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President's Message

Well, hello Beardie friends. My favorite time of year is spring, and I have put off finishing the Shaggy Rag to enjoy some time to myself and my dogs during this season. It's hard to beat birds chirping, flowers blooming and more fun outdoors with whom better but my beloved Beardies!

Kirsten and all those individuals that helped this year with our Specialty and shows, thank you so much for another wonderful time spent with friends in Bakersfield. Showing, chatting, and cheering on exhibitors while surrounded by our Beardies, never fails to bring joy to us all. We were all invited this year to Kirsten's daughter-in-law Katie & her son Chris' home after the show! Delicious food and friends abounded us in their beautiful yard and home. We even got a tour of Margie and Dennis's (Kirsten's parents) lovely new home and enjoyed learning and see all the changes that were made since moving in. Thank you all for such a wonderful time and warm hospitality!

We had many exhibitors from out of the area and country too. Lucky us! We had Beardies and their owners join us from Oregon, Arizona, Mexico, and Columbia, just to name a few. How wonderful to have YOU all join our gathering.

We had our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at the Pasadena Golf Club in December. A BIG thank you to those of you who joined us. To those Board members who stayed on this year, Thank YOU! You really make the club fun by choosing nice events for us to enjoy. We will be doing this again in a few months' time.

As I have said many times before, if you have ideas about activities that you think would be fun or interesting to do with our dogs, we would love to hear from you! This is your newsletter, and your comments and participation will help make the club and events even better and we look forward to hearing from you.

Susann and my Bodacious Beardies aka the Swiffer 3



The Beardie Board Room

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A friendly reminder that our annual membership fee is due and payable during the month of October. We will send an eblast with links to the form, and they are available always on our club website. We will include the form in this newsletter too.

If paying after November 1, your dues is then considered delinquent Please add \$10.00 to your membership renewal.

For those that pay on time: Thanks so much!

Remember, you can always use Zelle to pay your membership fee to our treasurer. Super easy! The email for that is on our renewal form.

Our club's Beardie Blast newsletter is sent via email, so please feel free to send ads/brags/advertising to Susann Brody at any time. Susann can design something special for you OR you can do it yourself OR have it done and submit it. The Beardie Blast is sent to all current members!! Please send checks to the Mary Parker, treasurer, payable to the BCCSC.

Please feel free to reach out to any of us on the Board with questions. We are here for all members. We are still looking for members to help us with events in your area so that we can plan something. We'd love to hear from you.



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The Beardie Board Room (cont'd)

A lovely meal shared together with our members and a few of our dogs too. Thanks for joining such a nice day!



Don't forget, before you know it, we will be having our annual December brunch/lunch in Pasadena. Please keep in mind that it's usually the 1st weekend in December.

We look forward to seeing those of you that can make it. Date to be announced soon.

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California has retired our Specialty Trophies. These trophies were on display at our specialties and honored winners each year with plaques on the appropriate trophy corresponding to their winning placement.

We will be setting up a special area on our website very soon to honor those that have won in the past and will continue that to honor those winning into the future.



Hair at the Fair

2023 Specialty Results and Critiques

Saturday April 1, 2023

Sweepstakes

Judge: Lynn Zagarella

Best Puppy - 12-15 month old bitch - **Heartstone The Mist Is In The Air**
Best of Opposite - 9-12 month old dog - **Cool Heart's Edition for McCrystal**
Best Veteran - 7-10 year old bitch - **Sebring Get Off My Cloud**

Conformation

Judge: Sharon Ipser

Best of Breed - Valle de Beraka Kadosh
Best of Opposite Sex - Scott's Georgia On My Mind
Winners Dog - Valle de Beraka PS I Love You
Winners Bitch - Alika Vazquez
Select Dog - McCrystal Forever Timeless
Select Bitch - Aellen-Dunhill Til There Was You
Award of Merit - Sebring Get Off My Cloud

The BCCSC Board thanks:

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Mary Parker, Trophy Fund Donations
Kirsten Andreassend - Trophies and Ribbons
Kimberly Nicholson, Table & Picture Decorations
Susann Brody, Catalogue Ads

Sweepstakes

Lynn Zagarella

My thanks to the exhibitors who showed dogs to me at your Regional Specialty. It is always an honor to be allowed to put hands on and evaluate dogs who represent fellow breeders' breeding programs. My priorities when judging are type, type and type. I am looking for quite a rectangular dog as the proportions called for in our breed standard describe an outline much longer than tall, in a ration of 4 height to 5 length, This is longer in body than a GSD whose standard calls for proportions of 9 to 10. We have unfortunately failed to educate many judges whose eye is now accustomed to seeing square or just off square Beardies in their rings. We must continue working to change this by showing dogs with proper silhouettes. Movement is an important aspect of type. Our breed is one built for "endurance trotting" and as such needs to have efficient, effortless, ground-covering movement. Coming and going faults require extra energy to perform and so these also have to be considered. Thank you again for inviting me!

9-12 mo dog

Cool Heart's Edition for McCrystal - Dark slate 11.5 month old male. Good size and lovely outline. Nice head piece. Easy, ground-covering sidegait. Well presented and trained and sympathetically handled. Time and maturity should help him body up and expand in ribcage which will improve his coming and going. Eye color too light for coat color at this time.

2023 Specialty Results and Critiques - (con't)

Best of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes

12-15 mo dog

Heartstone What's Not To Love - Medium-sized blue dog, 12.5 mo old. Moderate in every way. Giving his handler lots of trouble and I was unable to assess his movement. Please remember that this is an intelligent herding breed that needs some sort of incentive to play our dogshow game with us!

6-9 mo bitch

Kelkary's Rambling Rose at Brandmar - Black, well-coated 7.5 mo old puppy bitch. Good boning, lovely type and outline I would like to see her a shade larger for her age. Easy movement, clean coming and going. Spoiled her picture by carrying her tail too high today.

12-15 mo bitch

Heartstone The Mist Is In The Air - Blue 12.5 mo old female, littermate to the 12-15 mo old male. Like him, she is also moderate in every aspect of size and make. Feminine head and expression, good reach of neck and level topline standing and moving. Easy, effortless strides and clean coming and going. My notes say "wants to do by her own self!", as Beardies often do. She will benefit from being convinced that more teamwork with her handler can improve her already pretty picture.

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes

Veteran 7-10 Yrs Bitch

CH Sebring Get Off My Cloud CGC - Lovely type on this almost 9 year old blue female. She owns the ring with her presence and is in beautiful condition and coat. I would prefer a bit more length of body to fit my ideal. Well presented and handled she moved with smooth, ground-covering strides. She is not at all showing her age and is still in her prime.

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes



Sharon Ipser

I would like to thank the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California for asking me to judge their Specialty. It was very enjoyable with a nice depth of quality. It's always an honor to be asked to judge your own breed. The weather couldn't have been nicer for April. The beautiful trophies that you offered were beautiful.

Puppy 9-12mo's dog

5) Cool Heart's Edition For McCrystal

This young boy was very handsome in his dark coat. He has a very pleasing head and good length of neck. He was very well balanced. I will be watching this dog mature.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

12-18 mo's Dog

9) Valle De Beraka PS I Love You

Very promising young boy. Lovely beardie expression. His substance and correct proportions made his movement smooth and effortless.

WINNER'S DOG

7) Heartstone What's Not to Love...Came Out Barking

This young boy really didn't want to be in the ring today. I tried to give him some reassurance and he then decided it was ok for me to touch him a little. What little I felt of him was nice. I would suggest he needs some positive reinforcement to make it fun for him.

OPEN DOG

11) Sebring Thunderstruck

Very pleasing dog to examine. True beardie expression. He had very balanced movement coming and going. Great length of back. I would prefer him to have a little more substance, but he is still young.

15) Valle de Bereka Kadosh (Colombia) Move Up

Puppy 6-9mo's Bitch

6) Kelkary's Ramblin Rose A Brandmar

She has a lovely beardie expression. With a great temperament. Her movement was good coming and going, she was balanced. I just prefer to have beardies with more leg under them. She is still young so maybe it might change. After judging I looked at the catalog and to my surprise that this girl's father was out of one of my stud dogs.

12-18mo's Bitch

8) Heartstone The Mist is in The Air.

Very feminine blue girl in lovely condition. She had nice length of neck which blended into a nice shoulder layback. Really nice length of rib with a short loin.

Amateur Owner Handler Bitch

10) Sebring Inspiration Comes Standard ABSENT

Bred-By Bitch

12) Sebring Raise your Glass ABSENT

14) Alike Vazques

She was very feminine with a great beardie expression. Lovely shoulder and length of back. She was very easy and balanced as she moved. She was RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH When looking at the catalog after judging I realized I gave her mother winner's bitch.

16) Orion's Starfire RN BN-V HT PT SWN SEA TKA BCAT RATN VHMA VSWB

She had a nice layback shoulder and nice length of back. She was clean on her down and back. She is in great shape and showed it when she moved.

2023 Specialty Results and Critiques - (con't)

18) Willowisp Masked Marvel Gone West PT

She was very feminine. She had nice length of neck which blended into her shoulders. Nice length of back giving her a nice solid topline.

American Bred Bitch

20) Bodacious Dreamz Do Come True TKI VHMA VHMP VSWB

She had a lovely beardie expression. She was very pretty on the stack. Nice length of neck which blended into a good shoulder and good length of back. She was very balanced! On her down and back she was just a little wide in the front.

Open Bitch

22) Valle De Beraka Khaieesi

Very nice head with a great beardie expression. She was very nice to examine. She was very balanced both moving and standing. On this day her movement was easy and smooth which made her my WINNERS Bitch. To my surprise her daughter went RESERVE

28) Shelling Sweet Hopeful Spirit

Very nice length to height ratio. She had a pretty beardie expression with good eye color. She was very clean coming and going and moved smoothly around the ring.

26) Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald CGCA TKN TKI TKA VHMA

She was in good condition. She is a nice mover on her down and back. I would of preferred her to be a little shorter in the loin.

24) Firstprizebears Riverbenmeadow

She was very famine. She was very nice to examine. Nice length of neck that blended into the shoulders. Good length of back. Nice easy mover.

Veteran Dog 7-10 years

51) Sebring Rollin in the Dough ABSENT

Veteran Bitch 7-10 years

50) CH. Sebring Get off My Cloud CGC

She had that lovely alert beardie expression. She was in good shape. She was balanced and moved with ease. She was very deserving of an AWARD of MERIT.

Best of Breed

15) Valle de Beraka Kadosh BEST OF BREED

He was lovely to examine. Lovely beardie head with a nice length of neck that blended into a well laid back shoulder. His balance and correct proportions and his smooth easy movement made my final decision. When I was looking at the catalog after my judging, I realized that my Breed dog was a litter mate to WINNER's Bitch.

22) Valle de Beraka Khakeesi BEST OF WINNER'S

36) GCH Scott's Georgia On My Mind. BEST OF OPPOSITE

She was very deserving of this award at such a young age. She has a great happy beardie temperament. She was very balanced on her stack. Well laid back shoulders and good length of back. Once she settled into herself on the move she was lovely and moved smoothly and effortlessly. She has a wonderful future in front of her!

35) GCHS McCrystal Forever Timeless SELECT DOG

30) GCH Aellen-Dunhill Til There Was You HT FDC SELECT BITCH

50) CH Sebring Get Of My Cloud CGC AWARD OF MERIT

5) Cool Heart's Edition For McCrystal BEST PUPPY

Candids - why hello!!



Trophies and Ribbons



Such lovely trophies!



Vita shampoo and conditioner were donated and a gift bag to each person that entered!

Thanks!



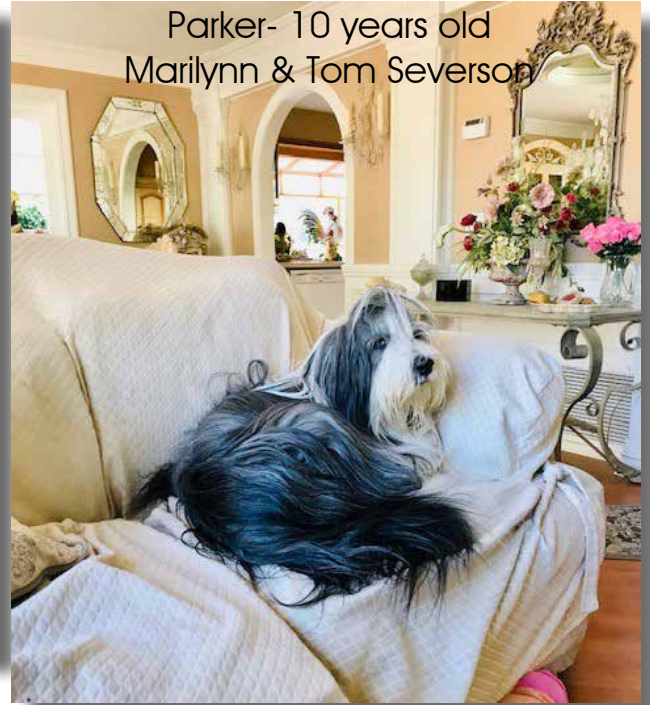
Party time!



Members' Corner - Highlighting our dogs



Barron-2 year old German Shepherd mix
Marilynn & Tom Severson



Parker- 10 years old
Marilynn & Tom Severson

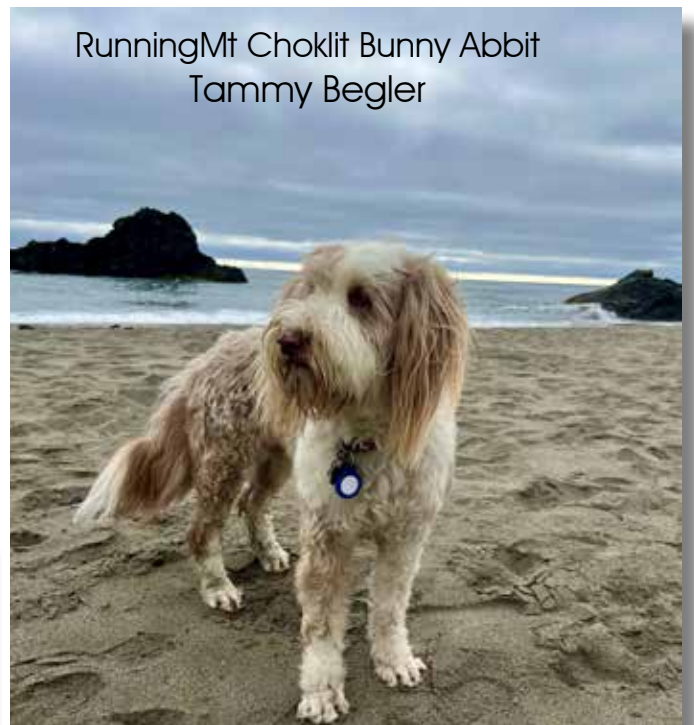


Parker-5 years old
Marilynn & Tom Severson



Storm-Luiza Nogaj and family

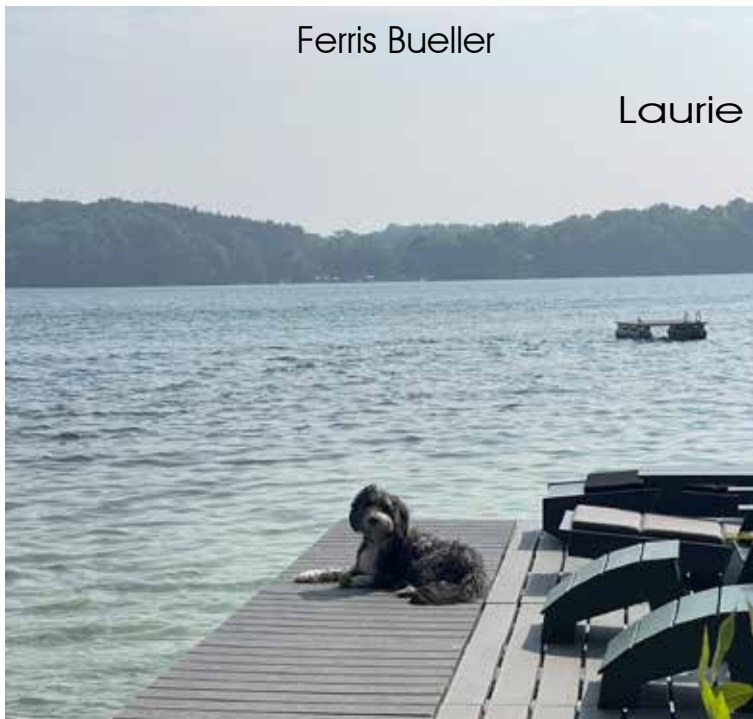
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Thank you to those members who submitted pictures of your beautiful dogs to be included in this issue of the Shaggy Rag...



Members' Corner - Highlighting our dogs (con't)

Rainey

Susann & Jim Ruppel



Georgia Kate



Picolla
Pat Gerpheide

Perky
Doug Halsey



Members' Corner - Highlighting our dogs (con't)

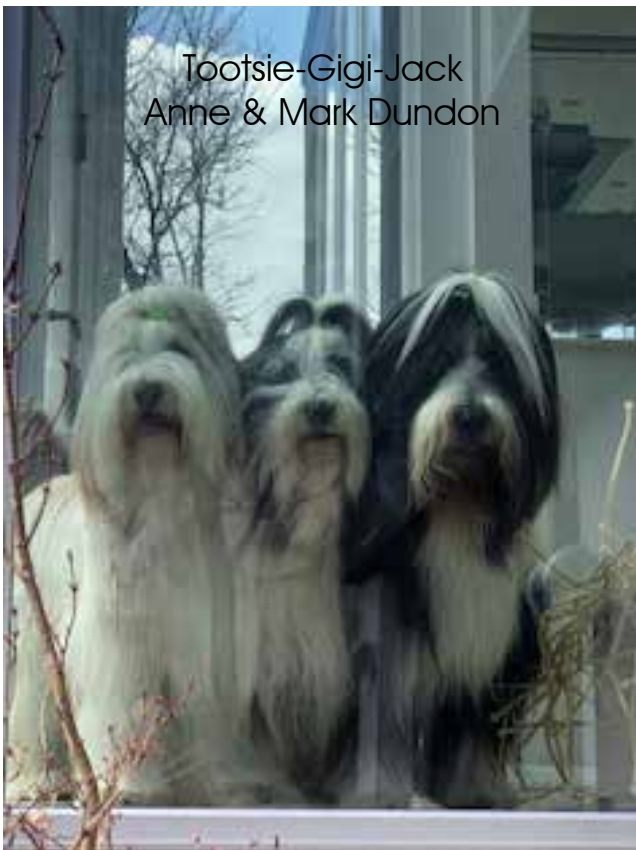
Enzo peaking through the window outside to see Carole inside
Carole Desmond



Madelyn Jo
Lindsey Jo Riscalla (Ruck)



Tootsie-Gigi-Jack
Anne & Mark Dundon



Members' Corner - Highlighting our dogs (con't)

Noah



Ellie



Mary and Chris Parker



Tootsie



Sapphire with Opal (chicken)

Bart - Stephen & Lonnie Carpenter



Emerald
Susann & Sarah Brody

