

August 2010

The Shaggy Rag



The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

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President's Message

Dear Beardie Friends,

I've attended all of our regional specialties and I would rank this one at the top. If you missed it, you must come next year. An event like this requires a lot of planning and the two that chaired the event deserve our praise: Jennifer Waldeck and Anna Marie Yura. I would also like to thank Noli Caswell for taking care of the lunches and the wine and cheese party. Lonnie Carpenter, Sandy Dubin and Mark Dundon for all their help. It was a great specialty.

Special thanks to those that supported our Specialty by their trophy donations, those that brought items for the auction and those that purchased items at our silent auction. A specialty is not financed by entry fees alone. Without this support we could not continue to support a specialty.

A specialty is also a great place to see Beardies. Many thanks to owners, handlers and groomers for the hours put into getting your dog ready for the show. They all looked great. We had a great time, saw a lovely entry of Beardies, met new friends and reconnected with old friends.

Our next big activity is herding. Sandy Dubin is making all the arrangements. Save Saturday, November 13th for another fun day with the sheep. This is always sold out so watch for the information from Sandy and book early to reserve a space.

Hope you are having a great summer.

Keep your Beardies cool and enjoy the pictures from our specialty.

Hugs to your Beardies.

Celia and "the girls"

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Calendar

Saturday, August 21, noon: Board Meeting at Anna Marie Yura's

Saturday, November 13, all day: Herding Fun Day, Moorpark

Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4: AKC Eukanuba Championship and BCCSC Meet the Breed booth, Long Beach Convention Center

Sunday, December 12: BCCSC Holiday Party, Location TBA

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Welcome New Members!!!

Sherrie Bie, Meaghan Edwards, Louise, Rishoff, Deborah, Steve and Stephanie Shaiken, Julie Sneed and Kristen Webb...Welcome..Welcome...Welcome!



Beardie Rescue:

A LABOR OF LOVE

By Bill Stewart

As the Southern California Rescue Coordinators for BCCA Rescue, Terri and I have placed Beardies in homes from San Diego to Palm Springs, Thousand Oaks and as far east as Florida. We have met and talked with people from virtually every walk of life - musicians, actresses, retired folks and everyday working people. We accepted this job from Anna Marie Yura several years ago and have never regretted doing so. With every rescue we see happy faces, whether it be children with joy in their eyes or adults with big smiles.

The time has come for us to step aside, however, and we are looking for those that are interested in becoming part of the Bearded Collie Rescue Program.

The BCCA National Rescue Program is headed by Paul Glatzer, who founded the Program in the 1980's when he rescued a lost Bearded Collie for the first time. Paul is the National Coordinator, without whom I would have been lost as the Southern California Rescue Coordinator. Paul has a wealth of knowledge regarding rescues, Beardies and people in general, and has established a premier rescue organization. The Bearded Collie Rescue Program is the model which all other dog breed clubs try to emulate. As a national club we have 40 - 50 Rescue Coordinators across the United States. Working together with other coordinators is paramount to the success of the program and for finding rescued Beardies a good home.

What does it mean to be a BCCA Rescue Coordinator you may ask? Well, the following is an example of a rescue from earlier this year:

It is early in the morning, one of those dreary, rainy, chilly January days. The rain is pouring down in buckets. Our Beardies are bouncing around the house, frustrated at being cooped up for yet another day. The ringing of the phone breaks the rhythm of the raindrops falling outside. The caller is from an animal shelter in San Luis Obispo calling to say they have two Bearded Collies. We chat for a while, I ask many questions to determine if these are really Beardies and request that some pictures be emailed to me. The pictures come and yes, they are two lovely purebred Bearded Collie boys. The following morning, with the rain still pouring down, I begin what turned out to be a 6 hour drive through the rain and a two-month journey with Dexter and Digby.

Dexter and Digby are in the animal shelter because their owner passed away suddenly and did not leave instructions or information regarding the dogs. I picked up the boys from the shelter, drove them home, placed them in a boarding facility and began the process of finding them a home. It was originally my goal to find one home for both dogs, but after many phone calls and emails I was beginning to run out of options and time. I decided it would be better to place the boys in separate homes.

Today Dexter is with a great family with two wonderful children who thought he was the BEST dog in the whole wide world, threw their arms around him and just wanted to love him. Digby

is in Florida with a wonderful owner who pampers him constantly and walks him every day.

This rescue covered over 1500 miles in driving, a 2500 mile flight for Digby, daily walks with both dogs and countless false attempts at placing them in a new home. While most rescues are not this challenging, what is paramount is finding a home that is "just right" for each dog.

Nothing is sadder than a homeless Beardedie and our goal is to put ourselves out of business. But in the end, all Beardedie rescues have a happy ending. The purpose of the BCCA Rescue Program is to rescue and then find the unwanted, unloved, lost or abandoned Beardedie a new home. It is not the goal of the program to place "Neardies" or to "bail out" irresponsible breeders who do not wish to help new owners with problems or refuse to take back their own pups/dogs when their homes don't work out.

We have rescued Beardedies from San Diego, San Luis Obispo to Bakersfield and everywhere in between. We have rescued dogs from animal shelters and from backyards where the owners had moved out and the dog was left behind without water or food. We have rescued dogs that were tied up in the backyard, no longer wanted or loved and we have rescued dogs where the heartbroken owners were just not able to keep them any longer.

As soon as we take possession of the dogs, all rescues are examined by a veterinarian. If the dogs need care or updated vaccinations, this is done before they are placed. All Beardedies are also spayed or neutered before placement. We ascertain both mental and physical soundness and take great care to match the rescues with appropriate homes. All expenses are reimbursed by the BCCA Rescue Fund which is comprised of donations from club members.

Adoptive families sign a contract stating they will love and care for the Beardedie and promise to return the dog to our organization if they can no longer care for him/her. We don't want any of our foundlings to be without a home the second time around.

We work with shelters, sending them flyers about our organization and notifying them that we want to help place all purebred Beardedies that enter their doors. But not all Beardedie rescues are strays or unwanted. Some are beloved pets whose owners have died or can no longer care for them. Whatever the reason, we are proud to say 100% of needy, healthy Beardedies have found new forever homes.

Many BCCA members support the rescue effort by transporting, fostering, networking and donating. Beardedie Rescue is totally supported by donations. The BCCA donates a portion of its annual auction held at the National Specialty, proceeds from the BCCA Memorial Program - in memory of our own special Beardedies - also go to rescue. Individual BCCA members make donations and adoptive families are asked to make a donation as well, so that we can continue our program. You can make a donation by sending it directly to Paul Glatzer, National BCCA Rescue Coordinator.

While fortunately the number of rescues remains small, the Southern California area is very large and because of that we are hopeful several people will come forward to help so that we may then divide the geography and responsibilities.

If you are interested in assisting with the BCCA Rescue efforts in Southern California, please contact me at rosebudbeardies@verizon.net.

Annual Agility Fun Day

April 2010





BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
APRIL 24, 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA

Present: Celia Sawyer, Lonnie Carpenter, Sandy Dubin, Anna Marie Yura, Jennifer Waldeck, Debbie Elston
Absent: Carol Scott, Noli Caswell

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 am by President Celia Sawyer, who welcomed the new board to the first meeting of 2010-11.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance as of 4/28/2010: \$3,088.82.

Secretary's Report: Sue Brody has volunteered to do the layout and production of the Shaggy Rag. The next issue will come out in mid-June, before the Regional Specialty.

Committee Reports:

Committee Chairs: Celia Sawyer presented a list of proposed committee chairs. Anna Marie Yura made the motion that the list be accepted (Waldeck, second). The motion passed. Jennifer will send e-mails to the committee chairs thanking them, as well as to the outgoing chairs thanking them for their service.

Membership: The process was reviewed. Applications and checks go together to Anna Marie. A copy of the application is sent to Jennifer and kept by one of the membership chairs. Jennifer will update the application to include room for the new members' dog(s) names. The new roster will go out in June with the next Shaggy Rag. We should continue to encourage new members to join as Associates until they determine whether they will be able to attend the majority of our meetings and events.

Shaggy Rag: The board would like more members to send brags. We will now publish FREE one-line brags (no photos) to make it easier and more affordable (e.g., "Fido got his Rally RN title at the Lake Mathews Kennel Club show on May 2!"). A full color page is \$80, a half color page is \$40, and a 1/8 page brag (several lines and a photo not to exceed 2x2) is \$10. The next deadline is June 5.

Website: No report.

Herding: Sandy Dubin is coordinating another Herding Fun Day on May 22. There will be BCCA instinct testing offered.

Regional Specialty: All of the trophies have been received. Trophy donation requests will go out the first week in May. All is in order for the July 8 Specialty.

New Business: A calendar of events for the coming year was tentatively set. The Board discussed several new ideas:

- (1) A puppy grooming day (how to bathe a Beardie, how to dry and groom a Beardie for home or show from start to finish) that would include a new exhibitor training session (how to read a catalog, calculate points, etc.)
- (2) A fun match where we would offer conformation, handling, movement, and rally classes. Debbie Elston offered to take the lead on investigating places and ideas for the day of the match.

BCCA National Specialty:

Anna Marie Yura and Jennifer Waldeck showed the board Chet Jezierski's finalized logo for the 2012 National. They have completed a budget and fundraising proposal, which will be submitted to the BCCA Board in July.

The first two fundraisers will be the cookbook and 2010 Beardie-themed holiday cards. Jennifer Waldeck and Tish Pollock are coordinating and editing the cookbook. The cookbook will be published by Morris Press, a company that specializes in fundraising cookbooks. Jennifer has edited a cookbook for a national cat rescue in the past, and raised over \$10,000 for that group. For the BCCA National fundraiser, recipes should be emailed to BCCACookbook@yahoo.com or to Jennifer.waldeck@gmail.com. After people submit recipes, Jennifer and Tish will be responsible for editing the recipes for

Regional Specialty

2010 Commotion at the Ocean was a Huge Success!

The club's 2010 Regional Specialty was held July 8, 2010 in Ventura, followed by 3 days of supported entries. Although a little cool for the humans, the weather was perfect for the Bear-dies and we were all grateful that we weren't showing in the beating sun. We had a strong entry, and were thrilled that so many of you came up to watch the Specialty, even if you didn't have a dog entered. Thanks for coming out and supporting your club and the breed!

Many thanks to the following club members who supported our trophy fund and silent auction:

Meredith and Maurice Bar David
Beth and Joe Borstner
Jack and Libby Buhite
Lonnie Carpenter
Noli Caswell
Carole and Jim Desmond
Sandy Dubin
Mark and Anne Dundon
Meaghan Edwards
Jim and Vada Ellington
Debbie Elston
Darlene Foley
Patricia Gerpheide
Wendy Marciante
Cathy McLaren
Patty Rusko
Celia Sawyer
Janet Smith
Adonica Turner
Jennifer Waldeck
Anna Marie Yura



Please be sure to check out the photos and results that appear in this issue of the newsletter.

Jennifer Waldeck and Anna Marie Yura
Show Chairs

Regional Specialty

Best Veteran Dog



CH. Britannia Lunar Eclipse
Owned by Kirsten Andreassend & Mary Parker

Best in Sweepstakes



Spindrift Bend it Like Beckham
Owned by Shannon Smart & Pam Harris

The Results

Best in Specialty Show



MBISS CH. Aellen Jive Talkin
Owned by Ruth Colavecchio

Best of Opposite Sex to
Best in Specialty Show



CH. Sebring's Four on the Floor
Owned by Lonnie Carpenter and Kirsten Andreassend

Winners Dog/BEST OF WINNERS



Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams
Owned by Carole & Jim Desmond,
Deb Quadland, & Tom Dixon

Winners Bitch



Melita Midnight Prairie Star
Owned by Celia Sawyer & Patricia Rusko

Select Dog/Award of Merit



CH. Beau Chien's Pantomime
Owned by Roberta Teller

Select Bitch/Award of Merit



CH Scott's Gotta Have Heart
Owned by Noli Caswell

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes



CH. Papaw Tailwind Up the Ante
Owned by Les & Jane Mazer

2010 Commotion at the Ocean

Thank you, Margie Haarsager, for sharing your pictures!!!





2010 Commotion at the Ocean

Sweepstakes

by Amy Steltz

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the BCCSC for the invitation to come to Ventura and spend a day with your beautiful Beardies. I thoroughly enjoyed myself. Many thanks to my superb ring steward, Paul Garrity, as well as to Anna Marie Yura and Jennifer Waldeck for their assistance with all aspects of my trip to California. I was so touched by the beautiful basket awaiting me in my hotel room, and so impressed by the beautiful trophies and the excellent hospitality on the grounds. We had a perfect day for the Beardies- a little overcast, just the way I like it! Last but not least, thanks to the exhibitors for giving me the honor of going over your dogs.

At any specialty I attend, whether I am judging the dogs from outside the ring or inside the ring, I always hope to find dogs that excite me with their type, temperament and that quintessential Bearded movement- effortless and ground covering. Needless to say, the best is when all these facets combine into one package. Type is often that elusive grey area in conversations with other fanciers- we each profess to love a certain "type". For me, that is usually the elegant, long and lean Bearded with a heart melting expression- not too much to ask, I don't think!

Overall the dogs shown to me were of terrific quality, well groomed and presented, with typical Bearded personalities. A few classes were unlucky to correspond with the Amtrak Surfliner, but the Beardies delighted me by taking it in stride as the horns blew. I found a few fronts to die for, mostly nice rears, lovely heads and plenty of sidegait. In general, I think we always need to pay attention to front assembly- not simply shoulder layback, but also the return and length of upper arm, the depth of chest and the prosternum.

6-9 month puppy dog

Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams, owners C & J Desmond , D Quadland , T Dixon. Solidly made slate boy, one of the best fronts of the day. Strong, masculine chunky head with handsome expression. Long well-arched neck leads into level topline with good length of rib. Rear angulation in balance with the front, clean coming and going. Lovely quality coat coming in. A handsome, striking boy with an outstanding attitude- tail wagging and pleased with himself throughout the judging. This is such an exciting puppy, I expect a very bright future from him- something special here.

9-12 month puppy dog

Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham, owners S Smart and P Harris. This happy, elegant blue male simply filled my eye in every way. Standing he epitomizes the features I love in our breed- strong headpiece, long neck, long, level topline and the appropriate 4:5 ratio. He is beautifully made with excellent front assembly, great depth of chest, a long rib cage and perfectly balanced fore and aft. On the move he did not disappoint- efficient and tidy coming and going, from the side he coasted around the ring effortlessly, devouring ground with ease. I was delighted to award him Best in Sweeps.

16-20 month dogs

1. Fivefields Temporary Insanity, owner B Stone. Substantial brown boy with strongly made head and appealing expression. Abundant coat just starting to transition. Level topline on the stand and the move. Clean coming and going with plenty of scope from the side.
2. Headline's Late Breaking News, owners M Stambaugh, J Stanko, L Voss. Lovely head and outline

on this handsome black male. Nice bone, good length of body and strongly made rear. Feeling his oats a bit today which obscured his movement, but a promising puppy nonetheless.

3. Colquhoun's Noble Wizard, owners D Gentile, R Hood. Slate male with a nice head, good proportions and exuberant attitude- congratulations to his handler for keeping up with him! Clearly enjoying himself quite a lot.
4. Cynamen Heart N Sol, owners D & P Foley. Jaunty dark brown male with quality harsh adult coat coming in. Quite a keen little fellow.

9-12 puppy bitches

A quick note about this class- what a lovely trio. I really, really liked all three, I found them to be typey, elegant and all three moved beautifully. I was splitting hairs to choose between them.

1. Highlander MacAgatha, owner K Webb. Lovely dark slate bitch with wonderful head and an absolutely beautiful expression. Super outline, terrific assembly front and rear, balanced and not overdone. She carried herself beautifully around the ring, showed like a seasoned special. Bombproof attitude and already very self-possessed. I did not hesitate to award her Best Opposite in Sweeps.
2. Highlander MacGrace, owners S & G Bie. Light grey slate bitch, beautiful head and long neck blending nicely into shoulder. This girl has great proportions; easy, effortless sidegait and lovely type. I really, really like her.
3. Melita Midnight Prairie Star, owners C Sawyer, P Rusko. Another lovely, typey slate bitch, such an appealing shape, super attitude, also swallowing ground with ease. I look forward to watching all three of these babies mature.

16-20 month bitches

1. Springhill's Belle Of The Ball, owners S Mangel, P Palozzola. Slate bitch of good size, balanced and appropriately moderate. Lovely head and expression. Clean coming and going, cruised around the ring easily, great scope, happy attitude.
2. Headline's Lois Lane Has News For Ewe, owners L & A Voss. I absolutely loved so many things about this young lady. Gorgeous outline, lovely head and expression, great length of body, super angles from and rear and so nicely made. Couldn't get into her groove today on the move, but can't wait to see her again.
3. Headline's Pixie's In The News, owners B Burton, L Voss. Absolutely gorgeous head and expression on this dark slate girl. In full puppy bloom, good bone, balanced front and rear.

Veteran Sweeps

7-10 year dogs

1. Ch. Papaw Tailwind Up The Ante, owners J & L Mazer. Eyecatching, charismatic slate male with handsome head and expression, lovely harsh coat and simply beautiful carriage. In wonderful condition. Well made, balanced and very debonair.
2. Ch. Scott Sheerly You Jest, PT, owners M & A Dundon. Hard to believe this fellow qualifies as a veteran! Eye-catching compact black male, solidly constructed, balanced fore and aft. Thoroughly enjoying himself today, infectious joie de vivre.

10-12 year dogs

1. Ch. Britannia Lunar Eclipse, owner K Andreassend. Elegant blue male, great length of body, beautiful head, wistful expression, in great coat and condition. I love his outline, and he ate up the ring easily. He is clean coming and going, with nothing to excess. I loved all the veterans presented to me today, and was pleased to award this lovely gentleman Best In Veteran Sweeps.

****At the time of printing, Mrs. Judith Goodin had not yet submitted her critique. We are in contact with her and hope to publish it in our next issue.*

Members Corner

BCCSC MEMBERS HAVE FACED CHALLENGES AND PREVAILED

BCCSC members Fern and Ross Bloom and their family have faced what, to many, would seem like an insurmountable series of challenges in a very short period of time: Ross received a kidney transplant, Fern donated a kidney, their sons were critically injured in a car accident, and they lost their young Beadie Hudson tragically in the midst of all of this. But some healthy doses of Beadie white light, incredibly positive attitudes, and medical science have kept the Bloom family smiling.



Dr. Jeffrey Veale of UCLA Medical Center poses with some of his kidney transplant patients who are “paying it forward” after their relatives received donated kidneys.

Ross Bloom battled kidney disease for a number of years, but was given a new lease on life by a man from San Francisco, whose kidney was a match. After recovering from his successful transplant, Ross was able to walk Hudson, the family’s Beadie, for the first time in a long time. The couple was able to dine out, travel, and enjoy their friends and extended family once again. But the Bloom family’s story doesn’t end here. In an incredible “pay it forward” gesture, Fern Bloom joined a rare kidney transplant donation chain , coordinated by Dr. Jeffrey Veale of UCLA Medical Center. Fern, along with ten other spouses of kidney donation recipients, in turn donated a kidney to someone else in need.



“I know what it meant to me when Ross got his kidney, how it changed the quality of our lives,” she said. “I wanted to give that feeling to someone else.” Fern smiles as she is wheeled into surgery, accompanied by her medical team and Ross.

A happy ending transitioned into more heartache for the Bloom family last December, when their lives changed forever. Their sons Philip and Neal were seriously hurt in a head-on car collision returning to Los Angeles from Las Vegas. Neal suffered from numerous broken bones that required surgery to implant pins and plates. Philip's prognosis was not as positive as Neal's, and he remained hospitalized for several months after the accident. Assisted in his recovery by Sandy Dubin's therapy dog, Whiskey, and the prayers and white light of many friends, Philip returned home in late May. Although he continues his recovery, the Blooms remain positive about his rehabilitation and are thankful for the progress he's made just over six months.



And as if these challenges weren't enough for the Bloom family, their young Beardie Hudson went to the Rainbow Bridge far too early in January. But like most clouds that find the Blooms, this one had a silver lining; although they miss Hudson terribly, they recently welcomed his mother Niki into their home! Niki is a 5 ½ year old rehome who came to them from breeder Kathy Pavlich, and she has settled into her new life with the Bloom family with ease!



Niki snuggles in Hudson's bed

The Blooms would like to express their appreciation to our club for the support they have received over the last year. They are especially grateful to Sandy Dubin for her efforts to keep the club and friends informed of Philip and Neal's recovery and the many hours of therapy she and Whiskey performed.

They would also like to thank Bill and Noli Caswell for helping to facilitate Philip's care at Kaiser Permanente.

Fern, Ross, Philip, Neal, and Niki: As always, the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California wishes you continued health and happiness!!!!

Braggs



Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan, co-owned by Sandy Dubin and Carol Scott and bred by Carol Scott and Lynn Zagarella, went Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex under breeder Judge Dawn Martin at the Kern County Kennel Club in April.



Nina and Chad listen to a friend read "When It's 6:00 in San Francisco" as part of their participation in the "Foster Paws for Reading" program in Ventura. Nina and Chad make their home with Pam Schumann, who reports that she loved the book as much as they did!



Mary & Chris Parker welcomed Willow
and
Jennifer Waldeck welcomed Quinn



Condolences



The BCCSC sends our condolences to Pamela Marino and family for the loss of their dear family member, Marco Marino. We are very sorry for your loss!

APRIL 24, 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (*continued from page 8*)

language clarity, format, and consistent abbreviations, contacting submitters with questions, and archiving recipes for publication (recipes are eventually removed from the public website for layout and final editing). Everyone who submits something will have at LEAST one recipe published, maybe more depending on the total number of submissions. Chet Jezierski will design the cover. Various recipe contests will be conducted, as well as a photography and art contest for the various dividers in the cookbook. Contests will be open to anyone, not just club members, and will be judged by a panel to be selected by Tish and Jennifer. Celia stated that her goal is for every member of our club to submit something, and volunteered Lonnie to make phone calls to people who have not yet submitted a recipe. The cookbook will be ready for 2011 holiday sales. If anyone else is interested in helping with the cookbook – contest ideas, art contest, etc. please contact Jennifer!

The holiday cards will feature an original painting of a brown and black Beardie in a snowy scene. The original oil-on-canvas will be sold at the 2012 auction.

Celia, Jennifer, and Anna Marie made the following points regarding the National Specialty

1. The National Specialty is a Bearded Collie Club of America-sponsored event, and the BCCSC is the host club.
2. The 2012 National Specialty has a separate checking account at Bank of America, of which Anna Marie Yura is a signatory. Celia Sawyer will serve as auditor of this account.
3. The National Specialty cannot support itself without fundraising and seed money from the host club and the BCCA prior to the event.
4. Fundraisers are an integral part of hosting a National Specialty. The National Specialty chairpersons are responsible for selecting and managing these events. Jennifer Waldeck is fundraising chair for the 2012 National.
5. All money raised from fundraising events will be deposited into the BofA 2012 National Specialty account.
6. The BCCSC has loaned the BCCA National Specialty account seed money in the amount of \$2,000. This and any other money advanced to the Specialty from the host club will be returned at the conclusion of the event if there is a profit.
7. The BCCA will advance the 2012 Account \$7500 in the future.
8. The seed money will be returned to BCCA and BCCSC if there is a profit. After the seed money is returned to the host club and the BCCA and all bills are paid after the 2012 event, the remaining profit will be distributed as follows: 75% to the parent club, 25% to the BCCSC.
9. It is critical that all club members and committee chairs be frugal in their planning and spending to ensure that all seed money will be recouped by our club, and in addition, that we will make a profit.

Celia stated that she wants everyone in the club to participate, not only by volunteering, but also in finding an event offered during the National to participate in with their Beardies. She will be writing an e-mail to the membership with the countdown to the Specialty.

Brags: Celia Sawyer announced that Brandy got her second qualifying run in Agility with a perfect score in Walnut, CA last month!

Sandy Dubin announced that Nash was Best of Opposite at the Kern County Kennel Club.

With no further business, Celia Sawyer adjourned the meeting at 1:40 PM.

Submitted by Jennifer Waldeck, Secretary
Minutes approved July 3, 2010

Bragg

The Mission Circuit shows, held in Pomona, CA, May 28-31, were well-attended by the BCCSC. The support our members offered one another was evident to all as we cheered and applauded the BOB, **new** Champion, BBE, Amateur Owner-Handlers, and lots of puppies!!!



L to R: CH Brigadoon Daybarbelieveitornot, CH Brigadoon Showstopper at Scott, Classical's My Turn, and Highlander MacGrace

Louie took BOB Friday (Judge Cathy H. Daugherty) and a G2 (Judge Beverly Capstick). He went BOB Saturday (Judge Prof. Douglas C. Taylor). Louie is owned by Anna Marie Yura.

Topper was BOB Sunday (Judge Mary Anne Brocious) and Monday (Judge Beverly Capstick). He is owned by Carol Scott and Penny Hanigan.

Turner won his first major Sunday with WD and BW (Judge Mary Anne Brocious) and was WD and BW Monday (Judge Beverly Capstick). He now has 10 points toward his CH. Turner is owned by Wendy Marciante, Julie Kempster & Bea Sawka.

Grace was WB on Monday (Judge Beverly Capstick). She is owned by Garry & Sherrie Bie.



Melita Midnight Prairie Star (Dakota), is owned by Celia Sawyer and Patty Rusko, and showed under Bred By Exhibitor.

Saturday: Winners Bitch

Best of Winners /Major

Best Opposite

Best Bred by Exhibitor

Group 2 in Bred by Exhibitor (Judge Prof. Douglas C. Taylor)

Sunday: Winners Bitch

Best Opposite (Judge Mary Anne Brocious)

Monday: First Bred By, Reserve Winners (Judge Beverly Capstick)

Bragg

Nash is now CH Scott Ragtyme Nash
Metropolitan, CGC!

He received his three majors and finished,
being shown by Susie and Jorge Olivera,
for which I am very grateful. Jennifer
Waldeck, Ty Fahey and I also put a point
or two on him!

Sire: CH. Ragtyme Mr. Cool, HT
Dam: CH Scott Sheer Class

Owned by Sandy Dubin and Carol Scott



Highlander MacAgatha (Aggie) is
owned by Kristen Webb and bred by
Beth Tilson.

Friday: Winners Bitch, Best Puppy,
(Judge. Cathy H. Daugherty),
Group 2 Puppy/Herding (Judge
Vincent Grosso)

Monday: Had fun watching sister
Grace win! Tried to catch up with
her in the ring but Grace was too
fast.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE !!!

Herding Day with the BCCSC!



The BCCSC had a herding fun day and sponsored BCCA Instinct Testing in May. First of all, big thank you to Susann Brody for taking some pictures today, and also Stephanie Orman. If others also did (Mangels?), thank you, brain fart....

Another big “couldn’t have done it without you” goes to Noli Caswell for taking over for me in the later afternoon.

PASSING BCCA INSTINCT TEST BEARDIES:

Susann Brody’s “Ebony,” Colquhoun’s Princess Ebony -
and - “Winston,” Colquhoun’s Sir Winston Brody



Celia Sawyer and Patty Rusko’s “Dakota,” Melita Midnight Prairie Star

Libby Gustafson’s “Gus,” Gustav Bogdan Gustafson

Wendy Marciante’s “Turner,” Classical’s My Turn

Stephanie Shaiken’s “Huntley,” Scott Ragtyme Fly Away



Sandy Dubin’s “Nash,” Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan



Nancy Niederman’s “Daisy” Highlander Daisy in the Sky with Diamonds





Louise Rishoff came with her adorable Annie, but was just a couple of days shy of being 6 months. But she was a wonderful herding girl.

Annie Rudkin and her three Beardies came and although one of them still has not turned on, the other two are getting to be old pros.

Sarah and Ryan Irwin came to let Heidi do her thang....

The Mangels came with their Belle, who is also loving herding.

Debbie Elston's Laura looks like such a star out there, doing a great job herding, but looking beautiful as if she's saying "I'm gorgeous, look at me!"

Noli Caswell's Scully got to do some training, since we had some no shows.

Cathy McLaren's boys, Topper and Kobe did some nice work for Ted.

Lastly, we had Shep (formerly Dexter), one of two re-home Beardies whose owner passed away. Stephanie and her family have only had Shep a couple of months. He's gorgeous, of course. His first time in, he looked at the sheep a couple of times and jumped up in the air a lot right next to his mom. There was a glimmer there, but I think he didn't know what he was "allowed" to do. So his second time in after just about a minute, he started herding. You could see some confidence coming out. That was a wonderful "ah-hah" moment for a special boy in a special new home!!!

(BTW, if anyone from Canada (or anywhere) knows anything about Beardies who are "tattooed" with a number on their ear, please email me. Stephanie is trying to possibly find out where he came from. He's definitely purebred and gorgeous.)

I didn't mention all the dogs of other breeds who came out, too. It was another beautiful day, weather wise, with some newbies and most others being repeaters. We had about 5-6 dogs not show up, so it made it much more relaxing, with down time for everyone.

OUR NEXT HERDING FUN DAY WILL BE SATURDAY, NOV. 13th.

Please mark your calendars!!!

Til next time.... Sandy Dubin



Braggs

CH Melita Lone Star "Brandy"

NCBCF - 1st Place Novice B Rally

1st Place Novice A Standard, Received NA title

Melita Midnight Prairie Star "Dakota" owned by Celia Sawyer and Patricia Rusko

Los Encinos Kennel Club

WB out of the BBE class/ BOW/ BOS - Major/ BOS - Major

Group 2 Bred By Exhibitor at 8 months old

Antelope Valley Kennel Club

WB out of the BBE class / BOS

Contra Costa Kennel Club - Supported Entry

WB out of the BBE class / BOW - Major

Bearded Collie Southern California Regional

WB out of the BBE class / Major

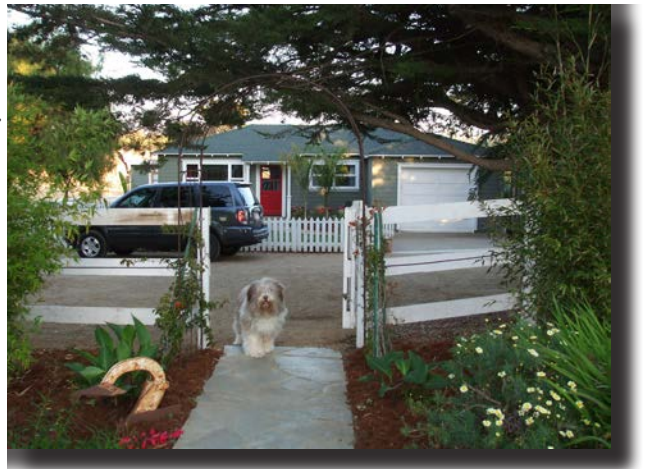
Condolences

"Bonny Doon" left us this evening after her annual wellness exam this afternoon led us to surgery to remove a mass from her spleen. Surgery brought devastating news and we decided not to wake her and let her sleep. Our hearts have been ripped into a million pieces.

Bonny's breeder convinced me to show her and that I did and what fun we had all the way to her championship. So many Beardie friendships have been made and kept in the nearly 13 years since she came into our lives. A gift we owe to Bonny.

So long sweet girl. Thank you for all the love, kisses, joy, companionship and pure happiness you brought to all of us. We will miss you and love you always.

Mary & Chris & "Leo" Parker



The BCCSC wishes to send its sincerest condolences to Mary & Chris and Leo Parker on the most recent passing of Bonny; Mary's mother whom recently passed; and Chris and Mary fathers.

Ch. Melita Maiden Voyage
10-13-97 - 07-20-10