

Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers 2011 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, Sue Haase, Rochelle Stanford-Dias (herding), Alvin Eng (obed/rally), Joanne Williamson (sweeps) and Dr. J.A. Reeve-Newson (regular classes).

HERDING Judges Rochelle Stanford-Dias and Sue Haase

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

Started Sheep

1. CH Pentangles Pedal to the Metal RN HSAs – HIGH IN TRIAL
2. Beardon's Singing in the Rain RA HSAs – RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL

Pre-Trial Test

Risa Spindrift Over and Out CD RAE2 PT AX AXJ NJP XF – passed
CH Spindrift It's All About Me RN HT – passed

Herding Tested

CH Nonesuch Geta Risa Outa Ewe – passed
CH Risa To The Spindrift Spirit – passed
CH Spindrift Something About Mary AX AXJ OF – passed

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

Intermediate Sheep

1. CH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs OA OAJ OF – Reserve High in Trial

Started Sheep

1. CH Pentangles Pedal to the Metal RN HSAs – HIGH IN TRIAL

Pre-Trial Test

CH Spindrift It's All About Me RN HT – passed
CH Nonesuch Geta Risa Outa Ewe – passed
CH Risa To The Spindrift Spirit – passed
CH Spindrift Something About Mary AX AXJ OF – passed

OBEDIENCE and RALLY Judge Alvin Eng

OBEDIENCE

Novice A

1. Beau Chien's Rocky Mt. River RN OA NAJ OF – HIGH IN TRIAL

Beginner Novice A

1. Beau Chien's Rocky Mt. River RN OA NAJ OF

Beginner Novice B

1. DC Britannia Zoots Me Fine RE OA AXJ OF
2. CH Spindrift It's All About Me RN HT
3. Risa Spindrift Over and Out CD RAE2 PT AX AXJ NJP XF
4. CH Spindrift It's Something About Mary HT AX AXJ OF

RALLY

Novice B

1. CH Spindrift It's Something About Mary HT AX AXJ OF

Advanced A

1. Beau Chien's Rocky Mt. River RN OA NAJ OF

Advanced B

1. Whyne Lanark's Penny Candy CD RN

Excellent A

1. Skyedance A Lark Ascending RA NA OAJ NAP NJP NF NFP

AGILITY Judges Tammy Domico and Kera Holm – April 24-25, 2011

High in Trial Standard

Shannon Smart's Loki
Spindrift V (Loki) RN PT MX MXJ NJP NF

High in Trial Jumpers with Weaves

Pat Coreris' Roger
Risa Spindrift Over and Out CD RAE2 HT AX AXJ NJP NF

High in Trial FAST

Shannon Smart's Beckham
CH Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham

SWEEPSTAKES Judge Joanne Williamson

PUPPIES

Puppy Dogs 9 and under 12 Months

1. Springhill's Against All Odds

Junior Dogs 12 and under 15 Months

1. Glenwood's Skip The Drama

Junior Dogs 15 and under 18 Months

1. Britannia Blackwatch – BEST OPPOSITE IN PUPPY SWEEPS

Puppy Bitches 6 and under 9 Months

1. XTC's Fabulous Tina Ballerina

Puppy Bitches 9 and under 12 Months

1. Dunhill Fascination

Junior Bitches 12 and under 15 Months

1. Glennwood's Cookies and Crème – BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPS

VETERANS

Veteran Dogs 7-10 Years

1. CH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs OA OAJ OF – BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS

2. Aellen Joy To The Future
3. Aellen Young At Heart
4. Papaw Jumpforjoy at Auldscotia

Veteran Bitch 7-10 Years

1. CH Burlesque Debut at Highlander OA OAJ – BEST OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPS

REGULAR CLASSES Judge Dr. J.A. Reeve-Newson

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

1. Springhill's Against All Odds

Puppy Dogs 12 and under 18 Months

1. Glenwood's Skip The Drama – RESERVE WINNERS DOG
2. Britannia Blackwatch

Open Dogs

1. Dreamchaser Follow Your Dreams – WINNERS DOG/BEST OF WINNERS

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months

1. XTC's Fabulous Tina Ballerina

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

1. Dunhill Fascination

Puppy Bitches 12-18 Months

1. Glennwood's Cookies & Crème – WINNERS BITCH
2. Papaw Jumpforjoy at Auldscotia
3. Aellen Joy To The Future
4. Aellen Young At Heart

Open Bitches

1. Springhill's A Blaze N Grace – RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
2. Chantilly's Bogle The Mind of XTC
3. Headlines Lois Lane Has News For Ewe HT
4. Skyedance A Lark Ascending RA NA OAJ NF NAP NJP

Veteran Bitch 7 -10 years

1. CH Burlesque Debut at Highlander OA OAJ

Best of Breed

GCH Brigadoondaybarbelieveitornot

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

CH Highlander Shall We Dance HT

Select

CH Farmen's Highland Piper RN – SELECT DOG

GCH Aellen Jive Talkin' – SELECT BITCH

Awards of Merit

1. CH Burlesque Debut at Highlander OA OAJ
2. GCH Willowisp Never Say Never
3. CH Highlander He Shoots He Scores HT RA NA OAJ
4. CH Britannia Piece of My Heart
5. CH Headline's Upcoming News

Stud Dog

1. CH Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P RN TDX HSAs OA OAJ OF

SWEEPSTAKES CRITIQUE By Joanne Williamson

First, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers for the invitation to judge your 2011 Specialty Sweepstakes. My husband and I left New England just as the first summer heat wave was hitting and arrived in CA to, what seemed for us at least, almost perfect outdoor dog show weather. The ring was comfortably shaded so exhibitors, Beardies, and spectators could enjoy the day. I can say without reservation your judge certainly did! And the tie-dyed backdrop for the win photos, in keeping with the theme of the Woofstock cluster, was a real hoot for someone who is old enough to have attended the original in Connecticut.

Since most of my own life with Beardies has been spent in various types of performance events, I think I try to visualize how the descriptions in our Breed Standard translate into function when I am looking for my ideal dog. Phrases like "medium sized dog", "long and lean", temperament that is "stable and confident", movement that is "free, supple, and powerful", an outer coat that is "flat and harsh", combine for me to describe a breed that should be made to work all day and look beautiful doing it. All of the puppies shown to me were a credit to their breeders and owners. I was very glad to see the Beardies enjoy their time in the ring, some, perhaps, a little more than their handlers might have preferred! I was also happy to observe very little excessive grooming and handling.

One comment I would like to offer, however, is that many, in my opinion, were overweight, especially for their age. I understand that breed judges generally like exhibits to be on the heavier side but even so, I think you should be able to feel at least a little rib!

My Best Puppy in Sweeps came from the 12-15 month bitch class. She is a feminine bitch of correct size and type whose outline was complimented by a perfect amount beautiful harsh coat. Her handler did not always present her to best advantage when stacked but, nevertheless, she won me over with her effortless, ground covering movement. My BOS came from 15-18 month dog class. This boy had a lot going for him being well made and beautifully presented, but he was very much in teenage coat and didn't seem to move out as well on the day as the bitch.

The two entries in Veterans Sweeps were both excellent examples of our breed. I chose the 7-9 dog as my Best In Sweeps for his correct type, size, masculine head, soft and melting expression and his free, supple and balanced movement. The 7-9 bitch who was BOS possessed these qualities as well but I felt the dog was cleaner on the up and back and I preferred the reach and drive of the dog.