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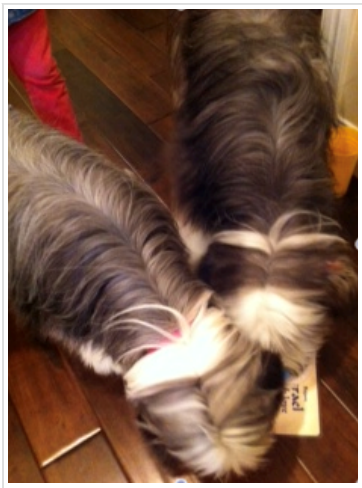
Braggs and Waggs!

Ruth Jeram and her girl Sera



Blu Chip's Serendipity aka "Sera" owned by Ruth Jeram and Kim Raleigh has been in the ring seven times since Nationals. Sera has earned 1 RWB, 2 WB, 1 BOW, 2 BOB and a Group 3; all from the Bred-by class with "mommy Kim" handling. So far, Sera has 8 points including 2 majors. We're very proud of our girl who will be one year old on March 11.

From Jill Waldman



Happy Birthday! This is Luna and Farley who were from Meg Naylor's litter. They all turned one on Feb 14th - Valentines Day!

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Aunt Beardie



Dear Aunt Beardie,

My little sister thinks she can jump up on the sofa. My people have to tell her NO way too often. She doesn't seem to understand why she is not supposed to jump on the sofa. In fact I don't understand why we can't be on the sofa like our peoples are. But do you have a special trick to keep this little girl off the sofa? I get upset when they yell No at her all the time. Can you help? Please, please, please, can you, can you?

Sofi Queen's Big Sister

Dear Sister,

Beardies love to be on the furniture. Some people don't mind it. Other people do not want dog hair and paw prints on the sofa. Apparently your people like clean furniture. You know, Sis, I also object to yelling NO to those pups for trivial infringements so natural to us, like jumping on the sofa. Being in a place of some height is a natural instinct among us canines. It goes back to our roots when we occupied the highest hill in the area to show that we were the alfa. Also, we love to be with our people and wherever the scents linger. I did find a method that worked for my little nephew when he jumped on the sofa over and over again. My people used one of those carpet protector runners. Those plastic strips that have the little sharp pegs on the bottom to hold it to the carpet. Aunt Gertie used to have them all over her house. Well, my people cut a piece just the size of the seat cushions and placed the plastic runner upside down with the little sharp pegs sticking up. Little nephew only jumped up twice before he realized that it was not so comfortable. Eventually my people were able to remove it and the little fellow was very happy to lie on the floor right next to my people. In fact sometimes my people even lie on the floor with him. That is so sweet.

Sincerely Yours,

Aunt Beardie

Dear Aunt Beardie,

I know better now, but when I was a pup I once chewed up my "mom's" shoes. I got scolded and never did that again. But now my little brother can't seem to resist my people's shoes. I growl at him when he grabs a shoe but he thinks I'm just playing and takes off to a quiet corner with the shoe and proceeds to chew it up. What makes those shoes so irresistible? How can I get him to quit chewing them?

Yours Truley,

Warren Shoes

Dear Warren,

Ahhh yes. Our people's shoes have sooooo much delicious scent in them! There is nothing like a sweat-worn pair of sneakers. Ahh, takes me back a few years... Well, truth is, shoes have stronger scents from our favorite people than nearly any other item. That's what makes them irresistible. Leather shoes smell wonderful and are also very appealing because leather is closely related to food. And those teething pups enjoy a good chew whether it is leather or cloth or wood or whatever lies within reach. Anyway the best way to keep him from chewing shoes is to keep the shoes out of his reach until he grows up. Close the closet door. Make sure your people don't leave their shoes under the bed or out in the open. I think this trick is more about training your people than training that youngster.

Sincerely,

Aunt Beardie

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Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC)

CGC is now an AKC approved title!

and you could get it quickly and easily at the Flatirons Show

Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Connection will be holding CGC (Canine Good Citizenship) Tests at the Pavillion on Saturday June 1st, 2013.

The testing will take place ½ hour after the end of the Bearded Collie judging – time to be determined. Sign up at the Flatiron Kennel Club's table for your test – be sure it doesn't conflict with your showing times.

Cost is \$25.00 – please make out a check to RMBCC (Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Connection) or bring cash at the time of the testing.

Bring yourself, your dog, a 6-foot lead, and regular collar (no pinch collar or electronic collar), and we will supply the rest of the equipment and personnel. If you have your AKC, ILP or PAL number, you can bring that with you too, but it is not required. This test takes about 10 minutes and if you pass, you send in one copy of the test form and \$ 8.00 for the certificate only and/or \$20.00 to AKC to receive your certificate and/or title. The title will then go behind your dog's name.

For information about the 10 tests for CGC, go to http://classic.akc.org/events/cgc/training_testing.cfm on the AKC webpage.

For those who already have passed a CGC test dating back to 2001, you can get a form from AKC (available by Jan. 2013), send it in your \$20.00 with proof of passing, and you will get your title. OR you are welcome to redo the test with us if you can't find your proof.

This is a fund-raiser for the local Beardie Collie club. The evaluator is C. Renee Jarrett who has done this test for over 6 years for both the local Beardie and Elkhound clubs, a fly ball club, and Buckhorn Kennel Club as well as teaching Puppy STAR and CGC classes in Loveland, CO.

If you have any questions, please contact Renee at razchaunce@aol.com or call 970-667-8293.

Herding Instinct Test (watch for email with attachment as well!)

Herding Instinct Test April 27, 2013

SAVE THIS FIRST PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS, SEND IN THE 2ND PAGE AND READ ON FOR OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

This is a test to find out if your dog or bitch has the instinct to herd sheep. The dog has to be 6 months or older. This is not an AKC title only a RMBCC and BCCA title. No other tests or trials will be held on this date. Little or no training needs to have been done to participate. Each dog

will have approximately 10 minutes, and the judging will start at **9:00 am** and go until we are done. I will place you as close to your desired time as requested. I will send you a confirmation of receiving the form, money, and your scheduled time through your email address.

Cost: \$35.00 per dog

Deadline: April 16, 2013

Send the enclosed form (disclaimer and information form--2nd sheet only) along with a check made out to RMBCC with an AKC registration copy. (Non-beardies or non-registered beardies do not have to send an AKC registration and will not get a certificate from the national beardie club but if your dog passes, the test sheet can be taken to your club for a certificate). If you have an ILP number or PAL #, either is fine. Re- testing any dog is encouraged too. For more information about the herding instinct test, go to http://bccca.us/herding/HIC_Slide_Presentation_August_2012.pdf

Renee Jarrett
Loveland CO 80537

450 Green Mountain Drive
Phone number--970-667-8293

Email: razchaunce@aol.com

Bring your camera, water for you and your dog, perhaps a snack, coat (check weather), and a chair. A port-o-potty is on the premise.

Directions to Cathy's place:

From the north---take I-25 south to Hwy 52 exit (Dacona; Ft. Lupton--#235) Turn east on HWY 52 and go 9 miles to Ft. Lupton. At the 2nd light, (Denver Ave) turn right (south) and go for about 1 1/2 miles. This is Ct. Rd 27. There is a vegetable farm on the SE (Vallano Brothers). Turn left (east) on Ct. Rd 10. Go 1 1/2 miles look for Valdemar Farms mail box-- North side of road -- also a big red barn. Address is 14741 Weld County Rd 10. You will pull on the east side of the house and go through the gate and park against the south fence unless the field is extremely wet.

From the south-- You could take the same instructions as above turning off I-25 at the same exit (235) and going east on HWY 52, **OR** you could take another. Take I-25 to I-76 east bound to HWY 85 North (sign says Greeley/ Brighton). Go past all the exits for Brighton and look for Ct. Rd. 8. Turn east on it and go 1/2 mile to stop sign. Turn left (north) on Ct Rd. 27 and go 1 mile north to Ct. Rd 10 where the Vallano Vegetable Farm sign is. Turn east on Ct. Rd 10 and go 1 1/2 miles to Valdemar Farm--north side of road. You will pull on the east side of the house and go through the gate and park against the south fence unless the field is extremely wet. Keep this sheet for your information. If you would like more information about herding, go to www.beaconforhealth.org/XARA/index.htm

Send in the following sheet and a copy of the AKC registration to me ahead of time--by April 16, 2013. For Breeders, make sure that all your local buyers of puppies over the last year or two get this information. **Pups must be 6 months or older.**

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All participants must fill in all information in the bold print area, and a copy of the dog's AKC registration (if the dog is a registered AKC beardie) and send to the address below.

Send to: Renee Jarrett

450 Green Mountain Drive

Loveland CO 80537

Disclaimer Form

I, _____, understand that the Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Connection (RMBCC), the Bearded Collie Club of America (BCCA), the owner of the property, the tester, and anyone else assisting with the test will not be responsible in anyway for accidents or injury to dogs or persons attending the RMBCC Herding Instinct test or any event held on this premise. I agree to be held personally and financially responsible for any injury my dog may cause to the stock at this site. The owner of the stock will decide the severity of the stock's injury and will require \$125.00 for the injury per sheep.

Signature _____ Date _____

(This information is sent in to BCCA for your certificate if your beardie passes. If you don't have a beardie, you may take this form once the bottom is filled out by the judge and take to your parent club if they give out herding instinct certificates).

Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Connection--- Test Recording Form

(Please print clearly if you want your certificate to be correctly done)

Breed: _____ Registered Name: _____

Registry AKC # _____ Sex: _____ Birth date: _____

Sire's name : _____ Reg # _____

Dam's name: _____ Reg # _____

Dog's call name: _____ Preferred test time: _____

Owner's name : _____

Owner's address: _____ / _____ / _____

(street address) (City) (Zip Code)

Owner's phone #'s _____ #'s _____

Designate whether home or cell

Owner's email address to confirm: _____

(Print neatly)

Breeder's Name: _____

Participants do not fill in the information below:

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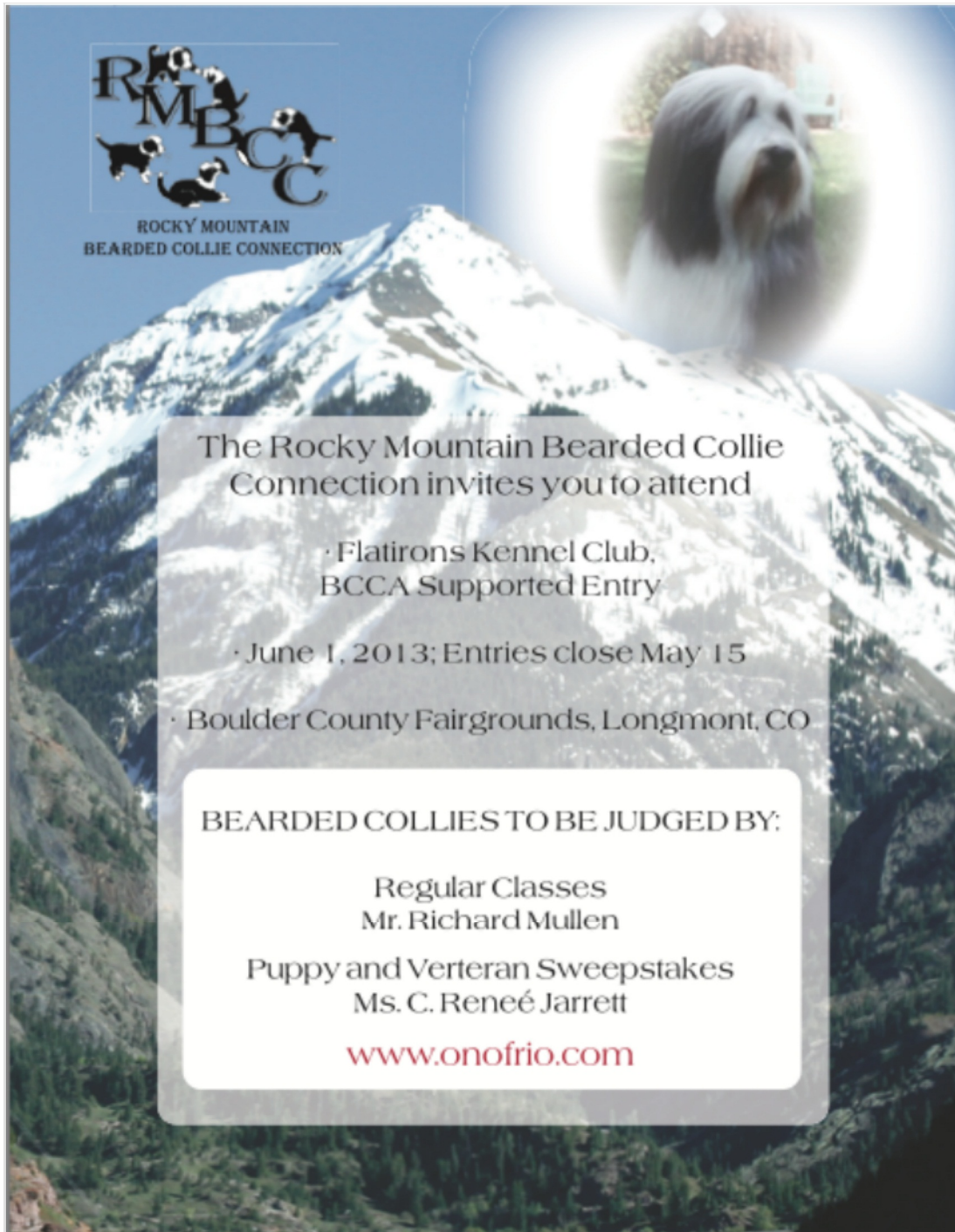
Tester: Cathy Balliu Location: 14741 Weld County Road 10 Ft. Lupton, CO

Stock: sheep Class: HIC Entry # _____

Qualify: _____ Did Not Qualify: _____

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BEARDED COLLIE CONNECTION

The Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie
Connection invites you to attend

- Flatirons Kennel Club,
BCCA Supported Entry
- June 1, 2013; Entries close May 15
- Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO

BEARDED COLLIES TO BE JUDGED BY:

Regular Classes
Mr. Richard Mullen

Puppy and Verteran Sweepstakes
Ms. C. Reneé Jarrett

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