has molded hers to mine. If I feel upset and down, she stops eating and mopes around with me, but if I'm happy because we won in the Juniors' ring, she jumps over my head with joy. I'm beginning to think the saying "Jump for Joy" has gone to her head.

I hope many people enjoy Beardies as much as I do, for nothing will stop me from being my dog's best friend.

Nancy

In closing I would like to mention that I just received a letter from, believe it or not, Canada from a Beardedie fan named Tina Neal. I was surprised, and again thanks for the mail, Tina. With ardent readers like you the article is sure to be a success.

I would also like to mention that I am trying to put together some sort of rating system for our Beardedie Juniors and as soon as I compile some results I will publish them in a future article.

Till next time.....

Kiann Robinson  
Junior Showmanship Chairperson  
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Dear Calvin,

Time is getting close.  
Waiting to see you soon.

Love,  
Chanter

## ATTENTION

The Bulletin is being  
sent to all A.K.C.  
licensed judges for  
Bearded Collies.



# FORWARD...taking your dog with you

Hello again. Well it looks like some of you obedience Beardies have been really busy out there. There are a lot more scores to report and a lot of new names are beginning to appear in the statistics. There also seems to be an abundance of good news to report.

From the southwest a great big "GOOD DOG" goes to Pam Harris's dog, Ch. Monet's Sunrise of Lone Tree, for his HIT, High in Trial, from the Novice B class with a score of 194. A "GOOD JOB" to you too, Pam.

From the midwest I received a letter from M.J. Frantz and her special Beardedie "Pandora." It seems that very soon we will be adding another name to the now short list of Utility Beardies as Pandora has completed her three legs in less than two months and is now just sitting back, awaiting AKC confirmation of her title. A "GOOD JOB" to both Mary Jane and Pandora.

Last but not least I have to mention those special Beardies that were published in the obedience magazine "Front and Finish" as their "First and Foremost" obedience dogs in the breed for 1984.

In order they are:

1. Ch. Windy Hill ReRun, C.D.X. - B. Wilson
2. Pandora, C.D.X. - M. J. Frantz
3. Ch. Glen Eires Bedazlin Beethoven, U.D. H.C. - K. Robinson
4. Bon Di Aldebarons of Alamos, C.D.X. - J. M. Cooper

"GREAT HEELING GUYS!!!"

In case you hadn't noticed my exclamations above one of my teaching tools and one of the things we talked about during the impromptu seminar at the National Specialty was POSITIVE MOTIVATION. I would like to take a few minutes here to relay one of the topics that we discussed.

We talked about the LEARNING CYCLE for any new exercise that you are trying to teach your dog. We decided that after you broke

down the exercise into small behaviors you could begin a learning cycle that might look like this:

1. Introduce the behavior to be taught.
2. Help the dog to complete the behavior successfully. (making sure he cannot make a mistake)
3. Then practice the behavior with the motivator.
4. After sufficient learning time, 5-7 successful attempts, TEST the behavior. (No correction!!! If correct, PRAISE!!)
5. If incorrect, reteach the behavior, as in steps 2 and 3, 3-5 more times correctly then TEST again.

## NOTE\*

Make sure you begin the teaching of a behavior by helping the dog to perform the behavior exactly how you expect him to do it. Try to find a POSITIVE MOTIVATOR for your dog (voice, touch, food, toy, etc.) and then USE IT as a reward or reinforcement for your training. Avoid corrections whenever you can. A big "GOOD JOB" for all your obedience Beardedie owners who already use this method and another one to those of you who will in the future.

Below are the statistics accumulated thru the September Gazette:

## 1985-1986 Beardedie Obedience through September Gazette

### NOVICE

#### AVERAGE SCORES

1. Brighteye Magic Merlin	194.5	(4)
2. Monet's Sunrise of Lonetree	194	(4)
3. Britannia's Master Thinker	191.4	(5)
4. Bearanson Bristol Cream	190.5	(2)
4. Chantilly Lace of Brylyn	190.5	(3)
6. Lochengars Great Inspiration	190.33	(3)
7. Jande Side By Side / Sidney	189.33	(3)
8. Silverleaf Footprint of Kent	188.88	(4)
9. Walkaway's Bryn Mywr	188	(2)
10. Baybrooks Brown Bibelot	187.63	(4)



DELANEY SYSTEM

Pts.

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|--------------------------------|----|
| 1. Monet's Sunrise of Lonetree | 87 |
| 2. Brighteye Magic Merlin      | 57 |
| 3. Chantilly Lace of Brylyn    | 36 |
| 4. Charncroft Christabel       | 26 |
| 5. Baybrooks Brown Bibelot     | 6  |

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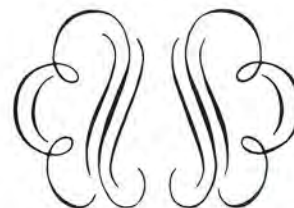
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|---------------------------------|--------|-----|
| 1. Daybreak Storm at Candelaria | 195.5  | (1) |
| 2. Windy Hill ReRun             | 195.16 | (2) |
| 3. Arcadia Bentley O'Walkaway   | 194    | (1) |
| 4. Stardust's Twinkle           | 186.25 | (2) |
| 5. Barney's Busting Charisma    | 183    | (2) |
| 6. Chanium Morga Cailin         | 182.5  | (1) |
| 7. Raggmopp Leading Lady        | 182    | (1) |

DELANEY SYSTEM

Pts.

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|---------------------------------|----|
| 1. Arcadia Bentley O'Walkaway   | 21 |
| 2. Daybreak Storm at Candelaria | 11 |
| 3. Chanium Morga Cailin         | 3  |

as submitted by  
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## Happy Herding

With the Northwest Bearded Collie Club's hosting of the first Specialty Instinct Test, the program was taken home to many states for the first time. Enthusiasm keeps building for this radical idea of Beardies being capable and wonderful working dogs. The handful of breeders that haven't yet felt the full value of instinct testing their dogs are missing out on something that others have found to be one of the most exciting and FUN areas we can enjoy with our dogs.

I spoke at the Specialty of seeking AKC recognition for working titles, a particular goal of mine since long before we actually had a program. This goal is closer in sight than many would believe, and I think it can happen, if we continue to move upward and keep the program an important part of the BCCA's purpose in educating and informing the world about this unique breed.

Over a year ago, Nancy Schwartz, president

of the Bearded Collie Club of Greater Cincinnati, called to inquire about the possibility of their hosting a test in conjunction with the Louisville KC Centennial show in March, 1986. She and her club have made every effort to insure that this test, the first to be held in conjunction with a large and prestigious all-breed show, be good PR for the breed and the BCCA. With rumors to the effect that "the eyes of the world are upon us..." this test is perhaps one of the most important thus far. A letter, introducing the program to AKC has been sent from this committee, with an invitation for AKC to send representatives to observe the program in action at this test. At a number of other tests I've attended recently, we've had judges and reps present in an unofficial capacity, and they didn't come for the potluck. Their responses have been so positive, and they are impressed with our keeping in tune with the current interest in breed function.

Tests are getting bigger and better organ-



ized, with so much experience behind us. Many tests are now two/three day events, to give more dogs the opportunity to test and earn certification. People have been quite innovative in finding testing sites, testers, stock to work...and each test organizer brings a new and good idea that I pass along to the next club seeking sanction.

Few real problems have occurred within the program. Oh, a few egos try to get in the way now and then, but the program itself has been the most positive influence in the club since the breed was recognized. We are getting more positive input for a wide area of people, and all suggestions are given serious consideration from the committee. Our latest plans call for writing formal rules for Beardie club-sponsored herding trials, which will be the next step in the program. We hope to have two unique trials courses designed specifically for the Bearded Collie, one a hill dog course, the other for the Huntaway. Both promise to be challenging and intended to best illustrate the special traits of the breed.

The committee has received numerous requests for tentative sanctioning for more tests nationwide. Expect another test in Michigan (contact Maureen Keller for information on this one). Mid-Atlantic hosted a three-day event with seminar in mid-October. Most recently, the Bearded Collie Club of Greater New York has inquired, and I'm certain Sacramento will continue to support the program with their biannual tests. Northwest Bearded Collie Club has already started talking about their next test, probably next spring. Queen City was interested in sponsoring their third test, and Kandy Robinson is holding down the fort in the South and she'll get the Dixie club testing soon. The Southern California Beardie people will get a test together this fall, despite not having a local Beardie club.

Once a club has actually sponsored a test, they usually are planning the next one as the last few dogs are run! The average area can support two local tests a year to cover all the dogs that are eligible for testing.

For those who may not have heard, the program has been revised, making some changes that affect all the previous HC'd dogs. Please note that dogs that have earned

their HC's now have one point towards the JHCH. (YOU have to earn the other 9!) Mari Edner's Laddie is next in line for a JHCH with four points earned in two successful trials, and his HC point, he's half way there. Quite a few Beardies are in training, so get out there and start trial-ing.

Copies of the revised program are being printed and will be sent to all local Beardie clubs. Individuals wanting copies should send their requests to our new mailing address: c/o 26711 Ironwood Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92388 along with \$.80 in stamps for postage.

As to the first JHCH, my own (with Mari Taggert) TWEED has been resting up while we moved back to Southern California, but we're getting our act together for competition in the Open classes next spring, working towards the SHCH.

Happy Herding!!

Susan Holm, chairman  
Mari Taggert, Margie Haarsager

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# Try Instinct Testing

by Susan Holm

Instinct testing is one of the easiest things in the world, but until you attend a test yourself, no one can convince you of that! Many people come "just to watch", rather than make fools out of themselves, and, invariably, these same people are begging to test their dogs too, once they see that they aren't going to be thrown in there and expected to be herding experts.

NUMBER ONE---instinct testing must be kept fun not only for we humans but for the dogs as well. I'm a firm believer in the power of positive thinking---and if you're positive beforehand that Rover is going to fail, he won't disappoint you! Go in with a good attitude, and help the tester by sending all kinds of positive messages to your dog. Let him KNOW that you support his efforts.

When you first go in the arena to test, you'll have your dog on lead. Do not use any obedience commands prior to going in, and NEVER while you're in the testing area. The tester will ask a few questions, i.e., any previous exposure to any kind of livestock, obedience training and level of obedience currently competing in, the dog's age, basic temperament, etc. If your dog has ever had any bad experience with livestock, or with any kind of pole, such as the bamboo pole the tester will be using during the test, let the tester know!

The bamboo pole sounds ominous...no, your dog will not be beaten with it, tho it will be used to keep an over-anxious dog off the stock.

When I test, and most testers agree, PRAISE PRAISE, AND MORE PRAISE is vital to the success of the dog's test. When the tester is saying "good dog, wonderful pup!!!" you MUST cheer him along as well. One of the basic traits of the beardie is a strong desire to please its people. If he is doing what the tester wants, that is, showing instinct, he must hear that you approve. Some dogs will simply quit if Mom or Dad doesn't show enthusiasm.

Building instinct is part of the tester's job. While many dogs are going to come out

gang-busters right off, some are going to take some convincing...and you may be asked to catch and hold a duck for the dog to sniff and examine, or you may be asked to ignore the dog completely while you and the tester merrily "herd" the ducks yourself, as this will often cause the dog to join in, then finding his instinct! If done in the spirit of fun, everyone will have a wonderful time, regardless.

National averages state that approximately 70% of all Beardies tested will pass at their first testing opportunity. When your dog passes, you'll be awarded a Herding Certificate for him and he's earned the right to use the H. C. behind his name. The tester should go over the test form with you, or perhaps for the group of spectators as well, explaining what was observed in that dog. If your dog isn't passed, don't decide he's a failure and can never pass! Many dogs will need further exposure to livestock to uncover the instincts that are buried under many generations of breeding for other traits. The test is run on a pass-not pass basis. THERE IS NO FAILURE!!!

Have fun, and hopefully, at least a few of you will be bitten by the herding bug, and give training and trialing a try. Happy Herding.

## Farm Beardie

by Kris du Fosse

(Editor's note: The following was written by Kris du Fosse, now of New Jersey. In a letter Kris wrote that she was not expert in herding, but she found it interesting to observe her dog's natural instincts. Lucy is her first Beardie.)

Many years ago in Vermont a farmer came to visit. While he was sitting on the porch, he saw his cows coming over the hill. With a loud voice, he called for his border



collie, Spot. Now Spot was safely at home, well out of sound of his master's voice. However, the cows turned and headed back home, certain evidence that Spot was well respected by those meandering cows.

Our Witherspoons Lucy Riker has also earned her respect. Our good ladies who pay the bills will not argue with that demon dog. Lucy is not thoroughly trained in herding, but she has great driving instinct and doesn't hesitate to use it. She has her own unique style in moving the cows. If they offer the merest resistance or if they are too slow for her, she will use her weight against their hind legs or grab for the tail and pull. If she just comes near the herd, with no hesitation, they all move to the barn.

There are times during the year when the dairy herd is turned out to pasture but only for an hour. If I would go to get them in, it would be a real chore. I can get the first cow headed out and then go to the second, but by that time the first cow has her head down and is eating again. You can imagine all the walking necessary to get a hungry herd out of the grass. Lucy makes all the difference. When the cows see Lucy coming, they all move out at once. Instant success.

We have a similar situation in handling the two lambs. Reagan is a pet and will come right to me. Spunky is just the opposite and a real problem to catch. If you are agile enough to corner her and grab her by the wool, a wrestling match follows with uncertain results. I found that I can catch her with no problems if I put Reagan on a leash and have Lucy go after Spunky. Spunky, in her fear of the dog, will stand for me while I get a lead on her collar. Since Lucy is always with me anyway, I always have a helping hand. A more reliable help can't be found.

## Frozen Semen

by Dr. Robert V. Hutchison  
Director, ICSB-OHIO

Since the initial birth of puppies conceived from frozen canine semen in 1969,

the technique of freezing canine semen has been refined to a point of practical application. Now there are several permanent modern facilities throughout the country dedicated to the storage of canine semen through the process of cryo-preservation. These centers are fully prepared to handle every facet of semen collection, freezing, storage and shipping of canine frozen semen.

The trained staffs at the centers are also prepared to evaluate individuals, both stud and bitch, to be sure that they are functioning reproductively to their maximum ability. Healthy individuals are essential to have the greatest chance of conception whether bred naturally, with fresh, or with frozen semen.

The procedures used were developed over the past 15 years by research biologist Carrol Platz of ICSB-OREGON in Sandy, Oregon. The technique used allows for a calculated number of healthy sperm cells to be inseminated into a bitch in estrus by the safest way possible, yet with the greatest chance of conception.

Advantages of frozen canine semen include genetic continuity. Frozen semen can be shipped to the bitch rather than having to ship bitches, eliminating the risk and high cost factors. A stud dog's capacity for producing progeny can still be used after he is debilitated or even dead. Since the bitch and dog don't come in contact with each other, the risk of injury due to fighting or venereal disease is eliminated. A calculated, known insemination dose of healthy spermatozoa can be guaranteed for each breeding.

A male dog's reproductive peak is between two and five years of age, often before he has reached his performance peak. It is recommended having a male collected and stored at this time based on his potential. However, any intact male regardless of age can be evaluated for freezing. Dogs up to 14 years of age have been shown to be capable of producing viable sperm cells and of having their semen successfully frozen.





# Bearded Collie Club of Greater Cincinnati

announces a HERDING INSTINCT TEST (sanctioned by the BCCA) as one of the special events at the Louisville Kennel Club 100th Anniversary Show in Louisville, Ky.

Date: Sunday, March 16, 1986

Time: 10:00 a. m. - 5:00 p. m. (local time)

Cost per dog: \$15.00

Pre-entry only. Limited to 45 Bearded Collies.

Entries close: February 28, 1986. Make checks payable to BCCGC and mail to Nancy Schwartz, 8332 Lynnehaven Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45236. You will receive your time schedule by March 10, 1986.

Note: Bitches in season will be tested at end of day regardless of time assigned. Please indicate if you are showing in conformation also.

We are delighted to announce that our testers will be:  
Susan Holm from California and Kris Toft from Missouri.

For entry forms and any information, please contact Nancy Schwartz by mail or phone (after 6 p. m.) at 513-891-8332.

This is going to be one of the biggest four day show circuits probably in the history of exhibiting. Louisville Kennel Club has received AKC approval for 10,000 dogs! Special motel arrangements have been made and we have 60 rooms for Beardie people at special rates. Reservations for rooms can only be made when entering the Herding Instinct Test. Don't miss the biggest four days of dog shows in history. Join us in Louisville.

## Bearded Collie Conformation Judges Schedule at Louisville

Saturday, March 15, 1986 - Breed: Bob Forsyth      Group: Derek Rayne  
(Bloomington KC)

Sunday, March 16, 1986 - Breed: Derek Rayne      Group: Bob Wills  
(Louisville KC)

Monday, March 17, 1986 - Breed: Ann Rogers Clark      Group: Don Booxbaum  
(Bloomington KC)

Tuesday, March 18, 1986 - Breed: Bob Waters      Group: Arnold Woolf  
(Columbus, Ind. KC)

Show superintendent is Onofrio and there will be an EARLY CLOSING DATE

BE OUR GUESTS AT OUR HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR WINE AND NIBBLES ON SAT., MARCH 15, FROM 5 P. M. TIL ? PLACE: HOSPITALITY INN, 350 Eastern Blvd., Jeffersonville, Ind.





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# Beardie Illustrations

\*As exhibited at the 1984  
National BCCA Specialty.

by Nancy Sonnen Pechmann



While kids are teaching Beardedies to fetch, and other things worth knowing, Beardedies are teaching kids to care, to give a lot of love and share. Kids and Beardedies, they've got a good thing going.



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7	Beardie Pen/Ink, Adult, 6"x8", print		\$ 5.00	
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12	Beardie Notepad, 50 sheets, 5½"x8½"		\$ 3.00	
13	Beardie Notepad, 50 sheets, 5½"x8½"		\$ 3.00	
15	Christmas Cards, Puppy with sock, 10 ea. set, red and green ink		\$ 6.00	
16	Christmas Cards, Puppy with ornament, 10 ea. set, red and green ink		\$ 6.00	
17	Christmas Cards, Beardie with child, 10 ea. set, red and green ink		\$ 6.00	

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# **BRIARPATCH KENNEL BRAGS...**



*Ch. Briarpatch Crystal Candy*

Our first litter, by Am. Can. Ch. Algobrae Sterling Silver, ROM out of Am. Can. Ch. Algobrae Liquorice Candy, ROM produced these two fine young offspring. "Chrissy", Ch. Briarpatch Crystal Candy, finished from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class at age 13 mo. She will work on her C.D. while growing up.



# 1985 WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR



*Ch. Briarpatch Knight Rider*

Jake, co-owned with Lois Williams of Glenmead Beardies, finished at age 17 months. This promising young stud is linebred on Eng. Ch. Edenborough Blue Bracken. Jake is non-white factored and is producing puppies of all colors. Look for his offspring in the showing this fall.

Briarpatch Kennels  
Lucy Campbell-Gracie  
13919 Longnecker Road  
Glyndon, MD 21071  
(301) 526-7904

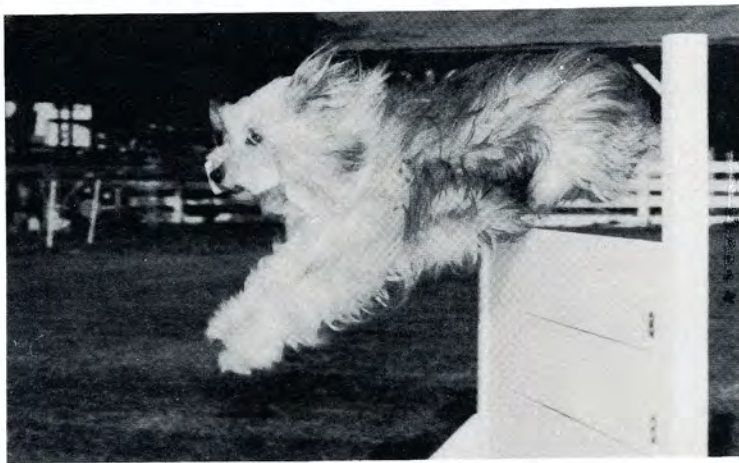


# CONFORMATION...

**Who Says "It Can't Be Done"...**



**CH. Daybreak Storm At Candelaria, C.D.X., HC**



**CH. Daybreak's Rising Sun, C.D., HC**



\* Photos by Callea

**CH. Monet's Sunrise of Lonetree, C.D.X,\* HC**

\* Pending AKC confirmation



# OBEEDIENCE... HERDING

## "STORM"

(Ch. Wyndcliff Foolery O'the Picts, ROMI, HC x  
Ch. Aellen's Castle in the Sky, ROMI, HC)

- \* Champion at 17 months, owner-handled
- \* BOB over a group placer first time specialed
- \* Herding instinct certified on sheep
- \* C.D.X. in four shows, placing first twice
- \* Utility next year!

Laura Price \* CANDELARIA \* Reno, NV \* 702-322-8552

## "J.J."

(Ch. Wyndcliff Foolery O'the Picts, ROMI, HC x  
Ch. Aellen's Castle in the Sky, ROMI, HC)

- \* 4 pt. major Golden Gate Bench Show, winter 1984
- \* Championship at 19 months, owner-handled
- \* Made final cut at 1985 BCCA Nat'l. Specialty
- \* High combined score, Open A - Grad. Novice, for 1st and 2nd legs toward CDX
- \* Herding instinct certified on sheep
- \* 2 legs toward C.D.X. - Utility next year!

Barbara Prescott \* DAYBREAK \* Reno, NV \* 702-322-8552

## "IAN"

(Am Can Ch. Penstone Masterpiece, ROMI x Twilight Mist at Lonetree, H.C.)

- \* 5 pts. and BOW Golden Gate Bench Show, winter 1985
- \* Championship at 25 months, owner-handled
- \* High in Trial for 3rd CD leg - score 198
- \* Herding instinct certified on sheep
- \* C.D.X. in four shows - Utility next year!

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Ann Rogers Clark for the recognition & acknowledgement.

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# CH Braemar's Chocolate Chip

(Ch. Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar X Ch. Parcana Braemar's Golddigger)

Shown exclusively by  
Lucy Gracie  
to his championship



Co-owned with Donald Kline  
of Herndon, Virginia

## BRED AT BRAEMAR



# CH BRAEMAR'S MARATHON FOR STUART

(Ch. Braemar's Robbie at Briarpatch x Ch. Parcana Braemar's Golddigger)



Shown exclusively by:  
Joe Keiter, PHA

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1985  
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From the classes:

- BOB over noteworthy specials
- BOS's over specials

Owned by:  
Stuart Kline  
7900 Old York Rd.  
Bikins Park, PA 19117  
215-635-3007



# CH Braemar's Rufus Fitzgerald

(Ch. Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar X Ch. Parcana Braemar's Golddigger)



Shown exclusively by:  
Tom Keiter, PHA

From the classes:  
- BOS over noteworthy specials

Co-owned with:  
Carol Sickelstiel  
of  
Annapolis, MD





Shown exclusively by:  
Sue Whaley

Owned by:  
Mark and Margaret McClung  
10793 W. Crestview Ln.  
Laurel, MD 20707



## CH Braemar's Bonnie Bride

(Ch. Ha'Penny Blu Max at Braemar X Ch. Parcana Braemar's Golddigger)



THE  
FUTURE

## Braemar Just A Gigolo

(Ch. Braemar's Chocolate Chip X Silverleaf Moody Blue)



# Hillside Beardies Congratulates



## **CH.\* TALL TREES MORGAN O'DERK**

(Ch. Brambledale Blackfriar x Ch. Cauldbrae Marcresta O'Bria)

### OUR NEW AND VERY FIRST CHAMPION!

Many thanks to all the judges who gave our lovely Morgan his points - and especially to Cynthia Mahigian (and Bert!) for all the help and encouragement and just "being there". Also, a debt of gratitude is owed to Morgan's breeder & co-owner, Jim Hueholt for making the terribly difficult decision of parting with him so he could continue in the show ring.

Our future plans for Morgan include some occasional specializing and a very exciting linebreeding to our lovely blue Parchment Farm's Jasmine, CD in the winter.

Morgan is loved, owned & shown by:

Hillside Bearded Collies  
Brenda & Greg Wantland  
908 Robert's Valley Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
(717) 599-5963

\* AKC pending



# CH BENDALE MAGICIAN



(Eng Ch Sunbree Sorcerer x Eng Ch Willowmead Summer Wine)

Much to his annoyance, Ben (Ch Bendale Special Lady's half-brother) didn't make the trip out West to the Specialty (there's only so many dogs you can take that far!) Since his last appearance in the Bulletin, February 1983, you can see that he has matured into a handsome chap. His only outing as a Special gained him B.O.B. from Mrs. E. E. Biven, at Saw Mill River Kennel Club, March 1985. We feel Ben has many of Lady's special qualities, including her super movement. Having sired his first litter, we are now pleased to offer him at stud. Hips and eyes clear, with full and proper dentition - copy pedigree on request.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Due to Special Lady's heavy campaign schedule, we are unable to  
 show Ben to his full advantage - a co-ownership is available.  
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Britannia also congratulates Sondra Franc and her new CH Britannia Fawn Lady, also Sandy Weiss and Britannia Master Thinker on gaining his CDX at 18 months, and is also major-pointed. Watch out for our new girl to the ring, Britannia Sweet Lady, who was first in her Sweeps class and second in the regular class at the Specialty.

BRITTANNIA  
 Michele Ritter  
 74 Brick Church Road  
 Saylorsburg, PA 18353  
 717 992-6926





SHEILING  
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CONGRATULATES

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**CAN. AM.\* CH. BENBECULA'S CRYSTAL D'ARQUE**  
(CAN/AM CH ALGOBRAE STERLING SILVER X CAN CH ALGOBRAE CHELSEA BLUE)

In her latest round of achievements, Corrie finished her American Championship in grand style at 17 months of age in 3 short weekends. Expertly handled by Pam Bruce, she took 4 pt. and 5 pt. majors at Greenwich and Longshore shows respectively. On her next weekend out with Pam, she took WB at the Chenango, Del-Oste-Nango, and Elmira shows. Voile finished! Many thanks to the following judges for recognition of her many attributes: Ms. Patricia Webster Laurans, Mrs. Eileen Pimlott, Mrs. Virginia Hampton, Mr. Gerhardt Plaga, and Mr. Joe V. Miller.

Owner:

Merv Perry  
RR#2, Tara, Ontario  
519-934-2861 NOH 2NO

Co-owner:

Bea Sawka  
Classical Kennels

Breeders:

Cliff & Gail Goldman  
Benbecula Kennels



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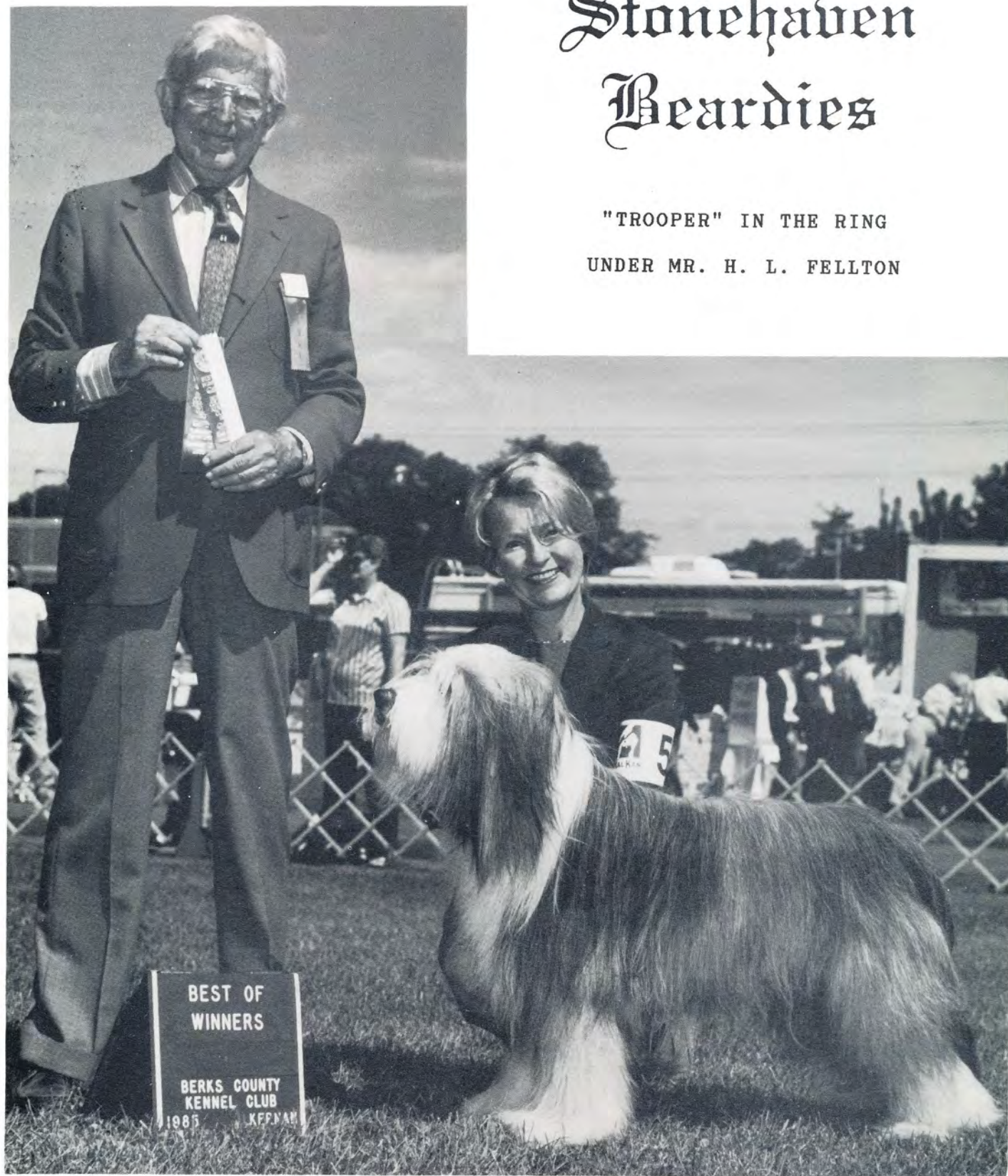
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# Stonehaven Beardies

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(Ch. Macmont Mackintosh Ex Ch. Mistiburn's Mistletoe)





# WINDFIDDLER

RD 5, Box 252 • Duncansville, Pa 16635 • 814/696-0781



## Classical's Paris Original 9-12-84

(Can. Am. Ch. Potterdale Paris x Can. Ch. Classical's Silver Cloud)

Windfiddler's newest star "Baby Buster" picked up a 3 pt. major his first time in the ring. Thank you Bea & Kevin Sawka for such a pretty boy!

Congratulations to Ch. Windfiddler's Walloch who finished with back to back 5 pt. majors at the Ravenna & Western Reserve Kennel Club shows. Her littermates Windfiddler's W. W. Willoughby was W.D. for 5 pts. at Ravenna and Windfiddler's Warlock - better known as "Weird Al" was R.W.D.

Co-owner  
Bea Sawka

Owner/Handler  
Nona Albarano





# WINDFIDDLER

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## Can. Am. Ch. Classical's Star Baby

(Can. Am. Ch. Algobrae Sterling Silver x Orora's Julia)



Multiple Best of Breeds over top competition  
and a Group 3 in limited showing.

She certainly fits her name!

Co-owners  
Nona Albarano  
Bea Sawka

Breeders  
Jean Henderson  
Bea Sawka



# AMBERLEA KENNELS

## CAN. AM. CH. BIRKHILL'S EBONY DEXTER

(Can. Am. Ch. Algobrae Sterling Silver ROM x Ch. Amulree Pennygael Birkhill CDX)



## DEXTER

A handsome, well balanced dog who excels in type, temperament and soundness, Dexter is passing on all of his best qualities to his progeny.

Watch for his puppies at upcoming fall shows and judge for yourself.

CONSIDER DEXTER IN YOUR BREEDING PROGRAM!

Pedigree available upon request.  
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# AMBERLEA KENNELS

IF YOU LIKE: Balance, movement, temperament, bone, personality,  
pigmentation, correct length of body, head

IF YOU LIKE:

## POTTERDALE

Eng Ch Pepperland's Lyric John At Potterdale (GGS)

Eng Ch Blumburg Hadriana at Potterdale (GGD)

Can Am Ch Potterdale Paris (GS)

IF YOU LIKE:

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Eng Ch Orora's Frank (GGGS)

Eng Ch Orora's Impetuosity (GGS)

IF YOU LIKE:

## EDENBOROUGH

Can Am Ch Algobrae Sterling Silver (GS)

Eng Am Can Bda Ch Edenborough Grey Shadow (GGS)

Eng Ch Edenborough Blue Bracken (GGGS)

Can Am Ch Classical Star Baby (litter sister to Becky)

YOU'LL LIKE THIS STAR PACKED LITTER - THEY HAVE IT ALL. Due early  
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"Cruise"

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"Becky"



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# KWEO welcomes

## "Marnie"

Penhallow Price of Love

(Tambora's Hot Shot x  
Penhallow's Pendle Witch)

"Marnie" exhibits lovely  
type, flowing movement,  
correct structure and out-  
standing temperament.

We send a special thank-  
you to Jo Pickford  
(Penhallow) and Jackie  
Tidmarsh (Tambora) for  
sharing this Beautiful  
Beardie Lass with us.

### Noteworthy Events!

\* Upcoming litter due  
11/11/85 out of two Group  
Placing Beardies that tru-  
ly complement each other  
in conformation as well as  
their foundation pedi-  
grees.

\* Congratulations to Ch.  
Kweo's Yorkshire Pudding  
(Ch. Macmont Macintosh ROM  
x Ch. Cauldbrae's Black  
Eyed Susan ROM) for com-  
pleting her championship  
in short order with three  
majors.

### Owners:

KWEO  
Karen & Pacha Kaye  
Box 1, Tunnel Springs Rd.  
Placitas, NM  
505-867-2492



Pictured at 5 Months

### Breeder:

PENHALLOW  
Jo Pickford  
England



**A NEW CHAMPION!!**

# **Ch.\* Haute Ecole Hocus Pocus, HC**

Ch. Wyndcliff Foolery O'the Picts, HC ROMI x Am. Can. Ch. Umilik Genii of Dandenong  
Whelped 5-5-84



After the exciting wins at this year's specialty, at just 16 months, Tucker went on to quickly complete his championship in two shows with a three pt. and 4 pt. major - and owner handled all the way!

Now on to obedience and the specials ring. Thank you Cathi Cline for giving me the opportunity to own and love Tucker.

Tucker is now available at stud to approved bitches.

Owner

Glengarry Beardies  
Carolee DeWitt  
2322 Parkwood Ct.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405  
(707) 538-4952

Breeder

Haute Ecole  
Catherine Cline  
6700 20th St.  
Rio Linda, CA 95673  
(916) 991-6448

\*Pending AKC Confirmation



PRESENTING...

## CHAMPION CAULDBRAE'S CAPTAIN MCTAVISH



(Ch. Cauldbrae's Angus of Cahoon x Ch. Cauldbrae's Courie Doon)

"B.J." is shown completing his championship under Judge Thoralf Warner at the Agathon KC Show August 22, 1985.

Sincere thanks to all the fine judges who recognized and awarded his superb qualities: Judges Robert Thomas, Ed. Stevenson, Marie Moore, Mrs. G. Plaga, Eleanore Evers, and Robert Morrison.

Special thanks to handlers Christopher Roper and Nina Fetter Bok for their excellence in presenting our fine Beardie..... and to Ginny Bing for her never-ending support.

Bred by:  
Moir E. Morrison  
54 Taber Knolls  
Pawling, NY 12564

Proudly owned and loved by:  
John and Lavern Hall  
305 South Belvoir Blvd.  
South Euclid, Ohio 44121



# "Holly Goes on a Holiday to Canada"



Holly six years old and six weeks pregnant

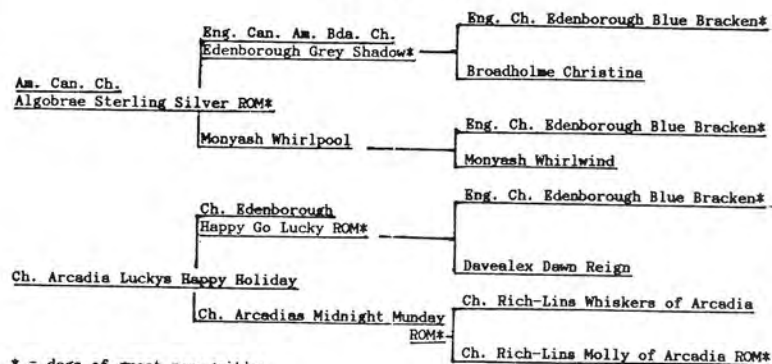
CH. ARCADIA LUCKY'S HAPPY HOLIDAY went on a "Happy Holiday" to Classical Kennels in July and enjoyed several days of the cool, crisp Canadian air and a friendly "rendezvous" with AM. CAN. CH. ALGOBRAE STERLING SILVER. Puppies are expected the first week of October.

Tyler, a dark slate, is a well known Am. Can. champion, B.I.S. winner (Canada), and has sired many champions in both countries. Tyler's eyes and hips are certified clear.

Holly is a dark slate and the dam of two champions from her first litter sired by Ch. Ha'Penny Blueprint of Arcadia. Holly was an all breed best puppy in match winner and won best of breed twice over specials earning her major points toward her championship. Holly's hips are OFA certified.

Holly's second litter will be another line breeding on the great ENGLISH CHAMPION EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN. It will combine the best of Arcadia Kennels and the best of Classical Kennels. Inquiries welcome. (Additional photos of Holly Oct. '84 and Tyler Aug. '85 Bulletins)

"Holly X Tyler Puppies"



\* = dogs of great recognition

## BREEDER

James Shannon  
Loyd & Judy Pruitt  
Arcadia Kennels

## LANARK

(Formerly Hemloch)

## OWNER

Cathy Hamilton  
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Celebrating Our Tenth Year in Beardies  
and  
Our Third Litter



# Classical Kennels REG'D



## **CH. EDENBOROUGH LADY BRACKEN**

Poppy completed her championship with ease, winning BOB and BOS over Specials. This blue and white bitch which was whelped on Blue Bracken's 13th Birthday, his final litter, has been mated to Tyler and is expected to whelp in mid-November.

Eng. Ch. Edenborough Blue Bracken  
Eng. Can. Bda. Am. Ch. Edenborough Grey Shadow  
Broadholme Christina  
Can. Am. Ch. Algobrae Sterling Silver  
Eng. Ch. Edenborough Blue Bracken  
Monyash Whirlpool  
Monyash Whirlwind  
Rowdina Grey Fella  
Eng. Ch. Edenborough Blue Bracken  
Blue Maggie From Osmart  
Ch. Edenborough Lady Bracken  
Eng. Ch. Pepperland Lyric John at Potterdale  
Dearbolt Birthday Girl  
Eng. Ch. Edenborough Sweet Lady

Bea & Kevin Sawka  
R.R. #1  
Queensville, Ontario  
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Canada  
(416) 478-2175



# AM & CAN CH CRICKETS CONSTANT COMMENT



(Ch. Brambledale Boz x Ch. Crickets Pennyroyal)

"Strider" is shown owner-handled winning a Group I in Canada in July under respected judge Skip Stanbridge.

Due to a family addition Strider has only been campaigned this year.

Watch for Strider in 86' handled by Scott McNair.

Show record for 85':

Best of Breed: 25  
Group I: 1  
Group III: 2  
Group IV: 2

At stud to approved bitches.

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(519-352-2236)



# Proudly PRESENTING

## "MISTI"



CH. CHARISMA'S ERIN OF BEACONVIEW, HC

(Ch. Brambledale Blackfriar x Ch. Beaconview Ebony at Colbara  
CD, HC, ROM, ROM-I)

Handled by Mary Billman and finishing with three majors, Misti is shown going Best of Winners under Judge Lt. Col. Pedé. She is line bred Brambledale with a dark slate coat and a winning expression. We would like to thank Maureen Keller for breeding our lovely girl and having faith in us as novices to train her.

Misti is now sharing her toys with Fox Lane's Enchanter aka Chanter, (Ch. Ha'Penny Havoc x Ch. Bearanson Blue Stocking). Watch for Chanter in the near future.

Both Misti and Chanter are owned and loved by

Bob and Kay Lovett  
32438 St. Vincent  
Warren, Mich. 48092



# ANNOUNCING!!

## NEW AKC Champion!



### ***Ch. Windfiddler's Walloch***

Ch. Willowmead Midnight Blue X Ch. Mistiburn Merrymaid

Owner/handled to her championship in less than five months of limited showing, Wallie finished in grand style. Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex placements at both the Ravenna Kennel Club and Western Reserve Kennel Club shows gave her two 5 point majors against very stiff competition. Movement is her forte, showing excellent reach and drive. Her parents, Cozy and Duncan, can be proud (as well as Nona and crew!). Wallie and Mary Ann are now headed for the obedience ring. See you there in the spring!!

Mary Ann Pflum  
13335 Preuit Place  
Herndon, VA 22070  
(703) 453-2733



In loving memory —

### CH. Bramblewick Dax Mac Duff, C.D.

(CH Brambledale Black Rod x Berwick Tigger MacDuff)

For almost nine years, Dax was a loving member of our family, watching it grow and tending our children with his infinite patience and good nature.

It is with great sadness that Karen and I announce his untimely passing.

Almost from the beginning, we became enthusiastic members of the Bearded Collie Club of America. At this time, we would like to thank all those individuals with whom we've come in contact over the years.

Initially, Betsy Frumen of Greenwich, Conn. (Dax's breeder) shared her love and excitement of Bearded Collies with us. She actually got us very interested in the breed and introduced us to BCCA affairs. During our early show days Mrs. Morrison was most helpful and encouraging to us and we thank her for her guidance and wisdom.

Karen would have help in the show ring (conformation) and Sarah Sly of Seal Rock Kennels would really handle our frisky Dax. Her love and caring for him really showed through. She spent much time on the road with him. As far as obedience work however, Karen did it all on her own. The hours of training, especially with Judy Bassett of Westford, Ma., were to pay off in a CD. Joan Blumire of Tudor Lodge recognized the importance of obedience work when she wrote me saying, "a beautiful beardie without brains is just half a beardie!"

During the two years I served as president of the Minuteman Bearded Collie Club (formerly New England Bearded Collie Club) we met some interesting folks and made some good friends.

Jack and Arlene Stamm, Barbara and Don Marshall, Ruth Ivers, Becky and Robert Parsons, all were early members of the club with us. Their love of the breed and unselfish assistance and cooperation during those years have led to some long-lasting friendships. Today, the Minuteman Bearded Collie Club has grown tremendously and plays a large role in Division I affairs.

Thank you so very much, Ann and Matt Dolan, with whom we've shared some triumphs and tragedies over the years. Here's one more!

As we bring to a close this chapter in our lives that involved our beloved Dax, we thank all of you, Beardie fanciers, for your association and remind you that Bearded Collies are special. In the words of Alfred Ollivant —

"Should you, while wandering in the wild sheep land, happen on moor or in market upon a very perfect gentle knight, clothed in dark grey habit, splashed here and there with rays of moon; free by right divine of the guild of gentlemen, strenuous as a prince, lithe as a rowan, graceful as a girl, with high king carriage, motions and manners of a fairy queen, should he have a noble breadth of brow, an air of still strength born of right confidence, all unassuming; last and most unfailing test of all, should you look into two snow-clad eyes, calm, wistful, inscrutable, their soft depths clothed on with eternal sadness — yearning, as is said, for the soul that is not theirs — know then, that you look upon one of the line of the most illustrious sheepdogs of the North."

We'll miss you, Dax.

Signed,

Dr. & Mrs. Rudolph L. Lantelme  
36 Bancroft Road  
Andover, Ma. 01810  
617-475-8009



