

## AGILITY

### JUDGE JEFF IPSER

Imagine a sunny day in the mid to high 70s with a slight breeze. You're standing in a smooth cut grassy lawn surrounded by several other beardie agility handlers. On the grass is an agility course waiting for you to take your turn to run it. The first class of the day had a 100% Q rate. Does it sound too good to be true? It's not. That was what we all experienced at the NCBCF agility trial on April 16, 2009. It was great to see several friends I don't get to see very often. I met a few new agility diehards who are early in their agility lives. In addition, I met Iris Berry, a beardie agility pioneer, for the first time. We ran FAST, Standard and JWW courses in that order. High in Trial for each course was earned by three different teams. I designed each course to have portions that allowed the dogs to stretch out and run to their full potential. I think that was achieved. None of this could have happened without the hard work of the committee and club members who worked throughout the day. I especially want to thank Steve Lausmann who tirelessly helped build every course. Thank you for having me, I really enjoyed judging and the opportunity to meet and talk with the beardie handlers.

### LIBBY MYERS-BUHITE, TRIAL CHAIR

We had 19 Beardie participants this year. Congratulations to all qualifiers, especially Iris Berry's Tag, Pam Harris' Jodie, and Shannon Smart's Loki, our HITs! Many thanks to ring steward Jana Dozet, Chief Course Builders Jack Buhite and Steve Lausmann, and the volunteers who made the day so perfect!

### STANDARD

**Novice B 20"** - Yds 117 - Total Dogs 6

1<sup>st</sup> - Meg - 92 - 60.06'/57'

Risa's Starburst O Spindrift RN  
handled by Iris Berry

2<sup>nd</sup> - Piedra - 90 - 48.82'/57'

Beau Chien's Rocky Mtn River NF  
handled by Sara Carver

**Excellent B 20"** - Yds 169 - Total Dogs 4

1<sup>st</sup> - Tag - 100 - 59.29'/60' - **HIT**

Spindrift Risa Up And Over MX MXJ OF  
handled by Iris Berry

### JWW

**Excellent A 20"** - Yds 155 - Total Dogs 3

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary - 100 - 36.67'/41'

Spindrift Something About Mary NA OAJ  
handled by Pam Harris

**Excellent B 20"** - Yds 155 - Total Dogs 6

1<sup>st</sup> - Jodie - 100 - 32.91'/41' - **HIT**

CH Spindrift Charmed I'm Sure CD RE PT OA AXJ OF  
handled by Pam Harris

**Novice Preferred 16"** - Yds 99 - Total Dogs 2

1<sup>st</sup> - Allie - 100 - 29.71'/38'

Cynamen Artisan Rising Star HIAds HXAds NAJ  
handled by Barbara Claxton

### FAST

**Novice B 20"** - Total Dogs 4

1<sup>st</sup> - Loki - 73 - 34.66'/32' - NF title - **HIT**

Spindrift (V) Risa Devil Made Me Do It AX MXJ  
handled by Shannon Smart

2<sup>nd</sup> - Izzy - 65 - 32.91'/32'

CH Springhill's Isabelle NAJ  
handled by Steve Lausmann

3<sup>rd</sup> - Mary - 61 - 36.58'/32' - NF title

Spindrift Something About Mary NA OAJ  
handled by Pam Harris



**Iris Berry and Tag – HIT for Standard Agility  
Spindrift Risa Up And Over MX MXJ OF  
1st/16 in Standard - 100 - 59.29'/60' - 3.11 yps**



**Pam Harris and Jodie – HIT for Jumpers with Weaves  
CH Spindrift Charmed I'm Sure CD RE PT OA AXJ OF  
1st/19 in JWW - 100 - 32.91'/41' - 4.71 yps**



**Shannon Smart and Loki – HIT for FAST  
Spindrift (V) Risa Devil Made Me Do It AX MXJ  
1st/9 in FAST - 73 - 34.66'/32' – NF title**