

# The Jollie Collie

The Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound



November 2006, Issue 06-3

## Presidents Message

Hello Everybeardie,

The 2006 National and Regional Specialties were a resounding success. I am so impressed and thrilled by the superb membership of this club and your tremendous efforts to host a first class event. I heard wonderful comments all week from the BCCA Board and BCCA members who attended our shows, many of whom went out of their way to let me know it was the best National Specialty they had ever attended. Several long-time members seemed to agree that we should host the National at the Resort every year! We also passed the test of being the inaugural dog event at the Resort with flying colors, indeed the event manager who worked with us was already planning the promotional material she wanted to send to other dog clubs describing the Resort as a premiere dog facility!

Following are a few of the wonderful comments we received after our show:

*It's taken me a while to get around to doing this - all that stuff that awaits when one returns from holiday - but I wanted to say how much Peter and I enjoyed the Specialty at the Welches this year. This was our 6th Specialty and I think the venue was the best ever and in such a lovely setting. The weather could have been kinder but the gazebos were a great help!*

*We found the planning guide you sent beforehand really helpful and thought the organisation of the whole event first class.*

*I know how much hard work goes into the planning and running of such an event so please pass on our thanks to all those involved - I bet they're wondering what to do with all that free time now (not really)!!*

Regards

*Yvonne & Peter Fox, Bushblades Bearded Collies, U.K.*

*First congratulations to you and the all those who worked so hard to put together a specialty that I will never forget. But aside from my wins, even if that hadn't happened it would have been fantastic. Kathy and I knew the moment we entered our room that we were in for a treat. The venue was gorgeous. Even the nasty weather couldn't dampen our spirits. This time there was only one thing wrong and that is that it didn't last long enough to have more time to visit. I just hope we left a good taste in the mouths of the resort and that others can also enjoy specialties there.*

*Lots of Hugs  
Jill Floberg*

*You put on a fabulous specialty! Still on a High from Caper's agility performance and Ceilidh's PT. Herding was SO much fun. Mary*

*Lott did a fabulous job! Agility ran so quickly! Must be a record! The rally entry was quite impressive, too.*

*Thanks so much!  
Libby Myers-  
Buhite*

(Continued on page 3)



### Inside this issue:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| <i>Puppy's 12 Days of Christmas</i>                          | 2  |
| <i>Mark Your Calendars</i>                                   | 2  |
| <i>NWBCCPS Specialty Critique</i>                            | 4  |
| <i>Upcoming Conformation Events</i>                          | 10 |
| <i>Member Brags</i>  | 11 |
| <i>NWBCCPS Specialty Puppy &amp; Veteran Sweeps Critique</i> | 12 |
| <i>NWBCCPS Herding Trial Results</i>                         | 15 |
| <i>Judges Education Seminar on Bearded Collies</i>           | 15 |
| <i>BCCA National Specialty Winner</i>                        | 16 |
| <i>Note from the National Herding Trial Chair</i>            | 18 |



## A Puppy's 12 Days of Christmas

On the first day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
The Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the second day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the third day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Four broken window candles  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.



On the fifth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window candles  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window candles  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Seven scraps of wrapping paper  
Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window candles  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Eight tiny reindeer fragments  
Seven scraps of wrapping paper  
Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window candles  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
My wreath in nine pieces  
Eight tiny reindeer fragments  
Seven scraps of wrapping paper  
Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window candles

## Mark Your Calendars...



### Upcoming NWBCC Meetings/Events

- **Saturday, December 2nd**—NWBCCPs Holiday Party/General Meeting, Home of Vaughn & Connie Hoffman, Lakewood, WA—4:00pm.
- **Saturday, January 27th**—General Meeting, Home of Mike and Karen Becker, Renton, WA.
- **Saturday, March 10th**—General Meeting, Home of Libby Titus, Seattle, WA—Following Seattle Kennel Club show.
- **July 28th & 29th**—, NWBCCPs Sponsored All-Breed Agility Trials, Enumclaw High School, Enumclaw, WA.

Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Ten Christmas cards I shoulda mailed  
My wreath in nine pieces  
Eight tiny reindeer fragments  
Seven scraps of wrapping paper  
Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window candles  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
Eleven unwrapped presents  
Ten Christmas cards I shoulda mailed  
My wreath in nine pieces  
Eight tiny reindeer fragments  
Seven scraps of wrapping paper  
Six yards of soggy ribbon  
Five chewed-up stockings  
Four broken window candles  
Three punctured ornaments  
Two leaking bubble lights  
And the Santa topper from the Christmas tree.



On the twelfth day of Christmas my puppy gave to me:  
A dozen puppy kisses  
And I forgot all about the other eleven days.

Written by Elise Lewis

## Presidents Message

(Continued from page 1)

*Thank you very much for the warm reception of a great specialty! There are so many things that I truly loved about this specialty and I will just mention a few. First of all, a special thanks to all your committee chairs on their hard work and success with all their jobs! I loved the show site. What a beautiful venue. You certainly did a great job with the grooming tent as well as the protection from the sun and the rain with the other tents. It was amazing that the rain did not dampen the enthusiasm and energy from exhibitors and their dogs! Speaking as a person who does not like to be cold, I was glad I had purchased all the nice things from logo wear! No complaints from me! Peggysue particularly enjoyed the playground. I think she herded the other dogs the whole time. One time I took her down there and she just sat there and looked at me as if to say, ok, where are the other dogs? That was a really great thing you did for the show! And we thank you. Also, the food at the Tartan was extremely exceptional. I must have had the lemon souffle pudding at least 4 times! The welcome party was casual and delightful. The banquet was also very nice.*

*We loved our accommodations! Can't complain about a thing except that I hope we will someday return to Welches!*

*Thanks to you both and all your helpers. Thanks for havin' us!*  
Joyce Ann Burgett

*I want to thank you personally for all you did to make the 2006 Regional and National Specialties a huge success in my eyes- please thank the committee chairs and the worker bees for all they contributed! The events reflected many hours of creative thought and hard work.*

*We had a great time in the beautiful Pacific North West.*  
Carol Colavecchio, Tru and Pal

A huge congratulations, kudos and pat on the back to all of you. Thank you again for all of your hard work, I'm so pleased that we all have so much reason to feel proud!

I've heard from many of you that you might like a little time to savor our successes from 2006 before jumping back into planning for another Specialty. The Canadian National will be in Victoria in August and at one time we considered hosting a mid-week regional just prior to that show. At this time we don't have a show chair or committee for that event, so at the next meeting (December), we need to determine whether or not we will host a Regional in 2007. If you have an interest in serving on a committee or as show chair, please let me know ASAP- time is running out!

The Holiday Party will be at the home of Vaughn and Connie Hoffman on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, watch your mail for a flyer with details and directions. We'll have a holiday gift exchange and a tasty meal, I hope to see many of you there. We're looking for a host for the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting- let me know if you are interested. In March we plan to have a Breed Education booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show, with a meeting to follow at Libby Titus' home. Are you interested in working on the breed education booth? Let me know. We're also working on putting together a Rally seminar in conjunction with our Annual Awards meeting in April. We need someone to organize the award plaques this year- this is a job that can be done from anywhere, so let me know if you'd consider taking this on. We will host our annual All-Breed Agility trial in July and we are delighted that Jeff Ipser has accepted our invitation to come judge the Novice and Open classes. Jeff runs some super Beardies himself- he and his Beardie Jax won both High-In Trial awards at our Regional Specialty the day before the National Specialty agility trial in Welches this year.

The nominating committee has been selected to assemble the slate of officers and directors for the upcoming year (June 1, 2007-May 31, 2008). The committee consists of Betty Winfield, [ewinfield@att.net](mailto:ewinfield@att.net), Kathleen Harold, [dunnachie@comcast.net](mailto:dunnachie@comcast.net), and Linda Perkins, [beardie-brat@comcast.net](mailto:beardie-brat@comcast.net). If you have an interest in serving on the Board, please let them know.

A few other things on our agenda for the coming months include possibly moving our storage space to a less expensive location, donating old (1999) logo-wear to charity and considering if there are other charitable efforts or donations we'd like to make in the coming year. Do you have ideas or suggestions for events or activities? I'd like to hear from you if you do!

Best wishes to you and your families for the coming season.

*Amy*



**Dear God: When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch?  
Or is it still the same old story?**

## NWBCCPS REGIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

### Judge: Cynthia Mahigian Moorhead

It was a very great pleasure to be invited to judge both the NW Regional and the BCCA National Junior Showmanship Competition this year in beautiful Welches, Oregon. I was met a great many truly lovely Beardies, and the overall level of competition was impressively high. Although I'm sure Alan Burfitt was pleased to have familiar (!) damp weather for his days in the ring, I was equally pleased that the sun stayed out for me during my judging and added just the right touch for what turned into a pretty long day...happily due entirely to the terrific number of entries I was privileged to go over. My sincerest thanks to the club(s) and, especially, to the exhibitors for a wonderful day of judging.

I was delighted to see so many rectangular dogs throughout the day. And, while I would much prefer that the length come from the ribcage rather than the loin, as so often is the case today, it was great to see so many correct height:length ratios overall. There were, perhaps not surprisingly, a fair number of dippy toplines, due at least in part to the ribcage:loin ratio, and especially disappointing in the mature entries.

I checked loins carefully, as I think this is one of our biggest problems in the breed, along with short upper arms, and inadequate laybacks, which were also high on my list to watch. I saw the usual complement of high tailsets and a number of high tail carriages, but for the most part, they most significantly spoiled the overall look of the dog, rather than significantly affecting the rear movement. There were very few really poor heads, and I was pleased to *not* see so many short forefaces/round eye combinations as I have occasionally in the past. Pigment was generally good; eye color was over all pretty good (although I saw a number of eyes in the blues that I don't consider correct, though I couldn't fault them based on the way our standard is phrased...they certainly "toned with coat". Still, I don't think that an eye bordering on a true blue or a china eye, while pretty enough, is historically correct.) I saw a number of wide fronts, but very few narrow and/or hocky rears, and movement overall was generally good.

My biggest reservations concerned grooming. If I had dismissed every dog I suspected of having "foreign substances" in their coats, particularly the head coats, I could have considerably shortened my day! There seems to be a distinction between what (for right or wrong) has come to be an acceptable amount of cosmetics to simply help keep the hair out of the eyes, for example, and what constitutes completely changing the texture of the coat and the outline of the back-skull. Even more problematic was the sculpting and scissoring that was disappointingly in so much evidence throughout the day. Unlike the eye section, our standard is quite specific about trimmed and sculpted coats, putting them squarely under "Serious Faults." Again, there seems to be a consensus that there is a certain amount of "acceptable" scissoring to be done in the breed. Even reluctantly accepting this premise, there were several entries, and good ones at that, that so crossed that line as to keep themselves effectively out of my consideration. If breeder-judges are not willing to take this issue seriously, how can we expect non-specialists and exhibitors to do so—especially at large Regionals and, especially, at Nationals where there are sufficient numbers of high-quality dogs from which to choose, without blatantly undermining the standard? To reward an exhibit with such an obvious "serious fault" is, to me, saying that "this dog is *so* much better than *all* the other entries in the ring, that *even with* this 'serious fault' it is *so* superior to *all* the others that *are correct*, that I have *no choice* but to disregard that fault..." Now, obviously, judges are not always going to agree on what constitutes such a superior specimen; just as obviously, they must be pretty darn few and far between. Happily enough for me, I did not feel that I was put into this position during this assignment...there were simply so many really good alternatives from which to choose!

Thanks again to all who made this assignment possible and helped make my stay in Welches such a wonderful experience.

Cynthia Mahigian Moorhead

#### **6-9 Puppy Dogs (2 dogs)**

##### **#1 Brynmar's Take My Breath Away**

Ch. Made an Impression at Diotima x Ch. Chelsic N Brandmar High Altitude

Nice brown dog of a good overall type sporting lots of puppy coat. Balanced front and rear, decent in the loin and layback, and with a really pleasing head.

(Continued on page 5)



## NWBCCPS REGIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

(Continued from page 4)

### #2 Burlesque Knight at Strathearn

Ch. Strathearns Gentle Knight x Ch. Thymewinds Magic Charm

Considerably more puppyish than #1, but with a lovely attitude. Good coat coming in, good dark pigment. Lost out on maturity and backskull . . . time should help both.

### 9-12 Dogs (4 dogs)

#### #1 Britannia You've Been Buzzed

Ch. Britannia Back to the Future x Ch. Britannia All That Jazz

Nice dark blue, wouldn't want him any smaller. Moderately marked, good coat texture. Decent loin and layback, and pleasing tailset, beautifully presented. Lovely stacked and on the move. He was, as they say in the UK, unlucky to meet my WD on the day. Should do plenty of winning. *RWD*

#### #2 Willowisp Never Say Never

Ch. Autumnlane's Lil'l Deuce Coupe x Ch. Woodsong Summer Wind

Masculine brown boy, balanced overall, with a good length of upper arm showing on the move. Would prefer a shorter length of loin, but his length of back was fine.

#### #3 Spindrift Its All About Me

Ch Highlander Wildest Dreams x Ch. Spindrift Charmed I'm Sure

#### #4 Colquhoun's Commander Cody

Ch. Mach O'Duinnin HMT A Bud for Boo x Ch. Colquhoun's Sweet Abigail

### 12-18 Dogs (7 dogs)

#### #1 Autumnlane's I've Gone West

Ch. Autumnlanes Lil'l Deuce Coupe x Potterdale Luck of the Draw

Nice brown dog, currently changing color, with a very good head and expression. Balanced front and rear, with a decent layback and length of upper arm, adequate loin. Correct tailset and well let down in rear.

#### #2 Brigadoon Daybar Believe It or Not

Ch. Daybar All Shook Up x Daybar Vivacious Vivian

Very pale blue boy, I was not overly fond of his tailset and carriage, but it didn't substantially affect his movement. Adequate layback and length of loin.

#### #3 Balidorn Ticket to Ride

Breaksea Revolution x Balidorn Enigma

#### #4 Aellen The Playmaker

Ch. Aellen Tried & True x Ch. Ryderwood Denali Rose



### BBE Dogs (5 dogs)

#### #1 Dunhill Determination

Ch. Ragtyme Mister Cool x Ch. Dunhill Cruisin' with Attitude

Very nice brown dog with a lovely head, and nicely marked. Good upper arm and layback made him a balanced effortless mover. Tailset was not his forte, but it didn't interfere with his movement. Excellent coat texture.

#### #2 Winsmoor Take That

Ch. Farmarens Take It to the Max x Ch. Ragtyme Because I Can

Good dark boy, with excellent pigment, a size down from #1. Good length of upper arm and loin, not quite as balanced overall. Very nice head and expression.

#### #3 Wildwood Arcadia Up All Night

Ch. Wildwood Arcadia On the Move x Ch. Wildwood Arcadia Chasin' the Wind

#### #4 Meadow's Imagine That

Ch. Meadows' Wise Guy x Ch. Meadows' Unique Sensation

### Am Bred Dogs (1 dog)

#### #1 Pentangles Catch the Breeze

Ch. Britannia Good Day Sonshine x Ch. Pentangle's A Kiss for Luck

Very nice slate in good harsh coat. A little old-fashioned, in the best possible sense, and slightly up on leg. Would prefer a lower tailset. Lovely head and expression, which contributed to his overall air of sense and serenity in the ring. Wish I saw more of that.

(Continued on page 6)



## NWBCCPS REGIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

(Continued from page 5)

### Open Dogs (11 dogs)

#### **#1 Buidh-Motlikru Etched'N Stone**

Ch. Diotima Bear Necessity x Ch. Motlikru-Buaidh Credit Card

When this boy came in I thought he'd be hard to beat, and he was. Lovely typey blue dog, moderately marked and beautifully presented. Good length of back. Nothing wasted anywhere. Good loin and layback, quiet and confident on the move. Good head, especially at his age. Never put a foot wrong, never let down, over a very long day! Not as flashy as some, but all Beardie. Later, my *BOW and AOM*

#### **#2 Winsomoor Finnish First**

Ch. Farmarens Take it to the Max x Ch. Ragtyme Because I Can

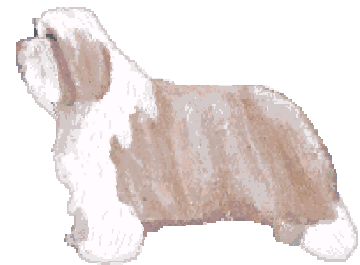
Good dark dog of a different type from #1. I worried about his tail, but an unfortunate pale spot made it appear much worse than it felt! Good depth of chest, good upper arm and adequate loin. Overall, balanced and exuding another pleasing temperament. Half-brother to #2 BBE dog.

#### **#3 Fivefield's Chaotic Chemistry**

Ch. Fivefield's Reckless Abandon x Ch. Tamevalley's Navajo West Wind

#### **#4 Friendship's All Aboard**

Ch. Cameron's Clear Reflection X Ch. Friendship's Wisdom of the Heart



### 6-9 Puppy Bitches (4 bitches)

#### **#1 Ramsgrove Well Travelled**

Gillaber Drummond x Firstprizebears Chattanooga at Ransgrove

Nice slate bitch with everything going for her. Good length of back, excellent pigment and expression, nice front layin and upper arm. Appreciated her sensible attitude, too.

#### **#2 Breaksea Another Song**

Breaksea Evolution x Breaksea Solitaire

Another nice slate of the length I like. A little tentative in the ring, and very puppyish, but good mover when settled, if a little lacking in "oomph" on the day.

#### **#3 Burlesque Druids Glen**

Ch. Strathearns Gentle Knight x CH. Thymewinds Magic Charm

#### **#4 Innis Platinum Plus**

Ch. Highlanders Wildest Dreams x Thymewinds Harmony

### Puppy Bitches 9-12 (8 bitches)

#### **#1 Britannia One in a Zillion**

Ch. Britannia Black to the Future x Ch. Britannia All That Zazz

Blue girl of a very nice type. Long and balanced; good tailset and well let down in back. Decent upper arm and loin. Absolutely correct eye for a blue (one of the few all day) made for a very pleasing and expression. Beautifully presented.

#### **#2 Britannia and Zo It Goes**

Ch. Britannia Black to the Future x Ch. Britannia All That Zazz

Dark slate, minimally marked sister to #1. Lovely head and expression, good length and type. Very similar to her sister, but not quite the showman.

#### **#3 Kellyn Pick of the Crop**

Ch. Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs x Ch. Kellyn Cinnamon Girl Deluxe

#### **#4 Breaksea November Storm**

Breaksea Evolution x Breaksea Hot Ginger

### Bitches 12-18 (2 bitches)

#### **#1 Nonsuch Arlin Fawntastic**

Ch. Nonsuch H'air Jordan x Ch. Arlin Let Freedom Ring

Very nice fawn bitch, with correct fawn eye and pigment. Good length of back, not too long in loin; good layback and balanced rear angles, complete with good tailset and carriage.

(Continued on page 7)



## NWBCCPS REGIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

(Continued from page 6)

### #2 Sierra Ragtyme Heart & Soul

Ch. Bendale Singing the Blues x Ch. Ragtyme Be Still My Heart

Elegant slate bitch with a very nice front and excellent upper arm, not quite so good in the rear, and a tad long in loin.

### BBE Bitches (14 bitches)

#### #1 Ragtyme Water from the Moon

Ch. Farmarens Take It to the Max x Ch. Ragtyme N That's the Way It Is

Half sister to #2 BBE Dog and #2 Open Dog. Brown bitch with a lovely length of back and good depth of chest, coming in dark over the shoulders. Long, low ground-covering movement, and a lovely head. Not over-fond of her tailset, but didn't seem to affect her on the move. Wouldn't like her any bigger. *Reserve Winners Bitch*

#### #2 Burlesque Abbracadabra

Ch. Thymewinds Hocus Pocus x Ch. Thymewinds Magic Charm

Smaller brown girl of a completely different type. Feminine bitch whose movement took the placing, moderate all over. Liked her attitude.

#### #3 Myvesh Brio's Tangile Proof

Myvesh Fancy Bravo Brio x Myvesh Fancy's Awesome caper

#### #4 Britannia Starz Upon Tharz

Ch. Britannia Back to the Future x Ch. Britannia All That Jazz

### Am Bred Bitches (2 bitches)

#### #1 Blackwatch Tartan Lornadoon

Ch. Tartan's Stewart O'Dundee x Ch. Tartan Blackwatch Lochinver

Biggish brown bitch, slightly overweight, whose handler did her no favors. Still, a lovely type with a good length of back, honest and moderate overall. In-between coat colors.

#### #2 Caledonia's Echo of Chanel

Ch. Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs x Ch. Caledonia's Chanel

Elegant slate/black bitch of a completely different type to #2. Good dark pigment, very good in loin, decent upper arm and layback. Lovely free mover.

### Open Bitches (18 bitches)

#### #1 Aceilidhs World Class Dasher

Wigglesworth's Quantum Leap x Aceilidhs Chase N Some Thrills

Good, honest blue girl, not in the showiest coat, never put a foot wrong. Lovely head, thought to be picky, I would prefer a darker eye. Moderate overall, nothing extra or out of place anywhere. Won the class on her confident, compelling movement. *WB*

#### #2 Allenbluegrass Express

Ch. Arlin Full Circle x Ch. Aellen Hasta Be Shasta

Another blue girl, very similar to #1. Another lovely head. Balanced and moderate overall.

#### #3 Firstprizebears Cambria

Gillaber Drummond x Firstprizebears very Brown

#### #4 Pentangles' Una Mora at Marikei

Ch. Sunriver Stand and Deliver x Ch. Pentangle's A Kiss for Luck

### Veterans Dog 7-9 (2 dogs)

I just have to note that I think the 7-9 class is not really a "veteran" class in this breed. It's very rare that I don't find very competitive dogs at this age in this class, and today was no exception.

#### #1 Ch. Wagsalot Little Ricky

Ch. Delgaties Rattle & Hum x Ch. Pentangles Lucky I'm Home

Very nice long slate boy, carrying a little extra weight, but such an honest overall dog, with a good deep chest. Really lovely head. Light on his feet, and having a great time in the ring. Held that good humor throughout the whole of the day, when he came back in to take "*Best Veteran*" and an *AOM*.



(Continued on page 8)



## NWBCCPS REGIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

(Continued from page 7)

### **#2 Ch. Tiffany's Lunar Eclipse**

Ch. Pentangle Skyes Harvest Moon x Myvesh Reflection of Fancy

Another good dog, clearly enjoying the day. A little more upright in shoulder than #1. Lovely head and expression.

### **Veterans Dog 9-11 (1 dog)**

#### **#1 Surfsong Sparkles**

Ch. Surfsong's Highland Legend x Ch. Crisch's Toast of California

Nice long brown male of a lovely type and in beautiful condition. Decent front and rear.

### **Veterans Dog 11-13 (6 dogs)**

#### **#1 Ch. Nonesuch New Sensation**

Ch. Windfiddler's Still Cruisin' x Ch. Sheiling's D'Arque Sugar

Honest, moderate brown dog, with a terrific head and a decent loin and layback, looking decidedly younger than his age. One of the best conditioned dogs in the ring all day.

#### **#2 Ch. Aellen Tried & True**

Ch. Aellen Eye of the Tiger x Ch. Aellen Dixieland Jazz

Long slate boy, whose topline held better on the move than standing. In full coat, and terrific condition otherwise. Good upper arm, and decent loin.

#### **#3 Ch. Classical's Heir Apparent**

Ch. Classical's Image of a Legend x CH. Classical's Wish Upon a Star

#### **#4 Ch. Edmar Trailblazer at Dunhill**

Ch. Edmar This Bud's for You x Ch. Edmar Addidas

### **Veterans Bitches 7-9 (6 bitches)**

#### **#1 Ch. Ragtyme Make 'em Believe**

Ch. Classical Make My Day x Ch. Absolutely Smashing

Black bitch in full coat (more than I like, to be frank)...not really looking like a veteran. Nothing extreme anywhere, good mover with a very nice head and pleasing expression.

#### **#2 Motlikru-Buaidh Credit Card**

Ch. Shanaspre Triple Crown x Motlikru-Buidh-Briarcroft

Dam of my #1 Open Dog. Black tri in good harsh coat. Another lovely head and expression. Decent loin and upper arm. Not quite the mover of #1.

#### **#3 Ch. Pentangle Kissface at Banner**

Ch. Windfiddler's Still Cruisin x Ch. Pentangle's Kiss Me now

#### **#4 Ch. Nonesuch Totally Awesome**

Ch. Britannia Total Eclipse x Ch. Sheilings' D'Arque Sugar

### **Veterans Bitches 9-11 (1 bitch)**

#### **#1 Pentangles Magnolia Blossom**

Ch. Classical Image of A Legend x Ch. Pentangle's Skye Teasel

Elegant, longish girl surely feeling her oats on the day. One of the best loins all day. Lovely bitch overall.

### **Veterans Bitches 11-13 (1 bitch)**

#### **#1 SRV Allen Blue Denim**

Ch. Aellen's Winning Ticket x Ch. Maywood Magic Penny

Dark blue girl of great elegance in rock-solid condition. Lovely head with a good full muzzle (one of the day's best), and good depth of chest. The kind we used to see a lot more of, and a pleasure to have her come out for the day.

### **Veterans Bitches 13 and over (1 bitch)**

#### **#1 Ch. Crisch's Toast of California**

Ch. Potterdale Double Image x Ch. Crisch Black-Eyed Susan

Dam of my Veteran 9-11 Dog. Brown girl of a lovely type, with a happy attitude and in full coat. Her topline might have been a little off, but her temperament and enthusiasm were spot-on. What a treat to have her in the ring!

(Continued on page 9)



## NWBCCPS REGIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

(Continued from page 8)

### Best of Breed (Dog)

#### **Ch. Fivefields Reckless Abandon**

Ch. Dunhill Simply Something x Ch. Blackfriar Village Gossip

I last saw this dog in California in 2003. At that time, my critique was; "What was not to like about this lovely brown boy? Good harsh dark coat coming in over his shoulders, though overall in quite a light stage. Good dark pigment. Lovely free-floating mover. Super balanced boy, without any exaggeration anywhere. I was really taken with him from the first. To be picky, he needs to drop some weight, and his huge coat is really a bit much, but neither took away from his overall fine quality. A dog I would be proud to have bred. (I believe he finished the next day.)" I was so pleased to see that, if anything, he's just gotten better with age! To be sure, he's not an overly flashy dog, but you'd have to work hard to find much else wrong with him (well, his tail *is* a tad short). From his wonderful head, broad, flat skull, super expression and eye, to his correct upper arm and layback, good depth of chest, correct length of loin, and well let down rear...he's a pleasure to go over, and he moves as well as he feels...long, low, economical...just what I want in a Beardie. He's still carrying a big coat, although it's now a terrific brown color, and very correct in texture. This is a masculine dog of enormous appeal.

### Best of Winners/WD/AOM

#### **Buidh-Motlikru Etched'N Stone**

Ch. Diotima Bear Necessity x Ch. Motlikru-Buaidh Credit Card

### Best of Opposite (Bitch)

#### **Ch. Wigglesworth Make No Mistake**

Ch. Ragtyme Mister Cool x Ch. Wigglesworth Sassy Sally

This is a beautiful light slate girl, with a wonderful head: broad backskull, full muzzle, lovely feminine face and expression. Elegant shoulders with a good length of upper arm. In super coat...just the correct amount and texture for me. Good long ribcage and decent length of loin. Ground-covering on the move, picture-perfect on the stack. This girl just oozed class! Another completely honest, economical, correct Beardie, good from every angle. I loved this bitch and she must have been "on"... because I put her over one of my all-time very favorites, AOM Ch. Tiffany's Bewitched Moon!

### Awards of Merit

#### **Buidh-Motlikru Etched'N Stone (WD, BOW)**

Ch. Diotima Bear Necessity x Ch. Motlikru-Buaidh Credit Card

#### **Ch. Ragtyme Mister Cool (sire of BOS; #1 BBE dog; half-brother to Vet. 9-11 bitch)**

Ch. Classical Image of a Legend x Ch. Ragtyme Cool Cruisin' Clare

#### **Ch. Tiffany's Bewitched Moon**

Ch. Kinleslyn's Royle at Tiffany x Edmar The Best of Times

#### **Ch. Britannia Back to the Future (sire of #1 9-12 Dog; AOM Ch. Pentangles Synchronicity)**

CD Britannia Chip Thrills x Ch. Britannia How Sweet It Is

#### **Ch. Pentangles Synchronicity**

Ch. Britannia Back to the Future x Ch. Pentangle's Forever Young

#### **Ch. Dunhill Inspiration (brother to #1 BBE dog)**

Ch. Ragtyme Mister Cool x Ch. Dunhill Cruisin' with Attitude

#### **Aceilidhs World Class Dasher (WB)**

Wigglesworth's Quantum Leap x Aceilidhs Chase N Some Thrills

#### **Ch. Wagsalot Little Ricky (Veteran Dog)**

Ch. Delgaties Rattle & Hum x Ch. Pentangles Lucky I'm Home

#### **Ch. Nonesuch H'Aire Jordan (sire of #1 12-18 Bitch)**

Ch. Nonesuch Arlin Too much Fun x Ch. Nonesuch Unchained Melody

#### **Ch. Brigadoon's On the Marc at Crscentry**

Ch. Auldscotia Watch Out x Ch. Brigadoon's Party Doll



### Stud Dog ( 4 entered; 3 absent)

I think I started judging the final classes well after 9 p.m....after a VERY long day...and the number of absentees certainly reflects the late hour! This certainly doesn't adversely reflect on the quality of those that *did* remain!

(Continued on page 10)



## NWBCCPS REGIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE

(Continued from page 9)

### #1 Ch. Britannia Back to the Future

DC Britannia Chip Thrills x Ch. Britannia How Sweet It Is

#### Brood Bitch (8 entered; 5 absent)

##### #1 Ch. Pentangle's Forever Young

Ch. Britannia Bobby Dazzler x DC Pentangle's Kiss Me Now

##### #2 Ch. Ragtyme Because I Can

Ch. Ragtyme Blackfriar I Can Fly x Ch. Ragtyme Arlin Cruisin' Girl

##### #3 Forth's Norgold Russet Whyme

Whyme's Cause and Effects x Ch. Whyme's Nutt N' Honey

#### Sexually Altered Dogs (4 entered; 2 absent)

##### #1 Britannia Believe It or Not

Ch. Britannia Bobby Dazzler x Ch. Britannia Made You Look

##### #2 Motlikru-Buaidh Debit Card

Ch. Moonhill Classic Plus Signs x Ch. Motlikru-Buaidh Credit Card

#### Sexually Altered Bitches (2 entered; 1 absent)

##### #1 Chelsie N Brandmar Love is Simple

Ch. Made An Impression at Diotima x Chelsie N Brandmar Uptown Girl



## UPCOMING CONFORMATION EVENTS IN THE NORTHWEST

| Show                              | Date               | Location        | Superintendent        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Puyallup Cluster                  | Jan 12-14          | Puyallup, WA    | Rogers                |
| Rose City Classic                 | Jan 19-21          | Portland, OR    | Onofrio               |
| Ladies Kennel Club of BC          | Jan 26-29          | Cloverdale, BC  | Western Dog Shows     |
| Linn County KC                    | Feb 10-11          | Albany, OR      | Onofrio               |
| Renaissance Dog Ass.              | Feb 16-18          | Chilliwack, BC  | Western Dog Shows     |
| Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of BC | Feb 23-25          | Cloverdale, BC  | Western Dog Shows     |
| Seattle KC                        | March 10-11        | Seattle         | BaRay                 |
| Mt. Cheam Canine Ass.             | March 9-11         | Chilliwack, BC  | Western Dog Shows     |
| Chintimini KC                     | March 16-18        | Albany, OR      | Onofrio               |
| Penninsula Dog Fanciers           | March 24-25        | Silverdale, WA  | Onofrio               |
| Mt. Cheam Canine Ass.             | March 23-25        | Chilliwack, BC  | JM Show Services      |
| Oceanside Kennel Club             | March 29 - April 1 | Maple Ridge, BC | JM Show Services      |
| Kiwanis Club Dog Show             | March 30 - April 1 | Cloverdale, BC  | Classic Show Services |
| Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers    | April 7 - 8        | Centralia, WA   | MB-F                  |
| Renaissance Dog Association       | April 6-8          | Chilliwack, BC  | Western Dog Shows     |
| Ephrata-Moses Lake KC             | April 14-15        | Moses Lake, WA  | MB-F                  |
| Palouse Hills/Lews & Clark KC     | April 20-23        | Lewiston, ID    | MB-F                  |
| Walla Walla KC                    | April 28-29        | Walla Walla, WA | MB-F                  |

## Member Brags

### Submitted by Mike Becker:

Ch. Sherwood's Robyn hood UD, RA finished his Rally Novice title in January with two perfect scores. He also finished in first place at the Bearded Collie National Specialty Rally Advanced trial with a perfect score and fastest time. He then completed his Rally Advanced title at Shelton, WA, at the next two trials. He was guided in this endeavor by his capable handler, Karen Becker.

### Submitted by Gaye Brockett:

At the National Macin, Ch Whyme's Once In Time, Placed 4th in Novice B with a score of 190 ½. He also received two legs towards his Rally Novice title, which he finished in Richland.

Also at the National Winston, Whyme's Remember When, co- owned with Brad & Sandy Forth, placed 4th in the 12-18 dog class, while Kix, Whyme's Mullberrywine O'Lanark, won the American Bred Bitch class.

### Submitted by Linda Glaman:

Halley (Lanark's Whyme Nightfire), out of Gaye Brockett's Mica (Forths Norgld Russet Whyme) by my Sagan (CH Azure Kahoutek of Alamos CD, NA, NAJ, CGC, HTC, HIC, VD) co-bred by Gaye and me (my first bred-by girl) finished with a 4 point major by taking best of winners at the Richland Kennel Club show September 30, 2006. And, by earning all of her championship points from the bred-by class she has received an invitation to attend the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship! California Here We Come!!!

### Submitted by Pam Hobert:

Beo finished his CDX this past weekend at Lynden's Chuckanut Dog Training Association show. Two of our Open Obedience legs were First place wins. One was at the recent Regional/National. Beo is now Alamos' Beowulf, HIC, CGC, Am/Can CD, CDX.



### Submitted by Vaughn and Connie Hoffman:

Well herding season is over and we are quite proud of Skye, at the Regional trial, September, 10<sup>th</sup> he got a HIT in sheep and completed his Herding Intermediate Sheep and Duck. During the summer he completed his ASCA advanced sheep and duck titles. Now it is back to training.



(Continued on Page 17)

## NWBCCPS SPECIALTY—PUPPY & VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES CRITIQUE

I was delighted to be invited to judge the 2006 NWBCC Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes. My sincere thanks to the members of the NWBCC for inviting me to judge, it was an honor and I very much appreciated the opportunity. It was a beautiful day and The Resort At The Mountain offered a super venue with a good size grass ring enabling the dogs to move out on the level surface. Congratulations to the show committee for putting on such a successful event. Special thanks to my ring steward, Jane Cooper and to Wanda Packard and Barb Jones for transporting me to and from the airport.

Temperaments were excellent with some of the puppies having such a great time, that at times it was not always easy to evaluate them, but I would much rather have them happy. Overall I was very pleased with the quality of the dogs presented to me; I felt that the standard was particularly high.



Bea Sawka

### PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

#### 6-9 Month Dogs:

1. #5 – *Brynmars Take My Breath Away* - Lovely masculine brown dog with good head and eye colour, well put together with correct outline, topline and length of body, moved with reach and drive.
2. #7 – *Burlesque Knight At Strathearn* – Very appealing slate dog, coat of correct texture for his age, balanced on the move, just lost out to #1 on maturity.
3. #39 – *Melita Remington* – This young dog needs to settle on the move as he was not cooperating today with his handler, he was having too good of a time.

#### 9-12 Month Dogs:

1. #17 – *Britannia You’ve Been Buzzed* - Lovely blue dog with nice eye colour, good topline, shoulder placement and length of rib, short loin and good rear angulation. Nice steady mover. Littermate to my overall winner.
2. #15 – *Willowisp Never Say Never* - Very handsome brown dog of correct size and bone, lovely on the move with outstanding head, just needs to tighten in front
3. #13 – *Colquhoun’s Commander Cody* - Larger slate dog, nice steady mover with a good head, needs to mature.
4. #11 – *Spindrift Its All About Me* - Smaller brown dog, good coat texture, well proportioned, good eye colour but would prefer a stronger head, shown and presented well.

#### 12-16 Month Dogs:

1. #21 – *Brigadoon Daybar Believe It Or Not* - Gorgeous strongly made blue dog with lovely head and eye colour. Super outline and balance, well constructed throughout. Ribs well sprung with good length. Really moved out covering plenty of ground. **BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES**
2. #137 – *Ch. Ramsgrove Recital* - Another lovely masculine dog with good topline, nice mover, strong head and muzzle, I found him a little too heavy today.
3. #27 – *Aellen True Blue* - Blue dog, good topline and length of body, good coat texture, nice mover, would prefer a stronger head.
4. #31 – *Ragtyme Sierra Heartstrong* - Smaller slate dog, nice easy movement, would prefer more neck, length of body and a little more of him.

#### 16-20 Month Dogs:

1. #89 – *Ch. XTC’s What Can Brown Do For You?* - Lovely brown masculine dog with good head, shoulder placement, topline, length of body, correct ribcage, nice coming and going with good side gait.
2. #55 – *Aceilidhs World Class Sprinter* - Brown dog, not in the best of coat, but what little he had was of correct texture, nice length of body and movement, would prefer a darker eye.
3. #19 – *Balidorn Ticket To Ride* - Handsome smaller blue dog, good head and well put together with low hocks but not moving out today as well as I felt he was capable of.
4. #43 – *Winsmoor Take That* - Dark slate dog with great pigment, nice coat and moved well, would prefer more length of body.



## NWBCCPS SPECIALTY—PUPPY/VETERANS SWEEPS

(Continued from page 12)

### 6-9 Month Bitches:

1. #14 – **Ramsgrove Well Travelled** - Very pretty feminine slate bitch with good eye color, super movement for one so young, good shoulder placement, length of body, correct ribcage and low hocks, a lovely puppy.
2. #12 – **Breaksea Another Song** - Lovely dark slate bitch with great pigment and eye colour, length of body. Not cooperating on the move with her handler, but when she did decide to move out, she moved very well. I expect she will be very nice when she matures.
3. #6 – **Burlesque Druids Glen** - Pretty slate bitch with great pigment and eye color. Needs to tighten in movement but had good reach and drive.
4. #8 – **Innis Platinum Plus** – Taller slate bitch with a good outline, nice length of neck and good topline but needs more time to mature.



### 9-12 Month Bitches:

1. #18 – **Britannia One In A Zillion** - This beautiful young blue bitch oozed quality throughout. She is superbly balanced and moved well from all angles, good shoulders, topline, length of body coming from correct ribcage. Lovely head and eye colour. I expect a bright future for this young lady. **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**
2. #68 – **Britannia Starz Upon Tharz** - Litter sister to above and a lot to like about this young slate bitch as well. Lovely classic outline with good front and upper arm, excellent topline and moved very well, when she was cooperating with her handler. Would prefer a darker eye.
3. #62 – **Spindrift Something About Mary** - A pretty slate bitch with good pigment and eye colour. Good length of body and moved well, but needs to tighten in front.
4. #28 – **Thymewinds Honeysuckle** - Sweet brown bitch, nice head with good pigment, well-balanced front and rear with easy movement, would prefer a little more length of body and a darker eye.

### 12-16 Month Bitches:

1. #36 – **Nonesuch Arlin Fawntastic** - Lovely fawn bitch with good eye color. Good shoulder placement with nice upper arm, good length of rib and correct loin, very balanced and moved out well.
2. #48 – **Dunnachie Pants On Fire** - A pretty brown bitch with nice length of body and good outline. Nice head and good eye colour, moved well.
3. #38 - **Sierra Ragtyme Heart & Soul** - Plainer slate bitch with nice easy movement, just would prefer more of her.

### 16-20 Month Bitches:

1. #58 – **XTC's Champagne Kelsie Of Scots** - Beautiful brown bitch with a lovely outline, good shoulder placement, length of body, topline, correct ribcage, nice head, moved well with good reach and drive, lovely low hocks. Littermate to my 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the 16-20 Month Dog class.
2. #70 – **Briarpatch Jocala Inspiration** - Pretty blue bitch with good pigment and eye color. Nicely balanced with good length of back, correct front and shoulder, very good ribcage, nice low hocks. Moved out well, nice coming and going, but she had a slight roll likely due to being a little overweight.
3. #90 – **Aceilidhs World Class Dasher** - Larger slate bitch who moved well. Good quality coat just coming in, nice length of neck blending well into good shoulders and upper arm. good topline and correct ribcage. A little more masculine than I generally like in a bitch and I would prefer a darker eye.
4. #96 – **Sherwood Cool Sequel At Summit** - A very pretty brown bitch in tons of coat, nice outline with a good front and low hocks. Her movement was spoiled by her being a little overweight.



## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

### 7-9 Years Dogs:

1. #119 - **Ch. Britannia Bobby Dazzler OA, AXJ** – Almost 9 years old, this lovely slate dog is balanced and steady on the move covering plenty of ground without being exaggerated. Good head and soft expressive eyes, well placed shoulders, nice rear angulation, good length of back and topline. Coat of excellent quality and just the right amount of it. **BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES**

(Continued on page 14)



## NWBCC SPECIALTY—PUPPY/VETERANS SWEEPS

(Continued from page 13)

2. #81 – **Ch. Brigadoon's On The Marc At Crsentry PT RN** – 7 year old handsome slate dog in wonderful coat, shown to perfection. Lovely type of Beardie with good outline, topline and length of body. Moved with reach and drive.
3. #91 – **Ch. Britannia Blockbuster** – 8 year old handsome slate dog shown in wonderful condition. Lovely outline with good topline, correct neck and length of body. Moved with reach and drive.
4. #151 – **Ch. Wagsalot Little Ricky** – 7 year old slate dog, really liked his type. Lovely head and expression. Good length of neck, excellent shoulder angulation, good length of body and rear angulation. Even though he wasn't fully cooperating with his handler, he still moved well. I found him carrying too much weight today which spoiled his topline.

### 9-11 Years Dogs:

1. #153 – **Surfsong Sparkles PT** – 9 year old dog of gorgeous dark brown colour in good coat and condition. Lovely eye color and pigment, good length of body and topline.
2. #155 – **Ch. Delgatie's Extra Class CD, PT, NA, NAP, NAJ, NJP** – This 10 year old slate dog certainly enjoyed his day out. He has good pigment and a strong topline.

### 11-13 Years Dogs:

1. #161 – **Ch. Edmar Trailblazer At Dunhill** – Handsome 12 year old blue dog who can still move with the best of them with his ground covering movement. Liked his shape and overall balance, strong head and well-balanced angulation.
2. #163 – **Ch. Nonesuch New Sensation OA, OAJ, NAP, OJP, RE** – Almost 13 years old, this brown dog still moves well, has a good topline and correct tail set. Lovely eye colour.
3. #157 – **Ch. Aellen Tried & True AX, AXJ, PT** – 11 years old slate dog who was enjoying his day out, in lovely coat, nice head with good length of body presenting a nice outline.

### 7-9 Years Bitches:

1. #196 – **Ch. Ragtyme Make 'Em Believe NA, NAJ** – Very pretty 7 year old slate bitch in huge coat but it didn't spoil her lovely outline, length of body, pretty head and eye colour. She moved with good reach and drive. **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**
2. #200 – **Ch. Motlikru-Buaidh Credit Card TD** – Another very pretty 7 years old slate bitch which I have admired in the past, lovely outline, shape, neck, head and eye colour, just not moving out today.
3. #204 – **Ch. Nonesuch Totally Awesome** – 7 Year old brown bitch with a nice outline and good topline, lovely length of body and neck, nice neat lock hocks, lovely dark eye.
4. #190 – **Ch. Spindrift Charmed I'm Sure PT, OA, AXJ, RN** – 7 year old dark slate bitch with nice length of body and neck and good pigment.

### 9-11 Years Bitches:

1. #208 – **Ch. Pentangles Magnolia Blossom** – Lovely 10 year old slate bitch with outstanding outline, good head and eye color, good length of neck blending into good shoulders. Shown in excellent condition and moved well.

### 11-13 Years Bitches:

1. #210 – **SRV Allen Blue Denim** – This young lady was certainly enjoying her day out, at almost 12 years of age she moved well around the ring with ease, good length of body and a nice head.

### 13 Years & Older Bitches:

1. #214 – **Ch. Crisch's Toast of California PT** – At almost 14 years of age, what a gorgeous brown colour she is and in such lovely coat and condition for her age. Her eye color was lovely and she has good length of body. She really seemed to enjoy being back in the ring.

## NWBCCPS HERDING TEST/TRIAL RESULTS

### Course A Ducks

#### **Started:**

Ch Dunnachie's Make Em Reel--Brodie 1st 90.5 RHIT  
 Ch Pentangle's Synchronicity--Tess 2nd 87.5  
 Anasazi De Chelly Dreamweaver--Teddy 3rd 80.5  
 Pentangle's Crystal Harper--Harper Q 77

#### **Intermediate:**

Ch Pentangle's Touch the Skye--Skye 1st 79.5



#### **Advanced:**

Ch Pentangle's Kiss Me Now--Emma 90.5 1st HIT

### Course A Sheep

#### **Started:**

Chaniam Laith Keelin--Kiwi 1st 82  
 Ch Ragtyme Double Smashing--Colton 2nd 75.5

#### **Intermediate:**

Pentangle's Touch the Skye--Skye 1st 86

#### **Advanced:**

Ch Pentangle's Celtic Flight--Rachel 1st 80  
 Ch Pentangle's Forever Young--Claire 2nd 71  
 Pentangle's Crystal Harper--Harper 3rd 69.5

### Course B Sheep

#### **Started:**

Walkoway's Star Cruiser--Star 1st 78.5  
 CH Pentangle's Celtic Flight--Rachel 2nd 71

### Herding Test

Ch ScottStar Leading Lady--Coco  
 Surfson's Summer Promise--Summer  
 Spindrift Risa UP and Over--Tag

### Pretrial Test

Ch Britannia Back to the Future--Biff  
 Ch Scott Sheerly You Jest--Bubby  
 CH Pentangle's Rock'n Ryland--Ry  
 Chantilly in the Nicko of Tyme--Nick  
 CH Chantilly's Woofgang Amadeus--Solo

Ch Calendonia's O polo Mio--Polo  
 Ch Gemstone Pearl of a Girl--Pearl  
 Ch Llanddona Cover De La Mer--Maggie  
 CH Britannia Bobby Dazzler--Bobby  
 O'Dunnin Celebration Ale--Ceilidh  
 Fivefield Chaotic Chemistry--Enslow  
 Aellen, The Playmaker--Pat  
 Ch Aellen Hasta Be Shasta--Shasta

Thank you to Vaughn Hoffman for providing the Herding results.

## Judges Education Seminar on Bearded Collies

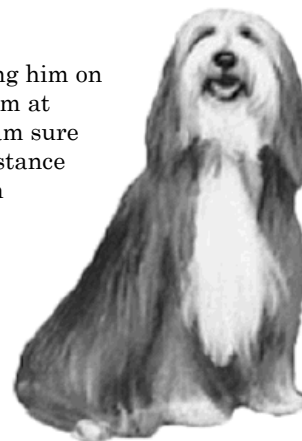
Carl Widell, member of the NWBCCPS, will be providing a Judges Education Seminar on Bearded Collies during the Portland Kennel Club Dog Show this January. The seminar will be held during the afternoon of Saturday, January 20, 2006.

Carl is looking for Beardies to assist him during the seminar. Volunteers are needed to provide hands-on experience for attendees (you know...that time in the ring when your human insists you stand still in a perfect stack while someone runs their paws all over you and checks your teeth and other parts of your anatomy). Volunteers will also be utilized to show the different colors, including pigment and eye color, within the breed (that part should be easy enough). So if you and your human are going to be attending the Portland shows this January, or you live

nearby and would like to help out, Carl would sure like to hear from you.

You can contact Carl by calling him on (541) 466-5303 or emailing him at [caledonia@centurytel.net](mailto:caledonia@centurytel.net). I am sure he would appreciate any assistance you can lend and your human might enjoy it too.

Thanks!



## CONGRATUALTIONS TO CH PENTANGLE'S SYNCHRONICITY HSA<sup>sd</sup> THE 2006 BCCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER

The NWBCCPS congratulates Deb Thomas and Tess on their big win, the 2006 BCCA National Specialty Best of Breed. Also congratulations go out to Tess's mother, Claire, (Ch. Pentangle's Forever Young HXAs HIAd NA NAJ RN) who took a BCCA Nationals Award of Merit (Select 2), making her the first Select dog at the National with an Advanced Herding Trial title. She also took 1<sup>st</sup> Brood Bitch. What a climax to a wonderfully successful week for Deb and her girls.

The week started with the NWBCCPS Herding Trials where Tess took a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Course A Ducks – Started, while her mother Claire took a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Course A Sheep – Advanced, and grandma Emma (Ch. Pentangle's Kiss Me Now HXAsd HIBd RN ROM ROMH) took 1<sup>st</sup> in Course A Ducks – Advanced, HIT, and finished her Herding Championship. Then during the BCCA Herding Trials the next day Tess took 3<sup>rd</sup> in Course A Ducks – Started and a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Course A Sheep – Started. Emma again took 1<sup>st</sup> in Course A Ducks – Advanced with a RHIT, while daughter Claire moved up to 1<sup>st</sup> in Course A Sheep – Advanced.

In the NWBCCPS Specialty on Tuesday Tess took home an Award of Merit (Select 5) and Claire won Brood Bitch. Following that Deb and the girls turned to Rally, and Agility. In Agility Claire finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NWBCCPS STD NOV B course and 1<sup>st</sup> in the BCCA STD NOV B. Claire also took a 2<sup>nd</sup> in the BCCA JWW NOV B. In Rally Claire took home the NWBCCPS Novice B 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon and the BCCA Novice B 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Air Claire in action



Deb was also presented with the Ralph Carson Memorial Breeder's Cup, awarded to the breeder of BOB at the National each year, during the BCCA Awards banquet Saturday evening.

Wow!!! What a week.

Again congratulations to Deb from all her friends and colleagues within the NWBCCPS. And, a heart felt congratulations to all the other NWBCCPS members for your accomplishments during the 2006 Regional and National Specialty.

*The Editor*

Winning photos provided courtesy of Doghouse Arts  
[www.doghousearts.com](http://www.doghousearts.com)

# Member Brags

(Continued from Page 11)

## Submitted by Linda Perkins:

Marcus (aka BIS Can/AKC/Int/UKC Ch Brigadoon's On The Marc At CrsCntry, PT, RN, CGC) took a Group 2 and 1 at the Hurricane Ridge All Breed Show, July 29 & 30 and at the Olympic KC All Breed Show, August 19 & 20, he took BOB from Veterans class both days, with a Group 4 on 2<sup>nd</sup> day.

Regional – 1 RA leg, AOM Regional Breed judging

National – Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, AOM in Breed judging.

## Submitted by Amy Stelz:

Pizzazz is a new RN!

Zazzy finished her RN in three outings, with a 1st and 3rd place along the way.

Huge congratulations to Bobby's kids!!

We are so proud of the many accomplishments of Bobby's kids! They have been excelling in herding, agility, rally, obedience and the breed ring. The National specialty was a particular thrill for us as so many of his kids did so well, and we've been thrilled with their many accomplishments throughout the year. Because of all of you, Bobby has earned multiple register of merit awards- so thank you!

## Submitted by Barbara Stone:



Brinian (Ch. Fivefields Reckless Abandon OA OAJ PT RN) took Best of Breed at the NWBCCPS Regional and Select at the National Specialties.

Colton (Ch. Ragtyme Doubly Smashing MX MXJ CD RE HSAs) earned his Herding Started A Course Sheep title (HSAs) at the NWBCCPS Herding Trial.

Also, Jo Gideon's Enslow finished his Championship at the Vancouver Kennel Club show on October 28. He is now Ch. Fivefields Chaotic Chemistry PT (the PT was earned at the National). Jo had both knees replaced on October 26 and is back home - as are both dogs who were staying with me and with Mary Lott for a bit while Jo healed - and is doing exceptionally well with her 'bionic knees'!



## The Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound

# The Jollie Collie

### Editor

Terry L Davis

### Phone

(509) 943-2076

### E-mail

Hillndell.beardies@verizon.net

### We're on the Web!

See us at: [www.nwbcc.org](http://www.nwbcc.org)

## NWBCC Officers & Board of Directors

President – Amy Steltz

Vice President – Linda Perkins

Secretary – Mike Becker

Treasure – Jackye Dunn

Board of Directors – Gayla Davis,  
Robin Hood, Debra Thomas, &  
Libby Titus

Past President – Julie Froning

In the early 80's, the Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound was born. Over the years, the club has grown from about 8 to about 80 Beardie families. As Beardies have become more "popular," the NWBCC has developed into a nationally recognized club. The club is made up of people who are concerned and caring breeders, conformation, agility, obedience, herding competitors and pet owners. NWBCC is recognized for its strong rescue network. The club incorporated in 1986.

NWBCC conducts Beardie-related events nearly every month. There is always something to do, people to meet, and Beardies to hug! Some of the events include:

- National Bearded Collie Specialties
- Regional Bearded Collie Specialties
- Annual Beardie Picnic
- Grooming Seminars
- Agility Day
- Beardie Rescue Network
- Conformation and Handling Seminars
- Obedience events
- Herding Testing and demonstrations
- Participation in the Highland Games
- Christmas/Holiday Party
- Fund raising events
- Beardie Health Seminars

Need more information? Interested in joining the NWBCCPS? Contact one of the club officers or check us out on our web site at [www.nwbcc.org](http://www.nwbcc.org).

## From the Chair of the 2006 National Herding Trial

I am still riding on a high from the clubs participation in the herding portion of the 2006 National. Yes my dogs did well and I am supremely proud of them...but my brag is about the people that made it happen from my end.

Sunday Morning dawned early and the entry way to Brigands, the herding site was lined with flags representing the countries that we know we have Beardies in herding programs...



The days simply progressed from there...color, light, motion, fun, dogs, and people. And yet, all that would not have happened if it hadn't been for my fabulous crew: Cindy and Dick Nellow-powitz; Carl Widell; Val Perry; Jo Gideon; Kathy Reisler; Tish Pollock; Deb Thomas DVM; and 'step up to the plate' honorary and most honored person, Barbara Claxton of the Northern California Chapter. Never could a person new to organizing a trial, not to mention a National Specialty trial, have asked for better people and with more energy.

As to a final report to the masses...it has been my distinct pleasure to wallow in individual emails and pats on the back of praise and kudos. The site loved



us, the judges loved coming, and seemingly EVERYBODY had a great time. I honestly can't say thank you enough to my team for making it all happen.

I wish the best to all during the winter...and if you are herding...may the flock be with you.

Mary Lott  
Salem, OR