

**BIOGRAPHIES FOR NOMINEES FOR  
BCCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
PRELIMINEARY JUDGES BALLOT**

**2009 REGULAR CLASSES**

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Kennel Name: Ashvale  
Number of Years as a Judge: 8  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 8

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you.

\_\_1\_\_ Structure \_\_2\_\_ Temperament \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? Yes

If yes, in what role(s)? Observer 2006

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: Founder, member of Bearded Collie Club of South Africa; chairman of this club since its' inception. Vice President of Collie Club of South Africa (Beardies, Borders, and Rough). Herding Group judge for 8 years and currently student Gun Dog Group judge. Judged in Australia in 2007. FCI Group 1 and OES Specialty

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Kennel Name: Snikkles, formerly Labooshar  
Number of Years as a Judge: 23  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 23

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

\_\_1\_\_ Structure \_\_2\_\_ Temperament \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? (3 times)

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: First awarded Challenge Certificates in 1992. Have judged 7 times in UK General Champion Shows (Beardies). Judged in Europe and The Bearded Collie Club of Victoria (Champion). I am judging in Nov. 07 International Euro Dog Show and Crufts 2009 Beardie Dogs.

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Number of Years in Dogs: 35+  
Kennel Name: Chaniam  
Number of Years as a Judge: 20+  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 20+

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

\_\_2\_\_ Structure \_\_1\_\_ Temperament \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? Yes

If yes, in what role? I have had dogs entered

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: Breeder and exhibitor of 35+ Beardie Champions, 60+ Group Ones, 200+ other Group Placements, 1 Best In Show, owned #1 B.C. Dam Of The Year (#2 All Breed), founding member of Dixie Bearded Collie Club. Judged Regional Specialty in Northern California in 2007. Thank you for the honor!

**MICHELE BILLINGS**

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Number of Years in Dogs: 55  
Kennel Name: Kings Creek  
Number of Years as a Judge: 35  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies:  
Since 1983

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  2   Structure   1   Temperament   3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? No

If yes, in what role(s)? N/A

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: Vast---My fee is \$450.00 per day of judging plus all expenses and I need to know how many days would be required. Thank you.

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Kennel Name: LLANDDONA  
Number of Years as a Judge: 19  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 15  
At Championship Level

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure   1   Temperament   3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? Yes

If yes, in what role(s)? Observer

Experience: I imported my 1<sup>st</sup> Bearded Collie in 1983. Since that time I have bred/shown in excess of 40 Champions in NZ, Australia and the USA.. I have judged Bearded Collies in NZ, Australia, South Africa, and the USA. I have judged Bearded Collies at the following Specialties: Dominion Collie Club (NZ), Bearded Collie Club of Victoria (Australia), and a supported entry for Baltimore County Kennel Club. I am able to award Challenges in 5 Groups. I have had the privilege of breeding two out of the three New Zealand Grand Champion Bearded Collies, and the one bred by us, was sired by one of our dogs. This years New Zealand National All Breeds Show was won by a bitch I bred.

If elected, I agree not to accept any assignment to judge Bearded Collies at a Bearded Collie Specialty show or one with supported entries (in North America) for six months in advance of the National Specialty.

If my nomination is successful, I accept the arrangements as per the BCCA Standing Rules, and there will be no additional judging fee associated with this appointment.

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Number of Years in Dogs: 51  
Kennel Name: Court Side  
Number of Years as a Judge: 32  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 16

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure   2   Temperament   3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? No

If yes, in what role(s)? N/A

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: I have judged Beardies , placed these in Groups (many # 1) and possibly given one or two BIS. Financial Arrangements are agreeable.

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Number of Years as a Judge: 15  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 15

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

\_\_2\_\_ Structure \_\_1\_\_ Temperament \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? Yes

If yes, in what role(s)? Exhibitor

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: Breeder, Exhibitor, and Judge of Bearded Collies

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Kennel Name: Wellknowne/Cartmell  
Number of Years as a Judge: 37  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 27

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you.

\_\_1\_\_ Structure \_\_2\_\_ Temperament \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? No

If yes, in what role(s)? N/A

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: I have had Beardies since the early '70s'. My first British Beardie Champion was CH. Charncroft Cavalcade, bred by Jacky James. My first homebred Champion was CH. Wellknowne Shepherd Boy and since then I have bred 5 more British Champions and numerous overseas Champions.

I won Best Dog it Crufts with CH. Wellknowne Hill Scout in 1989 and Best of Breed in 1993 with his daughter CH. Wellknowne Mountain Ash. I have judged Beardies and other breeds in most European countries since the '80's' and Portuguese Water Dogs in the USA.

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Kennel Name: Sylvan  
Number of Years as a Judge: 14  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 5

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

\_\_1\_\_ Structure \_\_2\_\_ Temperament \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? Yes

If yes, in what role(s)? Observer and Steward

Experience: First approved in February 1993. Interested in all breeds that do a job; Hounds, Herding dogs, sled dogs, hunting dogs. Have judged in Argentina, Canada, Australia, and Finland. Judged Border Collie Society of US regional in conjunction with the National Specialty October 2007.

Supported entries in Belgians, Corgis, Specialties in Collies and Shelties.

ASCA judge since mid-90's.

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Kennel Name: Shilstone  
Number of Years as a Judge: 22  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 22

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a Judge:

\_\_1\_\_ Structure \_\_1+2\_\_ Temperament \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous judge? No

If yes, in what role(s)? N/A

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: As a breeder I have had the pleasure of seeing several dogs carry the Shilstone pre  
Experience: As a breeder, I have had the pleasure of seeing several dogs carry the Shilstone prefix, including Multiple Best of Breed winners, and B.I.S. winners at both Specialty and General Shows in Europe , America, and Australia.

Shilstone Bearded Collies can be found included in many of the top kennels both at home and abroad, namely Desborough, Sammara, Showmead, Atherleigh, and Firstprizebears.

My judging experience spans some 22 years, culminating in being approved as a Championship Show Judge in 1999. Since that time I have had the great pleasure to have judged the BCC Specialty Shows in Slovakia, France, Sweden, and The Netherlands, and of course, in the UK.

The Specialty Shows that I have judged or am due to judge are Eastern Bearded Collie Club Championship Show (Judged) and the Southern Counties Bearded Collie Club Championship Show in 2009.

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Number of Years in Dogs: 40

Kennel Name: SAMMARA

Number of Years as a Judge: 30

Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 30

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a Judge:

  2   Structure   1   Temperament   3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous judge? Yes

If yes, in what role(s)? Observer

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: I have owned Beardies since 1958, visited Mrs. Willison (Bothkenner) in 1963. Shown Beardies regularly since 1974. Bred/owned two Top Dogs in the UK. Bred 8 English champions and many more abroad. Awarded CC's numerous times in the UK and I am judging Beardies at Crufts in 2009. I have judged Beardies in 11 different countries including America and Canada. Sammara Beardies are currently being successfully competed both here in the UK and abroad now. With my husband, I own a successful boarding kennels which boards 100 dogs of all breeds close to Heathrow London.

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Number of Years in Dogs: 37

Kennel Name: Tolkien

Number of Years as a Judge: 17

Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 15

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you.

  !   Structure   1   Temperament   1   Coat

Have you attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Judge? Yes

If yes, in what role(s)? Judges Education, Mentor, Exhibitor, Observer

If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before in what year(s) did you judge? N/A

Experience: My judging credentials include the 1991 Canadian Old English Sheepdog Club Specialty, the 1992 New England Old English Sheepdog Specialty, the 1993 Old English Sheepdog Club of America National Specialty, the 1996 Greater Swiss Mountain Dog National Specialty, the 1998 Old English Sheepdog Club of Australia National Specialty, the 2000 Polish Lowland Sheepdog National Specialty, the 2003 National Capital Bearded Collie Club Supported Show, the 2003 Chicagoland Old English Sheepdog Specialty, the 2004 Australian Shepherd Club, Australian Shepherd Championship Show Zutphen, Netherlands, and the 2007 German Pinscher National Specialty

I am a member in good standing of the Bearded Collie Club of America with 23 years of membership. I have bred 6 litters with 9 Champions and 2 ROM producers. Professionally, as a medical illustrator, specializing in Veterinarian and Human Art. I have done work for the AKC Gazette, University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Hospital. I am honored to have been nominated to judge at our 2009 National Specialty..

**Anne Wilding**

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Number of Years in Dogs: Beardies 32 years  
Kennel Name: Bendale  
Number of Years as a Judge: 29  
Number of Years Judging Bearded Collies: 29

On a scale of 1 to 3 rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure   1   Temperament   3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous judge? Yes. If yes, in what role(s)? Observer. If you have judged a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A Experience: I have judged in America, Canada, Scandinavia and Europe. In the UK I have judged at general championship shows, several Bearded Collie Club Shows, and Crufts in 2000. I have bred champions both in the UK and overseas, including 13 American Champions, which included BIS and BISS winner. I have been Chairman of Midshires Bearded Collie Club for several years.

**2009 SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

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Number of Years in Dogs: 40+

Number of Years in Bearded Collies: 20  
Number of Years involved in AKC activities: 20  
Number of Years as member of BCCA: 20  
Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 7  
Number of Champion Bearded Collies  
owned and/or bred: 15

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure   1   Temperament   3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes If yes, in what role(s)? Exhibitor and Observer If you have judged Sweepstakes at a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A Number of judging assignments in the past: 3 to 5 fun matches

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Number of Years in Dogs: 36

Number of Years in Bearded Collies: 15  
Number of Years involved in AKC activities: 15  
Number of Years as member of BCCA: 14  
Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 16  
Number of Champion Bearded Collies  
owned and/or bred: 30+ (also 100+ performance titles)

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure   2   Temperament   3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes If yes, in what role(s)? Exhibitor 10 times and Observer one time. If you have judged Sweepstakes at a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did no judge? N/A Number of judging assignments in the past: 3

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Number of Years in Dogs: 27

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure        1   Temperament        3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes. If yes, in what role(s)? Exhibitor, Observer and Ring Steward (1999 Specialty) If you have judged Sweepstakes at a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge: N/A Number of judging assignments in the past: 5 (including the 2005 BCCC National Sweeps)

Number of Years as member of BCCA: 8

Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 2

Number of Champion Bearded Collies

Owned and/or bred: 8

### **Robert Lamm**

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Number of Years in Dogs: 16

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure        2   Temperament        3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes If yes, in what role(s)? Exhibitor. If you have judged Sweepstakes at a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A. Number of judging assignments in the past: 5 matches

Number of Years in Bearded Collies: 16

Number of Years involved in AKC activities: 16

Number of Years as member of BCCA: 16

Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 12

Number of Champion Bearded Collies

Owned and/or bred: 22

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Number of Years in Dogs: 27

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure        2   Temperament        3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes If yes, in what role(s)? Exhibitor If you have judged Sweepstakes at a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A Number of judging assignments in the past: 13

Number of Years in Bearded Collies: 26

Number of Years involved in AKC activities: 27

Number of Years as member of BCCA: 21

Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 26

Number of Champion Bearded Collies

Owned and/or bred: 50+

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Kennel Name: N/A

Number of Years in Dogs: 3

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

  1   Structure        2   Temperament        3   Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes If yes in what role(s)? Primarily as Exhibitor of owned dogs. Won BOB in '82 and '83, WD in '79, BOS in '87, judged Sweeps in '93. If you have judged Sweepstakes at a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? 1993 Number of judging assignments in the past: 7 BC events

Number of Years in Bearded Collies: 30

Number of Years involved in AKC activities: 30

Number of Years as member of BCCA: 20

Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 4

Number of Champion Bearded Collies

Owned and/or bred: 6

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Number of Years in Bearded Collies: 25

Number of Years involved in AKC activities: 27

Number of Years as member of BCCA: 24

Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 8

Number of Champion Bearded Collies

Owned and/or bred: 23

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

\_\_1\_\_ Structure      \_\_1\_\_ Temperament      \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an

Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes If yes in what role(s)? Exhibitor and Mentor

If you have judged Sweepstakes at a BCCA National Specialty before, in what year(s) did you judge? N/A Number of judging assignments in the past: 4

**2009 FUTURITY CLASSES**

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Number of Years in Dogs: 33

Number of Years in Bearded Collies: 22

Number of Years involved in AKC activities: 30

Number of Years as member of BCCA: 18

Number of Bearded Collie litters bred: 12

Number of Champion Bearded Collies

owned and/or bred: 15

On a scale of 1 to 3, rank the following in order of importance to you as a judge:

\_\_2\_\_ Structure      \_\_1\_\_ Temperament      \_\_3\_\_ Coat

Have you ever attended a BCCA National Specialty in the past either as an Exhibitor, an

Observer, or previous Sweepstakes Judge? Yes. If yes, in what role(s)? Exhibitor and Observer

Number of judging assignments in the past: none @ National level; 2 Regional Specialties (1 Beardie – 1 GWP) 25-30 Match assignments