

The Shaggy Rag

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President's Message

Dear BCCSC members,

I believe in life that we sometimes forget to show our appreciation and take some things for granted. In this club, I want to thank *each* and *every one* of **you** for all that you do to support this club: That means coming to the Specialty, whether you came to visit and watch the Beardies in the ring, bid on an auction item, took pictures with our fabulous pawtographer or just came to celebrate with us at our splendid wine and cheese party, or coming to the Annual meeting in April, or any of the other events put on by the club... all of you participating and having fun is what this club is about! We appreciate that you take the time to be with us!

In case you didn't make it out to the Ventura show for the **Star Spangled Specialty**, the weather was lovely and although the humidity was a bit wearing this year, WE had a great event!! This club is truly blessed! Our entries were lower this year, BUT we are not alone as the dog show world is having struggles. Your Board just voted to have Sweeps next year!! Showchair for 2015 is..... Meghan Edwards! Stay tuned for more exciting news!

Thank you to those of you who gave money to the trophy fund to help sponsor a trophy and/or to the general fund, this helps pay for all those beautiful trophies that are given out as prizes to the winners at the Specialty. We need your help each year and WE THANK YOU!! Please see Page 3 for the list of donors that helped us this year!!

Thank you, **Carole Desmond**, for taking on the responsibility of the trophies and ribbons. You did a lovely job and there were lots of compliments. The trophies and ribbons were spectacular! We cannot thank you enough! We really appreciate *all the time and effort* in doing this job!

Thank you **Pam Schuman** and **Noli Caswell** for putting on the wine and cheese party together and showcasing it so beautifully! What a great gathering!!

Meaghan Edwards, **Marilynn Severson**, **Sandy Dubin**, **Karen Dressler**: Thank you, for hosting the auction and helping wherever needed. You did a GREAT job! Thank You, **Marilynn** for donating your personal treasures and **Patty Rusko** for donating many of Celia Sawyer's treasures to the auction. Please accept the club's thank you for your help in making the auction a success!!

Louise Rishoff, you did an amazing job of photographing our Beardies! Thanks so much. This was enjoyed by all that came to have their picture taken!

Now back to our events that we love so much; i.e., herding, bounces, holiday party....Please come join us when you can. We love to share the fun with you all!! Please remember that RSVP's are a MUST so we know how many are coming and can plan accordingly.

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

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Upcoming events

Please read our eblasts and/or our website for event updates!
In December plans are being made for a Holiday Party with your Beardie,
tentative date is Saturday, December 13th!

2014 **Star Spangled Specialty** Trophy Sponsorships

Thank you ALL for your generous donations! We couldn't do it without you!

SPECIALTY CLASS	TROPHY DONOR(S)	IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF
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Bred by Exhibitor Bitch	Maurice Bar-David	In Memory of Meredith Bar-David
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Winners Bitch	Patty Rusko	
Veteran Dog 7 and under 10 years	Sharon & Joe Prassa	
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Best Veteran Dog	Pamela Schuman	
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Veteran Bitch 10 and under 12 years	Ruth Colavecchio	In honor of BISS AM/CAN/INT CH Aellen Hasta Be Shasta RN, PT ROM
Veteran Bitch 12 years and over	Kelley & Naomi Kobayashi	
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Best of Breed	Anna Marie Yura	
Best of Opposite Sex	Carol Scott-Wathen	
Award of Merit	Carole & Jim Desmond	In loving memory of Brackett, Chloe and Royce
Select Bitch	Jennifer Waldeck	
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★ **BRADY** ★

GCH Aberlour's Sea Biscuit (Frankie) x CH Aberlour's Green Acres (Eva)
We are thrilled to add this lovely boy to our family.

Aberlour's Sea Biscuit



FRANKIE

Aberlour's Green Acres



EVA

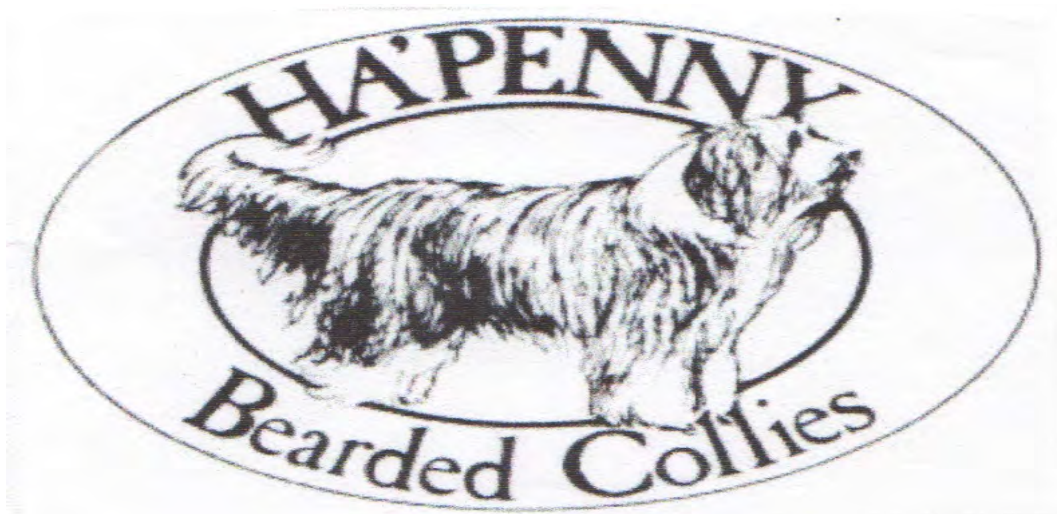
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sibling GCH Ha' Penny Miramar The Fab Fawn

2014 BCCSC Specialty



Star Spangled Specialty

Awards go to....

Best of Breed - Johnny

GCH Wigglesworth Thriller

Best of Opposite - Jewel

CH Larkangen's American Trendy Girl

Select Dog - Flint

CH Winberlee's Walk On The Wild Side

Select Bitch - Willow

CH Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray

Award of Merit - Gabi

GCH Scott Ragtyme You Are The Music In Me

Award of Merit - Beckham

GCH Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams

Winners Dog - Grover

Runningmtn Shady Grove

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners - Viva

Sebring High and Mighty at Centennial

Reserve Dog - Oban

Chantilly's Master Mind

Reserve Bitch - DD

Highlander Bustin The Bustier at Sebring

Veteran Dog and Best of Veterans and

Award of Merit - Hunter

GCH Merryvale Seasoned Hunter

Veteran Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex Veteran

and Award of Merit - Laura

CH Fivefields Magic Hat



STAR SPANGLED SPECIALTY

July 4, 2014

Judge: Ms. F. Susan Godek

I appreciate the honor of judging the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California Summer Specialty Show as part of the Channel City Kennel Club July 4, 2014 Show in Ventura, CA. I thank you for a well maintained ring of reasonable size which provided adequate shade for the entry. My ring steward was very helpful and assisted with the pictures. Unfortunately, my tape recorder did not properly function therefore I will rely on the pictures for my critiques.

The entry was of excellent quality with many exceptional dogs and bitches. The expression and character I so enjoy in this active, agile, fun loving herding breed was evident throughout the entry. The happy bouncy breed with no unsound temperaments is a pleasure to judge. Thank you!!

The entry displayed the head qualities of correct proportions to body, 50/50 muzzle to back skull, flat back skulls, ears well set of medium size, and strong muzzles. I had to fault only a few snipy muzzles. The teeth were of good size and bites were of correct scissor with only a couple missing teeth.

The breed's long and lean body – 4 to 5, level topline, well sprung ribs, croup neither flat nor steep, with well laid back shoulders was very evident in this entry today. I thank you for showing me an entry of natural, unspoiled dogs and bitches. Coats were double of medium length, clean with very good texture for the summer months, and not artificially parted, sculptured, and or enhanced.

12 and under 18 Months Dogs - AELLEN I DID IT MY WAY – Very pleasing young dog of correct proportions – long and lean. He was masculine with excellent expression and temperament. His head proportion were 50/50 muzzle to skull with a pleasing eye, well placed ears, strong muzzle, and correct bite. He had excellent bone, a level topline, good reach and drive when in motion. I expect this dog will have an excellent future.

Open Dogs – Winners Dog - RUNNINGMTN SHADY GROVE - Excellent expression – medium size dog of correct overall body proportions – coat of medium length which followed body line and allowed plenty of daylight under dog – long and lean – with good bone. Head quality was excellent with correctly set and shaped ear, good expression in eye, well made strong muzzle, and correct bite. The topline was level, ribs well sprung, and croup well set.

Open Dogs – Reserve Winners Dog - CHANTILLY'S MASTER MIND – The Reserve Winners Dog is a well-made dog of quality with excellent Bearded Collie expression. Coat was of harsh texture, while a little light due to summer weather. Side movement was not as fluid as my winners dog.

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches - SEBRING'S REFLECTIONS – Definitely a keeper. She has breed character, correct proportions of head and body, coat with lovely color and markings, good bone for a young bitch, and well-coordinated gait for a young bitch. Needs time to mature.

12 and under 18 Months Bitches - Reserve Winners Bitch – HIGHLANDER BUSTIN THE BUSTIER AT SEBRING - A lovely young bitch with many excellent qualities. She did not have as strong a topline as my winner.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches – Winners Bitch and Best of Winners – SEBRING HIGH AND MIGHTY AT CENTENNIAL - She was the entire package for me, an excellent bitch which represents the standard with correct proportions and size. She displayed excellent character, was well-presented showing fluid side gait while clean coming and going. She exhibited reach and drive while maintaining her excellent level topline. Coat is excellent condition. She could definitely perform the herding functions this breed was developed to do.

Open Bitch - DREAMCHASER SAPPHIRE SKYE – A very feminine bitch with excellent character. She had a well-balanced body – coat was of correct texture with lovely color and markings. While a lovely bitch, I would like her to be a little longer in body proportion.

Veteran - 7 years and under 9 Dogs Best Veteran – AOM – GCH MERRYVALE SEASONED HUNTER - This older male was in excellent show condition with an attitude to match. He has masculine, excellent expression of good bone with very good

head and body proportions. Topline was still strong – movement fluid. I greatly appreciated and enjoyed judging him as a veteran.

Veteran - 10 years and Older Bitches – AOM - CH FIVEFIELDS MAGIC HAT – This older bitch is a tribute to the breed's health, longevity, as well as the owners who have maintained her condition, attitude, and show presents. She is well made and definitely in good condition for her age. I doubt if too many were dried eyed to see her in the ring today. I was not!!

BOB - GCH WIGGLESWORTH THRILLER – To judge this dog was like reading your standard. I love him. He is the breed. He has character, charisma, attitude, self-confidence. The expression is excellent. Harsh textured coat of medium length not hiding his correctly proportioned body. He was shown in excellent hard condition. Correct proportions of head and body, well ribbed, excellent topline, and correct croup. His movement is with powerful reach and drive while keeping his feet low to the ground. He is fluid while agile. A quality dog well deserving of BOB.

BOS - CH LARKANGEN'S AMERICAN TRENDY GIRL – While this is a lovely special deserving of BOS, she did not match the BOB reach and drive.

SELECT DOG - CH WINBERLEE'S WALK ON THE WILD SIDE – I really like this male special. He has excellent qualities and could easily be the winner on another day. He had a strong, level topline with excellent fluid gait.

SELECT BITCH - BRITANNIA SEBRING NIP NIP HOORAY – She was my choice from the bitch special on this day. She displayed lovely expression and proportions.

AOM – (four AWARDED – LISTED IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

GCH MERRYVALE SEASONED HUNTER - Veteran - 7 years and under 9 Dogs Best Veteran

CH FIVEFIELDS MAGIC HAT - Veteran - 10 years and Older Bitches

GCH DREAMCHASER FOLLOW YOUR DREAM

GCH SCOTT RAGTYME YOU ARE THE MUSIC IN ME

A few of the trophies given at the Specialty to our Beardies that placed in their class!



Willow, Ellie, Coop and Winter



Debbie Elston and Laura



Diana Hartman and Trip



Jennifer Sanders and Grover



O'Malley



Sapphire

















Back pain, we have a cure.....

Livi knows how to make it better!!



Pam Schuman and Livi visiting the Veterans (2014)

Design by Susann

Chad and Livi



had fun visiting with friends at the Specialty!!



Beardie Camp 2014 - by Sandy Dubin

Beardie Camp was June 16th through the 19th this year. It is put on every two years at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri. I went 12 and 14 years ago, so it was really great to see some people that I hadn't seen since then and also meet a lot of new Beardie people that I've only communicated with through the internet. Purina Farms is a huge venue with all types of doggie facilities... herding, a petting zoo, dock diving... sort of a city of doggie activities. Many shows are held there throughout the year, and it's a perfect place for Beardie camp, where you can take all kinds of classes.

I didn't sign up for herding or agility or obedience, because those are things I already do here at home, and I wanted to try a few new things.

Monday afternoon was our welcome party which was fun to re-connect with so many old friends and see their dogs and meet so many new Beardie peeps and their dogs.



Tuesday morning I did doggie day care so that people could leave their dog in a crate while they took another dog to a class. We all help out on some of our off time. Later in the day I had dock diving. Whiskey LOVES pools so much that he's sort of reactive with it, so I had to keep him towards the back because he was a little bit of a nuisance barking... okay a lot... waiting his turn to take a dip. Nash enjoyed it and Whiskey almost pulled my arm out of my socket pulling me towards the pool. I knew they'd love the swimming. I wasn't sure about jumping off the dock: So they'd run up and stop, so I nudged them and in they went.

On Wednesday we had nosework class. I really wanted to do this with Whiskey because someone had suggested it would help him with his phobia to hospital smells that I've been working on. Whiskey was REALLY good at nosework class and the instructor told me it's helped many therapy dogs get over smell issues.

Wednesday afternoon I helped the TDI Evaluator perform therapy dog testing. We had 12 or so testers and all but three passed. I had a bigger part in giving the evaluation than I thought I would have, which was good experience for me as an evaluator myself. So that was rewarding and Nash served as neutral dog.

Wednesday night was the big auction and \$4,000 was raised between that and the silent auction, which goes to Beardie health and welfare charities.

Thursday both of my boys got to "Paint like Picasso" or as I like to call it our "Jackson Pollack," since my maiden name is Pollack. Both boys got their feet dipped in different color paint and got to "paw paint" to make a pretty picture that I'll hang up in my house.

Thursday night after dinner I gave a "Pet Therapy" speech to the campers and they seemed to like it.

We also played Beardie Bingo and one night Laurie Lo gave an obedience seminar.

I also tried tracking given by Jeannie Galluzo and Mary Jo Steger Thursday morning, which I had waited 14 years to try. I loved the presentation.

There were many more classes that I didn't have the time to take... like leash making and crafts, and, of course, herding, agility and obedience....and off leash running at night, etc.

The ambience at camp is so fun and friendly and I encourage all of you to go at some point.