

The Shaggy Rag

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

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President's Message

Dear BCCSC members,

I hope you all had a lovely, safe and healthy Halloween and are looking forward to Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas. I know that I am. I can't wait to light a fire in the fireplace, have a roasted Marshmallow, and some family time.

By now you should have gotten an email from the BCCSC (through Mail Chimp). If you didn't get something from us, please let Karen Dressler (our wonderful secretary) or I know. The Holiday Party flyer and membership renewals were included as links in that email and are available on our website. I have included them also in this issue of the Shaggy Rag, for your convenience. Please note that renewals are due by **JANUARY 1** and I know, for me, with all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, that time gets away from me most often! The Renewal form is located on [Page 5](#).

I hope you can make it to the lovely Pasadena Terrace on December 7th from 11:30-1:30. RSVPs are a MUST by December 1st! Flyer is on [Page 4](#). This is a bring your dog (if you want) event. This should be a lovely lunch with our dogs and friends and good food! So don't forget to bring your gift-wrapped dog toy and YOUR dog! Thank you, Noli, for organizing this event!

We had a lovely day herding at Ted's on November 2. Our dogs thoroughly enjoyed being on the ranch. We had our general meeting and lunch. If you haven't been to Ted's place in Palmdale, you should really come out for a visit. Beautiful place! Beautiful day! Thanks, Sandy, for taking care of this event and making it so much fun. *Sandy is doing another herding day December 28th*. See the flyer on [Page 8](#).

The nominating committee has been formed. Louise Rishoff is the committee chair. Thank you, Louise, Marilyn Severson and Meaghan Edwards for volunteering to help. If you are interested in a position on the Board, please contact Louise at Irishoff@roadrunner.com.

Thank you to our volunteers who helped select judges from the panel of 10 given to us by the kennel club for next year's Regional and supported entry days. You did a GREAT job and I appreciate all of your input. We are again doing a Designated Regional Specialty, with Meaghan Edwards helping me as co-Showchair (thanks so much) and Carole Desmond as our Trophy chair (and I hope you all thank her as this is a huge job. I thank you from the bottom of my heart). Please make a note that our Veterans classes for 2014 will be shown in the following classes: 7-9, 9-11, over 11.

That's a wrap. Have a great Holiday season. I wish you all the BEST!!!

Happy New Year..
Sue Brody

Beardie Board Room

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*The September edition, The Shaggy Rag Regional,
will be printed and mailed out to all current BCCSC members*

The Shaggy Rag deadlines are as follow:
February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.

The club 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.

PRICING IS AS FOLLOWS (members only):

		Electronic version	Printed version
Woof	25 words or less-no picture	FREE	\$10.00
Lick	1/2 page	\$10.00	\$25.00
High Five	Full page	\$20.00	\$35.00

Formats acceptable for inclusion in the Shaggy Rag: PLEASE send in FULL RESOLUTION PHOTO(s) that are jpg, tiff, or psd (photoshop). PDF's are acceptable only if in final format as no corrections or additions can be made.

***The September issue is open for *members and non-members* to place paid ads and brags
Non-members pay \$15.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00.

***We cannot guarantee that it will be published in the newsletter if it is not in on time.

***The Editor reserves the right to edit copy.

Please contact Sandy Dubin for MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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Please contact Karen Dressler for CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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Upcoming events

December 7th, Saturday - Holiday Party - [see flyer here](#)

Lunch with the BCCSC and your Beardie(s) /dog - RSVP to Noli - 818 952-5510 or caz5510@gmail.com

• December 28th, Saturday - Herding Event in Palmdale - [see flyer here](#)

Call or email Sandy to get your time slot - 661.312-0173 or sdubin741@gmail.com

Members' Corner-Brag, Swagger & Stuff

WELCOME

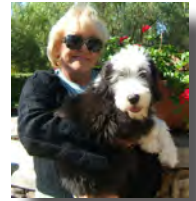
Welcome New Club Members:

Tom Wathen, Marilyn Severson, Karen and Donald Pecchia

Debbie Elston's brother passed away recently and we send our condolences.
We are so sorry for your loss!



Sending Carole Desmond get well wishes after her foot surgery!



**Sandy passed her Practicum to become a
Pet Partners Therapy Evaluator.
We send our congratulations to Sandy!**



**Sarah Brody
received the Gail E Miller Trophy for Top
Junior Handler**



Karen Dressler's daughter, **Lauren**, was accepted with her choir to perform
at the Dorothy Chandler on Christmas Eve!!!



*Join Us for the BCCSC's
Holiday Party!*

**Saturday, December 7th
11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

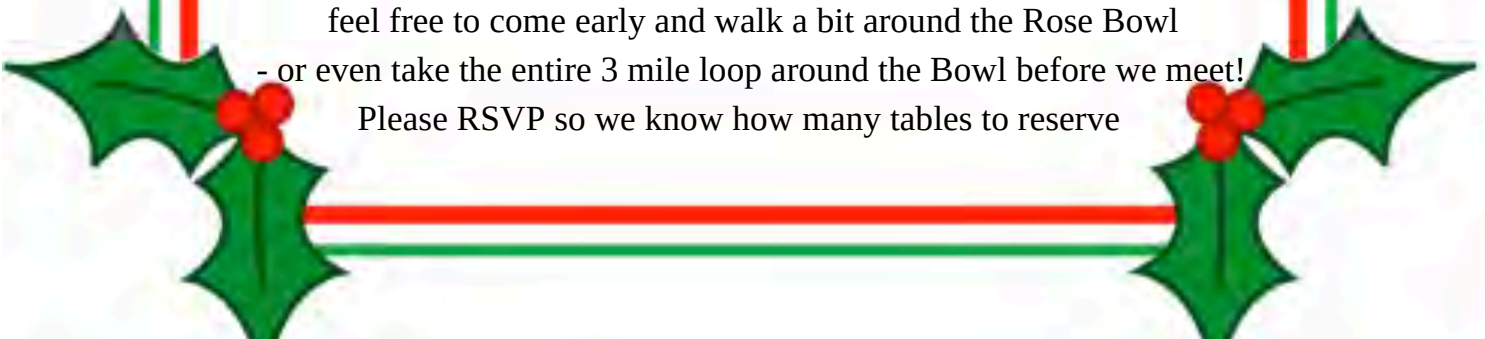
*Lunch and festivities with your Beardies
on the beautiful terrace of
Brookside Golf Club Restaurant in Pasadena
1133 Rosemont Ave, Pasadena, CA*



*Bring a wrapped dog toy (\$5-\$10)
for gift exchange*

**RSVP before December 1st
to Noli Caswell
noli.caswell@gmail.com or 818 952-5510**

We will meet on the covered patio of the restaurant at 11:30. If your dog needs to run a little before settling down beside you at the table, feel free to come early and walk a bit around the Rose Bowl - or even take the entire 3 mile loop around the Bowl before we meet! Please RSVP so we know how many tables to reserve





**BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2014-2015**

Bearded Collie Club
of Southern California

SELECT RENEWAL 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.

___ INDIVIDUAL (\$25) - One applicant, wants to be actively involved attending meetings with voting and holding office privileges

___ JOINT (\$35) - Two applicants, living together, want to be actively involved attending meetings and includes voting and holding office privileges for both

___ ASSOCIATE (\$25) - Up to two members, living together, want to enjoy all club privileges except voting or holding office. Ideal membership level for those members who cannot attend general meetings regularly.

CLUB ACTIVITY SURVEY

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

Suggest an activity for the coming year: _____

MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK (PAYABLE TO BCCSC) PRIOR TO JANUARY 1ST

KAREN DRESSLER
91 VILLAGE CIRCLE
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266

Print Names(s).....

Call names of Beardies in your household:

Other Dogs (Call names and breeds) in your Household:.....

Address.....City.....State.....Zip.....

Tel..... Email.....

Club correspondence is sent by email and club information is available on our website, bccsc.net.

The annual Regional issue of the *Shaggy Rag* will be mailed out to all BCCSC members.

Thank you for your renewal! We look forward to a wonderful year of Bearded Collie fun.

Gabi



GCH CH Scott Ragtyme You Are The Music In Me

Select Bitch at the BCCA National 2013

Owned and loved by Carol Scott Wathen, Tom Wathen and Lynn Zagarella



Therapy Dog - Livi!



Olivia (Livi) has started training as a therapy dog and is doing great. Her first "gig" was on October 6 at the Adult Literacy Awareness Event in Port Hueneme. She passed with flying colors and is on her way. She's a natural.

-Pam Schuman

Livi PASSED her test!
She's official and Pam and Livi are
an AWESOME TEAM!





Herding Fun Day With the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Join us for another fun day in the new Palmdale Location.

(Our Moorpark location's arenas will be under construction so we have temporarily moved the event to Ted's Palmdale facility!)

Experienced and inexperienced herding dogs welcome!

All dogs will have the opportunity to go into the ring with sheep and see that herding instinct awaken!
Bring your lunch, chairs, and plan to have a good time at the ranch.

Date: Saturday, December 28 starts at 9:00 a.m.

Place: 34201 47th St East, Palmdale, CA 93552

Cost: All Levels from beginner to experienced.

First Run: \$30.00 or 2-runs-for \$45.00.

BCCSC members will get a \$5 discount on two runs

Time: 9:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m

You must RSVP to: Sandy Dubin at hairypdog@sbcglobal.net

Please be sure to RSVP so we have your contact information and you will have a time slot!

In case of any unforeseen emergency/cancellation, please check your email the morning of the event or call **Sandy 661-312-0173**.

***In case of rain**, the event will be rescheduled for a future date. You will be notified the morning of the event via email, so be sure to check if the weather looks stormy!

Directions to Ted's Palmdale Herding Facility

Take the 5 or 405 to 14 Fwy North. Exit **Pearblossom Hwy.** (exit drops you onto the Hwy.)

Go to 2nd stop light (**Barrell Springs**, approx. 2 miles) and make **right**.

Go approx. 2 miles to **47 th St.** and turn **right**.

At exactly one mile there is a driveway on right. (Look for large black cutout of rearing horse).

+Go up that dirt driveway and it curves to the left.

34201 47th St. East, Palmdale 93552.

Here are few things to remember: Bring your chairs, picnic lunch, and water, dog crates. Keep your dog on a lead, in a crate or in the back of your vehicle.

WE will be arriving around 9:00 a.m. If you need to call us for any reason: **Sandy 661 312-0173 (cell)**

Be sure to check your email the morning of the event BEFORE you leave (in case of unforeseen cancellation).



November 7th, Herding Clinic and Fun day



Congratulations to those who passed their BCCA HIC in November 2013

Linda and Mark Williams with Louise - Scotdale Rodina Whispers Louise

Roger and Harriet Neipris with Bindi - Nonesuch Totally Rockin'

Louise Rishoff with Jackson - Vintage Jackson

Jennifer Sanders with Grover - Running MTN Shady Grove and Catfish - CH Nonesuch Riverhobo Catfish John

