

The Shaggy Rag

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

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President's Message

Dear Beardie Friends,

Another great Regional Specialty has come and gone. Many thanks to our outstanding Regional Specialty Chair, Anna Marie Yura for all her work in making this activity run so smoothly. To all those members that helped with setting up, morning coffee, lunches, wine and cheese, serving as a ring steward, catalog compilation, auction items, trophy donations, ads, flowers, photos, setting up, picking up, taking down, and the other responsibilities I might have missed, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your support to our club and to our Regional Specialty. To our wonderful judges, Arlene Rubenstein, Lisa Voss and Nancy Craig, who truly love Bearded Collies, we thank you for judging our Specialty. To our favorite ring steward, Paul Garrity, thanks for another great year. Congratulations to all the Beardies, their owners and handlers, that competed this year, it was a great entry and it was wonderful to see your dogs compete. To all the spectators that cheered for our Beardies, thank you for recognizing that we truly have the best dogs around. Next year we will celebrate 10 years of BCCSC Regional Specialties. See you next July.

Sandy Dubin is planning another herding day on October 22. Don't miss this fun activity and bring your camera. We will also have a general club meeting at 12:00 noon. This is always a very successful event so call or email Sandy to reserve a space.

You still have 13 months to get ready for the 2012 National Specialty. We would love many BCCSC members to participate in at least one activity at our National since it is going to be in Southern California. You can participate in Rally, Obedience, Herding, Agility, Conformation and Parades. You have plenty of time to get ready. Besides participating in one of the performance activities we have plenty of volunteer opportunities.

Now, for some news about the Shaggy Rag: This will be the last issue this year of a mailed and printed copy of the Shaggy Rag. It costs our club more than we take in for dues to print and mail the Shaggy Rag four times a year. So the Board has voted to put the Shaggy Rag online for three issues and put out a printed Shaggy Rag once a year. It will be the same newsletter online that you would receive in print but it won't be a drain on our very small budget. If you want you can print the Shaggy Rag on your printer. You will receive notification when the next Shaggy Rag can be read online.

Summer is almost gone and those lazy days of lounging in the shade with the dogs will be over soon. In September, "my girls" and I will be starting new classes and I will be looking forward to going to Maine in October for the National Specialty. Don't forget to sign up for your classes so you can be ready to participate in the 2012 National Specialty.

Hugs to all your Beardies, Celia, Aynsley, Brandy and Dakota

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The club's secretary will send out a reminder of the deadline by email. When you get the email, please send your photos, brags, ads. etc., in on time. We cannot guarantee that it will be published in the newsletter if it is not in on time.

Please send FULL RESOLUTION PHOTO(s) and text in an email to:

Susann Brody, SBrody99@yahoo.com, and I will format something for you. You may also have your own graphic designer send over your completed submission. Acceptable formats are jpg (full resolution) and PDF. If you have another type, please contact me.

Professional ads submitted for full page ad must measure (live area) 7 1/2 x 10 inches.

The Editor reserves the right to edit copy.

Questions? Please email me or call me with any questions.

Thanks, Susann

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Calendar

- Oct 22, 2011 Herding Event at Moorpark. General and Board Meeting.
- Dec 2011 Date TBD (before Eukanuba) Holiday Party/General/Board Meeting.
- Jan 2012 Date TBD Herding Event. General and Board Meeting.

EDITOR'S NOTE: An error was made in the Therapy article in the June 2010 Shaggy Rag. The correct web address for Love On A Leash is: loveonaleash.org, not "com." We apologize for the error.

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Puppy Corner!!!



Introducing...

Viva

Sebring High and Mighty at Centennial
Viva is co-owned by Meaghan Edwards, Kirsten Andreassend, Margie Haarsager and Michele Ritter

Patty
welcomes

Gewel



Larkangen American Trendy Girl

Photographer: Jean Campero

2011 BCCSC Regional Specialty

Judge's Critique Arlene Rubenstein

It was a great pleasure judging the BCCSC Regional Specialty. I had my hands and eyes on some wonderful dogs and met some great people. Typical Southern California hospitality. I was happy to see that there were no overly groomed dogs. All coats were blowing in the wind.

Dogs – 12 to 18 months

1 -Glenwood's Skip the Drama - RESERVE WINNERS DOG

A lovely blue dog with a lovely head and arch of neck. Good length to height ratio. A little hesitant at first but settled down to a smooth lively gait.

2 - Ballinorig's Hold on Tight

A very nice grey dog that also had a lovely head and body type.

Either one of them could have won the class but I liked the reach and drive a little better on the first place dog

Open Dog

1 - Colquhoun's Noble Wizard – WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS

A dark slate dog with beautiful breed type. He stood out in this class. Good length of leg to body. Just coming into his own.

2 - Surfsong's Windward

A lovely brown and white. He was very full of himself and if he had settled down could have been the winner. I liked the length to height ratio better on my first place.

Puppy Bitches 6 – 9 months

1 - XTC's Fabulous Tina Ballerina

Lovely brown and white bitch of good breed type. Lovely head and length of muzzle. Should do well when she grows up if mom would cut down on her treats.

Bitches – 12 to 18 months

1 - Papaw Jump for Joy of Auldscotia

An outstanding slate and white bitch with a great head and very typy. Moved with good reach and drive and had a lovely outline standing and moving. Great attitude.

2 - Dunhill Fascination

A lovely dark slate. Had great reach and drive. Could have won this class but had a bit too much spray on her head.

Bred by Exhibitor

1 -Britannia Sebring Persnippity - RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Really lovely slate and white bitch. I liked her attitude. Moved with confidence. Glided around the ring like she owned it.



Conformation Critique - continued

Open Bitch

1 - Melita Midnight Catch A Star – WINNERS BITCH

Attractive brown and white bitch. Moved around the ring with style and grace. Lovely head and arch of neck. Well presented and definitely deserved this win.

2 - Merryvale Three Times a Lady

A nice slate and white bitch. Had a lovely head and overall breed type.

Veteran Dog – 7 – 10 years

1 - CH Papaw Tailwind Up the Ante – BEST OF BREED

This was an outstanding slate and white dog. Lovely breed type. Had a wonderful expression which is typical of our breed. Great reach and drive. Covered the ring with total ease and little lift.

2 – CH Kellyn Centennial O My Stars – Brown and white dog who also didn't feel he should be considered a veteran. Moved with ease and purpose.

Veteran Dog – 10 years and under 12 years

1 – CH Britannia Lunar Eclipse

Lovely slate and white dog that had beautiful breed type and typical Beardie attitude.

Veteran Bitches – 10 yrs and under 12 yrs

CH Aellen Hasta Be Shasta PT RN – BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

This lovely slate veteran bitch was exciting to watch. She held herself standing and moving like a true champion who owned her ring. There was nothing veteran about this bitch. She flowed around the ring. Beautiful breed type.

Select Dog

GCH Farmarens Highland Piper RN

Select Bitch

CH Melita Midnight Prairie Star

Award of Merit

Melita Midnight Catch A Star

CH Fivefields Temporary Insanity

CH Classical's My Turn



Conformation-Pictures

Conformation Judge Arlene Rubenstein

Best of Breed/Best Veteran Dog- CH Papaw Tailwind Up The Ante



Owners: Jane Mazer, Les Mazer

Best of Opposite Sex/Best Veteran Bitch - CH Aellen Hasta Be Shasta



Owner: Ruth Colavecchio

Best of Winners/Winner's Dog - Colquhoun's Noble Wizard



Owners: Deborah Rosenwald Gentile, Robin Lee Hood

Winner's Bitch/Award of Merit - Melita Midnight Catch A Star



Owners: Celia Sawyer, Patricia Rusko, Kelly Colomer



Conformation Pictures- continued

Select Dog - GCH Farmarens Highland Piper RN



Owners: K. Andressend, M. Haarsager, H. Valenzuela, M Ritter

Fonzie

Select Bitch CH Melita Midnight Prairie Star



Owners: Celia Sawyer, Patricia Ruskio

Dakota

Award of Merit - Melita Midnight Catch A Star
(see picture previous page)



Award of Merit - CH Fivefield's Temporary Insanity



Owner: Barbara Stone

Eriskay

Award of Merit - CH Classical's My Turn



Owners: Wendy Marciante, Julie Kempster, Bea Sawka

Turner

2011 Sweeps - Puppies

Bearded Collie Club of Southern California Regional Specialty July 7, 2011 Sweepstakes Critique Judge Lisa Voss

As always, I enjoyed attending the BCCSC Regional in Ventura and was honored to have judged your 2011 Sweepstakes. Thank you for inviting me and most of all thank you for entering your Beardies. I was very impressed with the quality of all ages of dogs that were presented to me. It was nice to see great bites, nice movement, and most of all the happy attitudes of the youngsters. The veterans were even more outstanding and certainly brought tears to many eyes, including mine, when they eloquently moved around the ring. Thank you for taking such great care of these grand old friends.

DOGS – 12 mos. & under 16 mos.

BALLINORIG'S HOLD ON TIGHT – BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Appropriately named as he was a bit rambunctious his very first time in the ring. Beautiful head with nice dark pigment, nice length, good on the move when he settled. I can't wait to watch him grow up. He should have a very nice show career.

BITCHES – 6 mos. & under 9 mos.

XTC'S FABULOUS TINA BALLERINA

Who can resist a cute brown bombshell? She had a very happy attitude and a lovely head. Would have preferred a darker eye and a bit more leg, but she used what she was given very nicely.

BITCHES – 12 mos. & under 16 mos.

AELLEN YOUNG AT HEART – BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES_

This young bitch has everything I look for including a lovely temperament, nice head & neck with well laid shoulders, dark eye, nice pigment, good chest, nice length and ratio. She moved easy and balanced on the down and back as well as around the ring.

PAPAW JUMP FOR JOY OF AULDESCOTIA

A very feminine girl with nice head and good movement. She was a well put together and well shown package who gave #1 a run for the ribbons. She should have a nice show career when she grows up.

AELLEN BE DAZZLED

A striking black and white girl with nice head and great pigment. Good to see her dark eyes toned with her coat. I would have preferred a bit more front and a little longer tail. She was shown very nicely and should do well in the ring in the future.

BRITANNIA SEBRING PERSNIPPITY

Nice bitch with great head and nice movement. I liked her front better than her rear but it could have been the way she was challenging her handler. She should do well when her coat comes in and she matures.

2011 Sweeps - Veterans

VETERAN DOGS – 7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.

KELLYN CENTENNIAL O MY STARS – BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Two things I can't believe about this brown boy... one that he does not have a CH at the front of his name and the other is that he is a Veteran! A sweet boy in great condition with a great head, good pigment, expressive eyes that toned with his lovely coat. Nice length and ratio. He moved nicely in all directions and was well presented.

CH LONETREE TURN BACK TIME PT RN

This lovely boy had a great connection with his handler. He is still put together well with a nice topline and gorgeous head. It was a joy to see the two of them in the ring.

CH PAPA WIND UP THE ANTE

Handsome veteran with great head, front, lovely movement and beautiful coat.

CH SEBRING'S FOUR ON THE FLOOR

Lovely veteran boy with a very striking black coat and beautiful head.

VETERAN DOGS – 10 yrs. and under 12 yrs

CH BRITANNIA LUNAR ECLIPSE

Beautiful veteran gentleman and lovely breed type. Hard to believe this boy is his age as he moves around the ring like a youngster.

VETERAN DOGS - 12 yrs and older

GEMSTONE MY WINSOME TRAVELER

OK, get the Kleenex out... I didn't know who in the world this wonderful old gentleman was with the great head, pigment, gorgeous expression and happy disposition until I later looked in my catalog. I'm so pleased he was shown to me and I know he will do great in his continued travels.

VETERAN BITCHES – 7 yrs. and under 10 yrs.

CH FIVEFIELDS MAGIC HAT

What a lovely girl who in my eyes couldn't be a veteran yet. She has a beautiful head, is in great shape and is a very nice mover. She came very close to being my Best Veteran.

CH MERRYVALE RUN FOR THE ROSES NA NAJ

This is a very sweet veteran girl who seemed to enjoy her morning out with her handler. Both her lovely head and sweet expression are very special as well.

VETERAN BITCHES – 10 yrs & UNDER 12 yrs.

CH AELLEN HASTA BE SHASTA PT RN – BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

This striking grand veteran dam was showing like never before today. She was the entire package from her fantastic head, neck, shoulders, rib, loin and rear to her gorgeous tail. Her movement was just as breathtaking. She is what the breed type stands for. I was proud to award her BEST VETERAN.

BCCSC Regional Specialty-Sweeps

Sweepstakes Judge: Lisa Voss

Best in Veteran Sweeps - Aellen Young at Heart

Brighton



Owners: Linda Weeks, Martell Weeks, Ruth Colavecchio

Best of Opposite Sex - Ballinorig's Hold on Tight

Welles



Owner: Jane Mazer



CH Aellen Hasta Be Shasta PT RN

Shasta



Owner: Ruth Colavecchio

Best in Opposite Veteran Sweeps - CH Kellyn Centennial O My Stars

Jodie



Owner: Meghan Edwards

Rally - Obedience & Candids

A BIG Thank you to the un-official Paw-tographers for all your beautiful photos :
Sarah Brody, Wendy Marciante and Tammy Porter



Great job, Ladies!

Results:

Obedience

Judge Nancy Craig

Open Class B

First Place: CH Harvest Sugar and Spice
Owned by Brenda Cox

Utility Class B

First Place: CH Harvest Sugar and Spice
Owned by Brenda Cox

Rally

Judge Nancy Craig

Novice B

First Place: CH Scott Ragtyme Nash
Metropolitan
Owned by Sandy Dubin

Adv. B

First Place: CH Scott's Gotta Have Heart.
Owned by Noli Caswell, Carol Scott



Candid shots from the Regional!!!





Herding...herding..herding!!!



HERDING FUN DAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011
8:00 until 5:00

Jacques Ranch, Moorpark, California
We are offering BCCA instinct testing for any bearded collie.

*****Bring a copy of your AKC pedigree registration.**

We will have a "handling clinic" from 1:00 until 4:00 with Ted Ondrak.

All breeds welcome. Come on out for a day of fun for you and your dogs.

Call or email Sandy Dubin!!!

More candid





Pet Therapy by Pam Schuman

Melita Nauti Nina (**Nina**) and Traleigh Castlecombe Chadbury (**Chad**) love the therapy dog work they do. One of their favorite jobs is at UC Santa Barbara for the Wellness Center. Throughout the school year, the Wellness Center makes information available to students on stress reduction techniques. For the past two years they have invited certified therapy dogs to campus. The students, along with professors, staff and even day-care children, have the opportunity to take a much-needed break to sit on the grass and pet the dogs. We are usually invited for a 2-3 hour period and there are approximately 20 dogs. This program has had wonderful results and great feedback from all.

Nina and Chad usually start out sitting or standing and, of course, wagging their tails and smiling at everyone. By the last 1/2 hour or so, they have figured it out and end up lying down (often on their backs) and getting lovely tummy rubs. Not a bad job at all.

They are still working their other jobs: Ventura County Medical Center, E.P. Foster Library and in the Paws For Reading program.

They recently received commendations from the County of Ventura (Board of Supervisors) for their work with children in the Paws For Reading program. Of course, their pictures were on the front page of the Ventura County Star again. They also received their official patches and certifications from AKC as certified therapy dogs. They have so many initials with their registered names that it almost takes up two lines of type.

Congratulations to two very hard-working and loving Beardies. They still love to go sheep herding and running in the park when they are not working.





Wendy Marciante, Secretary . 32 Rue Fontainbleau . Newport Beach, CA 92660

Therapy

HAPPY 8TH BIRTHDAY, WHISKEY!!!!



Niki and Whiskey visit residents
at the Jewish Home for the Aged