

The Shaggy Rag

March 2012

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Founded January 12, 1997

BCCSC website: www.bccsc.net



President's Message

Hi Beardie Friends,

On March 10, Cari Hall graciously invited us to use her backyard for a "Beardie Bounce." Bounces are the best, they are always fun. At lunch time we went over to "Niko and Friends" where we had lunch with our well-mannered dogs. Many thanks to Noli Caswell and Cari Hall for organizing this event.

Get your calendars out, we have lots planned. Our annual meeting is scheduled for April 14 at Jump Start in Yorba Linda. We always have a great time doing agility. Many things are planned. Spend the day enjoying agility with your dog. Bring a food dish to share and bring your friends. Make sure you put this event in ink on your calendar. Thanks to Wendy Marciante for taking a lead on this activity and to all those who will help with the event.

Herding has become a very popular activity with our club. Many come out just to watch their dogs have fun chasing the sheep and others are more serious. If you haven't let your dog run with sheep, you need to sign up with Sandy Dubin. Whatever your reason for coming to herding, we have another one planned for May 5. We couldn't do herding without Sandy Dubin. Many thanks to Sandy for bringing herding to our club.

Now a little about what is happening in the Sawyer household. I am in the process of taking classes and getting ready for our National Specialty to be held October 6 – 12, 2012. Two of the "girls" (Brandy and Dakota) are actively involved in classes and get very excited when it is time to go to class (Do they keep calendars?). I get the feeling they are very competitive and want to excel in class (or is that me?). Aynsley will be ten years old in April and has retired to supervising the house when I am gone.

I hope you are getting ready for the BCCA Nationals that are coming to Southern California. Save the dates, visit the website, and get ready to enter an event. Many thanks to our Show Chair, Anna Marie Yura, the Specialty wouldn't happen without her. Others that have provided support and assistance include: Wendy Marciante as Assistant Show Chair, the CORE Committee and all the Show Committee Chairs. Thank you for all you do for the BCCSC and the BCCA National Specialty.

The weather has been good, have fun, take some classes, practice and get ready for the National.

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

SHARE YOUR BRAGS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE SHAGGY RAG

Let everyone know how you and your dog are doing. Share an article about Beardies.
Send the info to Susann Brody and have it published in the Shaggy Rag.

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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) or psd (Photoshop). I'd prefer JPG format. I will accept PDF, if in final format (print ready), as no corrections or additions can be made. If you have another type, please contact me. If sending in a PDF, and it's a full page, PLEASE SIZE it appropriately to fit.

Professional ads submitted for full page ad must measure (live area) 7 1/2 x 10 1/4 nches.

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

- April 14, 2012 - Annual Meeting and Fun Day at Jumpstart in Yorba Linda
- May 5, 2012 - Herding Fun Day, Moorpark
RSVP to Sandy at hairydog@sbcglobal.net
- July 5, 2012 - Regional Specialty in Ventura
- October 6-12- National Specialty, City of Industry

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The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California Invites You To



2012 Annual Regional Specialty

Thursday, July 5, 2012 — Seaside Park, Ventura, CA

Sweepstakes: *Sandy Remell*

Regular & Non-Regular Classes: *Patricia (Pat) Hastings*

Baray Event Services, Inc.
Online entries at:
www.barayevents.com
Entries close 12PM, June 20, 2012

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

Friday, July 6, Channel City Kennel Club

Saturday, July 7, Santa Maria Kennel Club

Sunday, July 8, Ventura County Dog Fanciers Association

Join the **BCCSC** for ringside happy-hour following regular classes

Anna Marie Yura — Show Chair

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Brag...brags..brags

QUINN, Ch. Papaw Jump for Joy of Auldscotia, finished her Championship going Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, owner-handled, for her third major at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs on January 7 under Judge Grant Winchell. Quinn had previously earned back-to-back majors at the Long Beach and Los Encinos Kennel Clubs in December.

Quinn is owned by Jennifer Waldeck and was bred by Lisa Danchuk



I am so proud to share with you that **Sarah** (my daughter) and **Sapphire** (Dreamchaser Sapphire Skye) won **Puppy Group** placments in almost every show she entered. We love this girl and laugh every day over her antics!

Owned by Susann Brody (me) and Deb & Geoff Quadland and Graeme Burdon (Breeders-from Canada)

This past December, the BCCSC made a donation of \$500 to the Bearded Collie Club of America Charitable Trust.

\$250 was earmarked for their "Cancer Challenge," which was fully matched by an anonymous donor. The balance was contributed toward the Club's enviable Rescue efforts.

We are pleased to announce that Sasha is now CH Melita Midnight Catch A Star, owned by Celia Sawyer, Patricia Rusko and Kelly Colomer. She was beautifully presented by Jimmy and Wendy Bettis.



Sasha

... HEEEEEEER'S JOHNNY!

AM/CAN GCH WIGGLESWORTH THRILLER

BISS BIS CH DAYBAR'S ALL SHOOK UP
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CH WIGGLESWORTH MAKE NO MISTAKE AX AXJ NAP



OWNED BY~
Anna Marie Yura

EXCLUSIVELY HANDLED BY~
James Bettis

CO-OWNED BY~
Dawn Symes
Sharon Isper

Holiday Party-December 2011



Holiday Party-(con't)



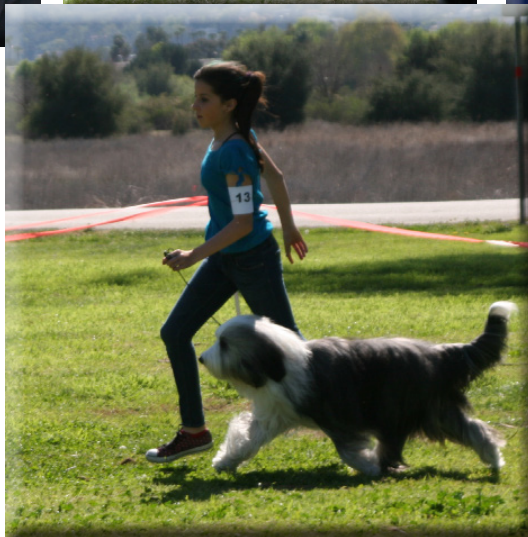
Pet Therapy



Nash and the BCCSC wish Katherine Zeddy, Beardie owner, all the best as she's on her road to health

Best Wishes and a speedy recovery to Joel Levinson.
We are glad you are doing well and look forward to seeing Diana and Trip out in the ring again soon!

All Breed Match-where some Beardie folk were spotted!



Westminster!!!

by Noli Caswell

There is something so very special about being a part of the Westminster Kennel Club's Dog Show in New York. Maybe it is the grand tradition, being America's second oldest sporting event dating back to 1877 (Kentucky Derby, 1876). Maybe it is the thrill of being on the floor of Madison Square Garden (MSG) with the signature purple and gold trimmings. Maybe it is being in the company of the top dogs from around the country. Whatever it may be, I found myself having a wonderful time in New York as an exhibitor in "America's Dog Show."

Perhaps this was a reach for this soccer mom and recreational handler, but so very fun. Two years ago, I made my first visit to the Westminster Show with my Beardie, Scully. It was a little overwhelming – our first plane flight, hotel stay and challenge of maneuvering about the city, and, my first benched show, BUT it was amazing. In the stands were my husband, my children, my parents, my brother and cousins whom all cheered, from the seats above, as Scully and I entered the ring on the floor of MSG. Just a WOW moment I will never forget. So much so that I decided to return this year.

Make no mistake; this is not a show for the lighthearted! The philosophy for the Westminster Show is that it is a show for the people of the city, and the public viewing of the dogs backstage is a big part of it. The public is encouraged to walk between the rows of dogs in the benching areas, meet the dogs and their owners, and take pictures.

MSG is under construction for the second year, and instead of the organized benching areas, it was just a scramble to find a place for your crate and grooming table. My crate neighbors were two Old English sheepdogs, a Keeshond, a Tibetan Spaniel and a couple of Chinese Crested. We all stood in our spot together from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. – a great way to make quite a few new friends!

There were also a few celebrity sightings backstage, including Martha Stewart, who came through with her film crew to visit with her Chow. 20/20 was doing a spot, and there were plenty of news reporters from local networks, also Bloggers, amateur photographers, families looking for their favorite breeds - - everyone milling through the grooming area backstage. You had to plan at least 20 minutes extra in order to move through the crowd with your dog to get to your own ring on time! Absolutely crazy. Absolutely wonderful.



Best in Show





NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BEARDED COLLIE FANCIERS

2 DAY NCBCF REGIONAL AGILITY TRIAL-APRIL 21,22 2012

OUR NCBCF REGIONAL AGILITY TRIAL IS SWIFTLY APPROACHING SO PLEASE SAVE THE WEEKEND! WE ARE VERY HAPPY THAT TAMMY DOMICO AND KERRA HOLM WILL RETURN AS OUR JUDGES.

WE WILL AGAIN BE USING THE BEAUTIFUL WAG FACILITY IN ELK GROVE, WHERE THE BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED BACK LAWN RECEIVES RAVE REVIEWS FOR ITS SMOOTHNESS AND GREAT FOOTING. BECAUSE OF ITS INTIMATE CHARACTER, MANY DECLARE THIS THEIR FAVORITE TRIAL OF THE YEAR.

WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR REGIONAL TRIAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR ALL-BREED TRIAL AND WILL BE OFFERING BEARDIE SPECIALTY HIGHS IN TRIAL ON BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WITH FIFTEEN TROPHIES ON SATURDAY AND BALANCE BALLS ON SUNDAY. EACH BEARDIE PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT. THANKS TO SHARON PRESSA AND SHANNON SMART FOR HANDLING OUR TROPHIES AND GIFTS!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A HIT TROPHY WRITE TO LIBBY MYERS-BUHTE AT SKYECAPER@AOL.COM.

PREMIUMS ARE AVAILABLE ON LORIE ABBOTT'S WEBSITE.

<http://www.ABBOTTSLANDKATAMATRON.COM/WEBSITE/AGILITY-DEPT/DETAILS/Q4-NORTHERN-CALIFORNIA-BEARDED-COLLIE-FANCIERS>

SPECIALTY WEBSITE

<http://www.BEARDIEAGILITYDEPTANDS.DOG/BADAGILITY/NCBCF.html>

MACH11 ADCH Anasazi Secret of the Wizard TOX

SACH EAC EJC EGC CGC

Winner of the BCCA Denia Award - 2001

Winner of the BCCA Diehard Trophy - 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Winner of the BCCA Jumpers with Weaves Trophy - 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

#1 AKC Agility Bearded Collie for 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

#1 scoring Beardie at AKC National Agility Championship - 2003

Qualified for every AKC National Agility Championship 2001- 2011

Qualified for all 5 Eukanuba Agility Invationals in Long Beach

First Beardie to hold both the MACH and the ADCH

First Beardie to earn the MACH6, the MACH7, the MACH8, the MACH9 and the MACH10

Awarded 11 MACHS (Master Agility Champion) 2002 - 2010

Competed 11 years - from summer 1999 (BCCA Nat Specialty in Olympia was Wizzie's 3rd trial) to retirement December 2010 at AKC Agility Invitational 8 Specialty Highs in Trial:

2002 BCCA National Specialty (Monterey , CA) HIT Jumpers With Weaves

2002 BCCA National Specialty Winners FLYING ANNIE banner Pairs Relay Sarah and Wizzie paired with Ann Chandoha and Arbi

6 HIT at NCBCF Regional Specialties:

2002 HIT- Jumpers With Weaves

2003 HIT - Jumpers With Weaves also 2003 HIT - Standard

2007 HIT - Jumpers With Weaves

2008 HIT - Jumpers With Weaves also 2008 HIT - FAST



WIZZIE

Wizard-Dog. 4/09/98 - 12/06/11

Breeder: Kathleen Flanagan and Paul Lower

Ch Simi Gone West Desert Magic x Ch Anasazi Luci Manybeads

Owners: Sarah and Doug Halsey of Fallbrook , CA

Handler: Sarah Halsey

Wizzie was truly young in all respects. How lucky we were to have Wizzie feeling good and exuberant at home and everywhere and still wanting and loving to do agility at 12 1/2, even after competing for 11 years. I was so very, very fortunate.

Wizzie just loved to lay on his back, shamelessly spread-eagled, kicking his hind feet in the air wildly, so people would rub his belly, grunting all the while. If someone parked their car inside our gates, Wizzie, the snoop, would somehow get in it and snoop around.

Every day he would grab one of my husband's old shoes, carrying it off, then come back to shove it at me for a game of tug.

We miss him so much, but his smile will always be there for me. He was full of life, happiness and silliness for 13 very fun years.

We were so very lucky to have such a sweet and fun-loving little Beardie boy named Wizzie, my HEART DOG!

*****Editor's note: I hope our members will give Sharon a big thank you for writing this article for us! I'm sure you will all enjoy her writing style and information about this type of show.**

My Experience at an International Dog Show

by Sharon Prassa

What's involved in entering an international dog show? The shows are sponsored by the International All Breed Canine Association (IABCA). Their website is www.iabca.com.

First, register your dog. You'll need at least a 3-generation pedigree (you can enter dog's pedigree farther back than 3 generations if you want). You can do all of this online but have it all ready before you start. It makes it much easier. Just click on their REGISTRATION tab once you're on the website and it walks you right through the procedure.

I use the "MY DOGS"... "MANAGE DOGS" feature on the AKC website to keep track of my dog's sire, dam and progeny. Makes it easy because it's always up to date with titles and, of course, has birthdates and all. So, while filling out the registration form on the IABCA website, I just referred to the AKC website for the info.

Once you register, it's time to actually enter a show. Click on the CALENDAR tab. There you will find a calendar of shows. Once the show is available to enter online, the link will become live. I highly recommend having patience until that happens because it will go quite smoothly if you enter that way. I did not (I faxed in my entry and was not on the original roster of show entries).

If your dog is over 18 mos., enter the OPEN class. That's the class all dogs start in. Beardies are in the large dog classes (over 16" at the withers). If you have a puppy, enter one of the puppy classes. Once you're entered in your original class, then you may also enter the other classes (bred-by, veterans, etc.).

The puppy classes start at 3-6 mo. (baby class!!) and go up to 14-18 mos. for dogs over 16" at the withers. Bred-by puppies enter the bred-by puppy class as an additional entry.

In order to get an International Certificate, the dog has to be judged by 3 different judges, one of them being an international judge. The organization offers 2 shows in one day (2 on Sat. and 2 on Sun.) so it's possible to get the certificate in one weekend.

Dogs are judged against the breed standard for the certificate. For information about the ratings used, visit the Show Info tab, then click on "ratings" on the right hand side. It's at <http://www.iabca.com/ratingschart.html>. The ratings will give you a key to the codes they use to rate your dog. You need 3 passing scores to earn an Int'lCH title.

The judge gives you an evaluation form with comments. If you get a good judge, they will discuss with you what they like about your dog. They also choose a best of breed dog that goes on to Groups and the Group 1 dog competes for Best in Show. The same thing happens for bred-by dogs entered in those classes, and for veterans and puppies. There is bred-by best in show, veteran best in show and puppy best in show.

In some respects, the show is quite informal. I dressed up to show (as most exhibitors do) and groomed Ry to the nines (also most exhibitors do that). But the judges talk to you more than AKC judges do. There are not nearly as many entries as an AKC show.

It would be fun to bring generations to show, to see if the judges see some traits passed along. Many folks do that. Others use it as an introduction to dog shows for their pups/dogs.

Our experience was good. Out of the 3 judges we showed under, all wrote lots of comments (one actually talked to me for quite awhile). One judge didn't say much but her comments were complete.

One additional benefit is that you can see breeds you do not normally see at AKC shows. I saw a Shiloh Shepherd (like a big German Shepherd with longer hair) and a Catalan Shepherd (only 7 in the U.S., definitely has Briard in its background).

There is a show in Tucson on March 10-11 and one in L.A. in April (dates TBA as of now). If you are thinking of entering a show, go online and register your dog.

I have included a copy of the judges' critiques (see next page) from Ry's 3 shows. Judge #2 spent a lot of time talking to me about him. Judge #1 and Judge #3 did not but did write critiques that gave their opinion.

I think it's a good experience and fun to see what non-AKC judges think of your dog. It's fun and low-key.

International All Breed Canine Association
International Dog Shows: Judge's Critique

SHOW NAME: 2012 Golden State Winter Sizer
BREED: Bearded Collie
NAME: CH Pentangle Rock N Ryland P RN TDH Hls Qs OJ
CLASS: Offenklesse
ADDED CLASSES:

DATE: January 21 & 22, 2012
DOB: 10/8/2003
SEX: Dog
REG#: DN0049003

CAT#: 10612
SHOW#: 1
RING#: 5
TIME: 11:00 AM
JUDGE: Ms. Dore Boyd - USA

Overall Impression: *Very good*
Coat: *Good*
Head: *Good*
Bite/Mouth: *Good*
Eyes: *Good*
Ears: *Good*
Chest: *Good*
Front Quarters: *Very good*
Back Quarters: *Very good*
Tail: *Good*
Topline: *Very good*
Movement: *Very good - great side movement*

Rating: V-1 V-2 V-3 Other _____ SG-1 SG-2 Judge's Signature: _____

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ADDED CLASS:

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DOB: 10/8/2003

SEX: Dog

REG#: DN0049003

CAT#: 10012

SHOW: 2

RING: 8

TIME: 3:45 PM

JUDGE:

Ms. Darby

McSorley - USA

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United Kennel Club Conformation Show

by Meaghan Edwards

Last Memorial Day, I entered my first United Kennel Club (UKC) conformation show with Jodie in Claremont. He had been out of the ring for years and I wanted some practice before the 2011 Regional in July. I have a few friends who show Rat Terriers in UKC and they urged us to give it a try.

The UKC is the second oldest dog registry in the US, ranking behind the AKC in registrations and number of events. It was founded in 1898 to provide a registry for working dogs, its emphasis is on a “total dog” rather than just conformation. The majority of dogs that show in UKC conformation also compete in other venues such as herding, obedience, field trials and the like.

Because conformation is not the focal point of the UKC, their shows are much more relaxed and informal than AKC. I would liken the atmosphere to a match. There are strict rules about using product in your dog’s coat, no brushes are allowed in the ring and no professional handlers are allowed! The result is a very friendly and relaxed group of people who aren’t stressing about grooming their dogs before their ring time.

The show was very small. I’d estimate only 100-200 dogs were present. In UKC, you are allowed to enter your dog the day of the show. Temporary registration numbers are available the day of the show so you don’t have to stress about registering your dog ahead of time. There are two judges for two separate conformation shows which are held almost concurrently. I learned that both judges were also judges in the AKC and that this is very common for UKC judges to come from AKC backgrounds. Because UKC conformation shows are not very common, clubs usually hold multiple shows with multiple judges so that dogs can get more points at a single venue. We got to the show site early in the morning to register Jodie for the two shows, then set up our chairs and table out on the field and waited for the club to get the shows ready.

The UKC registers a large number of breeds, far more than the AKC. Thus, UKC shows are a great place to see rare breeds and talk to other exhibitors about their different breeds. This particular show was mostly American Pitbull Terriers and Alaskan Klee Kai. I saw my first Lagotto Romagnolo and Bergamasco (see picture on the following page) as well as a Caucasian Ovtcharka. Jodie was the only Bearded Collie and the entire herding entry consisted of only a few Australian Shepherds, Corgis and Shetland Sheepdogs. Some of the other exhibitors were training to be judges and had never seen a Bearded Collie in person. They asked plenty of questions about our breed and offered me more in-depth knowledge of theirs. I met one Labrador breeder who had the very last line of pure field bred Labradors in the world!

The ring procedure was very familiar, it is the same stacking and down-and-backs as we do in AKC. However, since there is very little breed competition the judging goes lightning quick! The first judge had completed judging the entire entry in just under two hours, so we didn’t have a lot of waiting around until the groups started. Because there are so many rare breeds recognized by the UKC and the show entries are small, dogs without breed competition can get all the points they need toward their championship in the group and best in show rings. In just four shows and two days, Jodie earned his UKC champion title with two group 1’s and one best in show! Grand Champion is a trickier title to get and requires a Champion to beat other dogs at the breed level.

Overall, we had a great weekend and met lots of new friends and saw rare breeds of dogs that we never would see at an AKC show. UKC is a great venue for owner-handlers who want to earn more titles on their dogs. I would like to urge our club members to branch out and try UKC dog shows! Registering your Bearded Collie is very easy to do and there are a few local shows this upcoming year. Lynn Zagarella told me recently that there are no UKC Grand Champion Bearded Collies and there will never be because there is not enough breed competition. Maybe in the future the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California can prove her wrong!



Present:

Chris Zink DVM, PhD, DACVP

Coaching the Canine Athlete

July 21 and July 22, 2012

at the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) in Walnut Creek

Chris Zink, D.V.M., Ph.D., is a consultant on canine sports medicine, evaluating canine structure and locomotion, and designing individualized retraining and conditioning programs for canine athletes. She is the award-winning author of Peak Performance: Coaching the Canine Athlete, Dog Health and Nutrition for Dummies, and The Agility Advantage, and co-author of Jumping from A to Z: Teach Your Dog to Soar and Building the Canine Athlete: Strength, Stretching, Endurance and Body Awareness Exercises. She has obtained more than 70 obedience, agility, retrieving, tracking, and conformation titles on dogs from the sporting, herding, working, terrier, and hound groups.

This seminar is ideal for anyone thinking of doing performance events with their young dog or puppy, anyone currently participating in performance events, and also those planning to breed dogs for conformation and performance events. Chris will cover topics ranging from canine structure and understanding your individual dogs physical strengths and weaknesses, how to maximize your dog's performance and avoid injuries, to teaching correct obstacle and jumping performance and body awareness training.

Spaces are limited so register early! For more information and to register, please go to:

<http://ncbcf.net/chriszink.html>

Additionally, Dr. Zink will be offering private consultations following the seminar on Saturday evening.

**Woofstock
2012**



WOOFSTOCK 2012
June 7,8,9,10th WELCOMES:
Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo, CA

No. California Bearded Collie Fanciers

ALSO:

Herding - 2 Trials in 1 Day
Wed, June 6 • Judges Ted Ondrak & Marian Pott
Herding 4 Ewe • Vacaville
and
Obedience and Rally
before conformation on Friday • Judge Lora Cox

Saturday night: BBQ Ribs & Chicken dinner-Prasold tickets

Menu: BBQ Park Ribs, Chicken, Caesar Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes. **PRICE \$18.00**

Cake for dessert - courtesy of WOOFSTOCK. Orders must be placed by June 3rd. Please send checks to: Keven Birdwell, 411 Brigham Place, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 743-0880

Judges:

Thursday: Jean Fournier

Friday: Cal. Joe Purkhiser

Saturday: Joyce Vanek

Sunday: Fred Bassett

Entries close: May 23rd

Superintendent MBF www.infodog.com

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Jill Floberg

HEALTH CLINICS AVAILABLE SAT & SUN: BAER Hearing, Cardio, Cerf
And new this year - Holter Testing and hook up demo; also DNA!

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 & Female - \$25 Best Youth - \$25 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!



Herding

by Sandy Dubin

It was so exciting to see so many really good herding beardies. Ted Ondrak has a way of bringing out their very best and his passion for herding is apparent as is his enthusiasm and enjoyment of Beardies. He will be doing Instinct Testing at our National. And I know for those who join us there it will be lots of fun, plus it's nice to get the BCCA Herding Instinct Test Certificate recognition.

If you are in the area be sure not to miss one of BCCSC's Fun Herding Days...even if you are not in the area it is still worth the trip. Next BCCSC's Fun Herding Day: May 5th, 2012...Come join the fun!



ANKA- Anka and I were so tuckered out by the time we got home. But it was a happy tuckered out. Thank you so much for your encouragement. I thought it was such a neat sight to see, Anka doing what is so natural to her and her breed. It was a wonderful experience.

Rosario Rogash



NOCHE- Barbara Leu

Thanks so much for the chance to introduce my dog Noche to sheepherding! It was a really fun and well-organized day and we had a good time. I'd love to do it again sometime.



FLORA (15 yrs old) – Jill and Matthew Radin

Flora was teaching me how to herd! I wonder if Ted might consider awarding me with an official certificate - at least for my basic instincts!! We had a blast! Flora was in a GREAT mood the next day. Smiling all day, full of energy - so fabulous! It was really nice meeting everyone.



Flint - It is exciting to see the dogs do what we bred them for.
Sandie and Richard Skinner

RORY- Barbara Claxton

