

The Shaggy Rag

The Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

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President's Message

Dear BCCSC Members,

Well, here we are in 2016. I'm excited about this year. We had a wonderful new Regional Specialty, our herding days, bounces, and looking into some new activities. I'm excited to be your president, especially because I know I have a great team. We welcome Kimberly Nicholson as Vice-President and new to the Board. Susann Brody is now our Secretary. Cathy McLaren is staying on as Treasurer, as well as our Directors: Louise Rishoff and Mary Parker. We say goodbye to Meaghan Edwards and thank her for the work she did as secretary. Thank you, Meaghan!

Our Specialties and Supported entry days in Bakersfield were well attended and a great success. Let me start by thanking Kirsten Andreassend and Margie Haarsager who worked tirelessly putting things together, along with everyone on the BCCSC Board. Cathy McLaren took on trophies and did a fabulous job. We got lots of compliments on the trophies and how nice they were. I took on the silent auction and thanks to those who donated, we did really well. Thank You to all that donated your items to the Auction!!! Lonnie Carpenter and Mary Parker handled the wine and cheese party and lunches, and Stephen Carpenter and Chris helped get everything ready while Lonnie/Mary were grooming their dogs, getting them ready for the ring! Sue Brody and Louise Rishoff were our photographers, helping to capture the moment. Louise was also everywhere as needed to help! Alex Andreassend, Kirsten's son, was also helpful where needed. Dennis Haarsager helped us get around the show in his Kubota RTV (what a fun ride!!). We got many reports that people loved the show. It takes a village. It was nice to see so many people who came from other areas in California and other states. So happy to have them join us!

Huge congratulations to Anna Marie Yura who has won the Best of Breed Challenge Perpetual Trophy by her Johnny winning it twice (2013 and 2014) and her Will also winning it twice in 2016 (A.M. and P.M. show.) Way to go, Anna Marie!

We had our annual meeting at the Barrington Dog Park. I talked about dog communication signals (known as calming signals) and also the difference between a service dog, therapy dog and emotional support animal. We videotaped it and you can view it at <http://bodacious-beardies.com/bccsc-education>, along with Sandy's handouts.

The new Board will try to plan out the rest of the year. Of course if there's anything you'd like to suggest for an event, please contact any of us on the Board.

We will be supporting Summerfest at a new venue in Camarillo with trophies given out on Saturday and Sunday. We hope to see all the beautiful show dogs out there, or just come on out to watch.

Sandy Dubin

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BRAGS!!

**Cynamen Heart N Sol PT, Paddy, earned his Novice Trick Dog title
with his mom, Darlene, in March!!!**



*Our new logo for the specialty, created by Chet Jezierski!
Friday-March 31st, 2017 (save the date)
T-shirts will be available for sale shortly!*



HAIR at the FAIR
Bearded Collie Club of Southern California

Sarah & Sapphire were awarded Reserve Winners Bitch at the Afternoon Specialty under Judge Richard Stoate and a MAJOR on Sunday at the Kern County Kennel Club supported entry day under Judge Dr. Dale D. Simmons!

Thank you judges for recognizing Sapphire for her excellent qualities!

(Colleen stepped in for Richard and took a picture with Sarah and Sapphire)



Since throughout the year, our newsletter, the "Beardie Blast," is sent out electronically via email, please feel free to send ads/brags/advertising to me at any time and we will design one special for you and send out to all members!!

Please send checks to the treasurer, payable to the BCCSC.

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Calendar - Upcoming events!

- July 9th-10th, Camarillo dog show, supported entry - see jbradshaw.com
- October 16, Oak Community Park, Bounce, more details will come by email
- November 12, herding fun day, more details by email or contact Sandy Dubin
- December Holiday party, Pasadena, date to be determined

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**We've done our best to name people and dogs and there may be errors and/or omissions. If there are any, we apologize in advance.*

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Congratulations to Sebring Bearded Collies and these two special brothers...

Ducat

Best Puppy in Sweep

Sebring Spare No Expense



Handled by Kirsten Andreassend



Bred by Kirsten Andreassend,
Michele Ritter
&
Margie Haarsager

Rolo

Reserve Winners Dog

Sebring Rollin in the Dough



Handled by Bethany Linder
Great job, Bethany!





Come Fool Around With Us 2016 Regional Specialty Results April 1, 2016

Sweepstakes Judge: Nicole Conner

Puppy Sweepstakes

BISW

Sebring Spare No Expense-M. Haarsager/K. Andreassend

BOSBISW

Aellen Not So Plain Jane-Sharon Baker

Veteran Sweepstakes

BIVETSW

GCh. Britannia Knock Your Spots Off RE-K. Andreassend/M. Ritter and M. Haarsager

BOSBIVETSW

GCh. Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs HIAs OA OAJ NJP OF THDN-Sharon & Joe Prassa

Conformation

A.M. show - Judge Colleen Stoate

BB

GCh. Dunhill Will I Am-Anna Marie Yura/Ray Harrington

BOS

GCh. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl CGC-Patricia L. Rusko

WD/BW

Aberlour's Most Valuable Player-W. Marciante/D. Mieras & G. Berry

WB

Aellen One In A Million HSAs-Ruth Colavecchio/Carol Colavecchio

RWD/BP

Heartstone "Over There, Over There"-Suzanne W. Easley Buck/Bill B. Buck

RWB

Sebring's Reflections-Kirsten Andreassend/Margie Haarsager

BVETD

Ch. Sebring's Four On The Floor-Lonnie Carpenter/Kirsten Andreassend

BVETB

GCh. Britannia Knock Your Spots Off RE-K. Andreassend/M. Ritter & M. Haarsager

SELD

Ch. Aellen Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart PT HSAs-Therese Leonard/Janice Kehoe

Best in Sweeps-Ducat



Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps-Jane



Best of Breed-Will



Best Opposite Sex-Jewel



Winners Bitch-Millie



(Continued)

SELB

GCh. Sengalas Amelia Mccrystal PT-Kristen Webb

AOM

GCh. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams-Carol & Jim Desmond/D. Quadland & T. Dixon

AOM

Ch. Sebring High and Might at Centennial-M. Edwards/K. Andreassend & M. Haarsager

BOH

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Conformation P.M. show - Judge: Richard Stoate

BB

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BOS

GCh. Sengalas Amelia Mccrystal PT-Kristen Webb

WB/BW

Aellen One In A Million HSAs-Ruth Colavecchio/Carol Colavecchio

WD

Pentangle's Up Up And Away To Headlines HT-Barbara Burton/Lisa Voss

RWD

Chantilly's Mastermind-Diane Glow

RWB

Dreamchaser Sapphire Skye CGC-Susann Brody/Debra Quadland & Sarah Brody

BP

Runningmtn Choklit Bunny Abbit-Tammy Begler/Tish Pollock

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Best of Breed-Will



Best Opposite Sex-Amelia



Winners Dog-Clark



Winners Bitch-Millie



We thank those names listed below, who gave generously to the Trophy Sponsorship Fund!

Your donations help so very much!



Conformation

Amateur Owner-Handler Dog	Kelley & Naomi Kobayashi Darlene Foley
Veteran Bitch 12 and over	Pat Gerpheide
Veteran Dog 12 and over	Jean Richland
Best Veteran Dog	Sandy Dubin Debbie Elston: In memory of ERI Mary & Chris Parker: In memory of Leo
Winners Bitch	Sebring Bearded Collies Margie Haarsager
Best Owner Handler	Noli & Bill Caswell
Stud Dog	Tom & Marilyn Severson
Brood Bitch	Tom & Marilyn Severson

Sweepstakes

Veteran Dog 10 -12	Mark & Anne Dundon Lonnie Carpenter
Veteran Bitch 10-12	Tammy Begler Mark & Anne Dundon
Best Opposite in Sweepstakes	Charlene & Jim Boyd
Best in Veteran Sweeps	Tammy Begler Sebring Bearded Collies

General Trophy Fund

Karen Dressler
Wendy Marciante

Special thanks to Doug Halsey for donating so many precious items of Sarah's to the auction!
Marilynn and Tom Severson for your donations to the auction that were very special!
Carmela Lacayo, thanks for your generous donations!
Thank you all for helping in every little way that you could!

Auction...going...going...gone



Trophies, Ribbons, Judges' gifts & Candids

Thank you Margie and Kirsten for putting on the show! Thank you Marilynn, Margie and Louise for your pictures!

Trophies and Ribbons



Best in Show Ribbon
brought by our judges for each show



Carole Desmond



Dennis Haarsager



Judges' gifts



Patty Rusko & Cathy McLaren



Jimmy Bettis



Sandy Dubin



Linda Garafolo, Mary Parker, Margie Haarsager,
Kirsten Andreassend, Dennis Haarsager



Tom Severson



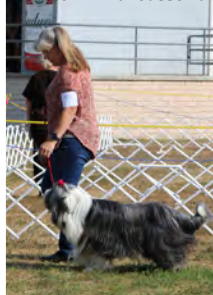
Alex Andreassend &
Margie Haarsager



Marilynn Severson &
Ruth Colavecchio



Kirsten Andreassend



Lonnie Carpenter



Judge Colleen Stoate - Amigo



Perpetual Trophies



Sarah Brody & Sapphire



Cathy & Farley



Sarah & Bart



Bethany & Rolo



Kirsten & Ducat



Sweeps Judge, Nicole Conner



Sarah & Bart - Cathy & Farley



Sweepstakes

Ducat - Bethany & Rolo - Vander



Vander



Bethany & Rolo - Sarah & Bart



Brenda & Pearl



Patton



Kirsten & Fergie



Cathy & Farley



Farley



Cathy & Farley and Judge Colleen Stoate



Tom & Parker



Colleen Stoate - Patton



Amigo



Kirsten & Clark



Brady & Colleen Stoate



Mary & Ellie



Sarah & Sapphire



O'Malley



Margie & Fergie



Morning Specialty

Tom & Parker



Amigo



Sarah & Sapphire



Brenda & Clark - Bethany & Rolo



Mary & Ellie



Afternoon Specialty

Patton - Meaghan & Viva - Elizabeth & Fergie



Brenda & Clark - Noli & O'Malley - Mary & Willow - Amelia - Jewel



Jewel - BJ - Meaghan & Viva - Elizabeth & Fergie



Beckham - Kirsten & Clark - Brenda & DD - O'Malley - Mary & Willow



Beckham - Kirsten & Clark

Tinder

Farley



Cathy & Farley



Will



Kirsten & Ducat



Parker



Amigo



Rolo



Sharon Prassa & Xavi



Noli & O'Malley, BJ, Meaghan & Viva



Saturday, supported entry

Beckham



Noli & O'Malley



Jewel



Beckham - Noli & O'Malley



Sapphire



Winter



Parker



Ellie



Sarah & Sapphire



Ellie



Beckham



Jewel



Sunday, supported entry

Meaghan & Viva



Ducat



Rolo



Ellie

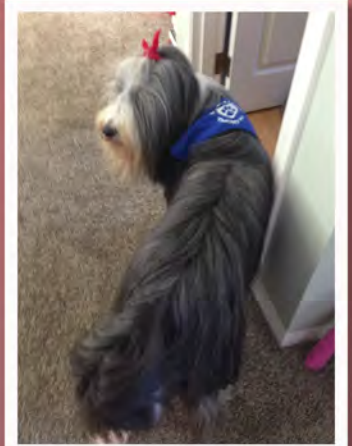


Winter

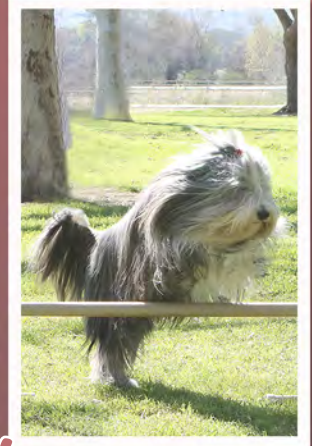


Sapphire





Livi



at work and play



 **Ventura County Health Care Agency**



Livi

Certified Therapy Pet Volunteer
VCMC Auxiliary

 **Love on a Leash**
The Foundation for Pet Provided Therapy

Expiration Date: 11/30/2016

Membership ID: 3841

Pet Name: Livi

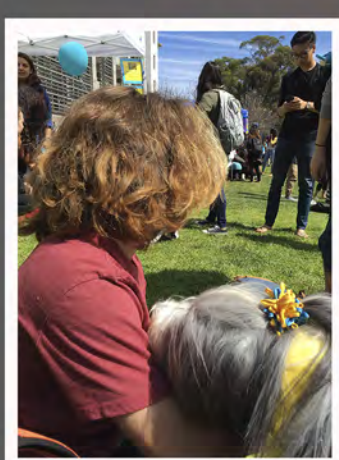
Pet Breed: Bearded Collie

This card identifies this pet as a certified therapy pet. The owner assumes all responsibility for their pet and its actions.

 **Community Memorial Health System**

 **OLIVIA D.**

THERAPY DOG



Puppies due early June



Zack

BIS MRBIS MBISS GCH. DUNHILL STEELER NATION
GCH. TOLKIEN RAINTREE MISTER BAGGINS X CH. DUNHILL INSPIRATION



JILL

BISS GCH. SCOTT'S GLAMOR GIRL
GCH. SCOTT RAGTYME YOU ARE THE MUSIC IN ME X GCH. BRIGADOON SHOWSTOPPER AT SCOTT

For inquiries regarding show puppies, contact Carol Scott Wathen @ carolscottwathen@gmail.com

Some of our club members have new family members!



M alibu, loved by Jeanie & Jim Rancka and their kids



Reese, loved by Sandy & Nash Dubin



Rainey, loved by Susan & Jim Ruppel



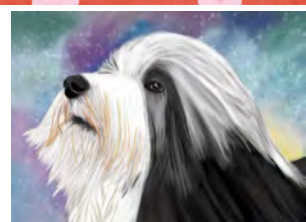
Ferris Bueller, loved by Laurie & Josh Siegel and their two daughters

Welcome to our newest members:

Linda Garofalo, Bethany and Jim Linder, Jeanie Rancka, Susan and Jim Ruppel, Laurie & Josh Siegel

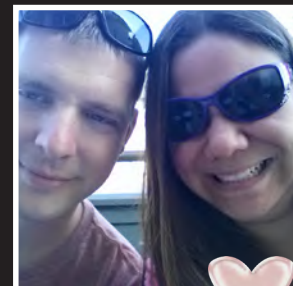
I digitally draw and paint. Beardies have been my favorite so far but I'm looking forward to other interesting subjects. Inquiries welcome. Special pricing for members! Email me at: sbrody99@yahoo.com

SB Digital Artwork



Hello Members of the BCCSC. My name is Bethany Linder. My husband, Jim, and I thank you for allowing us to join the club. Our family has absolutely fallen in love with not only the Bearded Collie breed itself, but with all the people who are involved in this wonderful breed.

Growing up as a child, I had always admired and wanted to show dogs. Unfortunately I was the only avid dog lover, so I was never able to follow through with my dream. Thankfully, I married a man who adored dogs as much as I did, so 10 years ago we started our journey with Great Danes. Although we had a very enjoyable time with the Danes, throughout the years we were always troubled by the major health issues that surrounded the breed and the short life span was very hard to cope with. After some heart searching and very long talks we decided to switch our breed and we started the long process of researching other breeds that were more hardy and fit our family's happy, up-beat demeanor. While in the process of looking at other breeds we went to one of our kennel club's activities where we met with the public to showcase different breeds. Our kennel club President, Margie, had brought one of her beautiful Beardies, DD, and that's when my heart jumped. I went home and did more extensive research on the breed, talked with my husband and our two daughters, and long story short, we were hooked and here we are.



Margie and Kirsten, from Sebring Bearded Collies have become not only wonderful friends of ours, but superb mentors for us. They have blessed our family by allowing us to have our first Bearded Collie, Rolo, and have taken us under their wing and helped me learn about showing in conformation, and I soon hope to also work with Rolo in herding, obedience & rally. We are hoping to also add another Bearded Collie to our family sometime later this year.

Our youngest daughter has also started to take interest in showing. We are very excited to see what the future holds and we love having a bouncy Bearded Collie with us along the way. We often say how much brighter our family is now that Rolo has joined our family and we should of changed years ago.

We really look forward to meeting all of you and helping out any way we can. Hope each one of you have a blessed day!!

Bethany, Jim, Hannah, Kadee & Rolo

