



*Rocky Mountain
Bearded Collie Connection*

Beardie Works

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| | Condolences: Laura Tappero | |

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR: Laura Tappero

While my duties as chair might make you believe I am the bearer of bad news, let me reassure you that I can bring good news also. Especially the good news as it pertains to your Beardies' accomplishments. But and this is the biggy, *I can only do this if you, the membership, let me know.*

We all mourn when we lose our beloved pets or a family member. It's important to know how much your sadness at this time is shared.

If you have news for me, good or sad, please e-mail me @ Shanaspre@Q.com



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RMBCC Board Meeting Minutes-October 6, 2024

Reports

Treasurer-Karen Deitke presented an explanation of a \$200 check that the bank incorrectly processed twice and explained how she would correct it.

Secretary-Deb McAlister-no report

Old Business

Committees

Membership-Meg Naylor-new members, Dana and Chuck Laursen, from Erie joined. They have 3 beardies. Susan and Roger Clark became new members too. They have 2 beardies.

Hospitality-Colleen Fitzpatrick

Holiday party date: Saturday December 14 at 11:00 at Chuy's. The club will have a private room and a fajita bar. The club will pay for the fajita bar and members are responsible for their drinks. We will have a gift exchange, and members can choose to participate. The suggested value will be \$15-\$20.

Walk in Washington Park- November 10, but due to bad weather, it was cancelled.

Beardie Picnic in DeKoevend Park-Nan Matthews will make the reservation.

New Business

Committees-board members will continue serving on the same committees

Laura Tappero-condolences

Olivia & Norm Lazarus-herding and barn hunt

Games for our dogs-Becky and Mike Tupa

Fast Cat-possibly in the spring of 2025

Trick Dog-a discussion was held about scheduling an event with Renee at Mantayo

Herding Instinct-May 23 at Carrie's in Elizabeth, CO

- It is BCCA sanctioned, not AKC
- \$50/test
- Fun run-\$50

Tailgate with dogs in Parker

Next Zoom board meeting is scheduled for 6 PM, Sunday, January 12, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb McAlister, secretary

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BRAGGS AND WAGGS

Mollie McNamara – Sorsha



Sorsha ended 2024 by winning Best in Show at the Southwest KC UKC show in Phoenix on December 28.

Olivia and Norm Lazarus – Roy



Roy got his Third AKC Title - Trick Dog Novice.

Russ and Janet Kittel – Brennah



Brennah got her AKC PT (Pretrial) sheep herding title in December, after completing two successful runs!

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Jill Floberg – Tosh - *Hearthstone The Mist Is In The Air CGC FDN TDN*



Tosh and Mom had a busy year, and all three titles were earned in 2024.

She has been working on a Rally title and has one leg now. We will continue that with the goal to earn that this year. The elusive conformation title is an ongoing effort. She needs both her majors, and then we can add the title of champion.

Tosh is owned by Jill Floberg, Celli Jones, Suzanne Easley Buck and William Buck.

Karen Dietke - Rosie



Rosie Wins Bred By Group 3 At the Colorado Springs Kennel Club Show!

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Meg Naylor - Pepper



Pepper is showing off her title ribbon from her recent agility trial. She now has three Novice titles in Standard, JWW and FAST. She's also been doing some fun tricks and earned her Novice and Intermediate titles!

Karen Dietke - Kindle



Kindle had a perfect weekend at the PDAC (Palmer Divide Agility Club) Trial in December qualifying in 7 of 7 runs for the weekend! 3 QQs and a first place in Master's FAST!

Kim Krueger - Sprite



Sprite got her Open Standard title with a first place. Two Open jumpers' legs with a second and a fourth place finish.



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Bearded Collie Training Group Earns Trick Dog Titles in December



Jill and Tosh; Nan and Skye; Olivia and Roy; and Meg and Pepper

Olivia and Norm Lazarus – Panda Happy 17th Birthday!! Born December 18, 2007



GCHS CH Woodsong Pandemonium BN RM FDC CGCA CGCU TKI (Panda) was born on 12/18/2007.

What an incredible 17years. She has 19 Group Placements and one Group win. She was Select Bitch and Award of Merit at the Nationals in 2012. She took Best of Breed at the Brevard Kennel Club at the National Dog Shows in Orlando over all the top Beardies in 2012 and was ranked 5th Bearded Collie in the country in all Breed for that year. After retiring from confirmation showing, she then went on to get her Masters in Rally.

What a great time we have had with Panda.
Olivia and Norm Lazarus

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Welcome New RMBCC Members



Welcome to our newest RMBCC members, Susan and Roger Clark.

It was so nice that they could come to our Holiday party. The Clark's are from Lakewood and are sponsored by Colleen Fitzgerald.

They are owned by two Beardies, Teagan and Cooper

AUNT BEARDIE



Aunt Beardie took some time off over the holidays. She wishes a good new year to all those little darlings and their humans. She hopes all those pups learn new games and tricks and gain new titles and mostly just have fun!

Sincerely,
Aunt Beardie

THE LITTLEST FEET MAKE THE BIGGEST FOOTPRINTS IN OUR HEARTS.

HAPPINESS STARTS WITH A WET NOSE AND ENDS WITH A TAIL

DOGS DO SPEAK...BUT ONLY TO THOSE WHO KNOW HOW TO LISTEN.

Annual Holiday Party



Holiday Fun Was Had by All!

This year's RMBCC holiday gathering was held on Saturday, Dec. 14th at Chuy's Restaurant in Greenwood Village. A private room allowed our group to relax, eat tasty food and share our Beardie stories. It was a wonderful time to get to know each other and share all the wonderful things club members do with their beardies.

We also welcomed four new members and enjoyed hearing about their extensive experiences with their Beardies. The gift giving portion did not disappoint and brought lots of laughter, stealing and trading.

The event was a wonderful way to start the holiday season. We hope that everyone can join in next year.



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Beardies Enjoying Christmas!!





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Herding Instinct Test – May 23, 2025



Remember to keep your calendar open for the BCCA herding instinct test on Friday, May 23, 2025.

This will be held at Carrie Sparks' place in Elizabeth, CO. Only one run is required to earn your Bearded Collie Club of America HIT title. If you pass, you will receive a rosette ribbon and certificate. Carrie is our judge and is available to help you, if needed.

We will also be having Fun Runs, so you can take your dog in for some fun time with the sheep, even if you already have an HIT for that dog.

Cost will be \$50 per run. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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