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Presidents Message

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying the summer. Before we know it the weather will have cooled and we will be once again looking to a lot of fun beardie related activities.

I look forward to a fun filled year with all the Beardie folks. We have had our first board meeting and set forth a lot of activities for the to enjoy. We will have our annual agility day, our Herding instinct day, possibly 2 this year. We have plans for our Christmas party and picnic. We have a few other things thrown in there as well. We will have some fun impromptu walk in the parks. And an obedience day Canine good citizen ship test or practice afterwards. We have planned a lot of things to help our Beardies be the best they can be while experiencing a great life.

The Bearded Collie club has been asked to lead the parade at the Scottish festival in Highlands Ranch on Aug 10, 2014. I would like to see a lot of Beardies out there. I hope many of you will make it to the parade for 1 day or even both days. There will be an agility course set up for people to try with their dogs. There is more information in the newsletter about this event.

I know we will have a great year and make many memories with our Beardies. I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Beardie functions.

Until then... Enjoy your summer,

Laura Tappero

2014-2015 President



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Beardie Minute by Mike Tupa

July 2014

Often times we wonder just what our dogs are thinking. We see them appearing to sleep at the door to our office or next to our leg at the table but do we really know what they are thinking. We go about our day moving from one task to another, one task creating 5 more or back to an original destination set by the priorities we place on our lives. We have purpose, or so we think, in what we do. We take on things to accomplish that so that we can take on something else to get us where we think we are going. But do dogs live a life of this type of purpose? The curiosity of following a moth across the patio door fall into the level of importance to our dogs that we place on composing an email article) on our computers?.

It's been documented, and I have observed, that dogs are "in the moment" thinkers. We plan ahead, they seemingly opt for activity that fits the time and environment they are in. But that's not entirely true. When my dog, Abbey, encourages me to the door I'm in it's "outside duty" time. But often she is thinking about the ball left in the back yard hours ago that I should now be ready to throw for her enjoyment. This certainly is planning ahead placing priorities to her actions that dictate how I am to be "in the moment" for her. There are times of these moments she dictates. If I she could speak, although she does communicate, she would probably tell me a story of her day and she is hoping for agility class tomorrow, the visit of her sister over the weekend, or about a special smell she rolled in out back.

I'd tell her some things as well. Like "stay out of my flower beds!" or "enough with the ball." But we live in the same home and need to be aware of her needs if I expect her to be aware of mine. If I'm dead tired after a long day and late night meetings she will curl up on the top of the bed, sharing my pillow, and lick my face after I'm almost asleep. How can I be upset with her for that?

The ability of a dog to respond to those emotional needs (perceived or not) is maybe the most important part of having a dog in two in our household. They provide structure to our day and evening and provide a reason to go for that evening walk, morning early get-out call, and a dozen other little pieces of our life that is structured around the needs, comings and goings of our dogs.

So, what are they thinking? Are they really planning some future event when they roll on their back asking for a belly rub or are they just caught in the moment when I reach down to scratch her tummy? For me that is such an instinctive response that maybe I'm caught in her moment and if that's the case it is even more remarkable. She may be working to put me into that Zen of seeing my day like she sees hers. Moment by moment, event by event, and a belly rub to boot. All this to serve her purpose in life and that may be to slow me down within the moment.

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Braggs and Waggs!

Jill Floberg Memorial for River



"RIVER"

October 22, 1999—May 22, 2014

CH Bosque-Tanacort Mystic Matee RN

River came in to our live December 22, 1999 just in time for Christmas.

He was a dear very sweet boy who more than lived up to all expectations (which were

few) and then some. He became the protector of our next puppy only five months later, into our lives came Brighty. She was a special needs puppy. She had a very short life and it was only after losing her in 2002 that I was able to turn my attention to River. He began his show career and took me on a wonderful ride. Always local and owner handled he had 15 BOB and 3 group placements. Enough to get me truly hooked in conformation. He was used only 5 times as a stud dog and produced 32 get. Most notably the amazing Danner loved by Nancy Thompson and Kenda loved by Tammy Begler.

His last years were spent being a good grandpa and sometime grump. He will be remembered for his last outing in 2013 at the RMBCB picnic where he wandered and enjoyed himself.

He suffered an illness (vestibular disease) in January and then a major coughing illness that plagued him through out April and May. While he never truly recovered he maintained his sweet gentle disposition and was able to walk in to the vets and pass with dignity.

May he R.I.P and run free with those that passed before him and wait at the Rainbow Bridge.

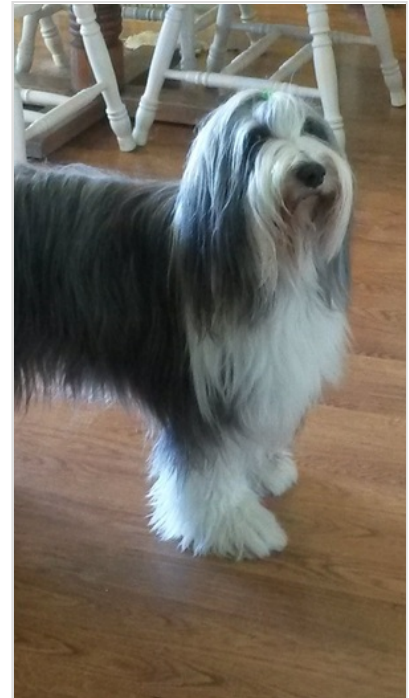


Brags for Britannia dogs owned by Jill Floberg:

May 31, 2014:
Britannia Here We Go Again celebrated her first birthday and her first 2 days of shows. While she is learning the ropes her behavior was more than I had hoped for.

GCH Britannia One In A Zillion HT RN celebrated her last day of showing.

She had respectable outing in veterans, finishing first in her class and losing only to big sister Audra. She also competed in BB and was a SEL. While Keagan begins her show career, ZIZI will now get to relax at home.



From Molly McNamara:

We were delighted to attend our first RMBCC supported entry since moving here last summer. Stanley, GCh/Can Ch Highlander He Shoots He Scores HT RA OA AXJ NF VX, was out as a veteran for the first time and was loving life out there in the ring (unlike his owner who was dripping in sweat!). I was so excited for his Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps followed by Best Opposite in Breed! Loving our new life in Colorado!

From Norm and Olivia Lazarus:

Luke received his Therapy Dog Title on June 3rd. Also Luke and Norm received a Certificate of Achievement for volunteering 100 hours at Swedish Medical Center. Luke looks forward to his Therapy visits weekly with a big grin and a wagging tail.



CERTIFICATE OF Achievement
PRESENTED TO

Norman & Luke Lazarus

Hours: 100

In recognition for your outstanding commitment in delivering exemplary service and providing memorable care to our patients, their families and visitors at Swedish Medical Center. We congratulate and thank you for all that you have accomplished. You make a difference! At Swedish, our patients come first-always.

Stacey Boyd, Director of Volunteer Services/HRU



From Meg Naylor:

Bieber earned his Herding Tested title. Go Biebs!

CH Gemineye America's Heartthrob CGC HT HIC



From Meg Naylor:

With her new Rally title, Emie is now...

CH Meadows' Emerald At Gemineye OA OAJ RN CGC HIC

She also passed her Therapy Dogs International test at Beardie Camp!



From Laura Tappero:

Shanaspre Bearded Collies would like to Congratulate Temple, Shanaspre's Virtuous Vixen on her 5 point major in June.

And Congratulate Fergus, Shanaspre's Incognito on obtaining both his majors. And for taking Best Opp in the sweepstakes.

Well done to team Shanaspre, Thanks BJ, Judy and Brenda and all that have helped make this happen.

From Renee Jarrett:

After "not recognizing goats" on Ginger's 1st time in the HT pen, the instructor gave her sheep and that did it. CH Mik-Ren's Forever Isn't Long Enough turned on to sheep and practiced 3 more times and then went in and got her PT (Pre Trial) title. Now we are on to getting what we need for her HS (Herding Started). I am very proud of this little girl.



**We Need MORE Brags for the next newsletter!
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Aunt Beardie



Dear Aunt Beardie,

My little daughter went crazy barking at those loud noises on July 4th. How can I tell her the noises will not harm her? Now she looks around and heads for the safety of her crate or under the bed when she hears any loud noise.

No More Kaboom,

Sparky

Dear Sparky,

The best ways I have found to create an environment of safety for those dogs that are frightened by the noise of the firecrackers are as follows: 1) Remove the dog from the noise. Go to a basement or interior space, close windows, turn on radio and/or TV, run a fan or two. 2) Play ball or other favorite games with them in an area where the noise is reduced or absent and where they feel safe. The distractor factor works well if there is a game they love to play. 3) Don't make a big deal of the noise or the "fear" of it; don't coddle them. 4) The "Thunder Shirt" seems to work. You can buy them at most pet supply stores. Or if you are caught in a situation without the special shirt; try putting a tight fitting Tshirt or tank top on the dog. Often this will make them feel safe too. It would be a good idea to be prepared for the next noisy time; usually New Years Eve.

Sincerely,

Aunt Beardie

Dear Aunt Beardie,

My little sister has been kennel trained and doesn't seem to mind her crate. My people always gave her lots of toys, toys filled with treats and other safe chew toys to get her used to her kennel. Now that she has grown up a little, my canine friends and I would like to have her out of the kennel so we can play and teach her things. Do you have any advice on how to trust her out of her kennel?

Jus Wannaplay

Dear Jus,

I can appreciate that you all want to play. It will be up to your people to decide when or if the little darling gets to be out of the kennel while they are away. Some people are ok with dogs out and about and others feel safer with dogs contained for the safety of all. If your people want to leave the pup out of the kennel, tell them to leave her for only short periods of time at first (minutes) and extend the freedom over time. It is always tricky to trust the pups. Make sure your people remove anything that could be dangerous if she got into it. I remember when my little nephew was showing us that he was trustworthy, so he was granted kennel free days. Then one day he shredded the bottom of the sofa. So it is not easy to determine when – if ever- certain pups can be granted that freedom.

Sincerely,

Aunt Beardie

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New Members



Welcome back to:
John & Virginia Mitchell

Beardies – Henry & Taggart
6783 S. Detroit Circle
Centennial, CO 80122
303 740 7033
v@jbmitchell.com

Welcome to:
Jim Shearer
Joint membership with Dennis Francen

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RMBCB Board Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2014

The meeting, held at the home of Jill and Dean Floberg, was called to order at 10:45am. In attendance was Nan Matthews, Renee Jarr Naylor, Kristi Sweeney, Laura Tappero, Jill Floberg and Kathy Thomas.

The minutes from the February board meeting were approved as published; motion for approval from Jill and seconded by Renee.

Presidents Report: Kristi and Nan reported on the "Walk in the Park" held at Washington Park on April 19th. There were 10 humans and dogs that participated. Jody Martin suggested holding a walk in Georgetown sometime in July. Kristi will be working with Jody to get it scheduled.

Treasurers Report: The club treasury has \$8,794.41. This amount includes some membership renewals. Approximately 2/3 of the members have renewed at this time.

Meg mentioned to the board that when she received Michael Pottow's membership renewal he informed her of his wife Rita's passing. As our members have known Michael and Rita for a number of years and it is with great sorrow that we learned this news.

Herding Instinct Test: Renee has 8-9 beardies currently signed up for the test on May

10th.

Annual Picnic: Kristi reported that RSVPs are coming in and another e-mail reminder will be sent by Nan within the next week. We will have sandwiches from the SubCenter (who supplied the sandwiches last year) with club members bringing salad, dessert or appetizers to share. Nan will bring tables. Nan will bring trash can and trash bags. A budget of \$150 for sandwiches and other miscellaneous items was proposed. Kathy and Renee seconded.

Since shade tents for these events are in short supply, Jill offered to sell her tent to the club for \$35. Meg motioned to buy Jill's tent and it was seconded.

There was also discussion on slightly changing the format of the brass award plates that are inscribed with the beardies name and titles. The bars will now be made to accommodate all titles that an individual dog earns in a given year rather than multiple bars for a individual.

Supported Entry: The premium list is up on line with trophy information. Once entries close Jill will contact Onofrio regarding the number of dogs/class so we have a handle on the number of trophies to have on hand and ensure that rosettes are ordered. Nan volunteered to take charge of the trophy table. Jill is looking for someone to assume her duties as Supported Entry Chair since she has held the position for a number of years.

Website: Meg asked that members please give her suggestions for additions or changes to the website. Pictures are always welcome.

New Business

The BCCA has asked regional clubs for input on a new proposal they are considering regarding financial arrangements with regional clubs to make hosting a specialty more appealing. There was a hearty discussion since we have hosted the specialty twice in the past ten years. A report from the board will be prepared and forwarded to Joanne Williamson by the June 1st suggested deadline for feedback.

The next meeting of the board was tentatively scheduled for 10:00am on July 20th at the home of Kristi Sweeney.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03pm with a motion from Jill and seconded by Laura.

RMBC Board Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2014

The meeting, held at the home of Kristi Sweeney, was called to order at 10:15am. In attendance were Laura Tappero, Nan Matthews, Nancy Naylor, Kristi Sweeney, Jill Floberg, Olivia Lazarus and Kathy Thomas.

The minutes from the April board meeting and the general membership meeting that was held in May at the annual meeting were approved for approval from Meg and seconded by Jill.

Presidents Report: Laura has a new e-mail address: Shanaspree@q.com

Treasurers Report: The club starts the year with a balance of \$9105.82. We had a slight increase in the beginning balance over fiscal year 2014.

Herding Instinct Test: Renee presented a report and a financial statement to the board. The report will be published in the upcoming newsletter. Renee is looking into scheduling an instinct test with a possible date of Nov 1 or 2.

Annual Picnic: The picnic was a great success. We will hold next year's annual meeting at the same park (DeKoevend Park) on May 16th. We will make the reservation. Since there was a delay in access to the baseball field due to a ball club using the field prior to our event, we decided to rent the field for an additional hour so we can avoid the scheduling conflict and have adequate time for set-up.

Supported Entry: Jill will send a report of the supported entry that was held on May 31st to be included in the upcoming newsletter. Our numbers were up from 2013. Thanks was given to Nan and Olivia for their excellent stewarding of the trophy table. A very special thanks to Meg for judging sweepstakes. It was decided that we will hold a supported entry with puppy and veterans sweepstake in conjunction with the F shows (May 30 and 31, 2015). Motion to hold a supported entry in 2015 was made by Nan and seconded by Olivia. A call for nominating sweepstake judge will be published in the newsletter and sent to the membership via e-mail. A new supported entry committee was formed with Jill serving as the FKJ liaison; Nan serving as the Onofrio liaison; Kathy will be responsible for the AKC paperwork; Kristi will be the sweepstake liaison; and Olivia will co-ordinate the trophies.

Membership: Meg received a membership renewal from Dennis Francen adding Jim Shearer to his membership. The board approved Jim membership in the RMBCC. Welcome Jim.

Website: Meg reported that there have been problems with Flicker. Karen is trying to get the problem corrected. The board also voted to pay \$100 to Weebly, which is utilized to produce the newsletter. The fee provides the club with a password and additional security. Kristi motioned to pay the fee; Olivia seconded the motion.

New Business

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Committee Chairs:

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Agility --- BJ Walker, Nan Matthews (pending confirmation)

Awards --- Kathy Thomas

Constitution and Bylaws --- Nancy Shock, Kathy Thomas (pending confirmation)

Fundraising --- Nan Matthews

Herding --- Renee Jarrett, Olivia Lazarus

Hospitality --- Kristi Sweeney, Sally Yerger (pending confirmation)

Membership --- Meg Naylor

Newsletter --- Tammy Begler

Obedience/Rally --- Kathy Thomas

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Therapy Dog --- Norm Lazarus

Website --- Meg Naylor

Agility Day: Nan will contact Diane DuBose regarding holding an agility day at Indian Hills on October 18th.

Holiday Party: Kristi will check with a club member who offered to host this year's party to confirm a potential date in early December. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Walk in the Park: Kristi will look into a walk in the park event in Georgetown. Potential dates are September 13 or 14.

Scottish Highland Games: Laura has received an invitation for the RMBCC to lead the parade at the Scottish Highland Games in Highland on August 9th. Nan will gather all the information (ie. where to gather for the parade, time to arrive, parking situation, etc.) and send it to members.

Obedience Day: We are looking into the possibility of holding a session in March, led by Renee and Kathy, to help members learn about canine good citizen certification and general "good manners" training. It may be possible to schedule an AKC good citizen test at the session for those members who might have beardedies ready for certification. Additional information will be presented in the near future.

The next meeting of the board was scheduled for 10:00am on November 23 at the home of Kathy Thomas.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm with a motion from Jill and seconded by Kathy.

General Membership Meeting

May 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 10:50am by Nan Matthews. We had a number of visitors which Nan introduced to the group: Tam Leanna Whitcher, Karen Deitke, Mary and John Homan, Leise and Ted Tetherow, and Virginia and John Mitchell.

Secretary Report: The minutes of the December 7, 2013 general meeting were approved; Olivia Lazarus moved to approve and Russ Ki seconded.

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Treasurer Report: We currently have \$8,834.41 in the club account.

Membership Committee: John and Virginia Mitchell were approved for regular membership. John and Virginia were members many years ago and we are pleased to have them back in the club.

Herding Committee: We had a good turnout for the herding instinct test on May 10. It was a great morning for the test weather-wise and a large number of the dogs passed. A report will be included in the next newsletter.

Awards Committee: Awards were presented to the owners of those dogs that earned new AKC titles in 2013. A detailed list of those awards will be included in the next newsletter and on the website.

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Supported Entry Committee: Everything is progressing well for our supported entry on May 31 at the Flatirons Kennel Club show. We hope to have a good entry this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am with Jill moving and Marta seconding the motion.

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*Many thanks to the RMBCB for electing me to judge the club's 2014 Supported Entry.
Also, thanks to all of the exhibitors for showing your wonderful Beardies to me.
It was an honor and a lot of fun!*

Meg Naylor

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SWEEPSTAKES

BEARDED COLLIES

JUDGE: Ms Margaret Naylor

BEARDED COLLIES, Junior Dogs 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos .

1/OSS (9) SHANASPREE'S INCOGNITO. DN367448/04. 04/13/2013. BREEDER: Laura Tappero.
By Ch Britannia Sebring All Time High CD HT-Shanaspre Midsummer Night's Dream.
OWNER: Judy and Chris Alexander Laura Tappero.

BEARDED COLLIES, Junior Bitches 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos .

1/BSS (6) WIGGLEWORTH GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY. DN370157/01. //. BREEDER:
SHARON IPSER. By Ch BLESSINGS BACALLS ONETRULUV-Ch ABERLOUR'S
LOVELY TO LOOK AT. OWNER: DON & ELODJI MEANS.

3 (10) BRITANNIA HERE WE GO AGAIN. DN368583/01. 05/31/2013. BREEDER: Michele
Ritter Kathy Thomas & Jill Floberg. By Ch GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CD BN
GN R-Ch Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN TD. OWNER: Jill Floberg.

4 (18) SHANASPREE'S VIRTUOUS VIXEN. DN367448/01. 04/13/2013. BREEDER: Laura
Tappero. By Ch Britannia Sebring All Time High CD HT-Shanaspre Midsummer Night's
Dream. OWNER: Laura Tappero.

2 (24) BRITANNIA BRAND NEWDAY AT SUMMIT. DN368583/05. 05/31/2013. BREEDER:
M Ritter & K Thomas & J Floberg. By GCh Ch Britannia Sebring All The Time High CD
BN G-Ch Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN. OWNER: Kathy Thomas & Kim
Raleigh.

(30) BRITANNIA ABBEY ROAD. DN368583/02. 05/31/2013. BREEDER: Michele Ritter &
Kathy Thomas & Jill Fcoberg. By Gch Ch Britannia Sebring All Time High CD BN GN
RE-Ch Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN TD. OWNER: Becky & Michael Tupa.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

BEARDED COLLIES

BEARDED COLLIES, Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .

1/OSV (5) CH GCH HIGHLANDER HE SHOOTS HE SCORES RA HT OA AX. DN174283/02.
03/01/2007. BREEDER: Beth Tilson & Pat Colombo. By Ch Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs-
Ch Burlesque Debut at Highlander OA OAJ. OWNER: Molly McNamara.

BEARDED COLLIES, Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 11 Yrs & Older .

1 (19) GCH CH BRYNMAR'S MY LOVE RN MX AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP3. DN030173/04.
02/14/2003. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Brandmar N Chelsic Bond James Bond MX-Ch
Chelsic N Brandmar High Altitude NA OAJ. OWNER: Betty Jo Walker.

BEARDED COLLIES, Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .

2 (22) CH SHANASPREE TRIED N TRUE. DN140729/02. 02/22/2006. BREEDER: Laura
Tappero Tammy Begler. By Ch Shanaspre's Triple Crown HT-Ch Shanaspre Popular
Vote. OWNER: Laura Tappero & Kristen Dekeyser.

1 (36) GCH CH BRITANNIA ONE IN A ZILLION HT RN. DN132570/01. 11/14/2005.
BREEDER: Amy Steltz & Michele Ritter. By CH Britannia Back To The Future CD RE PT
AX MXJ-CH Britannia All That Zazz RN. OWNER: Jill Floberg & Amy Steltz &
Michele Ritter.

BEARDED COLLIES, Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs .

1/BSV 28 CH SHERWOOD COOL SEQUEL AT SUMMIT CD RE PT. DN097804/01.
01/19/2005. BREEDER: Deborah Ritchie. By Ch Britannia Back To The Future RE VCD1

PT AX MX-Ch Summit Ebby Neezer Sherwood. **OWNER: Kathy Thomas & Kim Raleigh.**

REGULAR CLASSES

BEARDED COLLIES

JUDGE: Mr Bruce E Voran

BEARDED COLLIES, Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs .

1/W **9 SHANASPREE'S INCOGNITO.** DN367448/04. 04/13/2013. BREEDER: Laura Tappero. By Ch Britannia Sebring All Time High CD HT-Shanaspree Midsummer Night's Dream. **OWNER: Judy and Chris Alexander Laura Tappero.**

BEARDED COLLIES, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .

1/R **15 MIK-REN'S SWEETWATER'S GB'S GIFT.** DN354459/01. 10/18/2012. BREEDER: C Renee' Jarrett. By Ch Sweetwaters Worth The Wait-Ch Mik-Ren's Sweetwater's GB's Gift. **OWNER: C Renee' Jarrett.**

BEARDED COLLIES, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

2 **6 WIGGLEWORTH GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY.** DN370157/01. //. BREEDER: SHARON IPSER. By Ch BLESSINGS BACALLS ONETRULUV-Ch ABERLOUR'S LOVELY TO LOOK AT. **OWNER: DON & ELODJI MEANS.**

1/W/BW **24 BRITANNIA BRAND NEWDAY AT SUMMIT.** DN368583/05. 05/31/2013. BREEDER: M Ritter & K Thomas & J Floberg. By GCh Ch Britannia Sebring All The Time High CD BN G-Ch Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN. **OWNER: Kathy Thomas & Kim Raleigh.**

3 **30 BRITANNIA ABBEY ROAD.** DN368583/02. 05/31/2013. BREEDER: Michele Ritter & Kathy Thomas & Jill Foberg. By Gch Ch Britannia Sebring All Time High CD BN GN RE-Ch Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN TD. **OWNER: Becky & Michael Tupa.**

BEARDED COLLIES, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

2 **10 BRITANNIA HERE WE GO AGAIN.** DN368583/01. 05/31/2013. BREEDER: Michele Ritter Kathy Thomas & Jill Floberg. By Ch GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CD BN GN R-Ch Britannia Not How You Say Tart BN RN TD. **OWNER: Jill Floberg.**

1 **18 SHANASPREE'S VIRTUOUS VIXEN.** DN367448/01. 04/13/2013. BREEDER: Laura Tappero. By Ch Britannia Sebring All Time High CD HT-Shanaspree Midsummer Night's Dream. **OWNER: Laura Tappero.**

BEARDED COLLIES, Open Bitches .

4 **16 SHANASPREE AS YOU LIKE IT.** DN262075/02. 08/20/2009. BREEDER: Laura Tappero. By Ch Brynmar's My Love AX AXJ-Ch Shanaspree's Tried N True. **OWNER: Marta Witt / Laura Tappero.**

2 **20 SHANASPREE MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.** DN262075/01. 08/20/2009. BREEDER: Laura Tappero. By Ch Brynmar's My Love MXJ-Ch Shanaspree Tried N True. **OWNER: Laura Tappero.**

3 **26 WOODSONG'S LIGHT ME UP.** DN311645/05. 07/02/2011. BREEDER: Candace & Daniel Hepner. By Ch Britannia Piece Of My Heart RN NA NAJ-Ch Woodsong's Sparks Will Fly. **OWNER: Susanne Hanssard & Candace Hepner.**

1/R **34 RAGTYME CATHERINE OF CAMBRIDGE.** DN358244/02. 10/16/2012. BREEDER: Lynn A. Zagarella & Vince Zagarella. By Ch Ragtyme What Goes Around-CH Kharisma Kiaora. **OWNER: Leslie Nazario.**

BEARDED COLLIES, Veteran Dogs .

1 **19 GCH CH BRYNMAR'S MY LOVE RN MX AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP3.** DN030173/04. 02/14/2003. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Brandmar N Chelsic Bond James Bond MX-Ch Chelsic N Brandmar High Altitude NA OAJ. **OWNER: Betty Jo Walker.**

BEARDED COLLIES, Best of Breed Competition .

- OS** **5 CH GCH HIGHLANDER HE SHOOTS HE SCORES RA HT OA AX.** DN174283/02. 03/01/2007. Dog. BREEDER: Beth Tilson & Pat Colombo. By Ch Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs-Ch Burlesque Debut at Highlander OA OAJ. **OWNER: Molly McNamara.**
- 7 CH WOODSONG MYSTIC REMEMBRANCE.** DN200441/03. 12/18/2007. Dog. BREEDER: Olivia Lazarus & Norm Lazarus & Candace Hepner. By Ch Cameron's D'Arque Reflection NAJ-Ch Woodsong Doris Daring PT. **OWNER: Rita Sturm and Michael Pottow.**
- BB/G4** **8 GCH CH BLU CHIP'S SERENDIPITY.** DN336387/01. 03/11/2012. Bitch. BREEDER: Owners & Michele Ritter & Kelly Canham. By Ch Blu Chip's MacPherson-Ch Britannia Spotacular in Blu. **OWNER: Ruth Jeram & Kim Raleigh.**
- SEL** **11 CH BRITANNIA SEBRING HAPPY DAYS.** 28075006. 06/03/2010. Dog. BREEDER: M Ritter & K Andreassend & M Haarsager. By GCh Ch Farmarens Highland Piper RN-Ch Britania Nip 'N the Air JC RA. **OWNER: K Zeschin & K Andreassend & M Ritter.**
- 22 CH SHANASPREE TRIED N TRUE.** DN140729/02. 02/22/2006. Bitch. BREEDER: Laura Tappero Tammy Begler. By Ch Shanaspree's Triple Crown HT-Ch Shanaspree Popular Vote. **OWNER: Laura Tappero & Kristen Dekeyser.**
- A** **32 CH IN VOGUE ISLAND HIDDEN MESSAGE.** DN369051/01. 08/11/2012. Bitch. BREEDER: Vanessa Craipeau. By Ubac Des Monts De Gatine-Lum-Bi-Ni- Hopeful Famous. **OWNER: Stacy Collings.**
- SEL** **36 GCH CH BRITANNIA ONE IN A ZILLION HT RN.** DN132570/01. 11/14/2005. Bitch. BREEDER: Amy Steltz & Michele Ritter. By CH Britannia Back To The Future CD RE PT AX MXJ-CH Britannia All That Zazz RN. **OWNER: Jill Floberg & Amy Steltz & Michele Ritter.**

Vestibular Disease

Jill Floberg shared this article about a condition that she has experienced with her beardies, recently with River. Vestibular disease can resolve itself given enough time depending on the underlying cause!

FOR YOUR PET

Common Conditions

Vestibular Disease

- Vestibular disease is a medical condition that affects the nervous system.
- Clinical signs of vestibular disease include incoordination (instability when trying to stand or walk), head tilt, and circling to one side.
- Sometimes the cause of vestibular disease remains undiagnosed, but underlying causes can include thyroid disease (in dogs) or a middle/inner ear infection.
- Spontaneous recovery from vestibular disease often occurs.

What is Vestibular Disease?

Vestibular disease is an illness that affects a group of small organs called the *vestibular apparatus*. The vestibular apparatus is located in the brain and inner ear. These organs are responsible for an animal's ability to remain balanced, detect the degree of head rotation, and determine overall body position. Vestibular disease can result if the vestibular apparatus is damaged.

Vestibular disease can be caused by a middle or inner ear infection, tumors involving the middle or inner ear, brain tumors, or head trauma. Thyroid disease has been associated with vestibular disease in dogs, and certain medications can cause vestibular disease-like clinical signs. Sometimes the underlying cause remains undiagnosed; this is referred to as *idiopathic* vestibular disease.

Vestibular disease tends to affect older dogs, but cats can be affected earlier in life.

Clinical Signs of Vestibular Disease

When there is an issue with the vestibular apparatus, the pet loses the ability to maintain balance. Clinical signs can occur very suddenly and can be so severe that the pet is unable to walk, stand, or move.

The following are signs of vestibular disease:

- Incoordination (instability when trying to stand or walk)
- Rapid eye movement from side to side

- Circling
- Head tilt
- Rolling or falling to one side
- Vomiting

Diagnosis

The diagnosis of vestibular disease involves a physical examination and a neurologic examination (specific physical examination "tests" used to assess the patient's nerve and brain function). Your veterinarian will likely examine the ear canal to see if there is evidence of an infection or tumor. X-rays of the skull may also show tumors or evidence of fluid or inflammation in the middle or inner ear.

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Some veterinarians have access to sophisticated equipment for computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), which can provide detailed images of the brain and inner ear. If this equipment is not available, diagnosis is based largely on clinical signs and physical examination findings.

Treatment

The goal of treatment is to address the underlying problem and keep the animal as comfortable as possible until recovery is adequate. If the patient is suffering from an ear infection, the infection should be treated. Sometimes, a course of antibiotics is given. Other treatments are aimed at controlling nausea/vomiting and providing comfort until the patient recovers. Severely affected pets may require hospitalization until they can eat and drink as well as stand without falling.

Common Conditions

Many patients recover from vestibular disease within 14 days of the onset of clinical signs, with or without treatment. Occasionally, a slight head tilt may remain, but many patients recover completely. If the underlying cause of the episode was a tumor

of the brain or inner/middle ear, the outcome depends largely on whether the tumor can be treated. Similarly, if the underlying cause was an ear infection or thyroid problem, recovery depends on effectively managing these problems.

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NOMINATIONS FOR SUPPORTED ENTRY JUDGE

The RMBCB has elected to host a supported entry at the Flatirons Kennel Club's All-Breed Show on May 30, 2015.

As a member of the RMBCB, we are asking for your nomination for a Sweepstakes Judge. This judge is preferably someone who is a provisional judge or is a bearded breeder. They need not be an AKC judge. All members both regular and associate may e-mail their nomination to Kristi Sweeney:

kristis@sweeneyassoc.net (<mailto:kristis@sweeneyassoc.net>).

Nominations must be received by September 15th.

Ballots with all the nominees will be mailed to all regular members on September 19th. They must be returned to the Treasurer, Meg Naylor by October 5th. The person with the most votes will be contacted first and then following in the order of votes Kristi will contact each person until 3 nominees are selected. Then no later than October 15th, a second ballot will be mailed again to regular members for their vote for one only.

Marked ballots with final vote must be received by the Treasurer, Meg Naylor no later November 5th.

Thank you for your support.
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