

The Shaggy Rag

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President's Message

Hello fellow Beardie lovers!

We have a wonderful 2017-2018 Board that is welcoming Paula Olivares on as our Treasurer. Kudos to Cathy McLaren for performing the treasurer's duties and good luck to her future in Idaho!

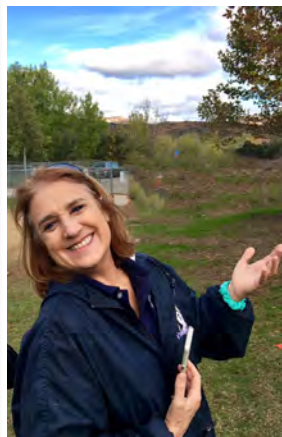
As always, we have had a very busy year with herding, bounces galore, our Specialty, holiday party and much more. We look forward to you, our members, setting up an event that we can plan.

We are also hoping to do a barn hunt event sometime this year, as it looks like a lot of fun.

Our Specialty ran very smoothly with Kirsten Andreassand and Margie Haarsager as our showchairs. Thank you both so much! I'd like to also thank the following people for their hard work in coming together and each taking a part so that the burden does not fall on one person: Louise Rishoff, Susan Ruppel, Cathy McLaren, Kimberly Nicholson, Mary and Chris Parker, Susann Brody, Lonnie Carpenter, those that donated to the silent auction, those who entered the show, Carole Desmond for assisting our ring steward with ribbons and trophies, and Heidi, our ring steward, and Doris Bandoian, our show secretary.

It was such a fun show, laid back and with a wonderful BBQ at the Andreassend's new home. The food was wonderful, drinks were aplenty and the beardies got to romp and play all night.

Let's stay cool this summer and we hope to hear from you.



Hug your Beardies always,

Sandy Dubin and my beardie boys

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Meet our newest members!

Mike & Deanna Proett live in Thousand Oaks. Mike and Deanna have been married for 52 years and have owned 3 Old English Sheep dogs, each living 13.5 years. OESs are about 85-90 lbs. and we felt a smaller dog with the OES characteristics would be best for us, hence, after much research and doggie visits, we choose a Beardie to be our next dog. Kelkary's Majestic Ice, aka, Dollee is our 8-month-old pride and joy. We got her at 7 weeks old where we picked her up in Calgary, Alberta.

Mike is a retired Fire Operations Chief for the Ventura County Fire Department and a licensed real estate agent. Deanna is also retired and loves to garden and play tennis.

Dollee has not been shown yet and the jury is still out on that subject.



Tammy Begler

I am originally from Colorado and have been a member of the Rocky Mt Beardie Connection since around 1989 when I purchased my first Beardie from Laura Tappero at Shanasprey Kennels. We co-owned my first Beardie girl Dazee (CH Shanasprey Liberty Gone West) and Laura got me hooked on showing. Since then I have had a total of 5 Beardie girls and have whelped multiple litters. I have competed in Herding, obedience, rally and agility. As well as have had 3 Pet Partners and Therapy dog incorporated certified Therapy dogs. Currently I live in Flagstaff Arizona with a 12 year old Beardie, Kenda, (CH Woodsongs Cruz'n Kenda Blur, HS) and Abbit (Runningmtn Choklit Bunny Abbit) who is 2 years old. My other interests include hiking, traveling and river running the Colorado in the Grand Canyon. I would really look forward to being part of the BCCSC.



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 something special for you and send out to all members!! Puppy brags always welcome!!

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

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Parker



Bridgeport Park Avenue
Handled by Sarah Brody
Owned by Marilyn & Tom Severson
We are all so proud of this team!

DESIGN BY Susann Brody

CH Traleigh Castlecombe Chadbury ROM, CTD, HC
3/7/2000 - 1/26/2017



Chad







REESE



What a wonderful weekend Reese and I had. Awarded his two majors at the Specialty

Shown by Jorge Olivera

Owned by Sandy Dubin

Design by Susann

Ducat



Sebring's Spare No Expense

Congratulations to Ducat and Kirsten Andreassend on going Best of Winners!

Love this guy! ❤️

Owned by Kimberly and Bruce Nicholson

Design by Susann



Puppies

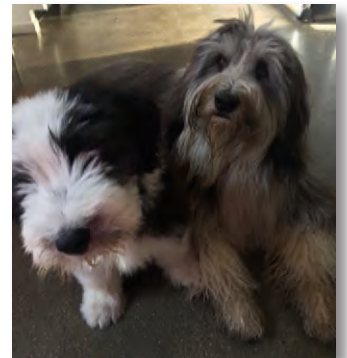
Beowulf a/k/a Beowuff was born on January 7 and we welcomed him into our home on March 16. We both work from home (Dave is a writer and Keetgi is a producer) and the kids are homeschooled so there's almost always someone around to play with puppy, which is good because he demands a lot of attention!

Follow the adventures of Beowulf on his Instagram at [_beowuff_](#)
The Steinbergs

Hello fellow Beardies and Beardie lovers! My name is Hercules and I am the newest addition to the Siegel home. I was born on January 12th.

Patty Rusko and my mom, Jewel, brought me into this world and I am loving it. Now, I have my brother, Ferris Bueller, who is in the picture with me and my two sisters who take me outside and play with me. Sometimes I get to go to work with my dad too! I am getting bigger each day and every day is a new adventure.

I hope to see you all at the next bounce!
The Siegels



KING OF THE FAIRIES BY JOHNNY DRIMMER

I never thought we would get a second Beardie. Not because we didn't love Simon to smithereens. But because we did. And we could never replace him. And getting another dog of the same breed always seemed to me like casting for a doppelgänger.

That afternoon in October was one of the saddest of my life. After 16 years of goofy love and rapturous good times we had to let Simon go. He was bred by Jean Richland who graciously brought Beardies into our lives and opened a doorway to a kingdom of love that we didn't know about. But I think you understand.

I think the change happened deep inside me at that very sad moment that Simon's eyes closed. A week later I told my wife Barbara, "I'm thinking maybe we should get another Beardie."

"Me too."



It wasn't a desire to replace him. It felt more like a way to stay close to him ... to honor him and his whole remarkable Beardie clan... and to keep the fun rolling on. He was part of our family and we wanted to have another member of his deep in ours.



Six weeks ago young'un Obie joined our family. We named him after Oberon, king of the fairies. This fine furry laddie was bred by Patty Rusko who is carrying on in Jean's footsteps spreading Beardie love power far and wide. He is a son of Jewel, Patty's champion.

We expect Obie will be like Simon in some ways and different in others. It is not a second act; he is a new show. He is a mad rascal who dazzles and endears us.

We are loving his puppyhood, even his pincer-sharp puppy teeth. Unlike with Simon, we know what to expect. It makes every moment even richer. And through Obie, Simon never seems very far away.

And if Simon is somewhere looking down on us, his family, he is very happy for sure. And maybe, if we are lucky, Simon will whisper pointers in Obie's ear and tell him about us. Maybe he'll even tell Obie, "They will like it if you sleep on their heads. Really. Try it."

2017 Trophy Sponsors

Best of Breed
Best of Winners
Best of Opposite Sex
Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Dog
Reserve Winners Bitch
Select Dog
Select Bitch

BCCSC
Wendy Marciante
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Wendy Marciante
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Sweepstakes

Best in Sweepstakes
Best Opposite Sex Sweeps
Best in Veteran Sweeps
Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps

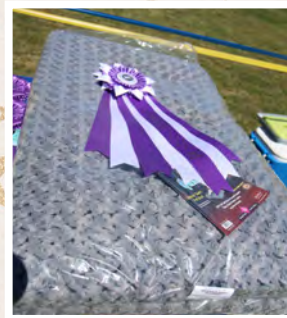
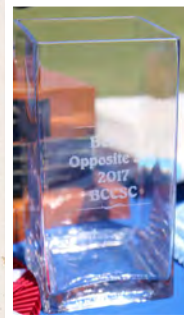
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Darlene Foley
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Sandy Dubin

Charlene Boyd in memory of Am/Can Ch. Classical Heir Apparent #1 Bearded Collie 1998 & 1999
Anna Marie Yura in memory of Celia Sawyer

The BCCSC thanks those of you who made donations for Trophies. We appreciate your generosity!



The Silent Auction



Sweepstakes

Paco



Reese



Sweepstakes judge: Carol Scott-Wathen

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Springhill It's Raining Reeses "Reese" - Sandy Dubin

Carol Scott-Wathen giving the ribbon to Mary Parker, who handled Reese





Photo credits to Vicky Holloway, show photographer & Susann Brody, candid ring photographer

A.M. Specialty

Best of Breed

Best of Opposite Sex

Winners Dog/Best of Winners

Winners Bitch

Reserve Winners Dog

Reserve Winners Bitch

Best Puppy

Select Dog

Select Bitch

Award of Merit

GChS. Dunhill Will I Am

GCh. Sengalas Amelia Mccrystal PT

Springhill It's Raining Reeses

Sebring High Fashion

Bridgeport Park Avenue

Sebring Get Off My Cloud

Spindrift Love's Spinner Of Joy

Ch. Now And Then Vanderbilt With Mccrystal

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Please purchase your pictures so we can showcase your dog(s) in the Shaggy Rag

P.M. Specialty



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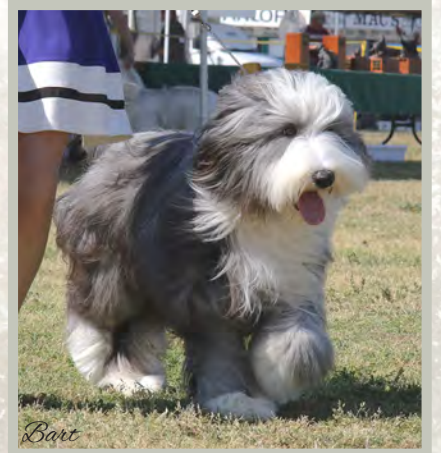
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Kirsten Andreassend

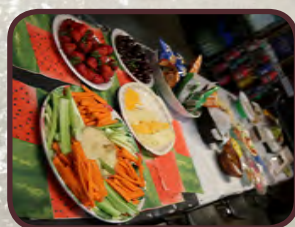


A year in review with the BCCSC



2016 - 2017









Ferris Bueller



Picella



Reese



Reese



Annie



Annie, Jackson, Reese



Harairi



Parker



Jackson



Winston



Sapphire





Ducat



Lili



Picolla



Bart



Lola



Willow



Livi



Reese



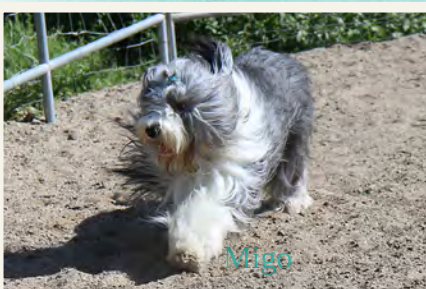
Jackson



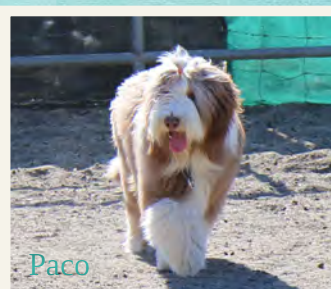
Poppy Parker



Annie



Migo



Paco



Runningmtn Choklit Bunny Abbit (CBA) earned a 5 point major from
Judge Donovan Thompson by going Best of Winners

Thank you to the BCCSC members for continuing to hold a spectacular specialty!
All of your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Tish Pollock, for this lovely girl

Abbit



Bred by Tish Pollock

Sire: CH Moonfellow Elexir O'Dreams PT

Dam: CH Runningmtn I Feel The Earth Move PT

Owned by Tammy Begler - Co-owner Tish Pollock

Design by Susann

Train your Dog

Article submitted by Sandy Dubin

The Learn to Earn Program

Dr Yin's Program for Developing Leadership in Humans and Impulse Control in Dogs

From excessive barking, to jumping to aggression and separation anxiety, one of the common issues is that these dogs tend to lack impulse control and their humans need to find better ways to provide guidance and leadership. Fortunately humans can develop the needed communication skills while training dogs to have self-control and emotional control in Dr Yin's fun, reward-based version of the Learn to Earn Program.

Become a Leader Your Dog Can Trust

Once owners set guidelines and communicate the rules by consistently rewarding desired behaviors while removing rewards for unwanted behaviors until the desired behaviors are a habit, then the owners are seen by the dog as the leader whom they can trust to guide them. Alternatively, when rules change randomly or the messages are garbled the dog may view the owner the same way you might view an indecisive boss who mumbles.



Throw Away the Food Bowl



For the fastest training, dogs should earn their meal throughout the day when you are home. That means no food in the food bowl. Instead you'll carry food around with you in a bait bag, your pockets, or have it available in easily accessible containers throughout the house. Then, throughout the day, when you are home, you'll reward appropriate behavior. Now your dog will get 100 rewards for desired behavior instead of a free meal.

Require the Dog to Say Please By Sitting

In this program we turn the house rules onto their head. Whereas taking things without asking worked before, the only thing that works to get the dog what she wants now is to automatically say please by sitting.



FREE!

VS



100 x REWARDS!

Use All Motivators to Your Advantage

If on top of that you require her to sit for other resources such as petting, attention, and play, when she wants these things, you'll increase your toolbox of rewards even more. Add to this, removal of all rewards for undesired behavior and now you have a formula for changing the dog's behavior patterns virtually overnight (meaning days to weeks instead of weeks to years).

Keep Your Dog Attached to You

Tethering to you teaches your dog that when she doesn't want to pay attention to you, she can't just blow you off and walk away and then get rewarded by something else, such as food that she grabs off a table. That is, tethering her to you helps prevent rewards for undesirable behavior. Plus, if your dog's near it's easier to reward good behaviors as they occur. Otherwise you tend to forget and miss opportunities, which makes the training take weeks or months longer.



Walk with a Loose Leash

When your dog's attached to you on leash, she should sit and remain seated when you are stationary and then walk by your side on a loose leash (not ahead of you) when you move from place to place.



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