

Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers 2009 Regional Specialty Results

We would like to thank everybody who came to our regional specialty for making it a very special event. We would also like to thank our judges, Terri Jones, Allison Ruhe (herding), Noelle Pilat (obed/rally), Carl Widell (sweeps) and Sharon Ipser (regular classes).

HERDING Judges Terri Jones and Allison Ruhe

HERDING - AM Trial (classes not listed had no qualifiers)

Advanced Ducks

1. Cynamen Artisan Rising Star HIAs,d – HIGH IN TRIAL DUCKS

Started Sheep

1. Legacy's Take A Chance On Me – HIGH IN TRIAL SHEEP
2. CH Scott Sheerly You Jest, PT – RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL SHEEP; HIGH SCORING CH. OF RECORD
3. Chantilly's in the Nick of Tyme
4. Chantilly's Minute In Thyme PT, HT
5. CH Harvest Mystic Dream PT, RN

Pre-Trial

- CH Aellen Tru Blue – PT Title
Artisan Sarazen
CH Woodsong Summer Wind, HT

Herding Test

- Spindrift V, OA, AXJ
Harvest's All That Jazz

HERDING - PM Trial (classes not listed had no qualifiers)

Advanced Ducks

1. Cynamen Artisan Rising Star HIAs,d – HIGH IN TRIAL DUCKS

Intermediate Sheep

1. CH Pentangle's Synchronicity, HIAd, HSAs, HSBd, RN

Started Sheep

1. CH Harvest Mystic Dream PT, RN – HIGH IN TRIAL SHEEP; HIGH SCORING CH. OF RECORD
2. Chantilly's Minute In Thyme PT, HT – RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL SHEEP
3. Chantilly's in the Nick of Tyme

Pre-Trial

- Artisan Sarazen – PT Title
CH Woodsong Summer Wind, HT – PT Title

Herding Test

- Spindrift V, OA, AXJ – HT Title
Harvest's All That Jazz – HT Title

OBEDIENCE and RALLY Judge Noelle Pilat

OBEDIENCE

Novice A

1. Whyne Lanark's Penny Candy – HIGH IN TRIAL

Pre-Novice

1. O'Duinnin Celebration Ale RE, PT, NAJ, NF

RALLYt

Excellent B

1. Highlander Let's Dance CD, RA
2. CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine, RE, HXAs, HSAd, OA, AXJ, NF
3. Risa Spindrift Over And Out

Advanced B

1. CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine, RE, HXAs, HSAd, OA, AXJ, NF
2. Risa Spindrift Over And Out

Advanced A

1. CH Pentangle's Synchronicity, HIAd, HSAs, HSBs, RN

Novice B

1. Spindrift V AX, MXJ
2. Spindrift Something About Mary, NA, NAJ
3. Pentangles Pedal To The Metal
4. Dunnachie's Buffy Slays Me, HT, MX, MXJ, NF

SWEEPSTAKES Judge Carl Widell

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

1. Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan

Puppy Dogs 12-16 Months

1. Pentangle's Forever And Back

Puppy Dogs 16-20 Months

1. Surfsong's Windward – BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SWEEPS

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months

1. Scott Ragtyme You Are The Music In Me
2. Highflying Conleys Celtic Frost

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

1. Aellen Precious Jewel
2. Aellen Jive Talkin'
3. Ramsgrove Ronja
4. Scott Ragtyme Flying First Class

Puppy Bitches 12-16 Months

1. Skyedance A Lark Ascending
2. Pentangle's If You Please
3. Pentangles Pedal To The Metal

Puppy Bitches 16-20 Months

1. Britannia Knock Your Spots Off – BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS
2. Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger

Veteran Dog 7-10 Years

1. CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine, RE, HXAs, HSAd, OA, AXJ, NF – BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS

Veteran Bitch 7-10 Years

1. CH Woodsong Summer Wind HT – BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPS
2. DC Pentangle's Forever Young, HXAsd, RN, NA, NAJ
3. DC Pentangle's Celtic Flight, HXAsd, RN, OA, AXJ

REGULAR CLASSES Judge Sharon Ipser
Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

1. Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan

Puppy Dogs 12-18 Months

1. Pentangle's Forever And Back – RESERVE WINNERS DOG
2. Surfsong's Windward

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Risa To The Spindrift Spirit

Open Dogs

1. Britannia Piece Of My Heart – WINNERS DOG
2. Nonesuch Berry Blue 'N Lovett
3. Springhill's Ropin N Ridin, PT
4. Hillndell's Vincent Duz Gogh

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months

1. Scott Ragtyme You Are The Music In Me – RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
2. Highflying Conleys Celtic Frost

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

1. Ramsgrove Ronja
2. Scott Ragtyme Flying First Class
3. Aellen Jive Talkin'
4. Aellen Precious Jewel

Puppy Bitches 12-18 Months

1. Britannia Knock Your Spots Off – WINNERS BITCH; BEST OF WINNERS
2. Pentangles Pedal To The Metal
3. Skyedance A Lark Ascending
4. Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Spindrift Something About Mary, NA, NAJ
2. Ryderwood Dream Weaver
3. Risa's Bonnie Tam O'Shanter

Open Bitches

1. Conley's Jewel Of Newshire
2. Nonesuch Geta Risa Outa Ewe
3. Dunnachie Don't Get Me Started
4. Breaksea Another Song

Veteran Bitches

1. DC Pentangle's Forever Young, HXAsd, RN, NA, NAJ – BEST VETERAN
2. DC Pentangle's Celtic Flight, HXAsd, RN, OA, AXJ

Best of Breed

CH BrigadoonDaybar Believe It Or Not. – BEST OF BREED
 CH Dunnachie Pants On Fire, NAJ, NF – BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Best Puppy

Scott Ragtyme You Are The Music In Me

Best Bred-By

Spindrift Something About Mary,NA,NAJ, CGC

Best Veteran

Ch. Pentangle's Forever Young,HXAsd,RN,NA,NAJ

Awards of Merit in Order

1. CH Pentangle Rock'n Ryland P RN, TDX, PT, NA, NAJ, NF
2. CH Highlander Shall We Dance, HT
3. Britannia Knock Your Spots Off
4. Britannia Piece of My Heart
5. CH Brigadoon Showstopper At Scott
6. CH Autumnlane's I've Gone West

Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers Regional Specialty

April 17, 2009

Critique - Sweepstakes Judge Carl A. Widell

It was a great honor for me to be invited to judge Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes at the Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers Regional Specialty show. This was an extremely difficult task for me because the quality of the dogs in competition was outstanding. I didn't see a single puppy or veteran that I wouldn't love to have.

In the puppy classes of both sexes, I was impressed with the eye color and pigment. I saw no flat or steep croup and tail set and carriage were all impressive. I saw no overshot or undershot bites, and although there was one level bite, all of the others were beautiful scissors bites and the teeth were clean. I was very impressed with the overall quality of the Bearded Collies entered.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKESPuppy Dogs 6-9 months

1. Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan

Very handsome black puppy. Nice head with good pigment and pleasing expression. Moved free and easy.

Puppy Dogs 12-16 months

1. Pentangle's Forever and Back

A lovely puppy dog in nice coat. Good angles and length of body. Nice down and back movement and balanced side gait.

Puppy Dogs 16-20 months

1. Surfson's Winward – **Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes**

A handsome brown boy with a beautiful head. Very masculine. Good coat texture. Nice front and rear angulation. He was Best of Opposite Puppy in Sweeps based upon his side gait. The last time around he really moved out with beautiful reach and drive.

Puppy Bitches 6-9 months

1. Scott Ragtyme You Are The Music In Me

A lovely black puppy bitch with very dark eyes and pigment. Nice head and expression. Nice movement, both down and back and side gait.

2. Highflying Conleys Celtic Frost

A very petite and dainty little girl. Very feminine expression. Lovely dark eyes and pigment. Presented well and moved nicely.

Puppy Bitches 9-12 months

1. Aellen Precious Jewel

A beautiful blue puppy with lovely grey-blue eyes and proper blue pigment. Good front angulation. Moved well.

2. Aellen Jive Talkin'

A pretty black girl similar in build to her blue sister who won this class. Nice length of body. Dark eyes and pigment. A balanced mover.

3. Ramsgrove Ronja

A nicely proportioned black bitch with a wide white blaze on the head. Good solid topline. Easy, effortless movement.

4. Scott Ragtyme Flying First Class

A very feminine black puppy with nice front angulation and shoulder lay-back. Very nice arch of neck. Lovely harsh coat starting to come in along her topline.

Puppy Bitches 12-16 months

1. Skyedance A Lark Ascending

A very pretty faded black girl. Nice coarse coat. Good shoulders. Nice head and expression. Moved beautifully.

2. Pentangle's If You Please

A very lovely stay black girl. I was impressed with her muscle tone and short loin. Unfortunately, I liked this girl far better than she liked me!

3. Pentangle's Pedal To The Metal

A very sweet and pretty black bitch. Nice length of body. Beautiful coat for her age. Unfortunately, she looked up at her handler and did a beautiful obedience heeling prance each time she moved. I only wished that she would have put her head down and put the "pedal to the metal" so that I could have seen her side gait.

Puppy Bitches 16-20 months

1. Britannia Knock Your Spots Off – **Best Puppy in Sweepstakes**

Beautiful mover. Lovely head, expression and eye color. Nice angulation both front and rear. Proper length of body. Nice arch of neck and strong shoulder. Reach and drive to die for. Beautifully presented. I loved this girl!

2. Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger

A faded black girl. Lovely head. Nice length of body and good angulation. Solid topline. Would have been a real contender except today she was acting like a puppy.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Dogs 7-10 years

1. CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine RE, HXAs, HSAd, OA, AXJ, NF – **Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

To me, this dog is the epitome of "the line of illustrious sheep-dogs of the North" described in Alfred Olliphant's poem. He was a "perfect gentle knight clothed in dark grey habit splashed here and there with rays of moon...strenuous as a prince, lithe as a rowan...with high king carriage." He has the grey-blue "snow-cloud eyes." A truly noble gentleman.

Veteran Bitches 7-10 Years

1. CH Woodsong Summer Wind HT – **Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes**

A lovely black bitch with nice head and expression. Nice arch of neck and layback of shoulder. Proper length of body. Moved beautifully. Won this class based on her side gait.

2. DC Pentangle's Forever Young RN, NA, NAJ

Another beautiful black bitch with lovely head and expression. Great angulation both front and rear. A solid topline and nice length of body. Good muscle tone. A very strong contender in this class.

3. DC Pentangle's Celtic Flight RN, OA, AXJ

Another very nice black bitch in great condition. Nice length of body, pretty head and expression. Moved well but seemed just a little flat in attitude today. She wasn't asking for the win like the other two in her class.

Critique - Regular Classes Judge Sharon Ipser

I would like to thank the Northern California Bearded Collie for inviting me to judge their show. The weather was beautiful and the show grounds perfect. Special thanks to all the club members who worked so hard to organize this event and made sure everything went smoothly. I was very impressed by the quality of all the dogs. Most of the dogs were in good conditioned. I was pleased to see so many with nice dark eye color. It really does give that true bearded expression! To all the exhibitors who entered their beardedies, I hope they enjoyed the show as much as I did.

Sharon Ipser

9-12 month dog

1. Scott Ragtyme Nash Metropolitan

He has a beautiful head with nice dark eyes. His shoulders are nicely laid back. Good length of back. He was a little unsettled on the move today because he was having such a good time in the ring.

12-18 month dog

1. Pentangle's Forever and Back

Nice head with good expression. Nice length of neck which blended into his shoulders. Good length of back. I would have liked a little more leg under him. **Reserve Winners Dog**

2. Surfsong's Windward

Nice size boy. Shoulder and length of back was good. I would have liked his rear to be stronger.

Bred-By dog

1. Risa to The Spindrift Spirit

Nice size brown boy with nicely laid back shoulders. He was a little long in the lion.

Open dog

1. Britannia Piece of My Heart

Nice size dog with good leg under him. Nice length of neck that blended into a good laid back shoulder. Very nicely balanced with great easy movement. Beautifully presented. **Winners Dog**

2. Nonesuch Berry Blue 'N Lovett

Lovely outline on the move. Just would have liked him a little longer in the ribs.

3. Spinghill's Ropin N Ridin, PT

Good masculine head with nice dark eye color. Straighter in the shoulders than the other two.

4. Hillndell's Vincent Duz Gogh

Beautiful expression. Overall balanced on the move. Could use a little more neck.

6-9 month Bitches

1. Scott Ragtyme You are the Music In Me

Great bearded expression. Strong, feminine head with nice dark eye color. Nice length of neck, good laid back shoulders, beautiful outline. Nice easy mover. **Reserve Winners Bitch**

2. Highflying Conleys Celtic Frost

Very cute young girl. A little fine on bone. Would like her longer in ribs and drive more with her rear.

9-12 month Bitches

1. Ramsgrove Ronja

Nice easy mover. Good laid back shoulder with a nice length of back.

2. Scott Ragtyme Flying First Class

Another nice mover. Would have liked her longer in the ribs.

3. Allen Jive Talkin'

Nice bitch but not as strong in movement as the first two. She was a little close n the rear.

4. Allen Precious Jewel

Not as smooth in movement as the first three. She needs to drop in the chest and strengthen her rear.

12-18 month Bitches

1. Britannia Knock Your Spots Off

Beautiful breed type. Nice head with great expression. Perfect size bitch. Nice length of neck that blended into a well laid back should with good length of back. She's a very balanced mover covering the ground with ease.

2. Pentangles Pedal to the Metal

Another nice mover. With great length of back. Very balanced. I just preferred the size of number one.

3. Skydance A Lark Ascending

Nice breed type. Good length of ribs. She just needs to tighten up both coming and going. Hopefully that should come with age.

4. Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger

Nice head with good eye color. Good length of back. She was very unsettled on the move today so she wasn't using herself.

Bred-By Bitches

1. Spindrift Something About Mary
Very feminine bitch with good breed type. Nice dark eye. Good length of back. Good mover.
2. Ryderwood Dream Weaver
Nicely balanced bitch. Good head with a dark eye. I liked her substance. Number one just out moved her.
3. Risa's Bonnie Tam O'Shanter
She was another lovely bitch. Straighter in the shoulder and closer in the rear.

Open Bitches

1. Conley's Jewel Of Newshire
Nice dark eye with great expression. Nice length of neck which blended nicely into a laid back shoulder. Nice easy mover.
2. Nonesuch geta Risa Outa Ewe
She pushed hard for first place. It was very close. She could use more drive in the rear.
3. Dunnachie Don't Get Me Started
Nice breed type. Good shoulder lay back. Would have liked her a little longer in the ribs.
4. Breaksea Another Song
Good head and eye color. Straighter in the shoulders. I would have liked her a little longer in the ribs.

Veteran Bitches

1. DC Pentangle's Forever Young RN, NA,NAJ
Beautiful breed type with a nice dark eye. She's in great condition. Nice easy mover.
2. DC Pentangle's Celtic Flight RN,OA, AXJ
Litter mate to number one. Good length, pretty out line. I just preferred the reach of number one.

Best Of Breed

Ch. BrigadoonDaybar Believe it Or Not
Great masculine head with good expression and eye color. Nice length of neck which blended into a well laid back shoulder. Good top line and in wonderful condition. Beautiful, balanced mover! It was a joy to have judged him. He worked hard for the breed and deserved it.

Best Of Winners

Britannia Knock Your Spots Off

Best Of Opposite

Ch. Dunnachie Pants On Fire, NAJ, NF
Beautiful breed type. Very feminine. Good length of back making a pretty outline. Nice easy mover.

Award Of Merits:

1. Ch. Pentangle's Rock'n Ryland P RN, TDX,PT,NA,NAJ,NF
2. Ch. Highlander Shall We Dance, HT
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Best Veteran

Ch. Pentangle's Forever Young,HXAsd,RN,NA,NAJ

*WATCH FOR THE NCBCF 2010 REGIONAL SPECIALTY
NEW DATES (MAY 19-21) • NEW LOCATION (VALLEJO, CA)
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!*