

The Shaggy Rag



The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

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President's Message

Dear Beardie Friends,

Last month (along with many members of our club) I attended the 2010 National Specialty in Loveland, CO. The Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Club did a great job. Everything ran smoothly and we made notes and took photos so we could remember the details on putting on a very successful event. This is going to be a lot of work and many volunteers will be needed. Thanks in advance for your help in 2012. I would also like to see everyone participating in one or more of the events. Now is the time to start taking classes to get ready. It doesn't have to be conformation; it can be herding, obedience, rally or agility. Our club participated in every event at the Nationals. Many members won or qualified. But don't go into an event to win, it's having fun with your Beardie that is the most important. Beardies make it fun, even when you mess up, they still look at you and say with their face, that was fun, let's do it again.

I want to thank our herding chair, Sandy Dubin for again putting on another very successful herding event. If your dogs enjoyed running with the sheep, take classes, buy a pair of boots and get started.

On December 12, we will be having our holiday brunch at my house. You can bring your Beardies. We will be having a \$10.00 dog toy exchange and again this year we will help Nancy and Roger Hull with providing assistance to a Marine family (more information to follow on this).

This is my last message for 2010. Have a great holiday season and enjoy your family, friends and Beardies. Next year make a New Year's resolution to start classes and start practicing.

Celia, Aynsley, Brandy and Dakota

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Calendar

Meet the Breed - Saturday-Sunday, December 4-5
(see article for info)

Holiday Party - Sunday, December 12th
(see article for info)

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Party...Party..Party

*You're invited to the
2010 Bearded Collie Club of Southern California's*

Holiday Brunch Come one! Come all!

Sunday, December 12th, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Celia Sawyer's Home

26320 Belle Porte Avenue

Harbor City, CA 90710

(Harbor City is between Long Beach and the South Bay Communities)

Cost: \$15.00 per person
and
\$10 doggie gift exchange



The BCCSC will once again be supporting Roger and Nancy Hull's efforts to assist a Marine Family in need. Financial donations (which will be used to purchase Commissary gift cards) or unwrapped gifts are appreciated. A more specific wishlist for our family will be sent via e-mail prior to the Holiday Party

Braggs

Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams



Beckham

Made his National Specialty debut in Colorado with a number of impressive accomplishments:

2nd place in 9-12 months Sweepstakes class

2nd place in 9-12 months Puppy Dogs class

Beckham was also shown in the Stud Dog class with his father, Hart, who was awarded 1st place and in the Brood Bitch class with his mother, Tory, who was awarded 1st place

Owned by Carole and Jim Desmond, Deb Quadland, and Tom Dixon

The Love Doctor is In

by Sandy Dubin

At the 2010 National Specialty they included a Therapy Dog Parade for the first time. It was a big success with 12 dogs entered from all over the United States. A small synopsis of their work was recited as they spread their love around the ring to spectators.

At the Awards Banquet the Andrew Award (most hours in the previous year) was awarded to Suzanne Easley Buck and her "Traveler" (Gemstone My Winsome Traveler). As she walked up to the podium to receive it, many people stood to give her a standing ovation. It was a sweet moment.



Meet the Breed



The BCCSC will again host the Meet the Breed Booth for the BCCA at this year's AKC Eukanuba show in Long Beach. This will be your last opportunity to participate in Meet the Breed for a few years as the show is moving to Florida.

Patty Rusko and Celia Sawyer are chairing the event for the second year. They did a great job last year and built a beautiful booth! Now they need you and your Beardies! Volunteers are needed for two hour shifts, and we are asking for two dogs (with one person each) per shift.

Dates: December 4-5
Hours: 10 AM - 4 PM

Patty and Celia are requesting that volunteers wear their BCCSC club polo shirts. Most people bought these last year; if you don't have one, please contact Noli Caswell at Caz5510@yahoo.com.

To sign up for a slot to show off your Beardie, please contact Patty at ChMissy3@yahoo.com or Celia at CSaw14@aol.com. We look forward to another fun year in Long Beach!

BCCA National Specialty

The 2010 Bearded Collie Club of America National Specialty was held in Loveland, CO the first week in October at "The Ranch" -- a beautiful indoor venue located just around the corner from the host hotel.

BCCSC members Carole Desmond, Patty Rusko, Darlene Foley, Celia Sawyer, Anna Marie Yura, Julie Sneed, Jennifer Waldeck, Jack and Libby Buhite, Lonnie Carpenter, Richard and Sandi Skinner, Wendy Marciante, Sandy Dubin, Sherrie Bie, Kristen Webb, and Carol Scott took in the events.

The BCCSC also hosted a fundraising table where we sold hand-made leather show leads and Beardie garment bags, and distributed information about the 2012 Southern California National.

Complete results for Conformation at the National can be found at:
<http://www.barayevents.com/results.phtml?action=listevents&sid=421>.

Agility and Herding results are at www.akc.org.

Our club was represented very well, with the following placements:

Melita Midnight Prairie Star (Dakota) , owned by Celia Sawyer & Patty Rusko:
Best in Futurity

Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams (Beckham), owned by Carole & Jim Desmond, Quadland & Dixon:
2nd, 9-12 months Puppy Dogs
2nd, 9-12 months Puppy Dogs Sweepstakes

Highlander MacAgatha (Aggie), owned by Kristen Webb:
2nd, 12-15 months Bitches
Best of Opposite Sex, Puppy Sweepstakes

Winberlee's Walk on the Wild Side (Flint), owned by Richard & Sandi Skinner:
2nd, 12-16 months Futurity Dogs

Ch. Scott's Gotta Have Heart (Scully), owned by Noli Caswell & Carol Scott:
2nd, Novice B Obedience
3rd, Novice B Rally Obedience

HIGHEST SCORING CHAMPION OF RECORD IN OBEDIENCE.

Scully also earned her Standard Novice title in Agility and a Qualifying Score in Jumpers with Weaves.

Ch. Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan, owned by Sandy Dubin:
Qualifying score, Novice B Rally Obedience



National Specialty Pictures



Louie



Anna Marie and Sandy



Agility Trophy



Noli and Carol



Scully



Adam



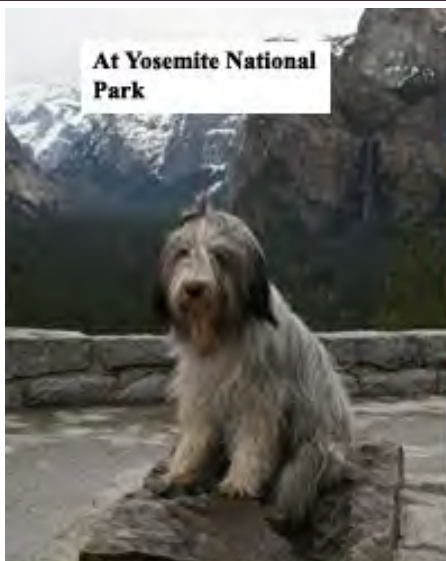
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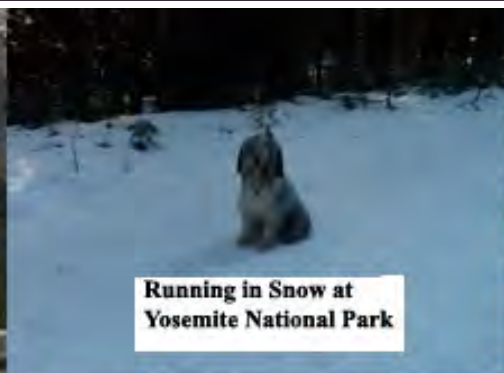
Agatha

Brag

At Yosemite National Park



Running in Snow at Yosemite National Park



Watching my First Opera, The Postman, at the Orange County Performing Arts Center



Happy 2nd Birthday Belle of the Ball. World First Class Traveller, Companion and Beauty.

Love, Ron, Sheila, Jaquelin, and Yeller Mangel

Enjoying a car ride with my friend, Laura Elston



Hiking in Big Bear with my family



Have herding Instinct & CGC Certificates onto obedience and conformation Championship!!!!



After a long hike around Lake Arrowhead



Please be my friend on Facebook Belle Woofie



Enjoying a day picnic with my family at Montage Hotel in Laguna Beach

Watching all the people from atop the Courthouse in Santa Barbara, CA



Enjoying a Break while walking around Balboa Island in Fall



Brag

Nina



Congratulations to **Ch Melita Nauti Nina**, TD, CGC on her 13th birthday this past October. She is a "Columbus Day Baby," after all. She's still working, playing, and having fun with her best bud, Chad (Ch Traleigh Castlecombe Chadbury, TD, CGC).

Congratulations!!!

Papaw Jump for Joy of Auldscotia (Quinn) got a Herding Group 3 at the San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club Sanctioned Match on November 5. Quinn (AM GCh/CAN Ch. Highflying Fire Away x Ch. Auldscotia Sweet Emotion) is owned and handled by Jennifer Waldeck.

Celia Sawyer and Patty Rusko are proud to brag that Dakota, Melita Midnight Prairie Star, was Best in Futurity at the 2010 BCCA National Specialty in Loveland, CO.

GET WELL SOON!

The BCCSC wishes our longtime member, Carole Desmond, a speedy recovery from shoulder surgery.

Hope to see you back at ringside soon, Carole!

Cookbook...Recipes

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS GOING TO PUBLISH
"THE VERSATILE BEARDIE!" AND NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Versatile Beardie! is a COOKBOOK that will be by and for YOU!

Submit recipes and questions to BCCACookbook@yahoo.com

Our cookbook, a commemorative fundraiser for the 2012 BCCA National Specialty, hosted by the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California at the Pacific Palms Resort & Expo Center, both in the City of Industry, will include at least one recipe from everyone that submits one. The Versatile Beardie! will be for Beardie owners that love to cook and even those that don't!

The cookbook will be divided into 7 sections, with each section theme dedicated to Bearded Collies and the activities we do with them.

Here are the sections:

Section 1: LET'S GET THE PARTY STARTED

Puppyhood is the time Beardies are introduced their owners and the world. To get the party started, we look to appetizers, salads, soup and drinks. We are looking for your favorite starter recipes to celebrate our puppies. The beginning of life for a puppy is a time of learning, exploration, and socialization. Puppies capture our hearts and attention. Let's enjoy the puppy party! Kirsten Andreassend will be writing a special introduction to this section about puppyhood and puppy socialization.

Section 2: BEARDIE BOUNCES

Local clubs from all over the world enjoy Beardie Bounces. The Bounce is a social gathering - for pet and show people alike. Bounces are a great way to make new friends with no pressure and no competition: just fun! Beardie clubs have developed their own traditions and members often share their favorite pot luck recipes at them. Here's the place to share your most enjoyed pot luck recipes. Rod Brooker of the Florida Bearded Collie Club will be writing a section introduction on the time-honored tradition of Beardie Bounces.

Section 3: SUMMER FUN

Herding -- whether at a fun day, instinct test, ranch work, or a serious trial -- is what the Beardie was born to do. Herding requires thought and practice, and there is nothing better than unwinding after a day of herding with summer foods, cooking out, and BBQ. What's your favorite summer recipe? Mary Lott, a BCCA Director and herding enthusiast, will write a special section introduction.

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Section 4: ZOOM!

The Agility Beardie is known for enthusiasm and approaching the agility course with speed and gusto. We honor agility with our favorite quick and easy recipes; easy to prepare or on the table in minutes. Joanne Williamson, BCCA President and Agility competitor, will open this section.

Section 5: COMFORT FOODS

Much like a good comforting meal, the Beardie is the ultimate healer of the broken heart, sick body, and troubled minds. Therapy Beardies have performed many hours of service to children, the elderly, sick, and disabled--anyone in need and this section is to honor those Beardies and foods that touch the heart. Susan Lybrand, sponsor of the Andrew Award for therapy work, will introduce this section.

Section 6: GOOD DOG!

All Beardies need some obedience training to be well-balanced, adjusted dogs. What better way to reward than with homemade treats, made for your Beardie? Good Dog! is dedicated to training our Beardies, whether basic, more formal or competition Rally/Obedience. Karen Norteman, BCCA Web Editor and Obedience competitor will introduce this section.

Section 7: BEST IN SHOW

Here's the section for submission of gourmet foods, recipes for the serious cook, and for formal occasions. Conformation Beardies are fed, conditioned, and well groomed to show them at their best in the ring. Conformation requires attention to detail as does gourmet cooking. We celebrate the conformation Beardie with this formal food section, which will be opened with a special introduction by breeder Chantal Andrew of Chaniam Bearded Collies.

Recipes may be submitted to BCCACookbook@yahoo.com and will be accepted until February 1, 2011. We look forward to hearing from each and every member of the BCCSC! Stay tuned for a photo contest to help us design the section dividers for the book.

Jennifer Waldeck & Tish Pollock
Co-Chairs



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Condolences

The BCCSC wishes to send its sincerest condolences to the following members and their families:

Patty Rusko for the loss of her dad, John, and her dog, Missy

Darlene Foley who lost her mother

Carol Scott who lost her husband, Paul

