

Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers AKC Members Club

Regional Specialty Event

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I would like to thank the club for the invitation to judge my own breed at their show. The hospitality shown extended to myself and my husband Richard was gracious. The exhibits were all typical beardies fun loving and full of life. Apparently, my joy at seeing these beautiful dogs was evident by the look on my face. Beautiful dogs and pleasant atmosphere was the setting for this well run show.

The overall quality was extremely high with no glaring faults. However I would like to see stronger pigmentation and darker eyes. Bitches were stronger in quality than dogs in my opinion. The overall presentation, handling and sportsmanship was outstanding.

6-9 PUPPY DOGS 2 entries

1 AELLEN BLUE

Stylish young blue dog, good proportions correct height to length, good ground covering gate.

2 AELLEN THE PLAY MAKER

Brother to dog 1 Slate dog, good height to length proportions, would like to see a darker eye clean outline ground covering gate.

12 MONTHS – UNDER 18 MONTHS DOG 1 entry

1 AELLEN TYSO'S FULL MONTY

Shown in beautiful coat, well-balanced angulations, correct height to length, good head dark eye well ribbed back with level topline, depicted typical ground covering gate. Fun loving and lively. (RESERVE WINNERS DOG).

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG 1 entry

1 SPINDRIFT IRISH CHARM

Brown dog very good coat texture and shown in good muscular condition happy outgoing typical beardy temperament. Correct height to length well proportioned. Could have been better on the move.

OPEN DOG (3 entries)

1 WINBERLEE'S POKER PLAYER

Masculine slate dog correct eye colour, correct head proportions, strong level top line well ribbed back and well balanced angulations on the move depicted typical free flowing ground covering gate. Although he did not have the length of coat of other exhibits it was of good colour and correct texture. (WINNERS DOG)

2 LEGACY'S JUST BY CHANCE

Dog of good type shown in good coat has not got the forward movement of dog 1. Happy and outgoing.

3 CAROB ALLEGRO MA NON TROPPO

Dog of good type but eye colour could be darker correct proportions moved well.

9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS BITCHES 1 entry

1 RISA KILT LIFTER O'SPRINDRIFT

A dream on the move young feminine bitch sweet expression of correct proportions dark eye and pigment. Striking colour adds her overall qualities and shows great potential. (RESERVE WINNERS BITCH)

12 MONTHS & UNDER 18 MONTHS BITCHES 3 entries

1 BRITTANIA CARD TRICK

Stylish blue bitch, what a showoff, shown in magnificent coat with correct texture, good height to length well balanced angles. Depicted well-balanced gate very good coming and going. (WINNERS BITCH)

2 HARVEST MIDNIGHT MELODY

Good ground covering gate correct proportions height to length correct was out moved on the day by No 1.

3 HARVEST MYSTIC DREAM

Shown and presented well would like more body length and front angulations could be better.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH 1 entry

1 HARVEST SUGAR AND SPICE

Stylish young bitch correct height to length correct angulations would prefer darker eye.

OPEN BITCH 3 entries

1 LEGACY'S FIRST SPARKLE

Happy and outgoing correct height to length ratio, good reach of neck level topline with good coat texture well balanced on the move. Would like to see a darker eye.

2 LEGACY'S TO MY HEART

Sister to 1 very relaxed girl, happy to be out and about has not the front angles I prefer. Typical happy beardie.

O'DUINNIN CELEBRATION ALE

Dark eye and pigmentation shown with a moderate length of coat of good texture. Movement was not typical.

VETERAN DOG (10 YEARS & OLDER) 1 entry

CH MACH SPINDRIFT WILLIAM RIKKER

A gentleman of advanced years but no one has informed him. Typical happy outgoing bearded loved his out. Correct on the move good coat and texture.

VETERAN BITCH (10 years & older) 2 entries

1 CH SRV-ALLEN BLUE DEMIN

Good heights to length outgoing beardie temperament still move with ground covering gate. She had fun at her outing.

2 CH SWEET ROMANCE OF LONETREE

Lovely beardie of advanced years. Correct height to length and depicts good beardie type with correct coat.

BEST OF BREED – CH MELITA YANKEE DOODLE SWEETHEART

Outstanding four-year-old slate bitch. Shown and presented in immaculate condition. She depicts typical beardedie femininity. She has ring presence, graceful movement and outstanding showmanship. A bitch with correct head proportion with dark eye and pigmentation, correct height to length ratio, smooth neck into topline, topline level and well ribbed back, short loin. Well muscled with balanced angles front and rear. A delight to judge..