

2007 RMBCC ANNUAL AWARDS

2007 was an interesting "awards" year for the RMBCC. Usually we have a number of new champions but last year we had only one (it has been difficult to build majors). We had 10 of our beardedies earn Rally novice titles. WOW! Our members continue to be active in herding and we are privileged to have one of the few herding champions in our breed. A big congratulations to Janet & Russ Kittel! As always there are new agility titles and more members becoming active in the sport. Four of our beardedies also earned versatility awards.

We truly have an amazingly versatile breed who loves to work with their humans. Congratulations to these lovely beardedies and their humans! Keep up the good work.

<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Call Name</u>	<u>Owners</u>
Conformation Championships		
Ch Beau Chien's Precious Gem	Garrett	Pam & Arnold Morton
Rally		
<i><u>Rally Novice</u></i>		
Ch Britannia Berry Berry Nice RN HSAs	Berry	Jill & Dean Floberg
Britannia One In A Zillion RN HT	ZiZi	Jill & Dean Floberg
Mik-Ren's First Comes the Action RN HIC	Greer	Renee Jarrett
Ch Ragtyme Cool Cruisin' Claire CD RN HT	Claire	Kathy & Steve Thomas/L. Zagarella
Ch Shanaspree Kick A Field Goal RN AX MXJ NF	Kaleigh	BJ Walker
Ch Sherwood Cool Sequel at Summit RN HT	Audra	Kathy Thomas
Ch Summit's Cool Reflection CD RN HSAs	Brock	Kathy & Steve Thomas
Summit Lucky Lily Langtree RN	Lily	Judi & Mike Thorup
Ch Summit's Luck of the Draw RN PT	Keira	Renee Jarrett
Ch Summit Cari Lovnewe Amherst CD RN PT	Cari	Becky & Mike Tupa
Canine Good Citizen		
Britannia One In A Zillion RN HT CGC	ZiZi	Jill & Dean Floberg
Wimberlee's Picture Perfect HT CGC	Peggy Sue	Joyce Ann Burgett
Herding Titles		
<i><u>Herding Instinct Certified:</u></i>		
Ch Beau Chien's Precious Gem HIC	Garrett	Pam & Arnold Morton
Mik-Ren's First Comes the Action HIC	Greer	Renee Jarrett
<i><u>Herding Tested:</u></i>		
Britannia One In A Zillion HT	ZiZi	Jill & Dean Floberg
Ch Sherwood Cool Sequel at Summit HT	Audra	Kathy Thomas
Wimberlee's Picture Perfect HT	Peggy Sue	Joyce Ann Burgett
Ch Woodsong Doris Daring HT	Doris	Olivia & Norm Lazarus
<i><u>Pre-Trial Tested:</u></i>		
Ch Woodsong Doris Daring PT	Doris	Olivia & Norm Lazarus
<i><u>Herding Championship:</u></i>		
HC Ceilidh Mackenzie HXAs HIBs	Ceilidh	Janet & Russ Kittel

Agility Titles

Agility Fast Novice:

Ch Shanasprea Kick A Field Goal AX MXJ NF Kaleigh BJ Walker

Open Agility:

Ch Brandmar N Chelsic Bond James Bond OA OAJ Wyatt Helen O'Connor & Gail Wall

Excellent Agility Jumpers:

Ch Brandmar N Chelsic Bond James Bond OA AXJ Wyatt Helen O'Connor & Gail Wall

Ch Brynmar's My Love OA AXJ Brodie BJ Walker

Versatility Awards

Ch Britannia Berry Berry Nice RN HSAs Berry Jill & Dean Floberg

Ch Sherwood Cool Sequel at Summit RN HT Audra Kathy Thomas

Ch Shanasprea Kick A Field Goal RN AX MXJ NF Kaleigh BJ Walker

Ch Summit's Luck of the Draw RN PT Keira Renee Jarrett

2007 SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Linda and I met over the internet (go figure in 1996). She was specifically looking for a Beardie after she had lost her Lab. She knew that she did not want to "show", so when I had my first Beardie Collie litter we knew Maggie was her girl. She just had a little too much white around one eye. Her name was Maggie from day one. The others had silly names about hair, but Linda and Mike had always said to call her Maggie. I thought they would make a good team, but never imagined how special Maggie would become.

Linda surprised me, as she took her into obedience. Not only her CD, but her CDX.

Then Linda started telling me about the kids. As a teacher, Linda had the opportunity to take Maggie into the classroom as a therapy dog. Not to just kids, but to those with special needs. Maggie became well known in the community in Greeley. Linda became not only Mrs. Peters, but also "Maggie's Mom". As Mike said in his column in the Greeley Tribune, "I was once called Maggie's Dad". Maggie was listed in the Greeley Central High School yearbook under "Faculty". She even attended a funeral for one of her students.

Linda and Maggie received the "Everyday Hero" award by Channel 7. There was a wonderful segment on television about their achievements as partners with the kids. Funny how my phone rang after it aired, with a littermate's owner on the other end asking, "Wasn't there a Maggie in Jasmine's litter?"

Linda and Mike have quietly opened their house to help with Beardie Rescue throughout the last 12 years. They have also cordially invited all Beardie owners (and Beardies!) over to their house for a picnic after the Greeley shows.

Maggie passed on recently. As Linda expressed, "She'll be with the kids".

As Maggie's breeder and Linda's friend, I would like to nominate Maggie and Linda, as partners, for this year's Special Recognition Award. (Submitted by Meg Naylor)