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IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE SHAGGY DOG?

Shaggy Dog movie goers get the opportunity to personally “Meet the Bearded Collie Breed Owners” at the Elgin, Marcus Theater for a question and answer session about “The Shaggy Dog” breed.

Elgin, IL – March 7, 2006 – With the release of Disney’s “The Shaggy Dog” movie opening the weekend of March 10, 2006 at the Marcus Theater in Elgin, Illinois, the viewing public will have the opportunity to meet the breed owners of real life “Shaggy Dogs”.

The National Bearded Collie Club of America along with Regional Chicagoland Bearded Collie club members, who are dedicated to preserving, protecting and advancing the interests of the Bearded Collie through responsible ownership and breeding, announces a Meet the Breed Owner event at the Elgin Marcus Theater, on Saturday, March 11, 2006 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. This free event provides the public an opportunity to speak first hand to real-life Shaggy Dog breed owners and to learn first-hand about the characteristics of this unique breed featured as the Shaggy Dog movie star. Bearded Collie breed owners will be on hand to answer questions about Beardies, share their experiences of fitting their lifestyle around the demands of this breed type and handout information about the breed’s characteristics and local and national Bearded Collie Breed Club contacts.

Because adding a “Shaggy Dog” to the family is a 12-15 year commitment. The Bearded Collie Club of America (BCCA) encourages anyone thinking of adding a Bearded Collie to their family needs to make sure this breed fits your lifestyle. As depicted in the movie, "The Shaggy Dog," this breed is very active, outgoing, bouncy, and affectionate. BUT.....*Not All Bearded Collies are Movie Stars.*

For additional information on Bearded Collies, please email: beardies@sbcglobal.net or visit the Bearded Collie Club of America website at: www.beardie.net/bcca

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