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News from the Local Clubs

The Queen City Bearded Collie Club held a "B" Match in North Boulder Park, Boulder, Colorado. The judge was Mr. Lynn Twiford. Results were as follows:

Best Adult and Best Bitch: Edenborough Parcana, owned by Parker

Best Male: O'Kelidon's Willie Wag, owned by McHugh

Best Puppy: Thaydon Timberwolf, owned by Berger

Chris (?- sorry, can't read it)

On Sunday, September 25, the Bearded Collie Club of Long Island held its first Fun Match at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow. Judging the specialty competition was Anne Dolan, of Glen Eire Kennels, Schoharie, N.Y.

Mrs. Dolan, with the assistance of her daughter Carol, also conducted a short symposium on the care and grooming of Beardies. Club members are most grateful to the Dolans for their service in these capacities.

Despite overcast skies, steady showers and soaked grounds, an eager group of Bearded owners and fanciers gathered to exhibit their dogs, and to learn more about the breed. Good food and warm beverages added to everyone's good spirits, and expeditiously happy were the winners in their respective categories.

Best in Match: Top Secret of Willowmead, owned by William C. Droll

Best Opposite: Glennamor Gallant Sailer, owned by Nancy Dresd

Best Puppy: Harry-O, owned by Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Jankus

Susan Glatzer, correspondent

The Western Reserve Bearded Collie Club's first match was staged in Strongsville, Ohio, on Saturday, September 17. If it wasn't enough that this was the club's first match, rain that had hung around all week threatened the success of the match. However, by the time judging began, the morning rain completely subsided and the sun began to break through, much to everyone's delight.

Eighteen entrants participated in the club's inaugural event which was capably judged by Colin Blake (Sweepstakes) and Barbara Blake (Regular Classes), both of Waterdown, Ontario, Canada.

Immediately following the judging, Mr. Blake presented a very informative talk on structure and movement with most of the exhibitors remaining in attendance.

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Dear Editor:

The purpose of this letter is not to tell about our years in England or our Beardies. Our purpose is to stimulate interest in the exchange of information beneficial to the breeding of the best possible Beardies. We strongly believe that one must know all possible about what has been before you can know where you are going. We have had an opportunity to know so many dogs appearing on the pedigrees of our Beardies but, not everyone has been so fortunate. There is so much more to know after learning simple facts such as championship. Every dog has attributes and faults and we must learn as much about these

as possible, particularly what is passed on to their children. Certain dogs may "click" only when bred to one bitch or one particular line. Others seem to pass on attributes regardless of line or particular bitch. Certain faults or problems arise when a particular dog is line bred or too heavily, etc. There is so much more to be learned. Simply breeding to or heavily line breeding on a given dog because he is an English Champion or truly handsome can be very dangerous, indeed. What else does he pass on?

When a problem arises or one is wondering about a particular mating why not write a letter to be published in a very special question and answer column of our Bulletin. If one has adverse facts in answer to a question and would rather not publish it for all to read, a simple letter could be sent to the individual asking for information. We would very much like to see the material that has been gathered by the SCCA Education Committee published for the use of all.

The issue of whites has been well covered and we do have a standard to use as our guide. We now hope we can all "press on" to more important aspects of breeding. There are so many things to cover. Small heads, too small or too large dogs, monorchids, health defects, temperament, etc. Some of these faults seem to be on the increase. Where we fall away from the standard on color, size, etc., let's change our breeding programs and not the standard. The dog should fit the standard, never the standard to fit the dog. Through mutual cooperation we can not only keep our lovely breed as it so wonderfully is but, improve upon it.

Sincerely,

Lorella Warren and Gail Miller

Local Club News continued....

Plenty of prizes, ample refreshments and the expertise lent by the Blakes made the match quite a success.

Results of the judging are as follows; Sweepstakes - Judge: Colin Blake

1. Lovenmist Wee Jack, Pat Beran
2. Blindbluff's Abergavenny, Martin & Christine Aftewicz
3. Colbara Classical Black, Kevin & Sea Sauka
4. Miller's Silverleaf Abbey, Bob & Debbie Miller

Regular Classes - Judge: Barbara Blake

Best Adult Dog: Cauldbrae's Rascallion, Ken & Mimi Patrick

Best Adult Bitch & Best Adult: Colbara Classical Black, Kevin & Sea Sauka

Best Puppy & Best in Match: Lovenmist Sir Benjamin, Ron & Linda Manzi

Marsha Holava, secretary

CHAMPIONS OF RECORD

BEARDED COLLIES

- Brambledale Blue Bonnet** (B) WD439512 By Brambledale Balthazar x Brambledale Briar Rose Breeder: Miss L. Evans Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lachman
- Davealex Larky McRory Of Linchael** (D) WD439688 1-77 By Marilanz Amber Gleam x Cala Sona West-nistles Loch Aber Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. D. Stopforth Owner: Moira E. Morrison
- Rich-Lins Mister Magoo** (D) WD439990 1-77 By Rich-Lins Pride Of Jason 1-77 x Rich-Lins Royal Shag 1-77 Breeder: Linda Nootbaar & Jean Baker Owner: James L. Conro & Linda Nootbaar
- Shepherdess From Shiel** (B) WD439734 1-77 By Sun-brees Magic Moment O'Willowmead x Breckdale Beauty Maid Breeder: J. Gilchrist Owner: Jowenna K. Surber
- Shiel's Mogador's Silverleaf** (D) WD439509 1-77 By Sunbrees Magic Moments O'Willowmead x Misty Of Mogador Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Chadwick Owner: Freddy V. & Barbara H. Rieseberg
- Wyndcliff Michaelangelo** (D) WD439816 1-77 By Shiel's Sweetgale Kittihawk 1-77 x Shepherdess From Shiel 1-77 Breeder/Owner: Jowenna K. Surber
- Barnleigh Damaris** (B) WD439691 1-77 By Marksman of Sunbree x Cannamoore Cornolly Breeder: Mrs. H. A. Banks x Lorella A. Warren
- Davealex Rhinestone Cowboy** (D) WD439994 1-77 By Davealex Iowhim x Willowhurst Dream Awhile Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. D. Stopforth Owner: Moira E. Morrison
- Gaymardon Chesapeake Mist** (B) WD439777 1-77 By Davealex Royale Baron x Barnleigh Damaris Breeder: Mrs. L. Warren Owner: Donnell & Gail J. Miller
- Rich-Lins Whiskers of Arcadia** (D) WD439808 1-77 By Rich-Lins Rising Son 1-77 x Hootnanny of Bengray 1-77 Breeder: Richard & Linda Nootbaar Owner: James C. & Diana Shannon
- Seykoe Clan Chieftain at Beagold** (D) WD579050 By Davealex Royale Baron x Cannamoore Cornflower Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. D. Salisbury Owner: Wendy & Ferdinand Reinlieb
- Banacek Bewitched** (B) WD481451 By The Lord Of Kenstaff x Banacek Moonmagic Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. K. I. Jackson Owner: Ruth A. Murphy
- Bristles Mouffy Mister** (D) WD439966 By Rich-Lins Ris-ing Con x Barnleigh Damaris Breeder: Lorella A. Warren Owner: Teresa Etanson
- Glen Elre's Thal's A Statement** (B) WD439991 By Misty Shadow Of Willowmead x Luath Bonnie Blue Barn Breeder: Anne V. Dolan Owner: Peggy A. Westphal
- Haute Ecole Banner O' Braemoor CD** (D) WD439795 By Baffler O' Braemoor x Cannamoore Honey Rose Breeder: Virginia Parsons Owner: Catherine Cline & Katy E. Holmes
- Jaseton Princess Argonetta** (B) WD439385 1-77 By Edenborough Blue Bracken x Edenborough Queen Bess Breeder: J. O. Ruddy Owner: Linda Nootbaar

COMPANION DOGS

BEARDED COLLIES

- Osmart Black Magic** (B) WD439432 1-77 By Sunbrees Magic Moments O'Willowmead x Nigella Black Tango Owner: Robert Parsons
- Bonnie Brae's Hunnypot** (B) WD439715 By Cauld-brae's Brigadoon 1-77 x Withymoor Classical Gass 1-77 Owner: Barbara A. & E. Joe Shimek, II
- Haute Ecole Banner O' Braemoor** (D) WD439795 1-77 By Baffler O' Braemoor 1-77 x Cannamoore Honey Rose 1-77 Owner: Catherine Cline & Kay E. Holmes
- Windcache A Briery Bess** (B) WD439926 By Shiel's Sweetgale Kittihawk x Windcache Briling O' Braemoor Owner: Barbara Prescott

GREATS OF YESTERYEAR

THANK YOU BRACKEN

by Jackie Tidmarsh

Ever since I was knee high, I wanted a shaggy dog. It wasn't until I left school though, that my dream came true in the shape of AMBERFORD BRACKEN, a Bearded Collie.

I started work in a private zoo called "Pan's Garden" run by Clin and Jill Keeling. Amongst the inmates of the household were two Beardie bitches. One of these - MUSICAL MAID OF WILLOWMEAD - had ten puppies. One was half the size of her brothers and sisters and seemed to get pushed out every time food was put out. So I took her under my wing and fed her up. I became very attached to her and was delighted when Mrs. Keeling said that I could buy her.

The idea of breeding and showing didn't cross my mind until I started working for Anne Matthews of HARDACRE fame. She suggested I have a litter from Bracken. The Beardie benches became my main attraction at shows and after breeding Bracken to CANNAMOOD BAILIE, I joined the ranks with WISHBONE OF TAMBORA, a lovely born black bitch who did quite a lot of winning including a reserve CC. So I guess I was more than satisfied with my first show dog.

When we heard that Mrs. Willison was cutting down on her dogs, Mrs. Matthews bought BAUSANT OF BOTHKENNAR for me. He was a fairly big slate/white full of character. His first few days in Kent were spent in the surrounding countryside - him having escaped his kennel during the night. We got him back with no trouble once we cornered him in his shelter, which he'd chosen just behind our boundary wall. We soon discovered that he was a master of escapology - whenever I went home when I had time off, no matter what precautions were taken, Bausant would take off and refuse to come home until I called him on my return. He could get in with "in season" bitches with the greatest of ease, climbing through narrow windows, jumping walls, nothing could deter him - not even covered runs - if there was a weak spot, Bausant would find it. He sired so many Basset and Labrador litters that eventually we had to find him a pet home, where he settled very well. By now I suspect there will be lots of little Bausants around Dover!

Bracken's second and third litters were by Bausant. I kept Burdock and she proved a very successful breed bitch. I have two of her daughters, CH. EDELWEISS and HOLLYHOCK by CH. WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN and CH. OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID respectively. Both have proved themselves in the show ring and as producers of first class stock. In Edelweiss' first litter to Ch. Blue Braid she had CH. JUNO and Can. Ch. Bronze Javelin and Can. Ch. Jeannie. Her second litter to Braid has turned out Marguerite (Best Bitch, Beardie Club Open show 1972), Mountain Dew, consistent winner, and in the USA, Midas with the Tiltens.

Hollyhock's first litter to WILLOWMEAD SUMMER SUN, was lovely and Knick-Knack is with Mrs. Morrison (USA). Two others, Black Kap and Black Kettle, went to Joan Luckey in the USA. Her second litter to WISHANGER WHIMSICAL OF WILLOWMEAD, was even better, all four pups were show quality. The most notable, as yet, is BLACK NANCY who went to New Zealand and won a CC at her first show.

Unfortunately, Burdock hasn't had any more puppies. She's missed 5 times to 3 dogs, so she's now retired, growing old and fat graciously, enjoying being a pensioner.

Bracken's last litter was by BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER. CH. IVORY BLACK (Lee Tilton, USA) was one and IRISH LACE stayed at home, this year winning 4 res. CC's.



Its nearly three years ago now, that Bracken died aged only 8 years. She had encephalitis, which was causing fits. There was nothing that could be done for her and eventually on Dec. 9th, 1969, she was put to sleep to prevent further suffering. She wasn't a show girl but a nicer personality would be hard to find. She endeared herself to everyone. As much as I love her offspring, Bracken still holds the largest part of my heart. I shall never forget her or the fact that without her the TAMBORAS would not have been born - Thank you BRACKEN.

The following piece of poetry always brings a lump to my throat. I can see Bracken's eyes so clearly, looking through the mist.

CHILD OF THE MISTS

by Sandra Russell-Smith

Creation of the swirling mists of time, coloured of the mists
of marsh and moor, of rivers and of craggy tor, whose coat so
clearly shows the swirls and eddies of his parentage.

Small wonder then that from such a parent sprang, he has no
fear of elements what they will - proud hear uplifted to the
rearing wind, or pled undaunted through rain or snow, his
cousins all.

Thus receiving the Creator's blessing, he is serene - peaceful
and calm, unruffled, faithful and obedient - strong his
allegiance to his masters will. Thus blessed in truth, for
else, no man could grasp such child of the mists.

Deny him not the chance at break of day, when eyes are glazed
with wistful longing, to glance uplifted to the rugged hills,
release him that he might rise to salute his parent.

Thus, at last, when the day comes for him to return to his own
when his feet are wearied from accompanying you on the long path
weep not - at daybreak go to the mists - do they not swirl -
and there, in a moment were there not the gentle eyes you used
to know - those of the Beardie reclaimed unto his own.

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Some of BRACKEN'S Offspring

Children:	Int. Ch. Ivory Black of Tambora Irish Lace of Tambora, 4 res. CC's Wishbone of Tambora, 1 res. CC
Grandchildren:	Ch. Edelweiss of Tambora Int. Ch. Elderberry of Tambora Alyshan Glengarry of Tambora, 2 CC's Can. Ch. Lovelace of Tambora
Great Grandchildren:	Ch. Willowmead June of Tambora Can. Ch. Bronze Javelin of Tambora Can. Ch. Jeannie of Tambora Tambora's Black Nancy, 1CC, New Zealand Ch. Nigella Black Tango Nigella Nut Brown Maid, 1 CC

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December, 1972

where do these faults come from? by Carol Gold

Every breed has its bugbears and it seems half the Beardie breeders right now are looking for the bugs that have borne them! They're all looking for the dogs to blame for whites, smooths (Border Collies), bad mouths, etc., etc. that have cropped up in various litters.

Well, the truth is that these faults aren't exceptional events--they're common throughout the breed and appeared regularly in all the Bothkennar litters, and probably before that. Since all our present-day dogs are descended from the handful of working-bred Beardies that Mrs. Willison and the other breeders in the 40's and 50's could find, the genes for these traits are well and thoroughly distributed across the breed today. To hunt down a dog to blame, or even to plan a breeding program just to avoid any of these problems, is pointless when you can't go back more than a couple of generations in any Beardie's pedigree without turning up all the same names.

About the only thing you can do is avoid repeating combinations that produce these faults, since both parents--notice I said both--parents are carriers. On the other hand you have to be careful of setting your sights on the problems instead of the virtues of a litter. When Mary Partridge first mated Ch. Willowmead My Honey to Ch. Wishanger Barley of Bothkennar, she got a whole litter of mismarks, except one. That was Ch. Wishanger Winter Harvest, a bitch of such quality that Mary repeated the litter and got more mismarks and some correctly marked dogs. One of them was Ch. Wishanger Cairnbhan, one of the most important producing dogs in the history of the breed! Imagine the loss if he'd never been born!

It's important to remember that Beardies have only been bred for looks for 30 years. Before that, they were working dogs (except for some brief excursions into the show ring in the early 1930's and around the turn of the century). Mrs. Willison started with a dog and a bitch who looked typically Beardie but whose backgrounds were a mystery. She and other pioneer show breeders incorporated whatever Beardie-type dogs they could find into their breeding even if they had to accept faults like overshot mouths. And the process still goes on, though in a more limited way. The English Kennel Club will register any working Beardie-type dog as a Beardie if a committee of championship show judges will pass it as looking typical of the breed. A few of these have been registered even in recent years.

And with these unknown dogs, just as with Mrs. Willison's foundation stock, comes the risk of varied crosses behind them. The farmers and shepherds were more interested in working ability than appearance and mated the best workers together. Beardie/Border crosses were--and still are--very popular, with the shaggy offspring being called Beardies and the smooth-coated ones classified as Borders. Of course, there were many who preferred to keep the coat and characteristics of the Beardie pure, even to the point of separating the colours. The farmers who kept the brown dogs would never mate them to a grey dog because they felt it would destroy the working ability (and doubtless the feeling was reciprocated by those who kept the grey dogs). But when show breeders acquired working Beardies, there was no way of knowing whether they were from pure lines or not. At least not until "smooths" started popping up in the succeeding generations! Or curly coats and heavy bone, giving evidence of Old English crosses somewhere in the background. Or other characteristics foreign to the Beardie.

It's going to take a long time before these reminders of our breed's past become unusual---in 50 years they'll still be turning up. The only way to combat them is by the slow and steady process of breeding for type, of breeding to virtue as strongly as against faults. And understanding that when you make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, you've got to expect it to "oink" fairly frequently.

FOR BETTER BEARDIES
by Kay Holmes

An Experience--The Whelping and Care of a
Bearded Collie Bitch and Puppies, Part III.

First Week

If you are going to have the puppy's dewclaws removed, most veterinarian's recommend the 2nd-4th day. It is usually a harmless procedure. However, some friends-in-Beardies found that their recent litter had considerable weight loss and fussiness with their pups a day or two after the dewclaw removal. Like everything else you just have to watch them and stay on top of everything. We have had no problems with dewclaw removal. There are several methods of removal, so talk to your veterinarian to see what he recommends.



Weighing puppies -- we weigh our pups at birth, the 4th day, the 8th day, and then just once a week after that. Many people prefer to weigh the pups every day for the first week or two. Do whatever makes you comfortable. If I think a pup is not gaining as well as it should, I will weigh it more often to check. So far, most of ours have been fat little things, and I could see that they were gaining satisfactorily. Here are our high-low weight gains for the 4th day and 8th:

4th day -- gains from birth ranged $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 7 oz.

8th day -- gains from birth ranged 8 oz. to 16 oz.

Quite a variation. Our first litter of 5 was bigger at birth and initially made larger daily gains. The second litter of ten, made smaller gains, but they did catch up with the weights of the previous litter. However, not until they were nearly 3 months old.

Record Keeping

The reason I am able to relate all these facts to you is that I try to keep detailed records on all my dog related activities. Breeding and whelping are important events in the life of a dog fancier. I learn through my records, and over time can see how different events are related, and the cause and effects of various things.

For the puppies I use an $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" mimeographed sheet. The following data is recorded for each pup:

1. Date of birth, sex, color, time of whelping, and its order at birth, #1, #2, Etc. Until I name the pups I refer to them by their birth number in my records. This is easier than saying, "the black female with full blaze, white socks on rear, etc."
2. Registered names of sire and dam--registration numbers if you wish.
3. Litter registration number and A.K.C. number of pup.
4. Registered name of pup and eventually what the new owners call it.
5. Weight records for first, 4th day, 1st-8th weeks. There are spaces to record more if I take them, or if the new owners send them to me.
6. Name, address, and phone number of new owner.
7. Health record--you can record wormings, vaccinations, dewclaw removal, etc. with dates.
8. Outline of a pup (see diagram). This is to sketch in where the white markings are. It is a good identification record.



9. Development Record (my critique)--usually recorded during the 6-8th week before the puppy leaves.
- a. Head -- includes teeth (bite), eye color, type, ears, pigment.
 - b. Coat -- texture, length.
 - c. Movement -- side, front, rear.
 - d. Body -- proportions, neck, shoulder, chest, back, croup, front and rear legs (stance), angulation, tail, and feet.

The back side of the record sheet is left blank and it is here I record my weekly observations on each pup. What I am looking for and what I record varies with the age of the pup. I will discuss this more in Part IV.

To be continued...more record keeping, care of bitch and pups through weaning, puppy testing, socializing, find good homes, and more.

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Se-o-o You Want to Scissor

Have you heard about the Beardie being shown around the country with her head coat over her eyes, and trimmed straight across in little "Dutch girl" fashion? She is winning with her professional handler. I am beginning to think from the reports coming in that there is a conspiracy of some exhibitors and handlers to see who comes up with the most unique trim for the show Bearded Collie. It is too bad that they do not appreciate the uniqueness we already have with the Beardies, a show dog that requires NO trimming.

Do you have an itchy scissor finger? Here is what you can do with it. Get a small pair of blunt-tipped scissors ("baby" scissors at the drug store) and trim out the hair on the inside of your Beardie's ears. Drop eared dogs are especially susceptible around the outside of the ear canal helps air circulation, and aids in cleaning. If you have a heavy coated dog, some time put your hand just under the hanging ear. You will be surprised at the amount of heat in that area. If you keep your Beardie's ears trimmed and clean, he will probably never have to suffer through a painful ear infection.

Until next time.....



Announces a September 6th litter

Sire: Jonathan Brown of Tambora

Dam: Wayfarin's Watchfire

Wayfarin's Watchfire was judged Best American Bred Bitch at the 8th Annual Bearded Collie Specialty Match in Greenwich, Conn.

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Mrs. Joyce Collis & Mr. Felix Cosme
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ENGLAND

In 1976 American Professional Handler, Mr. Felix Cosme, joined the BEAGOLD kennels, as my partner, since then we have had a very exciting and successful year, highlights being a First win in Junior Dog at Crufts 1977, with Beagold Porter Harvey, (Now in Denmark); Reserve Best in Show, Reserve C.C. and C.C. wins with Ch. Edenborough Star Turn at Beagold, followed by many Best of Breed and Group wins; Res. C.C. win with Ch. Davealex Royle Baron on his return after a year's rest from the show ring. The BEAGOLD breeding has now established a constantly black producing bloodline (6 generations), our aim is, as it has always been, to strenghten pigmentation, we will now incorporate the strong black colour with deep dark brown, and produce even richer dark brown colouring with outstanding pigmentation. Star of the venture is brown Peter MacKenzie at Beagold and his litter sister Ester Barham at Beagold, (Wishanger Cairngarroch ex Cannamoer High Society) these two are heavily inbred on that super dark brown Ch. Wishanger Cairnbahn.

Following in the winning show career of our two Champions, are Beagold Beardsley Lad, (Ch. Edenborough Star Turn at Beagold's son) and Beagold Black Camaro (Beagold Porter Harvey's son) they have always been in the winning line-up. And soon to make his show ring appearance is a super Ch. Davealex Royle Baron's son, Kimrand Drummer Boy at Beagold who will be a striking silver grey with dark eye and pigmentation.

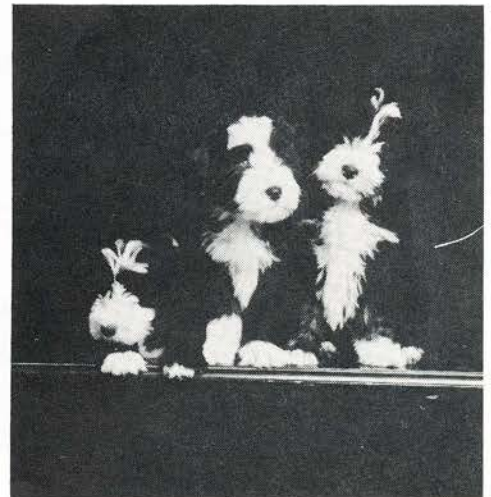
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Beagold Porter Harvey
Crufts 1977



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(*subject to AKC conf.)

pictured with his good buddy and handler
Barbara Gresso

VANDYKE congratulates his lovely young daughter, PARCANA PORTRAIT on her five-point major won at her first show.

VANDYKE thinks dog shows are almost as much fun as his sheep...especially all the loving he got from his "fan club".

VANDYKE is outstanding for his exceptionally beautiful and correct head; his excellent proportions; elegance and neck combined with size (22 inches) and substance; correct front and rear angulation; good coat texture. We are delighted that he is passing on both his typiness and his soundness to his pups.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM SHAGGYLANE'S BEARDIES

AM. & CAN. CH. SHAGGYLANE'S BEAMING TEAK

This beautiful brown beardie just 20 months old, going Best of Breed for a 5 pt. major at Salinas under Judge Skarda. Next day at Santa Cruz a 5 pt. major. In Canada a large number of group placings.

Owner:
Barb Niddrie
RR 6
Calgary, Alberta

Expertly Handled by:
Anne & Mark Webster
Aldergrove, B.C.

Thanks to all the judges who made this possible.

GLEN EIRE BEARDED COLLIES



Glen Eire's Willie Wonderful
(Can. Ch. Misty Shadow of Willowmead ex Luath Bonnie Blue Bairn)

Pictured above is our super lad, Willie Wonderful, going Best Puppy in Match under English judge Derek Stopforth. We are proud of Willie and the other Glen Eire bred Beardies who did so well that day. Our congratulations to:

Glen Eire's Tug McGraw owned by James & Stacy Drake of Yorktown Heights, N.Y. for winning Best Adult Dog.

Our Scottish import stud dog Bunwell Springfields ("Raven") congratulates his two daughters for winning 1st & 2nd places in 3-6 month class.

We have two new Glen Eire bred champions.

Ch. Glen Eire That's A Statement - owned by Peggy Westphal, and

Ch. Glen Eire Ton Mhor Tosh - owned by Barbara Hazera.

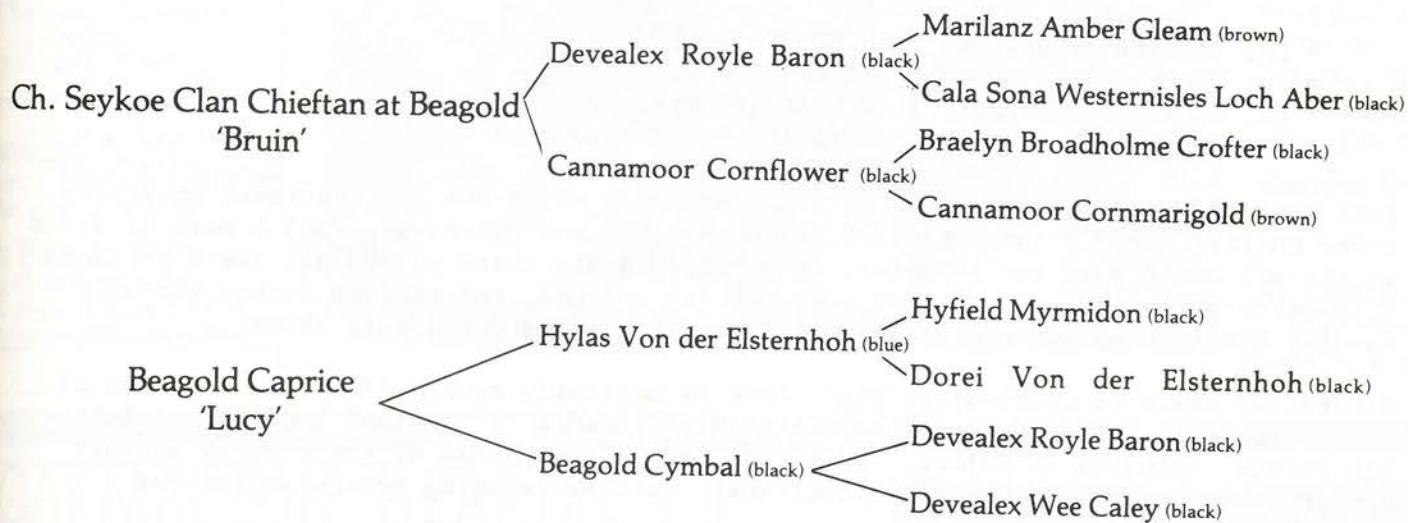
Congratulations to both!!

We are planning several litters this winter including a 3rd repeat of the litter which has produced Ch. Glen Eire's That's A Statement from the first breeding, and our own Willie Wonderful from the second, as well as other lovely pups currently in the show ring.

Anne & Matt Dolan,
Glen Eire Bearded Collies
Glen Eire Farm, RD 2
Cook Road
Schoharie, NY 12157
Phone: (518) 295-8690

We are 30 minutes drive from Albany, N.Y. Please do visit our Beardies!

We would like to announce
a planned breeding in September between:
Ch. Seykoe Clan Chieftan at Beagold *and* Beagold Caprice



Bruin, who is at Stud to approved bitches, is a graceful brown dog with a beautiful coat and excellent temperament. He has to his credit, 2 British Best in Shows and Group 2nd and Group 3d placements under Theodore Wurmser and Kurt Mueller. He is certified Hips Clear by the B.V.A.

Lucy is a sound, typey, slate bitch with an excellent coat. She acquired her C.D. in 3 obedience trials despite 90° temperatures.

As you can see, this is a line breeding on Devealex Royle Baron.

Show pose photos available on request.

Ferd and Wendy Reinlieb

Knightsbridge Kennels
Rural Route 2 South Salem, New York 10590
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SILVERLEAF

Quality Bearded Collies & Shetland Sheepdogs



CH. SHIEL'S MOGADOR SILVERLEAF C.D.

"Kent" congratulates his four new Champion sons!

- * CH. PARCANA SILVERLEAF VANDYKE (Parker)
- * CH. WYNCLIFF'S STONEMARK OLIVER (Gross)
- * CH. GLENHY'S MARSHALL SILVERLEAF (Howey)
- * CH. SILVERLEAF ENGLISH LEATHER (Cowan & Rieseberg)

Kent went to Canada for 2 shows and came away with WD at the BCCC National Specialty under English breeder-judge Barbara Iremonger (his son Oliver was RWD) & Best of Breed at the all-breed show for 10 points in ½ hour! A big thank you to all the exhibitors & spectators who gave him such an overwhelming welcome, and to Joan Surber who ably handled him to these wins plus several BB wins in large California shows.

SILVERLEAF Beardies continue to win! Kent is currently ranked #3 in the U.S. As of Aug. 1 (6 months after recognition) 16 of his "kids" & "grandkids" have won at least 130 points including 22 majors. They have won in most areas of the country against fine representatives of several bloodlines. Most are winning owner-handled for customers.

"Shiela" (Shepherd's Help From Shiel) completed her C.D. degree in August. She will continue in open training and is starting to Track. Hopefully her owner can keep up with her! She was our first bitch and has proved to be an outstanding producer. She is the dam of Ch. Vandyke, Kashmir Silverleaf Llyn (1 maj), and S. Gifted Artisan (2 pts).

AT STUD: (to approved bitches)

CH. "KENT" C.D. (born black) & CH. "MORGAN" (brown). both are OFA certified. at least 2 live pups guaranteed -- fees \$200. (bitches booked to Morgan before March 1, 1978 accepted at \$150). Recent negative culture & Brucellosis test required. Shipping to Denver.

FLASH!!! Kent went Best in Show, Sept. 18, Flatirons KC, Boulder, CO, J: R. Saloman

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CH. BARNLEIGH DAMARIS

OFA # 39 (Excellent)

Marksman of Sunbree x Cannamoer Cornolly

(3) 5 point major (1) 8 point major (1) BOB

|| BRISLES BEARDIES ||

Barnleigh Damaris (Bonnie) is an excellent producer. We are so proud of her children. All children have excellent temperaments which is so important! Her pups have good size, proper coats, nice large heads without losing the sweet Bearded expression. We would like to brag about her beautiful offspring ***

1st litter CH. Davaalex Royale Baron x CH. Barnleigh Damaris

1. CH. Gaymardon Chesapeake Mist - L. Miller

2. CH. Gaymardon Yorktown Yankee - D. Miller

2nd litter Rich-King Bism Son x CH. Barnleigh Damaris

1. CH. Brisles Mouffy Mister - W. Stinson

2. CH. Brisles Thimbleberry Heather - 4 points BOB - Taulman

3rd litter C. CH. Happy Hooligan of Bengray x CH. Barnleigh Damaris

1. Brisles Kirriemuir - 6 points - Jenkins

2. Brisles Glen Nadia - 1 point - B. Brack

3. Brisles Glen Nairn - 1 point - Rawitch

BRISLES

Inquiries welcome!

Dave & Lorella Warren
8008 Greenwald Dr.
Belton, Missouri
64012

816-381-5169

Greater Kansas City

Book NOW for litter from 'Bonnie'! Especially for show stock.

* Brisles is a derivative of British Isles and is pronounced with a long i.



Mummy

Daughter

CH. BARNLEIGH DAMARIS - CH. GAYMARDON CHESAPEAKE MIST

GAYMARDON

Inquiries welcome

Don & Gail Miller
204 N. Hillcrest
Belton, Missouri
64012

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Greater Kansas City

AT STUD:
Gaymardon
Yorktown Yankee

|| GAYMARDON BEARDIES ||

Gaymardon Chesapeake Mist: Misty has only been Specialized at five (5) shows but has made quite a record with three group placings! She spent the summer at home and will be Specialized beginning Sept. 4th. Watch Out! Chesapeake Mist is about! (U)

Yorktown Yankee ('Brisles' is printing this and conveniently forgot Gaymardon.) AT STUD: H.D. FREE OFA BC 50 (excellent).

He has not been Specialized as yet, but will be when his litter retires for maternal duties next winter. He has lovely children from Briardale who will soon make their presence felt in the ring. Two Gaymardon Children have advanced from the undefeated in puppy classes with reserves on five point majors at six (6) months of age:

CH. Yorktown Yankee x monvash Tempest Toosed

1. Gaymardon Challenger, 4 points and BOB - Karnes

2. Gaymardon Crack O'Dawn, 6 points, BOB - Miller

(These two are only 8 months!)

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CH. GAYMARDON CHESAPEAKE MIST

OFA # 49 (Excellent)

CH. Davaalex Royale Baron x CH. Barnleigh Damaris
(3) 5 point majors, (2) BOB, 4th Group, 2nd Group, 4th Group

STONEMARK



CH. WYNDCLIFF STONEMARK OLIVER

OLIVER is shown finishing his championship on July 17 at Grand River K. C. under Judge David Parker at 13 months of age.

Always owner handled, Oliver has been consistantly praised for soundness and movement.

We wish to thank the following judges for recognising quality and potential in this young dog:

Mrs. Demidoff	1 pt. BW	BB
Mrs. Helen Miller Fisher	5 pts. BW	BB
Mrs, John Marshall Jones	3 pts. BW	BB
Mr. Robert Ward	4 pts. BW	BB
Mr. David Parker	4 pts. BW	BB

Our gratitude also goes to Joan Surber for entrusting OLIVER to us. He is out of CH. SHEPHERDESS FROM SHIEL by CH. SHIEL'S MOGADOR SILVERLEAF.

OLIVER is a born black with excellent pigmentation an is at stud to approved bitches only. Pedigree and details upon request.

BREEDER

Joan Surber
14051 Skyline
Woodside, California 94062

OWNER

Julie L. Gross
214 Rugby Ave.
Terrace Park, Ohio 45174
4768 Silverwood Drive
Batavia, Ohio 45103

After October 21 -

STONEMARK

WINNING FATHER - SON TEAM



CH SHIEL'S MOGADOR SILVERLEAF & son CH* WYNDCLIFF STONEMARK OLIVER

"KENT" and his son, "OLIVER", are pictured going Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Dog at the Bearded Collie Club of Canada's Specialty at Kingston on June 18 under Judge Barbara Iremonger.



"OLIVER" finished his championship at the age of 13 months on July 17 at the Grand River K. C. going BB under Judge David Parker for his fourth major and his 5th BB.

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FROM ENGLAND

A note from Jenny Osborne was received this Fall regarding a new Beardie Calendar. We quote:

Could you give a bit of publicity to your members. This year the Club has financed an official calendar for 1978. (Last year was private enterprise.) A different "named" Beardie per month - 12 pages - wire bound. Black/white photos, blue on white headings.

Price 85p inclusive of post/packing (sea-mail)

Order from:

Jenny H. Osborne
Osmart Kennels
Bacup, Lancs. OL13 8ND, ENGLAND

Jenny also enclosed the following notice regarding their new Year Book:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It would appear from the response to the recent questionnaire that you the members would like to have a Year Book for 1977. The prices for Adverts in this edition will be as follows:-

ONLY FULL PAGE ADVERTS WILL BE ACCEPTED - SIZE APPX. 8" x 6"

Advert containing 1 photograph with appx. 90 words	£10
" " 2 " " " 50 words	£10
Advert with no photograph but containing a black on white sketch 2" x 2" with appx. 100 words	£6.50
A full page advert with no sketch and appx. 200 words	£5.00

PLEASE NOTE: Your name, address and prefix is not included in the number of words.

Adverts must reach the Compiler on or before October 31st 1977.

BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW.

This Year Book will include the 1977 Certificate Winners, dogs who have gained Working Trials Qualifications, Pedigrees and photographs of Certificate Winners who missed the last edition, photographs and Pedigrees of Junior Warrant Winners who have NOT won C.C.'s. These will be included free of charge

BUT

If you want to include your Champion or C.C. Winners photograph there will be a charge of £5 per photograph and 3 generation pedigree.

Jenny H. Osborne, Compiler,
Osmart Kennels,
BACUP, Lancs. OL13 8ND.

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