

RMBCC ANNUAL AWARDS – 2005

Conformation Championships

	Call Name	Owned by
Ch Brynmar's My Love NAJ	Brodie	BJ Walker
Ch Ragtyme Still and Always	Nala	Lynn & Vince Zagarella
Ch Ragtyme Bring Down the House		Lynn & Vince Zagarella (G. Aulik & K. Finley)
Ch Westwind Blazing Star at Brynmar	Blaze	Helen O'Connor & Gail Wall

Obedience Titles

Ch Shanaspree Liberty Gone West CD	Dazee	Tammy Begler
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Rally Titles

Ch Shanaspree Liberty Gone West CD RN	Dazee	Tammy Begler
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Herding Titles

Herding Instinct Certified:

Ch Sherwood Sweetheart BeauChien CD	Maureen	Becky & Mike Tupa, Kathy Thomas
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Herding Tested:

Ch Sherwood Sweetheart BeauChien CD HT	Maureen	Becky & Mike Tupa, Kathy Thomas
Woodsong's Simply Annika HT	Loop	Tammy Begler

Pre-trial Tested:

Ch Shanaspree Blizzard Gone West PT	Reese	Tammy Begler
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Agility Titles

Open Agility:

Spindrift Cookie Monster Risa CD PT OA AXJ	Grendel	Kim Horsley
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Therapy Dog

Ch Brandmar N Chelsic Bond James Bond HIC CGC Wyatt		Helen O'Connor & Gail Wall
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2005 RMBCC Special Recognition Award
Ch Shanaspree Liberty Gone West CD RN

Dazee retired last year after 11 years of service as a licensed therapy dog. She worked weekly with me at various nursing homes, assisted livings and home care. She was the top dog fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association of Colorado Springs in 2004 with over \$600. She raised it all by having residents and families clip money to her hair while she was in the facilities. She has a hallway named in her honor in the facility she worked in for 6 years and retired from.

The stories about her service are countless. She spent many hours riding in wheelchairs, sitting next to seniors doing their exercises, sleeping in bed with residents too weak to be up in a chair, distracting older persons from their pains and aches, and becoming a topic of conversation for nursing home residents who had little to talk about. Many residents with dementia who could not remember anyone's name always knew Dazee and she brought smiles to their faces.

One resident making a speech at her 100th birthday party, with all her family around, first said "it's too bad Dazee couldn't be here". They did wrap up some cake to take home to Dazee. A woman in a wheelchair once thought Dazee was a little girl and proceeded to tightly braid the hair on her ears. Then she held Dazee's face in her hands to admire her work and realized it was a dog! She thought the braids looked nice anyway.

Dazee always knew when someone was close to dying. She would sit close to their bed quietly. There were times when a resident was unresponsive but could manage to pet Dazee if their hand was placed on her.

The last facility she worked in held an 11th birthday party for her. Over 90 people attended.

She is missed in the community and I have missed having my therapy dog along for the day.