

The Shaggy Rag

Regional Specialty Edition

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

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President's Message

Dear Beardie Friends and BCCSC members,

Thank you one and all for your support of the BCCSC Regional and supported entry days. I thank you for all you did to help us continue to have the Regional, from donations to entering your dog, to coming out to visit us in Ventura. Such a great venue, and lovely weather!! We all had a great time. I hope you did too.

This was my first time chairing the Specialty. I'm happy the Board decided to have it this year. I learned so much and have made notes for the next chairperson, should she take over for next year (hint-hint).

Thank you fellow Board members. Each and every one of your Board members came and helped in some area. Sandy Dubin took over the biggest job of doing Trophies. Karen took on the hard part of sending out letters for donations and keeping track of the paperwork and money. Karen and Cathy not only handled all the money and tracking of donations, they both came out to the Specialty without a dog. Karen helped Sandy ringside and Cathy brought a table and helped set up and do whatever else was needed. Louise brought tables and anything she could stuff in her car that might be needed but most importantly to me, her camera, for I am eternally grateful to get her pictures to share with you in this newsletter. Noli came with all the party goods and set up for the wine and cheese party and brought party favors for each entrant to the show!! Ladies, you did a wonderful job!!! Thank you ALL as I could never have done this without each and every one of you.



I also want to thank Carole Desmond for saving space for me to groom my dog, but which turned into the "Club" area and that was fantastic. Thanks, Carole! If I left someone off, please know that I appreciate all that you did!!

Feel free to email any of the Board to thank them for the work that they did which enabled us to keep this show for the club. Their email addresses are on page 2 and also in the roster.

We also had some very sad news...Celia Sawyer, our Past President, who was adored by all that met her, passed away peacefully at her home with friends and loved ones by her side. The funeral was attended by many. Anna Marie wrote something for us, which is so touching, so please read that on page 4.

As Celia would say, "Hug your Beardies,"
Susann Brody

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February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.

The club's secretary will send out a reminder of the deadline by email. When you get the email, please send your photos, brags, and ads all together to sbrody99@yahoo.com.

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New Pricing is as follows starting with our Regional Shaggy Rag in September:

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***The September issue is open for *members and non-members* to place paid ads/brags

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Upcoming events

- November 2 - Herding and general fun day (BCCA instinct testing) Contact Sandy Dubin by email or phone
- December (date to be determined) - Holiday Party - Dining with your dog event, Doggie Gift exchange
- January 24-26 - Karen Pryor Clicker Training (this is not a club event but Sandy wanted you all to have information about it.) Click here for more info: www.clickertraining.com (if you are reading this online) or type in the URL and then at the top of that page "Clicker Expo"

BCCSC Meet our Members

Welcome new members, Roger and Harriet Neipris.

Harriet and I discovered the joy of Bearded Collies in 1985. We were recently married and were about to buy our first house in Valencia, California. We both had dogs growing up and knew that having a new pup would be a requirement for our new household. Both of us had an interest at the time in the look of Old English Sheepdogs, as I guess they represented our baby boomer generation (they were prominent in television and movies like Please Don't Eat The Daisies, The Shaggy Dog, etc).

With an Old English Sheepdog in mind, we went to the herding breeds events at the Beverly Hills Kennel Club Dog Show. We did not know Bearded Collies even existed or were an AKC breed at the time. We first saw the Old English competition, then saw the Bearded Collie's waiting in the wings for their turn. It was love at first sight ! We quickly put the Old English Sheepdog out of our minds and focused on meeting the Beardie breeders that were in attendance. We met a breeder that had a litter on the way and three months later we had our first Beardie, a black and white female. We named her "Trivia" because at the time, Trivial Pursuit was the hottest game around and I, being always full of useless information, was quite the player of the game. Back then a AKC "pet quality" Beardie was \$200.00 - pet purchase economics have certainly changed since back then! Trivia lived to be 15.5 years old, was there when our only child Erin was born two years after we got her and she brought considerable happiness into our family.



Bindi (Beardie), Roger and Tramp (Wheaten mix)

When Trivia passed in December 2000, we visited the Bearded Collie Club of America website to search new litter listings and discovered that Pam Harris of Spindrift Beardies in Sparks, Nevada had a litter and specifically a female black and white pup. Pam personally delivered our new pup, who we named Abbie, to our house 450 miles away from Sparks, Nevada. Abbie was more of a retriever than a herding dog. Chasing Frisbees and bringing them back to the person who threw the Frisbee was her claim to fame. She had some quirks like being very noise sensitive to things like a kite flying in the air which would make her bolt and try to run for shelter. Abbie passed away last May at the age of 12.5 years after coming down with bone cancer. She is sorely missed.

It was through Pam Harris, that we were introduced to Sandy Dubin our club's illustrious Vice President and Membership chairperson. Turns out Sandy is a close neighbor of ours and we can literally walk to each other's houses for mini beardie bounces.

With the passing of Abbie last June, Sandy Dubin came to our rescue and found us our newest Beardie family member - Bindi. Sandy is friends with Cheryl Poliak of Nonesuch Bearded Collies in Ripon, Wisconsin. Cheryl had raised Bindi and wanted to re-home her with a loving family. Luckily we are that loving family. Cheryl drove Bindi and 9 other dogs from Wisconsin to the "Woofstock" dog show in Vallejo in June 2013, so I drove 425 miles north to pick up Bindi. Cheryl had named Bindi after the daughter of the late Steve Irwin, known as the famous "Alligator Hunter" on the Discovery Channel. Bindi is on the small side, only 30 pounds and was born on August 22, 2011. Having grown up on a rural Wisconsin farm, Bindi is just now getting use to the sounds, sights and smells of a suburban and urban environment. Most importantly, she has grown very attached to us and us to her.

Trivia, Abbie and Bindi have all been unique in their own way and cannot be painted with the broad stroke criteria that is used to describe the breed, and for that I am happy. However, one thing they all have had in common is the wonderful "Beardie Bounce."

We, too, are glad that the BCCSC and the BCCA is here. Without these organizations we would not have had the joy brought to our lives by Trivia, Abbie and Bindi. We look forward to meeting other BCCSC members and their Beardies who know the happiness that owning a Beardie brings into the lives of their families and friends.

Roger Neipris and Harriet Danin-Neipris

CELIA SAWYER

After a long battle with complications from knee surgery and lung cancer my friend of many years has passed away. She fought both with determination and courage.



Celia and I shared many good times... and many not so good. In the spirit of Celia we'll forget about the latter. We traveled by car (with a load of dogs of course) to Canada, to Denver and many other places and of course to the numerous local dog shows in the area. During her last year we "visited" all these places again during our long talks. We had many good laughs.

Her main concern was her Beardie girls Aynsley (11), Brandy(8) and Dakota (4). I am happy to say they have all found good homes.

Celia was the president of the BCCSC for many years. She was retired but was still actively and deeply involved with "her children" in the LA school district whom she had taken to the Olympiad (1984) , to New York to visit the Statue of Liberty, etc. , etc.

She was a master of "finding" funds for her children's activities and could be very persuasive. She never gave up. I was pleased and amazed to see all the people who came to honor her before her last travel. The chapel was overflowing with flowers, family and friends. She was special and she was **loved**.

Love is just one word I connect with Celia, she had many other qualities. She was loyal, helpful, full of life and a devoted friend.

The world surely would be a better place if there were more Celias.

I am blessed and grateful to have had her in my life and as a friend.

Anna Marie Yura



Wendy and Greg Berry announce the passing of Golden
Skye's Mister Dickens.
He bravely fought lymphoma and was 10 1/2 years old

Angelic Keller shares her view of the shows in Ventura!!

The first dog show I attended was in Ventura, Commotion at the Ocean! I had never seen so many dogs in one place before. When my Grandma, Linda, and I arrived in Ventura on July 4th, we met Patty Rusko who stopped us to say how nice our puppy was. She played a little with Louise, our 6 month old puppy, to see how she worked. Patty was very nice and a lot of fun to watch handling Louise.

The people I met from the Bearded Collie Club were so nice, welcoming, and well, fitting for their breed! Grandma had talked about Mary Parker and her dog, Willow, about helping with the grooming and I knew I was going to just love Mary when I met her, and I was right. Kirsten Andreassend and her mom, Margie, were so helpful to everyone around us getting their dogs ready for the show ring. It was amazing to see how the Beardie people worked together to get things done, even when they are competing against each other. Sue Brody and her daughter, Sarah, were very kind, helpful and fun to be around. I loved everyone there, and I just wanted to say that.

I showed Louise in six shows all together: 3 Puppy Bitch 6-9 month old class, and 3 Junior, Novice Intermediate classes. Louise and I got ribbons at all events! On our first day we won a very nice leather leash from the BCCSC for taking 2nd place in the Puppy Bitch 6 to 9 class. That is my favorite ribbon too! I knew after my first day of showing that I was hooked.

I'm happy to have met everyone, and the BCCSC's wine and cheese party that was thrown on Friday, July 5th was cool, even though I could only have the snacks, which were great. Everyone looked like they were having a good time, and I loved being around such cheerful people. I hope to see everyone again, and to show again.

Kirsten was right, once you start showing, it gets addicting! I think showing is fun, and the people are just as fun. At least, the Beardie people are!

-Angelic Keller - 14 years (granddaughter of Mark and Linda Williams)

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2013 Regional Specialty Trophy Sponsorships

Thank you one and all for your donations!!!
We thank you from the bottom of our hearts
for your contribution(s) to this very fun and
special event.

The BCCSC Board, Showchair and Trophy Chair



SPECIALTY CLASS	TROPHY DONOR(S)	IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR
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	Pamela Schuman	
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RESERVE DOG - BUCKLEY - BRITANNIA SEBRING BRITISH INVASION
RESERVE BITCH - FROSTY - HIGHFLYING CONLEYS CELTIC FROST

Congratulations to all that entered and placed.
Thank you all for coming out to support the club,
whether you had a dog entered or just to watch or
help another exhibitor groom their dog!
We thoroughly enjoyed this show, the weather was
wonderful, and we couldn't have asked for more!

THANK YOU -- THANK YOU--- THANK YOU!!

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Best of Breed



Best of Opposite Sex



Winner's Dog



Winner's Bitch & Best of Winners



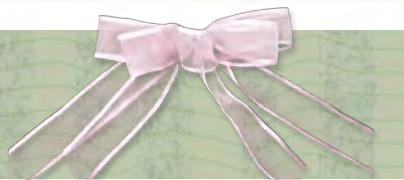




Best of Breed



Veterans



Gabi is Back!



*Best of Opposite Sex at BCCSC Regional Specialty (Summerfest)
Best of Opposite Sex at Santa Maria Kennel Club, BCCSC supported entries
and
Best of Opposite Sex at Ventura Co Dog Fanciers Assoc., BCCSC supported entries*

WATCH FOR GABI IN UPCOMING SHOWS

*Owned and loved by Carol Scott Wathen, Tom Wathen,
Susie & Jorge Olivera, and Lynn & Vincent Zagarella*

Special thanks to the BCCSC for a wonderful specialty in Ventura!!

Phoebe

We would also like to thank our breeders: Michele Ritter, Kirsten Andreassend and Margie Haarsager; our handler, Julie Kay, for showing Phoebe to her championship, and Judge Ms. Sandy Wheat for Best of Winners and making a dream come true!!!

Thank you ALL!!
Joan and John Degele



CH Britannia Sebring Persnippity

Design by Susann Brody

BCCSC member, Pam Schuman - Did you know???

Pam and Bart Schuman have had Bearded Collies for over 30 years. Pam is related to Irwin (deceased) and Jean Richland. Some of her beardies were Ch Melita Harbinger of Spring, ROM, Melita Kay T Dog, CH Everwynd Melita Raffi, CH Simi Gone West Desert Magic, CH Melita Nauti Nina, CH Traleigh Castlecombe Chadbury and they are the new parents of Alamos Behold Columba at Spring-hill (Olivia/Livi).

Pam and Bart lived in Los Angeles and moved to Oxnard and then Ventura about 20 years ago. They have a daughter and son-in-law in Las Vegas who have two sons, one is a recent college graduate, and the younger is a junior in college, and in the Marines. Their youngest son is an attorney and recently moved to Toronto.



Bart & Pam Schuman and son, Matt

Pam and Bart also have two rescue cats.

Almost all of their beardies have been certified therapy dogs working in pediatric oncology at the local hospital and in the Paws For Reading program at the library. Occasionally they also visit the Veteran's Home in Ventura.



Chad and Livi, like bookends. She copies everything he does!

Bart still practices law in Santa Monica, and Pam is retired, but volunteers two-three times a week, and then drives the dogs to their volunteer jobs. The dogs also go sheep herding in Moorpark during the cooler months.

CH Springhill's Belle of the Ball Congratulations, Belle....and...

Sheila and Jaquelin Mangel and Pat Palazzola

Belle finished her Championship at the Reno, Nevada shows on August 18, 2013



Design by Susan Brady

We wish to thank our handler, Shannon Stone, and our fellow BCCSC club members for their love, help and support throughout the years

JODIE

AKC CH/UKC BISCH
KELLYN CENTENNIAL O MY STARS CGC
OWNED BY MEAGHAN EDWARDS
BRED BY JAN MORRIS

Jodie wrapped up his career in style, with a win in his veterans and sweeps classes at the NBCBF Specialty in June.

He is now officially retired from the show ring.

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VIVA

SEBRING HIGH AND MIGHTY
AT CENTENNIAL CGC MURPTD

OWNED BY MEAGHAN EDWARDS, KIRSTEN ANDREASSEN & MARGIE HAARSAGER
BRED BY MICHELE RITTER, KIRSTEN ANDREASSEN & MARGIE HAARSAGER

Viva is maturing into a promising bitch, earning her first major in March, at the Bakersfield shows, and then her CGC in June.

Look for her in the showing as we pursue her championship this year!

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