

The Shaggy Rag

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Founded January 12, 1997



President's Message

Greetings to Everyone!

Before you read further, please take a moment to mark April 10th on your calendar – it's the day of the BCCSC Annual Meeting and Agility Fun Day, held again this year at Jump Start Sports in Yorba Linda. If you are a member or a prospective member, I encourage you to attend. Not only will we be voting in our new slate of officers, but, we will have an "intimate, members-only" morning session on the agility equipment before lunch and our meeting. After lunch, the program is open to all friends and guests who would like to join in the activities. Even if you do not attend many club events during the year, you won't want to miss this colossal meeting of the Beardies! New puppy people are welcome, and we will have membership packets for you at the welcome table. We will be taking a club group photo and enjoying an entire day of active fun together. Agility, Rally, Conformation, Canine Good Citizen testing, and a wonderful BBQ lunch await you. Reservations are needed so we can have a lunch head-count. Specific details can be found in this issue of the *Shaggy Rag* or please visit bccsc.net.

At the April meeting our new officers will be voted in. I want to let you know how much I have enjoyed being BCCSC President these past two years. It has been a pleasure to work with the club officers and board, all so dedicated to making sure our club continues to promote Beardie fun and education, and to provide activities where we are able to interact with other Beardies and their owners. During the past year, our club has had some wonderful times together – at Bounces and Herding Fun Days, at our Regional Specialty, in our participation in our Meet the Breed booth in December, and at our March First Aid Seminar. We are a club that is growing. Thanks to the work of our membership Chairs, Sandy Dubin and Lonnie Carpenter, we have welcomed twelve new members this year alone. And very recently, our bid to host the 2012 National Specialty was accepted by the Bearded Collie Club of America, so we have quite a lot to look forward to. Anna Marie Yura and Jennifer Waldeck, our Chairs, are busy setting up the groundwork and we thank so many of our club members and friends throughout the larger Beardie Community who have stepped forward to help us with this large event. We truly appreciate all your support. It will be awesome to have the 2012 National right here in Southern California.

I really would like to see all of you at our upcoming events – it is just more fun that way! If you have changed your email, or just added email as a new talent, please be sure to let us know so that you can receive event fliers and email reminders that we send out between *Shaggy Rag* publications. Our Web site, bccsc.net, also has the updated calendar information and event fliers, membership information and lots of pictures of our members – be sure to check it out. Remember to send me your brags and announcements so we can keep in touch. Have an idea for an event?– love to hear from you! Hope to see you very soon!

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Calendar

March 27th: Herding Fun Day and General Meeting (11:30). Details inside this issue!
April 10th: Annual Fun Day and General Meeting/Board Elections. Details inside this issue!
May: Herding Event TBD
June: Backyard Bounce following Pasadena show
July 8: BCCSC Specialty, Ventura, CA
July 9-11: BCCSC Supported Entries, Ventura, CA

And Beyond: Please visit our web site for current information. www.bccsc.net

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Hooray for Hollywood!!!

The BCCA National Specialty is Coming to Los Angeles in 2012!

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California is thrilled to be hosting the Bearded Collie Club of America National Specialty in October, 2012. If you have never been to a National Specialty, this will be your chance to not only attend and see Beardies from all over the world, but to be part of the host club putting on a fabulous National Specialty! Mark your calendars now for October 6 -12, 2012 and please let one of us know if you would like to come out and help!

The site selection committee, consisting of Anna Marie Yura, Jennifer Waldeck, Noli Caswell, Sandy Dubin, Celia Sawyer, and Wendy Marciante, had a tour of the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry Hills last fall and determined that it was the perfect location for this event. This luxury hotel has wonderful restaurants, two golf courses, a spa, and plenty of room for outdoor conformation and obedience events. Agility events will be held at the Industry Hills Expo Center—just a three minute drive from the hotel—on a lovely grassy area known as The Vineyard. Herding events will be at a facility in Acton and they will conclude before things get started at the Pacific Palms, giving our herding dogs and their people time to arrive in Los Angeles for the rest of the festivities.

The Pacific Palms is a hilltop oasis of trees and mountain vistas. Those of us who've visited think it's LA's best kept secret! Every room in the hotel has a balcony with beautiful views and our out-of-town guests will find it easy to get to all of the best tourist destinations in LA and Orange County. And the hotel couldn't be more dog-friendly!

You will be hearing much more about "2012" in the next two years and we will almost certainly be calling upon you to lend your special talents, energy, and time to make this happen. Being part of a National Specialty is a very special experience—one that you will always remember. We look forward to working with you!

Jennifer Waldeck & Anna Marie Yura
2012 National Specialty Co-Chairs

BCCA National 2012

Bid Submitted by The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Will You, or Won't You?

Submitted by Jennifer Waldeck

ESTATE PLANNING With Your Beardie in Mind

By virtue of being a BCCSC member, you probably place a high value on your relationship with your Beardie. But have you considered making formal arrangements to provide for your Beardie and other pets in the event of your death or disability?

Due to the complex nature of estate planning, a detailed discussion of the options available to you is beyond the scope of this article. Every person's situation is unique, and applicable laws vary. Therefore, you will need to consult your attorney or financial planner. However, this article raises some general estate planning issues for you to consider.

The Law's Traditional View of Pets

Despite how much you love your Beardie and consider him to be part of the family, US law usually treats dogs as personal property. In most states, your Beardie is no different than a watch, sofa, or vehicle. Therefore, in the absence of formal arrangements planning otherwise, your dog could be distributed to a person and/or in a manner that you did not intend in the event that you die or become disabled.

For example, consider a single person with no children who has a prize-winning, pampered Beardie. If that person were to die without a will, trust, or other estate plans specifically addressing her pets, many state inheritance laws would likely result in the dog being awarded to a sibling of the deceased—a sibling who may not take care of the dog in the manner that the deceased would have liked. Under the law, this result would occur even if the deceased's dog walker was ready, willing, and able to take and pamper the dog for the rest of its life. And we can't count on said sibling to be cooperative with the willing caretaker, even if he or she doesn't really want the animal.

As another example, consider a scenario in which you co-own a Beardie with another person. If you own the dog as tenants with right of survivorship, the other person would become the sole owner of the dog upon your death regardless of whether or not you have heirs. If, however, you own the dog in common with the person, upon your death your ownership interest in the dog would likely pass under your estate to your heirs—who may or may not wish to cooperate with your co-owner with regard to the dog's care, breeding, or showing plans. This may or may not be consistent with your wishes. If it is not, you have some estate planning to do. Fortunately, there are several options which may be available to you to ensure that your Beardie will be cared for in the manner and by the person(s) of your choosing.

Informal Arrangements

The least formal option is simply to agree with someone reliable that, in the event of your death or disability, that he or she will be responsible for the care and ownership of your dog. If you are so inclined, you can bequest money to that person in your will or other estate documents with the understanding that those funds will be used for the dog's care. Unfortunately, however, even the most well-intentioned friend or relative sometimes finds that when the time comes, they are no longer interested or able to fulfill their promises. This can result in the dog finding himself in a rescue situation. Thus, you may be more comfortable making formal estate plans regarding your pet.

Providing for Your Pet in Your Will

One such formal estate planning option is to include provisions for your dog in your will. For example, after discussing your expectations about your Beardie with various relatives and friends, you may designate one of them (with alternates identified) in your will to receive your dog. If you so choose, you may also leave money to that person in recognition of their willingness to care for your dog. One potential downside of a will, however, is that it may take days, weeks, or even months for it to be processed by a court. If there is a dispute about any aspect of the will (not necessarily the dog), the process can be drawn out even longer. In the interim, the possession and care of your dog may not be as you intended. One way to address this potential problem is to include in your will instructions to your executor regarding the immediate and temporary care of your dog, as well as an authorization allowing your executor to expend estate funds for your dog's care. Another potential problem with a will is that once a person receives your dog under the will, there is no assurance that the dog will be cared for consistent with your wishes. In other words, leaving your dog to someone in your will may not provide the kind of checks and balances that a trust document can.

Trusts

An increasingly popular alternative to a will to protect pets is the use of a trust. Unlike a will, a trust can be set up to take effect before you die, thereby protecting your Beardie if you become incapacitated. A trust also can be structured to provide for your dog's immediate care upon your death. Importantly, a trust can be structured such that a trustee (overseer) controls the funds, and delivers them to your dog's caretaker only as long as the caretaker is acting in accordance with the terms of the trust. Thus, a pet trust can provide a check and balance system which increases the likelihood that your dog will be cared for consistently with your intentions. Be mindful, however, that there will likely be some expense associated with the establishment, administration, and maintenance of a trust. In addition, be sensitive to the fact that if you transfer an unreasonably large amount of money for the care of your Beardie (think Leona Helmsley!), your heirs may seek to contest your estate plans. There are several reported decisions in which courts have held that the court has the power to reduce amounts left to pets.

Recognizing that people regard their pets as a special and unique form of personal property, at least thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia (including California) have passed legislation authorizing statutory pet trusts. These statutes simplify the process of creating a trust for the care of a pet by, among other things, allowing persons designated by you or by a court to force the trustee to use the funds designated by you to care for your pet. By so doing, the statutory pet trust reduces the problem that some common law pet trusts have with identifying a human to enforce them for the benefit of the animal.

As you may see, estate planning for a pet can become somewhat involved—but with some careful thought on your part and the assistance of others, you can rest assured that your Beardies will be left in good hands. For more information, see www.estateplanningforpets.com or <http://www.animallaw.info/statutes/stus-caprob15212.htm>.

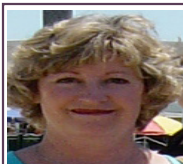
An earlier version of this article appeared in the newsletter of the Maine Coon Rescue Association.

Your Board. Your Voice. Your Choice.

In accordance with our Club's By-laws, each April, we vote in a new Board; this year, comprised of four officers and four directors. All Club members in good standing with voting memberships are encouraged to nominate a candidate or candidates of their choice, and then cast their votes for the next year's board. The following Club members have been nominated and, upon election, have agreed to serve in the best interest of the BCCSC. Voting will take place during our April 10, 2010 General Meeting.



Celia Sawyer -- President. I am a candidate for your next BCCSC President. I have served on the Board of Directors for eight years and previously served as President for two. I have had Beardies in my family since 1985. I currently have three: Aynsley, Brandy and Dakota. Aynsley has retired and loves home life. Brandy became a mother last year and is currently taking agility and rally classes and working on her titles. Dakota (Brandy and Louie's daughter) is taking obedience and conformation classes and is learning the ropes from the other two. I tag along for the fun.



Lonnie Carpenter -- Director. I was introduced to this wonderful breed about 14-years ago at the Pomona Pet Expo. My first Beardie was Harold; a 3 year old re-home. What a GREAT boy he was, the love of our family. Now I currently have Coop, my fun boy, who enjoys our club activities as much as I do.

I have been in the club about 5 years and am now finishing my 2nd term as Vice-President. I have truly enjoyed meeting and interacting with all the wonderful and knowledgeable BEARDIE people. I sincerely believe this exceptional breed brings out the best in people!



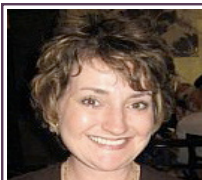
Noli Caswell -- Vice President. My first Beardie, "Blue" joined our family nearly 26-years ago. Blue grew up with my children and we were all very sad when we said goodbye after 17 years together. Our 2nd Beardie, Dodger, came from Barb Conley, who introduced us to the BCCSC. Dodger is 13 and still enjoys chasing our 3-year-old Beardie, Scully, around the yard. With Dodger,

I became a big fan of the sport of Agility and I cannot wait to get going with Scully this spring. I have thoroughly enjoyed my Beardies and my involvement with the BCCSC over the past few years, and it has been a delight to develop friendships with other club members at our bounces, events, and ringside at conformation and agility events.



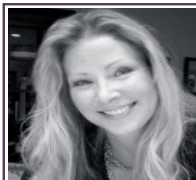
Debbie Elston -- Director. A beardie became a member of my family in 1984 and my love for the breed has never wavered. My third Bearded Collie litter was born on Jan. 31st (in the master bedroom closet at 4:30 AM!) I've been working with animals in a veterinary setting for my entire life, from kennel attendant, to receptionist, assistant, groomer and finally being co-owner and hospital manager. I then had the pleasure of working for Dr.

Jean Dodds of Hemopet for 4 years before moving to Boston for a few years. I returned this past August and am looking for a perfect animal related job. My home is blessed with my beardie "Laura", a greyhound named "Jet" and a devilish Siamese-mix kitten named "Chesley". Oh yes, and my son Teal!



Jennifer Waldeck -- Secretary. I have been a member of the BCCSC for five years and have served as Secretary for the past three. When not involved with the club and my dogs, I am a professor of Communication Studies at Chapman University in Orange County. I have two Beardies: Lili (age 6); and Turner (7 months), who is co-owned by another club member, Wendy Marciante. In

addition to serving as club Secretary, I have been co-Chair of our regional Specialty for the past two years and am serving as 2012 BCCA National Specialty co-Chair. I am interested in conformation, Beardie health and rescue issues, and cheering on my much more athletic friends who engage their Beardies in herding and agility!



Wendy Marciante -- Director. A recent transplant to California (by way of Houston, Chicago, and DC!), I am excited to become actively involved in many functions and worthy causes of the BCCSC and BCCA. In addition to creative design of the Shaggy Rag, I serve on a variety of committees for the BCCSC's Specialty and the 2012 BCCA National Specialty. I spent nearly 30-years in the commercial real estate industry, from which I retain

strong managerial and financial skills. I am a published author of fiction, non-fiction and commercial periodicals, and was a credited tester for a best-selling cookbook. My two Beardies, 7-year old Mister Dickens, and 7-month old Turner (co-owned with Jennifer Waldeck), keep me running to shows and events nearly every weekend. When not playing videographer at Beardie events, I enjoy traveling and cooking with my husband and our friends.



Anna Marie Yura -- Treasurer. I was born in Denmark and moved to the US 31-years ago. I got my first Beardie, Jason, from the KikuKennel in Los Angeles, who was soon followed by his sister Luffe. When we lost Jason, Martha Washington joined our family. Our Bearded Chow, Tjuui (a rescue), followed...then Emma. Last, but certainly not least, came Louie, our sweet blue boy from the Daybar

Kennels in Ohio. My interest in conformation started with Martha Washington and has continued through the successes of Emma and Louie. I have been a Charter Member of the BCCSC since 1997 and its Treasurer for the past 5-years, during which period I have also been a co-Chair of our Regional Specialties. I am also serving as co-Chair for the 2012 BCCA National Specialty. In my private life I work as a trust administrator and am married to Harold. We are both blessed with good health, live an active life and enjoy traveling, reading, swimming, and the company of our many good friends.



Carol Scott -- Director. I have been in Beardies 25-years, a member of BCCA over 20 years, one of the founding members of BCCSC, and a member and Vice President of the Santa Barbara Kennel Club for over 10 years. I have bred 11 litters and 16 champions. Early on, I imported two male puppies from Susanne Moorhouse, UK, and completed AM/CA Championships on them, as well. I am active in conformation and herding,

as this instinct is important and the reason Beardies were bred. In addition to my beloved Beardies, my other interests include family and friends, playing tennis, working out and involvement in the community. During my 25 years in Santa Barbara, I have been a board member and hosted and chaired Girls Inc. luncheons, as well as a board member and co-founder of a major fundraiser -- Mistletoe Ball for Catholic Charities. I am also a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, which helps support Christians in the Holy Land.

MEET THE BREED



The *Meet the Breed* booth at the Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach was a Beardie success! Thousands of spectators had an up-close encounter with our wonderful shaggy ambassadors. The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California was so very proud to host the booth at the event, which took place on December 12th and 13th, celebrating both the AKC's 125th Anniversary and the 40th Anniversary of the BCCA. Over 160 breeds were represented in booths, which circled around the entry hall of the Long Beach Convention Center. Creative credit goes to our club members, Patty Rusko and Celia Sawyer, who beautifully created the booth décor focusing on the Scottish herding heritage of our breed. The booth was cleverly built to look like a corral, with our Beardies perched atop tartan drapes over bales of hay and wooden benches. In the background, a 15-foot mural portrayed the Beardie in a field with sheep.



Our members and their dogs “manned” the booth from 10am ‘til 4pm each day, greeting guests and answering their questions about grooming and temperament. Our goal was also to share information about the versatile nature of Beardies – their ability not only to herd, but also their success in other areas like agility, conformation and therapy work. Before visitors left the booth, all had received a Beardie 101, a “proper Beardie Greeting” (hug or kiss), and even an “*I’ve been Kissed by a Beardie*” sticker to wear. Our members enjoyed sharing our wonderful dogs with all the visitors, and truly had a lot of fun being Beardie spokesmen for the day.

If you are interested in seeing our booth at the Eukanuba National Championship, go to
<http://www.akc.org/invitational/2009/MTBvideo.cfm>.

Noli Caswell
President, Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

MEET THE BREED





134th Westminster

Whether you are in the ring, part of the international crowd, working behind the scenes or watching from home, there is nothing quite as thrilling as The Westminster Kennel Club show! Attending this year's show, the Club's 134th, were several of our BCCSC members.

Noli Caswell -- a real standout in her beautiful red suit -- had the time of her life as owner handler of CH Scott's Gotta Have Heart (Scully), while Anna Marie Yura waited nervously aside the ring while Jimmy Bettis showed CH Brigadoondaybarbelieveitornot (Louie). Carole Desmond, Wendy Marciante and Jennifer Waldeck were on hand to cheer (quite loudly) for all the Beardies!



CH Scott's Gotta Have Heart (Scully)



CH Brigadoondaybarbelieveitornot (Louie)



Breed Judging ... what a beautiful line-up!!!
 Congratulations to CH Tolkien Raintree Mister Baggins, BOB
 CH Ha'Penny Lilac, BOS
 CH XTC's What Can Brown Do For You?, AOM

Kennel Club, 2010



2,500 dogs, comprised of 176 breeds (3 new to AKC this year), drew near-capacity crowds to the historic Madison Square Garden both days of the show (Feb. 15 & 16). Ahhh ... if only they were All Beardies!!!



Big ones ...



Little ones ...



Well-dressed ones ...



Favorite ones ...



BEST IN SHOW!!!
CH Roundtown Mercedes of Maryscot (Sadie)

Members' Corner



Sarah and Ryan Irwin are happy to announce a new addition to their family-Headline's Last News Report "Caboose". Boosie is a beautiful big boy who just turned one. Heidi, Ryan and Sarah's brown bearded girl, couldn't be happier having a brother. We are so glad everything worked out-he is a great addition to our family! Thank you Jennifer Waldeck, Lisa Voss, and Jan Rubin.

H A P P Y
BIRTHDAY
HARRY!!!

Love, your Mum, Mary Morgan



THE MEMBERS OF THE BCCSC EXTEND THEIR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE BLOOM FAMILY
ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING
OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL BEARDIE, HUDSON.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THEIR TWO SONS, PHILIP AND NEIL BLOOM.

Bragg



Owned by Wendy Marcianti & Jennifer Waldeck
Bred & Co-owned by Julie Kempster & Bea Sawka

Turner
Classical's My Turn

MBIS MBISS CH Tolkien Raintree
Mister Bagging
X
Can CH Classical Alexis on Fire

At just seven months, Turner was Winners Dog at the Silver Bay KC show in Del Mar, CA on February 28, 2010. Thank you Mrs. Phyllis Wolfish for his first two points! He was handled by breeder and co-owner, Julie Kempster.

The members of our club want to hear about 'your' brag! It doesn't need to be show-related; it can be about anything you would like to share with your fellow members and Beardie lovers!

Please see page one of this Shaggy Rag for submission details!

SCULLY

Ch Scott's Gotta Have Heart

Congratulations on your Home Run wins!

BEST OF BREED
SAN FERNANDO KENNEL CLUB
VENTURA COUNTY DOG FANCIER'S ASSOC
CHANNEL CITY KENNEL CLUB

And Entry at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York in February

Owner Handled by Noli Caswell

photos above by Rich Bergman

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California Invites You To



2010 Annual Regional Specialty

Thursday, July 8, 2010

Seaside Park, Ventura, CA

Obedience & Rally Obedience: Michele Illes

Sweepstakes: Amy Steltz

Regular & Non-Regular Classes: Judith Goodin

Specialty Show Secretaries:

Janis McManigal & Lea Plaut

Online entries at:

www.dogshowsecretary.com

Entries close June 23

Followed by three days of supported entries at the same location:

Friday, July 9, Channel City Kennel Club

Saturday, July 10, Santa Maria Kennel Club

Sunday, July 11, Ventura County Dog Fanciers Association

Entries close NOON, June 23, 2010

Show Superintendent: <http://www.jbradshaw.com/entryfrm.htm>

Join the BCCSC for ringside happy hour following regular classes

Jennifer Waldeck & Anna Marie Yura, Show Chairs

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Braggs

#1 Bearded Collie
2009*

*Multiple Best In Show
Multiple Best In Specialty Show*



Louie
CH BRIGADOON DAYBAR
BELIEVE IT OR NOT

* Best in Show by November 2009 All Breeds

owned by
Anna Marie Yura
Penny Hanigan

handled by
James Bettis



Judge Mr James E. Frederiksen

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From our Friends up North ...



WOOFSTOCK 2010 June 10,11,12,13th WELCOMES:

Northern CA Bearded Collie Fanciers

Join us Saturday night for our second annual
"BLUES BASH" & BBQ DINNER
"The Blues Healers" will play 30 minutes after
BIS until 10:00 pm. Dinner served at 7:00 pm

BBQ Dinner catered by Back Forty BBQ - Presold tickets

Menu: BBQ Pork Ribs, Chicken, Caesar Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes. **PRICE \$17.00**
Cake for desert - courtesy of WOOFSTOCK. Orders must be placed by June 5th
Please send checks to: Keven Birdwell, 411 Brigham Place, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 743-0880

Judges:

Thursday: Minna Koltas

Friday: Kathleen Pavlich **SPECIALTY**

Saturday: Julie Greendale-Paveza

Sunday: Sally George

Entries close: May 26th

Superintendent: MBF www.infodog.com

Friday Sweeps: Mary Jo Steger

HEALTH CLINICS AVAILABLE SAT & SUN: BAER Hearing, Cardio & Cerf

Tie dyed logo items available for sale. Our logo changes each year. Collect them all.

Saturday is "Tie-Dye Day"! **Best Costume Contest on Saturday!**

Judging held prior to the groups on Saturday. Prizes awarded for best costumes:

\$100 for Best Male and Best Female \$25 for Best Dog

All rings tented, music throughout the day, mardi gras "peace beads" for BOB!



Remember when dog shows were FUN??
Come and have some FUN at WOOFSTOCK!

MAJORS! MAJORS! MAJORS!



Braggs



CH Scott Ragtyme You are the Music In Me

Eukanuba 12-2009

New Champion

Best of Winners

Best Opposite Sex

Bred & Owned by Carol Scott & Lynn Zagarella

BISS CH Brigadoon Showstopper at Scott

Top Bearded Collie -- Breed Point System 2010

Pictured with Judge Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Group 3
Orange Empire, January 30, 2010

Bred by Paul & Carol Scott
Owned by Carol Scott & Penny Hanigan



Mark Your Calendars!!!

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California
Invites You to Our

Annual Fun Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

Jump Start Dog Sports
4691 Valley View Street, Yorba Linda

Come join the BCCSC for our Annual Fun Day and General Meeting. Club Members come early for an agility demonstration and time on the equipment. We will break at noon for our General Meeting and election of new club officers, followed by a delicious BBQ lunch. Guests are encouraged to come for lunch and an afternoon of fun activities. No prior experience needed!

Please be sure to register by April 8th.

Invite your friends!

Members: 10am – 4pm \$15 per family for first dog, and \$5 for each additional dog

Guests: 12:30 – 4pm \$10.00 for first dog and \$5 each additional dog, \$3 for lunch

Reservations for Members and Guests Required by April 8th

10 AM -12 noon: Club Members' Agility Demonstration and Fun on the field
12 – 12:30 PM: BCCSC Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
(All club and perspective members encouraged to attend)
12:30 – 1:30 PM: Delicious BBQ Lunch. Guests Welcome, but please RSVP!
1 PM – 4 PM: Agility and Fun for Everyone! Guests Welcome!
Rally O and Conformation Practice Rings
Canine Good Citizen Evaluations (\$15.00) at 3pm

Members: Come Early at 9:30 to set up your chair, crate or Xpen, and shade.
Agility Demonstration and Instruction begins at 10AM

Guests: Please join us for Lunch at 12:30 PM and stay all afternoon and enjoy all of the equipment and activities. Bring Chairs, crates/Xpens, water and shade.

SPACE IS LIMITED: Reservations required by April 8th.
Reserve your space with Noli: caz5510@yahoo.com or
818 952-5510.

Download extra flyers and check out our future activities at bccsc.net



Herding Fun Day with the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Join us for another fun day at Jacques Ranch. Club members and friends are welcome.
Experienced and inexperienced dogs welcome! All dogs will have the opportunity to go into the ring with sheep and see their herding instinct awakened!

Bring your lunch, chairs, and plan to have a good time at the ranch. Do not forget to RSVP to Sandy!
There will be a short club General Meeting at 11:30.

Date: Saturday, March 27th, 2010

Place: Jacques Ranch in Moorpark, 5959 Grimes Canyon Rd, Moorpark, CA 93021

Cost: Beginner or Advanced: First Run: \$25.00 or 2-runs-for \$45.00

Time: Begins at 9:00AM . Please RSVP so Sandy can put you into a time slot.

Club Members: We will have a General Meeting for BCCSC members at 11:30AM. The purpose of the meeting is to give you the opportunity to submit names for club officers so that they can be included on our election slate prior to our Annual Meeting on April 10th (as directed by our By-Laws). Meeting will be brief, so please be on time.

RSVP: Sandy Dubin at hairdog@sbcglobal.net

Please be sure to RSVP so we have your contact information and you will have a time slot!

In case of any unforeseen emergency/cancellation, please check your email the morning of the event
or call Sandy 661-312-0173

Directions to Jacques Ranch, Moorpark

From 101 - Oxnard, Ventura, Santa Barbara:

Exit 101 at Rice Ave. Head east toward Moorpark. Go through the rural sections of Somis and Moorpark. Look for Grimes Canyon Road on left. Make left on Grimes Cyn, and go over train tracks. *See Entrance Directions below

From 405 and 118, East SF Valley

405 either direction to 118 West. Pass thru all Simi Valley exits toward Moorpark. Exit Los Angeles Ave (target Shopping Center) and head west (right). You will pass through the Moorpark and into the rural sections (3-5 miles). AT Grimes Canyon Road and turn right. *See Entrance Directions below

From the West Valley, Thousand Oaks

101 toward Ventura. Take 23 North toward Moorpark/Fillmore. Go 7-8 miles until the 23 turns into the 118. 23 becomes 118 past the Los Angeles Ave. exit. Exit Los Angeles (Target Shopping Center exit) and head left (west). Turn right at Grimes Canyon Road. *

*On Grimes Canyon Road, cross over RR tracks and head straight for ½ - ¾ mile. Turn Left at the Meadowglade sign (and row of mailboxes) on the driveway just before the road takes a sharp right bend. Continue over the bridge and drive up and over the hill. Jacques Ranch will be the first driveway on the right (5959) . Follow signs to the barn area. Drive slowly and look for a parking spot near the arena.

Here are few things to remember: Bring your chairs and picnic lunch, and water.

Dog crates, water, bug spray, sunscreen and hats are not bad ideas.

Keep your dog on a lead, in a crate or in the back of your vehicle.

We will be arriving around 8:45 a.m.

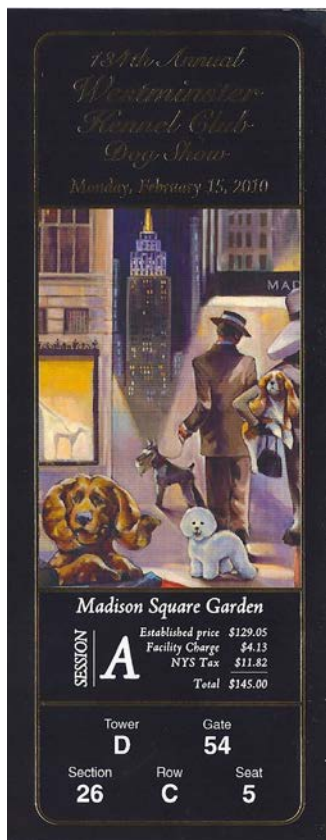
If you need to call us for any reason, Sandy 661 312-0173 (cell) or Noli 818 601-6575 (cell)

Be sure to check your email the morning of the event BEFORE you leave (in case of unforeseen cancellation).

*****Don't forget to Check out our Club Website at bccsc.net for upcoming events*****



Jennifer Waldeck, Secretary . 5927 E. Creekside Ave., Unit 31 . Orange, CA 92869



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