

Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers 2010 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, Ted Ondrak, Rusty Jeffers (herding), Linda Hause (obed/rally), Mary Jo Steger (sweeps) and Kathy Pavlich (regular classes).

HERDING Judges Ted Ondrak and Rusty Jeffers

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

Advanced Ducks

1. CH Pentangle's Synchronicity HIAsd, HSBd, RA

Started Ducks

1. Pentangle's If You Please
2. Chantilly Dusta OI Fashion Love Song PT

Advanced Sheep

1. HC Pentangle's Touch The Skye
2. CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine RE HXAs HSAAd OA AXJ OF
3. CH Pentangle's Synchronicity HIAsd, HSBd, RA

Started Sheep

1. Pentangle's If You Please – HIGH IN TRIAL
2. Chantilly Dusta OI Fashion Love Song PT – RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL
3. CH Colquhoun's Xmas Zinger
4. CH Woodsong Summer Wind PT
5. CH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX OF OAJ OF

Pre-Trial Test

- Beardon's Singin' In The Rain HT RN – passed
CH Pentangle's Pedal To The Medal HT RN – passed

Herding Tested

- Headlines Lois Lane Has News For Ewe – passed

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

Advanced Ducks

1. CH Pentangle's Synchronicity HIAsd, HSBd, RA

Started Ducks

1. Pentangle's If You Please

Intermediate Ducks

1. Chantilly Dusta OI Fashion Love Song HSAsd

Advanced Sheep

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OBEDIENCE and RALLY Judge Linda Hause

OBEDIENCE

Open A

1. Highlander Let's Dance CD RE – HIGH IN TRIAL

RALLY

Excellent B

1. Risa Spindrift Over And Out HT CD RAE AX AXJ

Advanced B

1. CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine RE HXAs HSAAd OA AXJ OF
2. Risa Spindrift Over And Out HT CD RAE AX AXJ

Novice B

1. CH Melita Lone Star

Novice A

1. Beau Chien's Rocky Mtn. River
2. CH Burlesque Going To The Show

AGILITY Judge Beverly Morgan Lewis

Excellent B Std. 20"

1. Sparkee – Alashaw's Place Your Bets AX, AXJ, OF

Novice B Std. 20"

1. Jesse – CH Britannia Piece Of My Heart

Novice A Std. 20:

1. Brandy – CH Melita Lone Star

Excellent B Jumpers 20"

1. Mary – CH Spindrift Something About Mary
2. Max – CH MACH Highlander Orion From Alamos RA, OF

Novice B Jumpers 20"

1. Dani – CH Pentangle's Pedal To The Medal RN, PT
2. Jesse – CH Britannia Piece Of My Heart

Preferred Novice Jumpers 16"

1. Allie – HC Cynamen Artisan Rising Star NAJ, RN, HXAsd

FAST Excellent B 20"

1. Sparkee – Alashaw's Place Your Bets AX, AXJ, OF

FAST Excellent A 24"

1. Wick – Dunnachie's Wicked Good RA, OA, OAJ, OF

FAST Excellent A 20"

1. Zoot – CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine RE, HAXs, HASd, OA, AXJ, OF

FAST Open 20"

1. Buffy – Dunnachie's Buffy Slays Me RN, HT, MX, MXJ, RN

FAST Novice B 20"

1. Stanley – CH Highlander He Shoots He Scores HT, NA, NAJ

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge Mary Jo Steger

PUPPIES**Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months**

1. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dream – BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

1. Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham
2. Classical's My Turn
3. Spindrift Rookie of the Year
4. Highlander MacBean at Burlesque

Junior Dogs 15-18

1. Ragtyme Rise of the Phoenix
2. Headline's Late Breaking News
3. Cynamen Heart N Sol

VETERANS**Veteran Dogs 7-10 Years**

1. CH Sunriver Stand and Deliver NA, NAJ – BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS

Veteran Dogs 11 Years & Over

1. CH Britannia Zoots Me Fine HXAs HSAAd RE OA AXJ OF

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

1. Highlander MacGrace
2. Melita Midnight Prairie Star

Junior Bitches 12-15 Months

1. Headline's Upcoming News - BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS
2. Ragtyme Phoenix Tears
3. Headline's Pixie in the News

Veteran Bitch 7-10 Years

1. CH Woodsong Summer Wind PT – BEST OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPS

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge Kathy Pavlich

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months

1. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dream

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

1. Classical's My Turn – RESERVE WINNERS DOG
2. Highlander MacBean at Burlesque
3. Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham
4. Spindrift Rookie of the Year

Puppy Dogs 12-18 Months

1. Cynamen Heart N Sol

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1. Ragtyme Rise of the Phoenix
2. Harvest Jigsaw Masterpiece

Open Dogs

1. Spindrift It's All About Me – WINNERS DOG, AOM
2. Headline's Late Breaking News
3. Nonesuch Berry Blue 'n Lovett

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

1. Highlander MacGrace

Puppy Bitches 12-18 Months

1. Headline's Pixie in the News
2. Headline's Upcoming News

Amateur Owner-Handled Bitches

1. Legacy's My Love Began By Chance

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1. Ragtyme Phoenix Tears – RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
2. Melita Midnight Prairie Star
3. Pentangle's If You Please

American Bred Bitches

1. Briarpatch Harvest Famous Festival
2. Burlesque Special Event
3. Skyedance On Wings Of Song

Open Bitches

1. Ramsgrove Ronja HT - BEST OF WINNERS
2. Skyedance A Lark Ascending

Best of Breed

- CH Aellen Jive Talkin' – BEST OF BREED
CH Britannia Piece Of My Heart – BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Awards of Merit

1. CH Legacy's Chance of a Lifetime - Select
2. CH Ragtyme Irreplaceable - Select
3. CH Brigadoondaybarbelieveitornot
4. CH Spindrift Something About Mary OA, OAJ, NF
5. Spindrift It's All About Me

Brood Bitch

1. CH Spindrift Something About Mary OA, OAJ, NF

SWEEPSTAKES – Judge Mary Jo Steger

Thank you so much NCBCF for the privilege of judging your sweepstakes in June. It was a wonderful experience and I loved your show site (shady and breezy) as well as your really terrific members who were so pleasant and friendly and kind.

The puppies were a joy and the veterans seemed to really enjoy their chance to be a 'show dog' again. The quality of the puppies was very pleasing. On another day any of them could be the winner. I noticed a lot of light eyes and hope they will darken with age (if not they will be too light to tone with the coat color). Toplines were generally good. Temperaments were excellent and grooming was not overdone.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs

1. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams.
Lovely puppy. Beautiful head, nice length. Easy easy movement. Very masculine in appearance. Best in Sweepstakes

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs

1. Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham
Very nice puppy. Good head, good length, nice movement.

Puppy, Junior 15 & Under 18 Months Dogs

1. Ragtyme Rise of the Phoenix
Nice masculine boy, good head, length, easy movement.

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

1. Highlander Macgrace
This class had 2 very nice entries. It made for a difficult choice. Lovely feminine girl, good head and movement,

Puppy, Junior 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches

1. Burlesque Special Event
Pretty feminine brown girl with what appears to be a great coat coming in. Good head and length of body.

Puppy Junior, 15 & Under 18 Months Bitches

1. Headline's Upcoming News
There were 3 very nice entries in this class. On a different day I could have picked any of them. Feminine, good movement, topline, length and temperament. Best of Opposite Sex.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran, 9 Years & Under 11 Years Dogs

1. Ch Sunriver Stand and Deliver NA NAJ
Happy dog with powerful movement, lovely head, topline good length of body, Best in Veteran Sweestakes

Veteran, 11 Years & Over Dogs

1. Ch Britannia Zoots Me Fine RE HXAs HSAd OA AXJ NF
Another happy dog, topline showing his age a little.

Veteran, 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitches

1. Ch Woodsong Summer Wind PT
Lovely feminine girl with a lot going for her. Good movement, topline, length of body. Best of Opposite Sex

REGULAR CLASSES – Judge Kathy Pavlich

Judging the NCBCF Specialty was a fun time for all in their new venue in conjunction with the "Woofstock Cluster". The weather was a bit warm but the slight breeze and the fabulous 60's music playing softly in the background lent of air of fabulous past times!

This was the first time I have ever judged or shown for that matter is such a lovely ring. At least 90% of the spacious ring was in the shade, taking the element of worrying about leaving any dogs in the sun during the judging.

I was very pleased with the quality of the entry but it lent an air of difficulty in placement. The old saying "That one didn't have enough ribbons in hand that day" was dead on! The lack of scissoring, on the most part was refreshing for me as it seems in the present day too much tidying up to darn right sculpting seems to be more the norm than the exception. Very little was evident that day. But I was surprised by the amount of light eyes found on mostly black dogs. I know they don't perform their function by the color of their eyes but when one starts to go over the dogs and a large majority are lacking that lovely dark, melting eye it makes me wonder? This is definitely some thing that needs watching and perhaps more education on what really is the true correct eye?

When I arrived back at my motel I realized I was missing my notes on the classes and no amount of searching the next day revealed their whereabouts so unfortunately I am not able to go into detail on the classes but my top winners I can certainly remember!

So. it came right down to What would I take home with me? The lovely bitch Ch. Allen's Jive Talkin is a complete package. When I first went over her and felt her lovely shoulder with matching rear assembly, plus a lovely body length, dark eye, correct headpiece and correct croup. I wondered if she would move as good as she felt? Thus she did with no wasted movement, she just floated around the ring, feet barley skimming the ground!

My Best Of Opposite sex was Ch.Britannia Piece Of My Heart, a handsome blue dog strong head, soft expression with correct body length, very smooth shoulders, all the right angles in all the right places and beautifully presented. I was splitting hairs between he and my Best Of Breed but she stole my heart.

Ch. Spindrift' it's All About Me, my winners dog is a moderate size lovely brown dog, 5 years old that I was to learn later had quite the sad story and only recently had emerged to compete. Probably one of the best prosternums of the day an outstanding shoulder and rear and used it well. A good front assembly is something I find is hard to locate these days and all my top winners renewed my faith that it still exists in the breed. I was pleased to find that this award completed his championship this day.

Ramsgrove Ronja HT a lovely dark slate was my winners bitch and best of winners. Feminine lady yet possessing good bone, great body length, lovely dark eye and correct shoulder assembly. A very pretty picture in movement and nicely presented. This lovely girl also finished her championship this day.

The true challenge was awarding the **Grand Champion Selects** tucked in with the 5 Award of Merits. **My Select Dog and #1 Award Of Merit was Ch Legacy's Chance Of A Lifetime** and my **Select Ch Bitch and #2 Award of Merit was Ch Ragtyme Irreplaceable. #3 Award Of Merit was Ch. Brigadoondaybarbelieveitornot, #4 Award of Merit was Ch Spindrift Something About Mary OA,OAJ** (who also was awarded brood bitch) and **#5 Award of Merit was Spindrift It's All About Me**. The awards of Merit were awarded in this order, unfortunately I would have gladly and easily handed out many more.!

A lovely wine and cheese gathering followed the judging and we discussed the merits of the beardies found in the ring that day and things to ponder for the future of the breed. I do believe a good time was had by all I know I thoroughly enjoyed myself.