

The Shaggy Rag

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Founded January 12, 1997

BCCSC website: www.bccsc.net



President's Message

Dear Beardie Friends,

I'd like to congratulate you, if you are reading the Shaggy Rag on the BCCSC website. We are now a green publication. Like other organizations, the cost of printing and mailing had become a strain on our budget. It is the same Shaggy Rag only online. There will be one Shaggy Rag printed and mailed to you each year after our Regional Specialty. The Regional Specialty issue has always been a special edition with lots of photos. I would like to thank Susann Brody and Noli Caswell for making this online Shaggy Rag possible. For those of us that are computer challenged, I appreciate what they have accomplished. We have the capability to publish more brags, because we are online, so please send your ads and brags in. We have reduced the cost to our online ads and brags. There will be a charge for over 1/4 page or larger.

While you are on the BCCSC website, you can see what the Board is up to by reading the minutes that are published after each meeting.

We had another great herding event organized by Sandy Dubin in October. Many thanks to Sandy, Ted, his crew and the sheep for giving us another wonderful experience. Sandy is already planning another herding event for January.

The clock is ticking away. You have less than a year to get ready for the 2012 National Specialty. According to the hotel, they have received many reservations and I believe we will have a very successful Specialty. If you haven't booked your reservation, please do so now. Please check out the National Specialty website at www.bcca2012.com to see what we have planned for you. Congratulations to Anna Marie Yura and her crew for doing an awesome job.

This last month we lost a friend and mentor, Meredith Bar David. It was a great loss. Meredith was one of the first people I met at a club event. She was always warm and friendly. To honor her, the 2012 Regional Specialty will be dedicated in her memory. Sincere sympathies go out to her husband, Maurice.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season with your family, including your four legged friends. Please take time to remember those organizations that support dogs either in rescue or health.

Hugs to all your Beardies!

Celia, Aynsley, Brandy and Dakota

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SHAGGY RAG NEWSLETTER POLICIES:

Deadlines for the *Shaggy Rag*:
February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.

The Shaggy Rag will be published, approximately, the following month from the deadline date; i.e., March, June, September and December.

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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Please contact:
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e-mail, and name changes to:
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Calendar

- December 4, 2011 Annual Holiday Party/General/Board Meeting/Voting
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
WHERE: Celia's House-26320 Belle Porte Avenue,
Harbor City CA 90710
- Jan 14, 2012 Herding Event/General/Board Meeting 8:00-5:30
Jacques Ranch with Ted Ondrak

Welcome new members!



Greg Berry & Turner



Tammy Porter & Boo

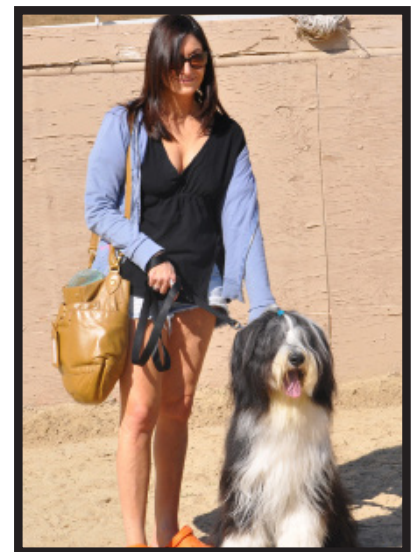


Celeste Anderson & Izzy

Sonia Imandar & Zal Kumar & Holly



Joel Levinson & Diana Hartman & Trip
(Diana not pictured)



Andy & Allison Levine & Harailt

Condolences

By Marilyn Severson

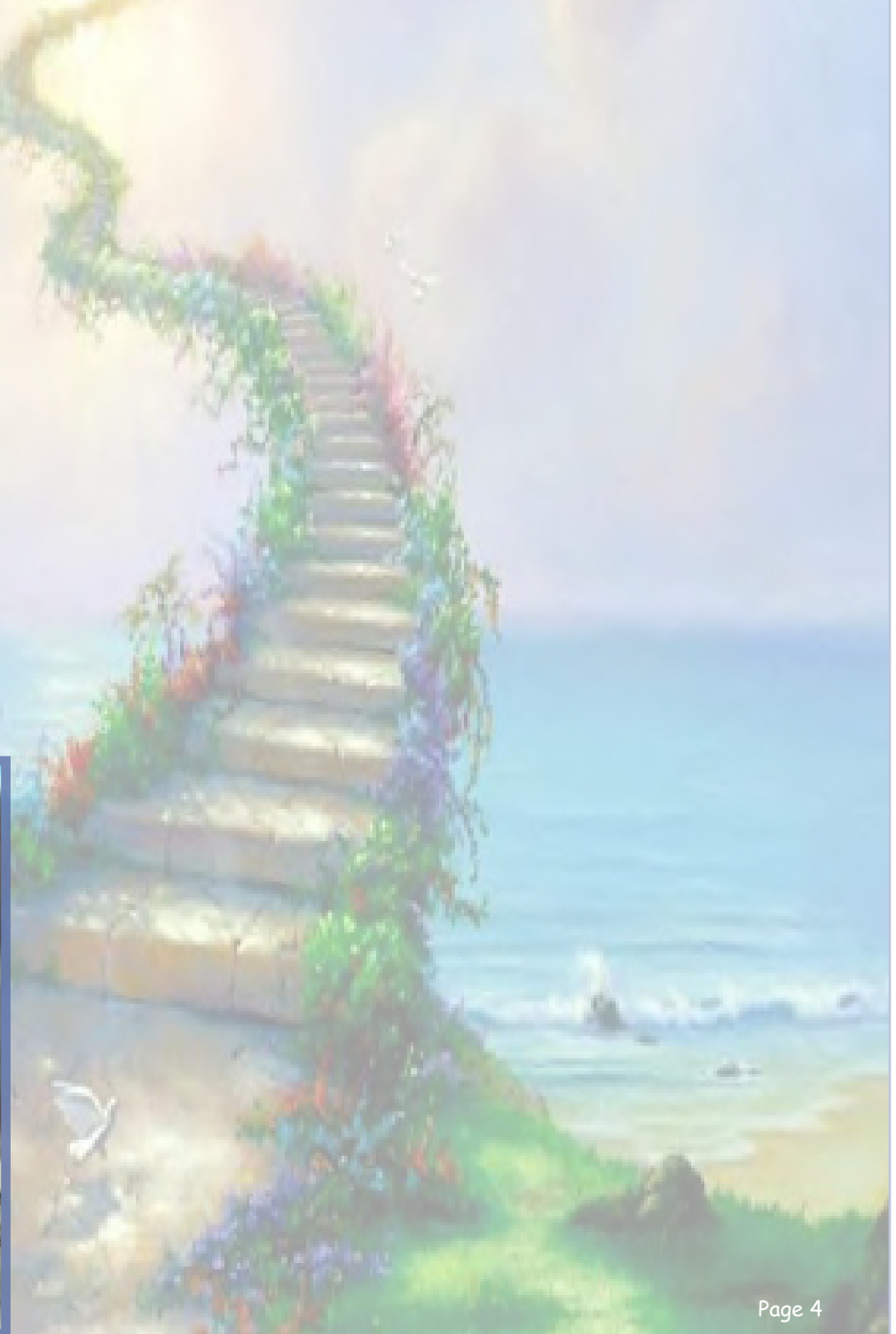
We are indeed blessed if we have one special friendship in our lifetime. Meredith was that one special friend to me. I met Meredith about 22 years ago and we, at once, became close friends. Meredith Bar David gave much, asked little and knew what real friendship meant. A true role model, not just for women, but for mankind alike. Meredith was a woman who knew what it meant to "do unto others, as you would have them do unto you." This was how she lived her life.

Special mentors in her life were Ruth Colavecchio, Cheryl Poliak and Diane Newman.

Meredith is survived by her husband, Maurice, and three bearded collies: Annabelle, Rosie and last, but not least, Lily.

She will be greatly missed!!

Marilynn



Molly's Bill



Article submitted by Wendy Marciante
The Orange County Register - Local page 11

Published: Oct. 16, 2011

Governor signs into law rabies exemption for dogs

By SAMANTHA GOWEN
The Orange County Register

Gov. Jerry Brown has signed "Molly's Bill," which amends the state's health code to provide an exemption for dog owners whose pets cannot withstand a rabies vaccine.

AB258 was authored by Curt Hagman, R-Diamond Bar, whose district includes part of northern Orange County. Molly, a springer spaniel in Chino Hills, has an autoimmune disorder, which means vaccines pose a risk to her shaky immune system. Her owners, Sam and Cecilia Gadd, asked Hagman to consider the amendment.

The bill first was presented during Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's term as AB2000; it failed to get the governor's signature. The bill exempts from the vaccination requirement a dog "whose life would be endangered due to disease or other considerations ... as determined by a licensed veterinarian on an annual basis." It requires that an exempt dog be confined to the premises of the owner or be on a leash when off the premises.

Thank you Wendy and Sheila for submitting articles!!

Article submitted by Sheila Mangel

Music for Dogs

At the Sydney Opera House in Australia, this summer, hundreds of dogs and their owners gathered for what may have been the first concert held entirely for canines. American musician and New Yorker, Laurie Anderson, was behind the project and called it an "inter-species social gathering." She arranged music that included high-pitched electronic sounds that only the dogs could hear, and other unique music. "Dogs can hear much better than humans," she said, explaining that her show featured something for both kinds of audiences. She concluded that dogs enjoy classical music, based on their howls, barks and yawn!

More information here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10181186>
and here:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2010-06-05/sydney-music-scene-goes-to-the-dogs/855026>



2011 National

Submitted by Celia Sawyer

2011 Maine National Specialty

This year's National was held at The Colony Hotel, a historic hotel on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, located in the town of Kennebunkport. Four dogs and eight club members made their way to the Maine Specialty. The location of the Specialty was spectacular. The whole experience was delightful. If you like seafood, this was the place to be. It was also the place to be if you owned a Beardie.

Carole and Jim Desmond, Wendy Marciante and Greg Berry, Patty Rusko, Celia Sawyer, Jennifer Waldeck, and Anna Marie Yura all attended and were in their seats each and every cold morning to watch the competition. The weather was what you would expect of a New England state, gloomy with rain. Four dogs competed from Southern California. Each now has 6,000 mile points to add to their frequent flyer balance.

Congratulations to our dogs for a job well done:

Jennifer Waldeck's Papaw **Jump For Joy Of Auldscotia** (Quinn);

Carole and Jim Desmond, Deb Quadland, Tom Dixon & Graeme Burdon's **Dreamchaser Capture Your Heart** (Hartley);

Celia Sawyer, Patricia Rusko and Kelly Colomer's **Melita Midnight Catch A Star** (Sasha) – 4th Place Open Bitch;

and Anna Marie Yura's **GCH Brigadoon Daybar Believe It Or Not** (Louie) – Select Dog.



Quinn



Hartley



Sasha

Wendy, Anna Marie, Patty & Celia



Quinn & Hartley "chill'n"



Louie



Bragg



Sadie, Pippin, Whiskey and Willow dress up for their Halloween visit at the Jewish Home for the Aged

Very exciting news! Just found out that Chad and Nina are the March "pinup" for the 2012 Browntrout Bearded Collie calendar. It's already in the stores-Pam Schuman

CH Melita Lone Star NA (Brandy) received the "Sunshine Award" and the "Top Dog" Novice A Standard Agility at the National Specialty in Maine. Brandy is owned by Celia Sawyer and Patty Rusko and handled by Celia Sawyer

Congratulations to the 2010
AKC Invitational Beardies
including our very own
Southern California BCCSC member,
Sarah Halsey!

Congratulations to YOU ALL!



2010 AKC Invationals

Herding with the sheep

Submitted by Sandy Dubin

On October 22nd we had our herding fun day and boy, was it a doozie. With two arenas going all day, we really kept those Ondraks busy! Over 20 beardies and many other breeds, like German Shepherds, Corgis, Border Collies, a Beagle, Westie, Aussies, Bouviers, a Rough Collie and a Rottie.

Our six new BCCA HIC's are:

"Maverick" Winberlee's Poker Player

"Flint" Winberlee's Walk on the Wild Side

"Sapphire" Dreamchaser Sapphire Skye (Canada)

"Trip" Artisan Day Tripper

"Jewel" Larkangen's American Trendy Girl (Sweden)

"Cassie" Arlins Sassie Cassie Comb Your Hair

Our next herding fun day will be January 14th, 2012
with a rain date of January 28th, 2012.





Have you Herd?

HERDING TRAINERS:

TED ONDRAK: TEDONDRAK@YAHOO.COM
661-433-0000

Monday afternoons - Moorpark
Sunday mornings - Palmdale
Wednesday mornings (privates) - Palmdale

SARA GOODMAN
SARAM.GOODMAN@GMAIL.COM
Sara's website is www.allbreedherding.com
Phone: 760-505-4796
Saturday mornings - Vista
Second location, Poway

JUDY VANDERFORD
JUVAN@PACBELL.NET
Monday, all day - Wednesday and Friday afternoons - Lake View Terrace

If you'd like to enter the 2012 Nationals Herding Trial to try for an HT or PT, now's the time to start lessons on a somewhat regular basis. Contact a herding instructor now and go have some fun! We have 2 days at our National for herding, which gives you a chance to get two legs under two judges for a title!

SAVE the DATES

HERDING EVENTS IN JANUARY 2012

FRIDAY- JANUARY 13TH, 2012

HERDING CLINIC AT BEL CANTO RANCH IN LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA

THE CLINICIAN IS ROY SAGE

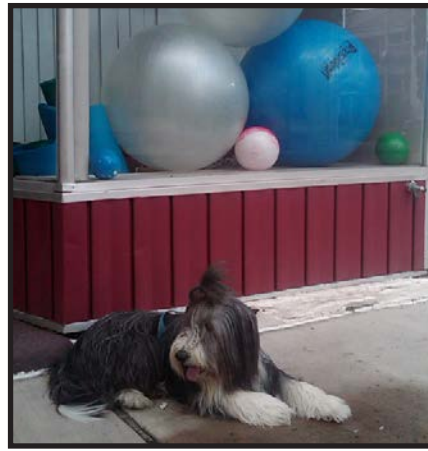
There will be arena work, large flock work on sheep and also geese work. If anyone is interested in attending a clinic that will be held at the facility where our National will be. Please contact Sandy who can give you more details. This clinic is good for people who are taking lessons and feel they can compete at our specialty.

SATURDAY-JANUARY 14, 2012 HERDING FUN DAY at Jacques Ranch
with Ted Ondrak
8:00 TO 11:30

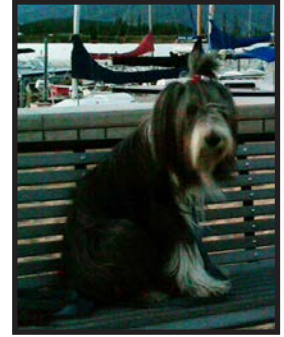
GENERAL AND BOARD MEETING, LUNCH
11:30 TO 12:30

BEGINNER'S HERDING CLINIC
FROM 12:45 TO 3:45

MORE HERDING FUN DAY
FROM 3:45 TO 5:30



Such an exciting thing that Sheila Mangel did with Belle! She went on a cross-country excursion in the car during this summer starting from Route 70 in Irvine to NYC





Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2011-2012

It's Membership Renewal time again! Please fill out the form and mail it in to Anna Marie before January 1st so that you will be included in our membership roster for 2012. Membership dues (\$25 Single, \$25 Associate, \$35 Joint memberships) are payable to BCCSC.

SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

The Board would like to clarify the categories of membership so you may choose the one that best fits your level of involvement in the Club.

___ **SINGLE (\$25)** - for an applicant who wants to be actively involved by attending meetings and includes voting privileges

___ **JOINT (\$35)** - for two applicants living together who want to be actively involved and includes voting privileges for each member

___ **ASSOCIATE (\$25)** - for either one or two applicants (living together) who are not able to be actively involved but would like to receive the Club newsletter and to be informed of club activities and events. It does not include voting privileges.

CLUB ACTIVITY SURVEY

The 2012 Bearded Collie National Specialty Show will be October 6-12th. We need your help!

Is there an area of interest (activities) at specific day you could help? _____

The BCCSC wants to know what activities you enjoy with your Bearded! We welcome your suggestions for activities, educational topics and workshops. Please indicate your interests/suggestions

Suggest an activity for the coming year: _____

FILL IN THE INFORMATION AND MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK (PAYABLE TO BCCSC) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1ST TO:

**ANNA MARIE YURA
706 1ST STREET
SANTA MONICA, CA 90402**

Print Name(s) _____

Call names of Bearded in your household: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. _____ Email _____