

May 2015

The Shaggy Rag

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Founded January 12, 1997

BCCSC website: www.bccsc.net



President's Message

Dear BCCSC members,

We have a newly elected Board. We welcome those staying on for another year and thank them for all they do to make the club fun throughout the year!

Your new board is listed on the left-hand side with contact information. I'm trying to include their contact information to make it easier for you to get in touch with any of us.

The eblast also has the Roster attached so you can access information about the club and its membership. The Roster is not for solicitation of any kind to its membership by individual members. WE appreciate your cooperation on keeping our members information within the club. There are many issues with privacy nowadays and we are trying to keep with that theme.

In this issue we will be focusing on our new Board, the Zoom Room and what Jennifer Sanders brought to this event...fun..fun...fun, some food..and more fun!!!

Thank you, Karen, for being on the Board and taking on all that you did. We couldn't have done it without YOU!! I'm happy to have your help whenever you have time. We enjoyed getting to know you!

Susann Brody

P.S. On the following pages, Mary and Louise write articles for us..... and also pictures, pictures, pictures!



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SHAGGY RAG NEWSLETTER POLICIES

*The Shaggy Rag Specialty Edition
will be printed and mailed out to all current BCCSC members*

The Shaggy Rag deadline is August 15

The club sends out a reminder of the deadline by email. Please send your photos, brags, and ads all together to sbrody99@yahoo.com.

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		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 (photo-shop). PDF's are acceptable only if in final format as no corrections or additions can be made. Ad size for a full page MUST be 8 x 10.50.

***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.

SINCE THE REST OF THE YEAR OUR "SHAGGY RAG" IS GOING OUT BY BEARDIE BLAST, (BY EMAIL,ELECTRONICALLY), FEEL FREE TO SEND ADS/BRAGS/ADVERTISING TO ME AT ANY TIME AND THE NEXT EMAIL TO THE MEMBERS, WE WILL BE SURE TO INCLUDE IT!! PLEASE SEND CHECK TO THE TREASURER.

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Beardies Bounced at Zoom Room Annual General Meeting for Members

By Louise Rishoff

After our Beardies and owners enjoyed the rally exercise, we held our annual election for 2015-16 Board members.

Our new officers and directors are:

Susann Brody, President
Sandy Dubin, Vice President
Meaghan Edwards, Secretary
Cathy McLaren, Treasurer
Louise Rishoff, Director
Mary Parker, Director

Thank you Sue, Sandy, Cathy and Louise for all their hard work, positive attitudes, and fabulous energy, for agreeing to serve for another year. And thank you, and a warm welcome, to Meaghan and Mary, long time Beardedie owners for offering their time and skills to help make our Club the very best it can be.

Lastly, we want to acknowledge and give special thanks to our friend and outgoing Secretary, Karen Dressler, who spent untold hours preparing and maintaining our Club's records with the highest possible degree of professionalism. Karen will be very much missed, but is already working with Meaghan to make the transition as smooth as possible.



Karen and Cassie.

Cassie enjoying her new tug toy given to all those attending.

***Made special for us by Jennifer Sanders!!!



Zoom Room

By Mary Parker

For those of you who missed out on our Zoom Room event, held April 18th in Redondo Beach, please consider joining in on the fun next time.

Our Obedience Chair, Jennifer Sanders, hosted this wonderful event and introduced us all to Rally Obedience.

We learned several skills and were shown multiple commands which gave us all a basic understanding of what would be expected at a trial. Jennifer then set up a mini course where we were able to perform exercises at stations where there were signs instructing us what skill to do.

Jennifer took her own brown Beardie, Catfish, around the course, giving us an even better sense of what Rally is all about and the two of them were poetry in motion. There is nothing like watching true teamwork or a well-trained Beardie!

The twelve or so Beardies in attendance were off leash and free to run and bounce around before and after class while the music played in the background. They all had a blast and we all enjoyed watching them while enjoying lunch and each other's company.

A big thanks to Jennifer for hosting this fun event at the Zoom Room and for making and sending us home with lovely purple & green tug toys that were such a great hit!





Willow &
Leo with
Lauren

My Pet...
The Little Heartbeat
At My Feet



Annie



Jenn, Willow
&
Catfish



Sandy
&
Whiskey



FAITHFUL FRIEND



Leo



I ♥ MY DOG





COMPANION



Trip



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&
Karen*

Leo



Cassie
&
Karen



Naomi
&
Yuuki



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Belle