

The Shaggy Rag

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President's Message

Dear BCCSC members:

It's that wonderful time of year when we're all enjoying the outdoors. You remember that green stuff we used to see many years ago? It's back! Flowers blooming, trees sheltering us with their splendid shade. I hope you are getting outside with your dog(s) to enjoy it with them!

This year I thought it would be fun to share some information about your Board. So check out Pages 2-3, The Bearded Board Room!

Again we highlight our "Year In Review," along with the March Specialty and photos showcasing some of our lovely dogs that made us so proud. I wish that I'd had more time to chat with many of you at our events throughout the year but it's always great to see you, especially some of you who have been a part of our club for so many years. Time does seem to "fly by."

We had our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at the Bounce In April. A BIG thank you to those of you who came out to Bounce and to cast your vote for our 2019-2020 Board! All current Board members stayed on this year, and I'm so grateful to them for generously giving of their time and talents again to help make our Club successful and just plain fun!

As I have said many times, if you have ideas about activities that you think would be fun or interesting to do with our dogs, we'd love to hear from you. For example, do you know of an interesting new place to have our herding events? Any other type of event? Let us know. Given how spread out our membership is, we're always looking for new venues and activities to try and make it easy for you to participate. This is your club! Your recommendations, comments and participation can help make us even better!

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful, fun-loving club. We hope to see you soon. You are always welcome with or without your dog to any event.

Warm regards,

Susann and my Bodacious Beards



The Beardie Board Room

Meet the Board

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Hi, I'm Susann Brody, your President. My first Beardie was in 1979. Only once over the years have I had a different breed, a Rottweiler. As sweet as the Rottie was, I wanted a healthier breed and back we went to the Beardie. Beardies and the Beardie people are the best.

I am a mother of three children (Brittany - 24, Sarah and Matthew - 20 (twins), eight pet chickens, who lay delicious free range eggs and who will never be dinner, a double-headed Amazon parrot (with just a single head), three Beardies (Ebony - 15 years old, Sapphire - 8 years old and Emerald - 11 months old). I've been a member of the club for about 16 years but was never able to make many of the events, due to family conflicts, until about six years ago when Sandy Dubin persuaded me to join the Board -- as PRESIDENT of all things!

Along the way I have been show chair, secretary, have done the club's newsletter, and redid and maintain the club's website. Sandy guided me to do pet therapy work, and Sapphire and I visit senior living homes, Kaiser, and some colleges for de-stressing during finals. This is very rewarding and I am hopeful that Emerald will pass her certification very soon! Hoping to have puppies from her in the near future... a dream!



I've been on and off the board and involved with the club since its inception and went to their first meeting in Northridge in January 1997. Seeing the club start up was fun as a newbie and watching it go through its different eras and achievements is very exciting. A lot of hard work has gone into this club and I've tried to help out where I can. Luckily, we have people who have varying interests that have made our club as versatile as our dogs. We all have a love of beardies and it shows. Whether it's a show ribbon or a brag about something our dog has achieved, we are all here to lend a paw and have a good time telling our stories of our sweet furries.

Vice-President, Sandy Dubin



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!!

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The Beardie Board Room (cont'd)

Annie and Jackson are my third and fourth Bearded Collies. I knew little about Beardies at the beginning except how adorable they were, but then fell in love. Annie is nine years old and her brother, Jackson, seven. Both are Certified Herding Instinct Testing and unleash that deep-down drive at our periodic BCCSC sheep herding "fun days," true to their herding-titled parents. Annie took charge of those woolies at just four months. She was also recently certified as a PetPartners Therapy Animal. Our visits so far have ranged from post-wild-fire victims; to students facing down dreaded finals; to a visit with a person in hospice, which I consider one of the privileges of my life. Jackson's chosen jobs are simpler: racing to be first in the gang to retrieve anything being thrown; monitoring (not doing anything about it) the wild rabbits consuming my landscaping; and guarding the house at the top of the stairs. At least I've decided that's what he's doing.

Louise Rishoff, Secretary



I first came to know Bearded Collies after attending a dog show in the early '90's with my then boyfriend, Chris. It was there we met Jean and Irwin Richland and had such a nice chat about their beloved breed. It wasn't long after we brought our first Beardie, "Tux" home with the help of Beardie Rescue. Tux was a young boy and full of personality. We still can laugh when recalling memories of his lovable and sometimes crazy antics. He never failed to entertain us and kept us on our toes whenever we attempted to outsmart him. When the time was right for a puppy, we found Jean's card and the rest is history. We joined the BCCSC in the summer of '97 and brought home Jean's 8-week-old brown girl, Melita Maiden Voyage aka "Bonny Doon" on Thanksgiving weekend of that same year. Jean encouraged me to get out and show Bonny and that I did with her support and guidance. I never imagined myself running around a show ring but I had great fun learning and managed to put a championship on our beautiful girl. Meeting Jean and Irwin, joining the BCCSC, becoming a member of its Board and making and keeping so many dear Beardie friends throughout all this time has been such a gift. We currently share our home with Britannia Sebring's Willow, her daughter Ellie and our 7th Beardie, Noah from the Netherlands. In closing this little bio, I must give a special shout to our very own Sandy Dubin for inspiring and sending me down the path to becoming a Pet Therapy volunteer. It's truly an honor to share Willow and watch her bring joy and comfort to all those we meet.

Mary Parker, Treasurer



I have been a member of the Bearded Collie Club of Southern California since it was formed. I was introduced to the breed by my cousins Jean and Irwin Richland. We have had Bearded Collies since 1975 and love the breed. All of our pups have been rescues or re-homes except for one puppy, CH Everwynd Melita Raffi ROM, who joined us at the age of 12 weeks from Canada. Our son was 4 years old at the time, and he and Raffi grew up together. In total, we have had 8 Bearded Collies, including Livi, who has lived with us for 6 years. Five of our dogs were "Best In Show" champs, but we loved them anyway. They all worked as Certified Therapy Dogs and they all loved to go sheepherding. I enjoy being involved with the BCCSC. I like the people and the various activities planned throughout the year.

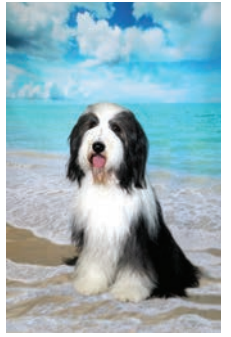
Pam Schuman, Director

After doing extensive research on the different breeds of dogs that would best fit our family, we got our first Bearded Collie in February 2016. Winston quickly won our hearts and we realized that we had found the perfect family dog for us! Winston is great with our daughter, our cats (although he has not quite figured out how to "play" with them) and his goofiness makes us laugh on a daily basis. We joined the BCCSC shortly after getting Winston and we enjoy participating in the bounces and herding events. I hope to start doing agility with him in the near future.

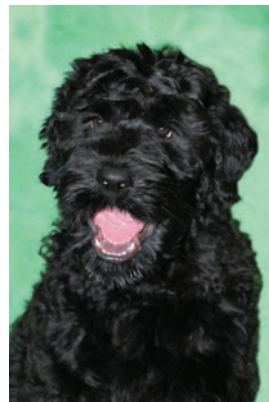
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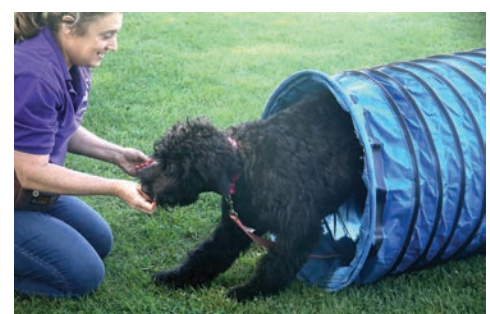
July Photoshoot



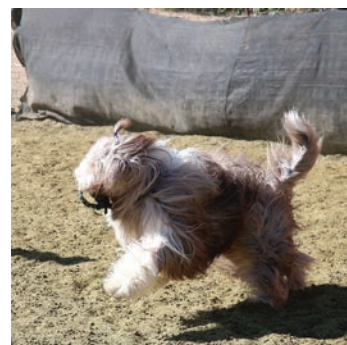
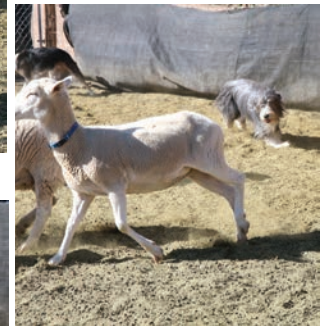
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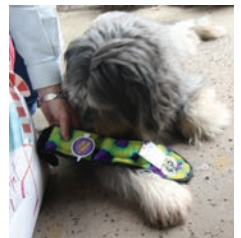
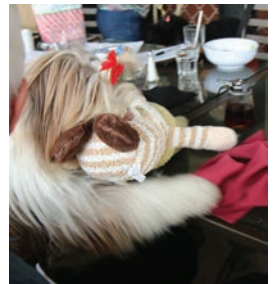
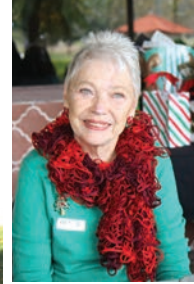
September - Agility Fun Day



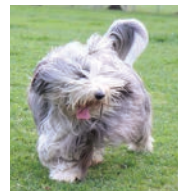
October - Herding



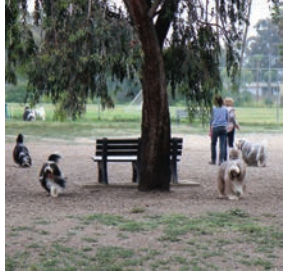
December - Holiday Party



March - Bounce



April - Bounce - CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog



Many thanks to Meaghan Edwards for evaluating the dogs for their CGC, CGCA and Trick Dog. Many of them passed and we are very proud of you all! What GREAT Beardies!

And the others had fun playing and romping!



Trophies - Rosettes



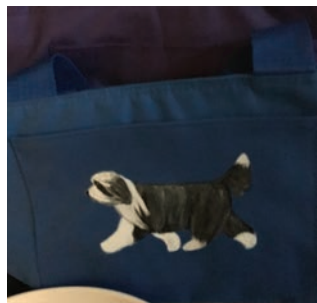
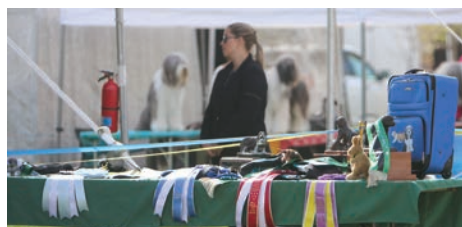
Lovely Rosettes
Kirsten orders for
all the winners



Special Thanks for our beautiful
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Judge's Gifts



Candids - Dog Show



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Hair at the Fair

2019 Specialty and Supported Entry Results

Friday, March 29 - Sunday March 31

Conformation

Thursday - BCCSC Supported entry - Judge: Peri D. Norman

BOB - CH. Pentagles Top News Spot at Headline - Marilyn Jewell & Lisa Voss

Best of Opposite Sex - Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck

Winners Dog - Spindrift Love's Spinner of Joy - Carmela Lacayo & Pam Harris

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners - Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck

Select Dog - GCHG. CH. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams - Carol & Jim Desmond, D Quadland, T Dixon

Friday Specialty - Judge: Linda Buckley - Australia

Best of Breed - GCH. CH. Heartstone "Over There, Over There" - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck

Best of Opposite Sex - GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN - Patricia Rusko

Winners Dog/Best of Winners - Spindrift Love's Spinner of Joy - Carmela Lacayo & Pam Harris

Winners Bitch - Starlight Auroa Night - Pamela Remark & Patricia Rusko

Reserve Winners Dog - Sebring Spare No Expenses - Kimberly Nicholson & Kirsten Andreassend

Reserve Winners Bitch - Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck

Select Dog - GCH. CH. Now and Then Watermark Cruisin At Kelkary - Janet Osterbauer

Select Bitch - CH. Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray - Mary & Chris Parker

Best Puppy - Sebring Summer Breeze - Joyce Emerson & Kirsten Andreassend

Best Veteran - GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN - Patricia Rusko

AOM - CH. Heartstone I'll Be Seeing You - Jeannette Zavacky & Patrick Cahill

Friday - BCCSC Supported entry - Judge: Michael H. Faulkner

BOB - GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN - Patricia Rusko

Best of Opposite Sex - Sebring Spare No Expenses - Kimberly Nicholson & Kirsten Andreassend

Best of Winners/Winners Dog - Sebring Spare No Expenses - Kimberly Nicholson & Kirsten Andreassend

Winners Bitch - Sebring Summer Breeze - Joyce Emerson & Kirsten Andreassend

Select Dog - CH. Heartstone I'll Be Seeing You - Jeannette Zavacky & Patrick Cahill

Select Bitch - CH. Starlight Dream Mission - Patricia Rusko

Saturday Specialty - Sweepstakes - Rebecca Copus-Guthrie

Puppy Dog

12-15 - Sebring I'm Your Soul Man - Kirsten Andreassend & Margie Haarsager

15-20 months - Beardedfriends Honey Bear - Mary & Chris Parker

Puppy Bitch

9-12 - Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald - Susann & Sarah Brody

15-20 - Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck

Veteran Dog

7 years - 10 years - GCHG. CH. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams - Carol & Jim Desmond, D Quadland, T Dixon

Veteran Bitch

7 years - 10 years - GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl, CGC, CA, CGCU, TKN - Patricia L. Rusko

BEST PUPPY - Sebring I'm Your Soul Man - Kirsten Andreassend & Margie Haarsager

BEST VETERAN - GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN - Patricia Rusko

Saturday A.M. Specialty - Judge: Jess Buckley - Australia

Best of Breed - GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN - Patricia Rusko
Best of Opposite Sex - GCH. CH. Now and Then Watermark Cruisin At Kelkary - Janet Osterbauer
Winners Dog/Best of Winners - Spindrift Love's Spinner of Joy - Carmela Lacayo & Pam Harris
Winners Bitch - Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald - Susann & Sarah Brody
Reserve Winners Dog - Sebring Spare No Expenses - Kimberly Nicholson & Kirsten Andreassend
Reserve Winners Bitch - Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck
Select Dog - CH. Valle De Beraka Grand Guior - Carol & Jim Desmond & Maria Jose Carrillo
Select Bitch - CH. Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray - Mary & Chris Parker
Best Puppy - Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald - Susann & Sarah Brody
Best Veteran - GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN - Patricia Rusko

Saturday P.M. - BCCSC Supported entry - Judge: Peerapong Pisitwuttian

BOB - GCH. CH. Now and Then Watermark Cruisin At Kelkary - Janet Osterbauer
Best of Opposite Sex - CH. Starlight Dream Mission - Patricia Rusko
Best of Winners/Winners Dog - Sebring's Midnight Rider - Jason and Christina Rush & Margie Haarsager & Kirsten Andreassend
Winners Bitch - Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck
Select Dog - GCH. CH. Heartstone "Over There, Over There" - Suzanne Easley Buck & Bill Buck
Select Bitch - CH. Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray - Mary & Chris Parker

Sunday - BCCSC Supported entry - Judge: Linda Scanlon

BOB - Spindrift Love's Spinner of Joy - Carmela Lacayo & Pam Harris
Best of Opposite Sex - Starlight Aurora Night - Pam Remark & Patricia Rusko
Winners Dog - Sebring's Midnight Rider - Jason & Christina Rush and Margie Haasarger & Kirsten Andreassend
Best of Winners/Winners Bitch - Starlight Aurora Night - Pam Remark & Patricia Rusko
Select Dog - CH. Valle De Beraka Grand Guior - Carole Desmond & Maria Jose Carrillo

Special Thanks:

Margie Haarager & Kirsten Andreassend - Show Chairs, Rosettes & Supported Entry Trophies
The BCCSC Board - who fills in to help where needed
Heidi Valenzuela - Ring Steward
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Sandy Dubin - Perpetual Trophies

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BCCSC Specialty - Judge Linda Buckley - Critique - March 29, 2019

Firstly I would like to thank the club for the unexpected but very exciting invitation to judge the Show. It is always a great honour to judge a Specialty, especially as Bearded Collies are not my own breed but having said that, they are a breed that I absolutely adore. You breeders are the custodians of this beautiful breed and as far as I can tell, your breed is in very capable hands and that is why we thought it would be fitting to donate a sash for the "Breeder of Best in Show." I really enjoyed getting my hands on so many quality Beardies. In some cases there was only something very minor between the winners and the other places and on a different day places could have been reversed. I would also like to thank my steward for her patience and the people who arranged the wonderful trophies as I thought your trophy table was amazing. Many thanks to the photographers especially Susann Brody whose many pictures I have really enjoyed looking at and will order some for my own records soon. Thank you to the committee members who made my day so enjoyable and to the lovely lady who arranged my beautiful gifts. I am sure my Marilyn is going to love her new collar. I have to mention the amazing sportsmanship and the grace in which the exhibitors accepted my decisions and I thank you all for that. Many thanks also to Kirsten for opening her home to us after the show for a meal and get together with the committee and exhibitors which we both really enjoyed. It was so nice to get our Beardie cuddles with all of your beautiful dogs. This is certainly a memory that I will keep fondly in my mind for many years to come. Good luck for the future!



12-18 Months Dogs

- 1st 7. SEBRING I'M YOUR SOUL MAN 01/28/2018 Andreassend/Haarsager, Sebring Rollin In The Dough –Sebring's Reflections - Three lovely youngsters in this class but I preferred the rear on No 7 and he had good type, length, proportions and coat.
- 2nd 5. SEBRING FIRELIGHT 02-03-2018 Killory/Andreassend, CH First Prize Bears Haagen Fashion – CH Sebring High Fashion - Another lovely dog, slightly heavier type and I would prefer a slightly better tail set but he had good proportions, coat and movement.
- 3rd 3. SEBRING SET FIRE TO THE RAIN 02/03/2018 Hale/Andreassend, CH First Prize Bears Haagen Fashion-CH Sebring High Fashion - This boy was only lacking the coat of the other two but I loved his head and expression and look forward to seeing how he grows up.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs.

- 1st 9. SEBRING SPARE NO EXPENSES 02/11/2015 Nicholson/Andreassend, Bendale Special Times-GCH CH Britannia Knock Your Spots Off - A mature boy of good type, with correct coat texture, moving well and my **Reserve Winners Dog**. Congratulations!
- 2nd 11. HARVEST SPECIAL TREAT 07/11/2017 Cox, GCH CH Britannia For Pete's Sake – CH Britannia Peach Parfait - This boy was giving away a bit in age and coat and I would like to see him on maturity. He had a beautiful head and moved well.

Open Dogs.

- 1st 19. SPRINDRIFT LOVE'S SPINNER OF JOY 06/09/2016 Lacayo/Harris, CH Britannia Beam Me Up Spotty RN – Spindrif's Love Comes Softly RN - Beautiful Breed type with correct proportions, coat length and texture, pleasing head and expression, the best mover in the class. **Winner's Dog and Best of Winners**. Congratulations!
- 2nd 23. SEBRING'S MIDNIGHT RIDER 207/02/2016 Rush/Rush/Haarsager/Andreassend, CH Sebring's Four On The Floor-CH Highlander Bustin The Bustier At Sebring - Another lovely dog with a beautiful head, correct proportions, correct coat texture and length, moved well too.
- 3rd 17. CHANTILLY'S ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE 08/18/2017 Dayton/Pavlich, CH Firstprizebears Natural Blue – CH Chantilly's Bogel The Mind Of XTC - Compared to the first two dogs he is immature and I would prefer better shoulders, pleasing head and expression.
- 4th 15. BEARDEDFRIENDS HONEY BEAR 10/19/2017 Parker/Parker, Never Forget Me Age Quod Agis-Beardiefriends Honey Honey -This boy was a huge disappointment to both me and the handler. He just did not want to show on the day. He has good coat texture and length, correct angles, a good top line and size but just didn't want to be there.

Puppy, 6-9 Months Bitches

- 1st 24. DREAMCHASER ELEGANT EMERALD 06/30/2018 Brody/Brody, CH Ops I Did It Again Del Cuore Impavido – CH Dreamchaser Stratheam Legacy - A really pretty puppy, lovely head and expression, moved well and full of character. Another I would like to see on maturity.

Puppy, 9-12 Months Bitches

- 1st 26. SEBRING BREEZE 04/17/2018 Emerson/Andreassend, GCH CH Famerens Highland Piper RN – Sebring Get Off My Cloud CGC - Good type, pretty head, correct coat, moved with reach and plenty of leg under her. **Best Puppy**. Congratulations!

12-18 Months Bitches

- 1st 28. HEARTSTONE OUR CHRISTMAS BLESSING 12/21/2017 Easley Buck/Buck, GCHG Ch Sweetwater's Blue Ribbon Fdc Cgc Tkn -GCH Ch Aellen Be Daxxled Hsas Thd - Good type, head, correct coat texture, correct body proportions and moved well.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1st 30. SEBRING GET OFF MY CLOUD 06/10/2014 Emerson/Andreassend, GCH CH Britannia Sebring All Time High CDX PCDX BN GN RA E2 HT TKP –GCH CH Britannia Knock Your Spots Off RN - Good body proportions, coat texture correct, pretty head, moved well but a little proud of her tail. **Reserve Winners Bitch**. Congratulations!

Open Bitches

- 1st 32. STARLIGHT AUROA NIGHT 01/13/2017 Remark/Rusko, Alistair's Upper-cut – Larkangen's American Trendy Girl CHS - Lovely bitch. Good length, level top line, pretty head and expression, good front, coat texture correct, moved well. **Winners Bitch**. Congratulations!
- 2nd 40. SPRINGHILL'S RAINDROPS ON ROSES AT WILLOWISP HSAs 12/30/2015 Hale, Ch Willowisp Ramsay PT – Ch Chantilly's Beautiful Mind at Springhill HSAs - Good breed type, good body length, pleasing head, correct coat texture, moved well.
- 3rd 34. RUNNING MTN CHOKLIT BUNNY ABBIT RN 04/11/2015 Begler/Pollock, Moonfellow Elixir O'Dreams -Running MTN I Feel The Earth Move - Good type, lovely head and expression, correct coat texture, slight rise in top line and tail a little low set and carried a little high. A funny girl and so full of character, she makes me laugh.

Veteran Dog 7 Years & Under 10 Years

- 1st 35. GCHG CH DREAMCHASER FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS 10/14/2009 Desmond/Desmond, CH Stratheran's Hart and Soul – CH Stratheran's Dream Chaser - Beautiful breed type, shown in excellent condition, lovely head and expression, correct coat texture, correct body proportions and moved well but in repose drops his top line. Another with delightful character.

Veteran, Bitches 7 Years & Under 10 Years

- 1st 38. GCHS CH LARKANGEN'S AMERICAN TRENDY GIRL CGC, CA, CGCU, TKN 19/08/2010 Rusko Goonies Highlander Lad - Larkangen's Trendy Wendy - Beautiful type, shown in excellent condition, not showing her age. Moved well, holding her top line, very good body proportions, coat and texture. Very happy to award her Best of Opposite Sex. Congratulations!
- 2nd 36. CH CH AELLEN BE DAZZLED HSAs, CGC, THD, RATN 06/08/2010, GCH Ch Pentangle Rock'n Ryland PRN, TDX, HSAs, HXAS, OA, OAJ – CH Aellen Ryderwood Moon Struck HSAs - Another lovely bitch not showing her age and moving well with correct coat, texture and body proportions.

BEST OF BREED

GCH. CH. HEARTSONE "OVER THERE, OVER THERE" 05/16/2015 Buck/Easley/Buck, GCH. CH Farmarens Highland Piper RN - GCH CH Aellen Be Dazzled HSAs CGC - A nearly 4 year old male shown in excellent condition, very handsome head and expression, coat texture correct, good body proportions, moved with ground covering gait holding his top line well. I felt he could do the job he was bred for and do it all day. Well deserved. Congratulations!

BEST OF WINNERS

SPINDRIFT LOVE'S SPINNER OF JOY - Beautiful Breed type with correct proportions, coat length and texture, pleasing head and expression, the best mover in the class. **Winner's Dog and Best of Winners**. Congratulations!

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

GCHS CH Larkangen's American Trendy Girl - Beautiful type, shown in excellent condition, not showing her age. Moved well, holding her top line, very good body proportions, coat and texture. Very happy to award her **Best of Opposite Sex**. Congratulations!

SELECT DOG

GCH CH NOW AND THEN WATERMARK CRUISIN AT KELKARY – 301/22/2017 Osterbauer, Now and Then Remember Me – Now And Then Upgrade the Starlet By Macy's - Only 2 years of age and a lovely type, moved well covering ground, excellent head and expression, very good body proportions and top line. I felt he is in between coats so the texture was a little soft but I am sure it will turn into correct texture as he ages. Congratulations!

SELECT BITCH

CH BRITANNIA SEBRING NIP NIP HOORAY 06/03/2010 Parker/Parker, Ch Farmarens Highland Piper RN – CH Britannia Nip N The Air RN - Nearly nine years of age shown in excellent condition. She certainly doesn't show her age and moves holding her top line well. Excellent coat texture, very pleasing head and expression and correct body length. Congratulations!

AWARD OF MERIT

CH HEARTSONE I'LL BE SEEING YOU 05/16/20015 Zavacky/Cahill, GCH CH Farmarens Highland Piper-CH Aellen Be Dazzled - Good breed type, up to size with correct coat texture and a handsome head and expression, moved well. Congratulations!

BEST VETERAN

GCHS, CH LARKANGEN'S AMERICAN TRENDY GIRL CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN Rusko, Beautiful type, shown in excellent condition, not showing her age. Moved well, holding her top line, very good body proportions, coat and texture. Very happy to award her **Best of Opposite Sex**. Congratulations!

BEST PUPPY

SEBRING BREEZE 04/17/2018 Emerson/Andreassend - Good type, pretty head, correct coat, moved with reach and plenty of leg under her. **Best Puppy**. Congratulations!



Sweepstakes Critique - March 29, 2019

Rebecca Copus-Guthrie

Thank you to everyone who entered under me at the 2019 Bearded Collie Club of Southern California Sweepstakes; I thoroughly enjoyed judging your Beardies in Bakersfield. The puppies & veterans I judged were well presented with most Beardies taking easy flowing strides around the ring. Overall, I was looking for well-proportioned Beardies with a 5:4 ratio and the length of body coming from the ribcage rather than the loin.

Puppy Sweepstakes



12-15 Dogs

- 7 – Sebring I'm Your Soul Man – a striking, masculine young male with a beautiful expression. Excellent proportions and effortlessly moved around the ring with free-flowing strides. This male holds a very promising future. **Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.**

- 5 – Seabring Firelight – this male had a lovely head and expression. Good proportions but would have liked the shoulders more angled.



- 3 – Sebring Set Fire to the Rain – this male had a very nice head and expression. Rear appeared over angled. He was a little fine compared to the others in his class, but this may change as he matures.

15-20 Dogs

- 15 – Beardedfriends Honey Bear – overall, this male was well put together, lovely proportions and good movement. Unfortunately, he was not quite settled in the ring and likely needs more practice.

- 17 – Chantilly's All You Need is Love – this male had a lovely expression and eye colour toned with coat. Would have liked to see his movement a little more free flowing.



9-12 Bitches

- 24 – Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald – very feminine and elegant female with a melting expression and lovely dark eyes. She effortlessly moved around the ring. She was a strong candidate for best puppy but just needs a little more time to mature. The future is very promising for this pretty girl.

- 26 – Sebring Breeze – pretty female with a nice outline and a good 5:4 ratio. Her movement was a little restricted in the front which effected her reach.



15-20 Bitches

- 28 – Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing – this female had a nice outline and was well proportioned. Nice free flowing movements and a strong head.



Veteran Sweepstakes

Veteran – 7 Years & Under 10 Bitches

- 38 – GCHS. CH. Larkangen's American Trendy Girl – A very elegant female that moved effortlessly in the ring. Beautiful outline with a strong but feminine head and lovely angles. **Best Veteran in Sweepstakes**

- 54 – CH. Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray – This female had good movement and was presented well. Preferred the proportions and movement of the winner in this class.

- 36 – GCH. CH. Aellen Be Dazzled – This female had nice proportions and a pretty feminine head. However, her movement was a little restricted and she did not cover the ground as easily as the other two females.



Veteran – 7 Years & Under 10 Dogs

- 35 – GCHG. CH. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams – this masculine veteran male was well proportioned and his coat was in great condition. His movement appeared slightly restricted on the day. **Best Opposite Veteran in Sweepstakes**



Specialty Photos



BCCSC Specialty - Judge Jess Buckley (Stylwise Bearded Collies)

Critique - March 30, 2019

I'd like to thank the Club for the invitation to judge and the exhibitors who entered their dogs. I was thrilled with the quality of the entry and had some tough decisions to make on the day. It was lovely to meet a few people after the show and talk Beardies. Congratulations to the small group of workers for running a successful weekend.

12-18 Month Dogs

1st Sebring Firelight - A well proportioned 13 month old male with free and supple movement. Masculine head with good strength of muzzle. Well pigmented and dark eyes. Well laid back shoulders and good length of rib. Good turn of stifle and short hocks. Nice textured coat coming through.

2nd Sebring I'm Your Soul Man - 14 month old male also well made. Good head proportions and pleasing expression. Correct body proportions. Well laid back shoulders and well bent stifles. Desired tail carriage. Correct coat texture growing in.

3rd Sebring Set Fire To The Rain - 13 month old male with correct proportions. Good pigment and expression. Nicely arched neck into shoulder. Not quite as well laid back shoulders as first and second place. Good tail carriage and coat texture.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1st **Sebring Spare No Expenses (RWD)** - 3 year old male in very good condition. Masculine head with good proportions. Good pigment and expression. Well ribbed back with deep chest. Strong, short loin. Well muscled rear and well bent stifles. Well coated with good texture. Powerful mover whom I awarded RWD. Not as settled on the move as my WD today.

2nd Harvest Special Treat - 6 month old male with correct body proportions. Pleasing expression, good pigment. Well laid back shoulders and good level topline. Well angled behind with short hocks. Correct coat texture. Not as well bodied as my first place at this age but will be interesting to see as a mature dog.

Open Dogs

1st **Spindrift Love's Spinner Of Joy (WD BOW)** - year old male with good outline and proportions. Masculine head with strong muzzle. Well pigmented. Clean neck into well laid back shoulders. Desired length of rib and level topline. Well angulated behind with short hocks. Correct tail set and carriage. Good coat texture. Free and supple movement, holding his shape on the move which won him **WD** on the day.



2nd Chantilly's All You Need Is Love - Nicely proportioned 19 month old male. Masculine head with pleasing expression. Well angulated front and rear. Level topline and well ribbed back. Good tail set and carriage. Correct coat texture coming through. Nice shape on the move.

3rd Beardedfriends Honey Bear - 17 month old male with a balanced head and pleasing expression. Good angles front and rear. Good tail set and carriage. Correct coat texture. Balanced on the move. Slightly shorter in length than my first and second place.

4th Sebring Midnight Rider - 2 year old male with masculine head and good pigment. Prefer a longer upper arm. Good depth of chest and body proportions. Strong loin. Good turn of stifle with short hocks. Well coated and correctly set tail.

6-9 Months Bitches

1st **Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald (WB & Best Puppy)** - Well balanced 9 month old female. Feminine head with inquiring expression. Good neck into well laid back shoulders. Well ribbed back with correct body proportions. Level topline. Good turn of stifle and short hocks. Correct tail set and carriage. Free and supple movement with a nice outline which was the reason I awarded her WB on the day. Lots to like about this girl.

2nd Sebring Breeze - 11 month old female with pleasing expression and correct head proportions. Well pigmented. Good neck into shoulders and good angles front and rear. Well ribbed back. Some good textured coat coming through. Not quite as balanced on the move today as my first place.



BCCSC Specialty - Judge Jess Buckley Critique - March 30, 2019 (continued)

12-18 Months Bitches

1st **Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing (RWB)** - 15 month old who was another nicely made youngster. Good head proportions and pigment. Neck set smoothly into well laid back shoulders. Level topline which was maintained on the move. Good tail set and carriage. Well bent stifles and short hocks. Nice free mover awarded RWB on the day.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1st Sebring Get Off Of My Cloud - Well proportioned 4 year old female. Enquiring expression and strength of head. Well angulated both front and rear. Good length of rib and depth of chest. Short hocks. Harsh coat. Easy mover. Typical Beardie sense of humour.

Open Bitches

1st Starlight Auroa Night - 2 year old female with good body proportions. Correct length of muzzle to skull and pleasing expression. Arched neck into well laid back shoulders. Desired length of rib. Level topline with correct tail carriage. Good turn of stifle, well muscled. Balanced mover.

2nd Springhil's Raindrops On Roses at Willowisp - 3 year old female. Feminine head, dark pigment. Prefer a better neck into shoulder. Balanced angles front and rear. Good length of rib. Harsh coat. Correct tail set and carriage. Happy mover.

Veteran Dog 7 & Under 10 Years

1st GCHG Ch Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams - 9 year old male in good muscular condition. Masculine head of desired proportions. Large, dark eyes. Correct body proportions and good depth of chest. Well bent stifle with short hocks. Correct tail carriage. Well coated with harsh texture. Easy mover.

Veteran Bitches 7 & Under 10 Years

1st **GCHS Ch Larkangen's American Trendy Girl CGC, CA, CGCU, TKN (BOB, Best Veteran & Brood Bitch)** - 8 year old female who immediately caught my eye. Feminine head with enquiring expression. Well angulated front with good upper arm. Well ribbed back with good depth of chest. Desired tail set and carriage. Well muscled behind with good turn of stifle. Well coated and correct harsh texture. This girl excelled on the move, free and supple, covering ground with minimum lift. Wouldn't look out of place in my yard and I was delighted to award her **Best in Show**.

2nd GCH Ch Aellen Be Dazzled HSAs, CGC, , THD, RATN - 8 year old female. Feminine and proportionate head. Pleasing expression and correct pigment. Prefer a better lay back of shoulder. Good length of body. Well bent stifle. Correct tail carriage. Harsh coat. Well muscled.

BOS

GCH Ch Now And Then Watermark Cruisin At Kelkary - 2 year old male with good body proportions. Good length and strength of muzzle. Correct pigment and pleasing expression. Neck set smoothly into well laid back shoulders. Well ribbed back with good depth of chest. Level topline which was held on the move. Well muscled rear with good turn of stifle and short hocks. Covered ground with easy and free movement. Happy to award him **BOS** on the day.



Select Dog

Ch Valle De Beraka Grand Guior - Well balanced 2 year old male. Dark pigment, pleasing expression. Good neck into well laid back shoulders. Well ribbed back with good depth of chest. Level topline. Well bent stifle with short hocks. Correct tail set and carriage. Harsh coat. Good reach and drive.

Select Bitch

Ch Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray - Nicely balanced 8 year old female. Feminine head with enquiring expression. Good neck into shoulders. Well ribbed back with good depth of chest. Level topline. Well bent stifle. Correct tail set and carriage. Free and supple movement. Everything in the right place.



Alistair's Busy Doing Nothing

Bred by: Johan & Nina Lonner Andersson
Owned by: Tom & Marilyn Severson

Erik

A beautiful
artist rendition, by Jo Warren,
of a photo taken by Johan
Andersson, in Sweden,
of a very young "Prince"
at about 15 weeks old,
before his trip to the
USA.

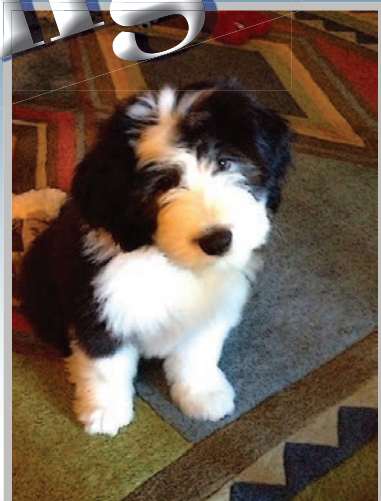
Erik is now 2 years old, as of April 9th, and it's time to begin
AKC/OFA suggested health tests for breeding.

Jo WARREN

**From Puppy cuteness, to AKC Champions... most importantly
they are champions of the heart....companions on our life journey!**

SPECIAL THANKS TO BCCSC FOR A GREAT 2019 SPECIALTY

Migo



CH AELLEN's I Did It My Way

Owners: Carmela G. Lacayo & Ruth Colavecchio

Paco



CH Spindriff's Love Spinner of Joy

Owners: Carmela G. Lacayo & Pam Harris

Sandy Dubin - Brag!



For several years I've wanted to do pet therapy with a Black Russian. I did my homework for a few years and found an amazing breeder who does all the health testings, DNA, and very good puppy upbringing for sound puppies and hand delivers every pup (to make sure she sees your yard is in compliance and that you are on the up and up). I love Beardie breeders and it's good to know that there's another breed out there that also has honest, reputable, caring, supportive breeders.

I fell in love with Christine Robinson's personality through Facebook and we've been talking non-stop ever since. I've made a friend for life. Her love for the breed, all dogs, and pet therapy was very evident. I left it up to her to pick out the right pup for me.

Once I got Duchess, I made a serious effort to socialize her and train her as best I could, since this is a different breed from a Beardie. Duchess has surpassed my expectations in every way. It's been a lot of work, but she's such a doll, it's all been pleasurable. At one year of age she passed the Pet Partner evaluation with a complex rating and I'm very proud of her. She keeps my Beards in line and jumps on my bed in the morning and lays her head on my head and her paw across my waist to protect me from morning boogey men, I guess. The Black Russian is a "protection dog" used for military in Russia. My ancestors are from Russia, so it's a perfect fit, so I put my father's ancestor's surname in her registered name. Black Beard's Duchess Poliszuk.

I'm ecstatic to see my dream come true to take her to Henry Mayo and visit patients with a big dog who has a big heart. If she follows in my Beardies' steps, she's going to do great!!



Dreams can come true....

5 day old photo by Susan Taylor Richardson



Emerald



BEST Puppy at 9 months old and **Winners Bitch** (1st Major)
at her 1st weekend showing, under Australian Breeder Judge Jess Buckley
Bred by Deb Quadland, Tom Dixon, Graeme Burdon
Owned by Susann & Sarah Brody
Dam: Shelby Ann - Dreamchaser Strathearn Legacy
Sire: Rony - Ops I Did It Again Del Cuore Impavido

Loose Leash Walking: Training Your Dog Not to Pull

Dogs love to be outside, and the walk is a stimulating and exciting part of their day, so the desire to push ahead is very strong.



A leash, though vital for safety, can also be frustrating for a dog, because being ‘tied’ to a person essentially stops a dog’s ability to act naturally. That being said, all dogs should be taught how to walk on the leash in a positive way without being jerked, yanked, choked, or shocked, so that walks can be enjoyable for everyone.

If you are overpowered by your dog’s pulling and can’t start teaching for fear of being pulled over, there are humane equipment solutions to help modify the pulling while you teach your dog to walk appropriately:

A chest-led harness is a perfect training aid, as it takes pressure off a dog’s sensitive neck area by distributing the pressure more evenly around the body. When the leash is attached to a ring located on the chest strap and your dog pulls, the harness will turn his body around rather than allowing him to go forward. This harness is great for anyone who needs extra help, because safety must come first.

Some dogs are so strong that a canine head collar is needed, which acts the same way a halter does on a horse. Whenever the dog pulls, it automatically brings his head around. Head collars can help in severe cases, especially with pregnant women or elderly clients, but dogs need time to habituate to them, as they can be uncomfortable at first..

Avoid the use of choke or prong collars, as these devices cause pain and significant physical damage to your dog’s neck.

*****Before going outside, try walking your dog inside the house on a leash, where there are less distractions, or your backyard. After being successful, then venture out for a walk outside.**

Training Techniques:

The Stop and Be Still Technique

Leash pulling is often successful for the dog because the person inadvertently reinforces the pulling by allowing the dog get to where he wants to go when he pulls. But you can change this picture by changing the consequence for your dog.

Whenever he pulls, immediately stop and stand completely still until the leash relaxes because your dog either takes a step back or turns around to give you focus. When the leash is nicely relaxed, proceed on your walk. Repeat this as necessary.

The Reverse Direction Technique

If you find the preceding technique too slow, you can try the reverse direction method.

When your dog pulls, issue a ‘let’s go’ cue, turn away from him, and walk off in the other direction without jerking on the leash.

You can avoid yanking by motivating your dog to follow you with an excited voice to get his attention.

When he is following you and the leash is relaxed, turn back and continue on your way.

It may take a few turns, but your vocal cues and body language will make it clear that pulling will not be reinforced with forward movement, whereas walking calmly by your side or even slightly in front of you on a loose leash will allow your dog to get to where he wants to go.

You can also reinforce your dog’s decision to walk close to you by giving him a motivating reward when he is by your side.



Vary the Picture

Once your dog is listening to you, you can vary the picture even more by becoming unpredictable yourself. This requires your dog to listen to you at all times, because he never knows when you might turn or where you are going to go next.

Instead of turning away from him when you give the ‘let’s go’ cue, reverse direction by turning toward him. You can turn in a circle or do a figure eight. Any of these variations will get your dog’s attention.

Do not forget to praise him for complying, because the better you make him feel when he is walking close to you, the more he will choose to do so.

What Not to Do:

Do not yank your dog around. While it might be tempting to use your dog’s leash to correct him, rely more on teaching him what to do than correcting him all the time.