

The Shaggy Rag

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The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

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BCCSC website: www.bccsc.net



President's Message

Hello BCCSC Members and pups,

This year is really getting exciting with not just our Regional coming up, but also our hosting the BCCA 2012 National Specialty in October.

For our Regional this summer, it's Thursday, July 5th, with supported entries the 6th, 7th and 8th at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. You don't need to be entered to come on out and support others during the show and join us for the wine and cheese party afterwards.

We will be having a silent auction and your participation is very much appreciated. Please let Diana Hartman (dianalee@me.com) or Debbie Elston (debbie.elston@mac.com) know if you are bringing something to put in the auction. Anything big or small is welcome.

Our keepsake trophies are an expense offset by your generous donations. Please send your trophy donations for our Regional to Wendy Marciante at 32 Rue Fontainbleau, Newport Beach, CA 92660. All donations are gratefully accepted at any time and those received by June 6th, will be acknowledged in the Commotion At The Ocean catalog.

The 2012 National Specialty will come up fast, so put down Oct. 6th through 12th on your calendar. Check out our website www.bcca2012.com for all pertinent information on all the activities that are going on and see what you'd like to participate in! So many things for all of you to do and Beardie shopping and cute logowear to buy. Activities from obedience, herding, agility, rally, conformation, parades, judge's seminar, health seminar, auction, awards banquet and so much more. It's all jam packed into one week.

A BCCA National Specialty has never been held in Southern California, so we're very excited and gearing up for a very special Hollywood party. What better way to celebrate than with hundreds of beardies here and their people from all over the globe?

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

SHARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE SHAGGY RAG
Next issue gets printed and mailed to you

Let everyone know how you and your dog are doing. Send your publicity/ad/information to Susann Brody and have it published in the Shaggy Rag. See the editor's contact nfo on the next page.

Please don't hesitate to ask questions....we would love to hear from you!

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Deadlines for the *Shaggy Rag*:
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The Shaggy Rag will be published, approximately, the following month from the deadline date; i.e., March, June, September and December. Email me for pricing.

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). PDF can be accepted if in final format (print ready) as no corrections or additions can be made. 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 and ADDRESS CORRECTIONS:

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Calendar

- July 5, Regional Specialty- Ventura
- October 6-12 National Specialty-City of Industry

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BCCSC new member!

Please join us in welcoming Nancy Niederman, to our club. Nancy lives in Studio City, California, with her nearly 3-year old Beardie, Daisy.



Pet Therapy



UCSB Child care kids got to come and visit Chad and Nina too!

CH Melita Nauti Nina (Nina) and CH Traleigh Castlecombe Chadbury (Chad) were working very hard at UCSB on behalf of the Wellness Center, to help reduce stress for students about to embark on a week of final exams.. They had the biggest turnout yet and we are scheduled to go back on June 4.

2012 BCCSC Regional Specialty

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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Agility Fun Day



Meaghan Edwards & Jodie



Sandy Dubin & Nash



Patti Rusko & Jewel



Have you Herd???

Cinco De Mayo had an Australian sort of celebration at Jacques Ranch in Moorpark California. I know Aussies are not from Australia, but between the 11 Aussies and the 7 Australian Cattle dogs at our herding fun day event, it was a huge celebration. I tried to lump all the ACD's time slots together so they could have a little party and PARTY they did!!!! I got a group shot of 6 of them. We also had 15 BEARDIES come on out to play and 4 others.... (BC, shepherd, sheltie and neardie). A total of 37.



American Cattle Dogs

I checked the forecast for Moorpark and it kept saying a high of 71 degrees, but it felt more like 80... So I expected a very, very comfortable day, turned out a little warmer than I would have liked, but the dogs did not seem to care. Out of 17 new dogs trying out herding for the first time, 12 turned on right away, 5 showed little interest, but all 5 owners expressed they'd love to come back again and try (which they can do for free at any of Ted Ondrak's locations). So everyone seemed to leave happy campers. The new dogs that did turn on, well, that's what it's all about. Seeing the smile on the owner's face, as well as the dog's.

The word is spreading and we had a lot of newbies that heard about our fun day either off the net or through a friend. It was really nice to see that this event is as popular as ever and that people want to have fun with their dogs. This opened up a lot of eyes to the wonderful world of herding. One family came with their aussie and their Petsmart obedience trainer, who suggested "You've got a lot of dog there, you need to take him to this herding event I know about." The trainer had never been to one of our events either, so she came to watch, asked a lot of questions and had a blast. She has suggested this event to several students, but this was the first one who took her up on it, and their 5-month old aussie pup was a natural.

Thank you to Noli Caswell for being there all day and helping out and to Ted and Kelly Ondrak, our two TIRELESS herding experts that take time with every participant to make sure their experience is a fun one for dogs and people.

Sandy Dubin



Pauli-owned by Kirsten Andreassend



Willow-owned by Mary Parker



Fonzie-owned by
Kirsten Andreassend

Parades-BCCA National Specialty

AND THE WINNER IS:

ALL PARADE ENTRANTS!

Come one, come all, to the biggest show of talented Beardies around. There are three parades to be entered at the BCCA National specialty at the Pacific Palms Resort on Wednesday, October 10th, 2012.

The first parade is TITLEHOLDERS, open to all Beardies with any title earned.

The second parade is THERAPY DOGS, open to all Beardies who are working therapy dogs or who have gotten certified by the closing date.

The third parade is for RESCUE BEARDIE/NEARDIES, open to our precious dogs who found loving homes at any age.

So come one, come all to the greatest show on earth. Don't miss out.....

The deadline to enter any of these parades is August 5th. You must get your application in on time so that it can be put into the catalog. You can easily enter on our BCCSC web site or the BCCA website.

www.bcca2012.com/parades.

See you there in all your sequins!!!