

Many thanks to the **GLBCC** for asking me to judge the **2012 Sweepstakes**. I really enjoyed seeing some lovely dogs. I also enjoyed seeing old friends and I loved my ring steward. I could not have been on time if I had not had her help. She was delightful to work with. I had a great time.

The dogs were lovely too go over they made their owners proud, all were clean and well presented. I did see a few bites that concerned me and some scrambling around the ring by a few dogs wanting out of the ring. In my opinion a Beardie should always be a happy camper if you have one that wants out of the ring put them up and play lots with them. Agility, Herding, Obedience lots of play and in time they will be happy being back in the ring.

Thanks again to the GLBCC for their hospitality, the club has a very dedicated group of people putting on a nice show.

Pat McDonald

6-9 month Dog

Dunhili Lucky Star

He was the only young fellow in his class but he is a keeper. Nice head and depth of chest. He should mature out nicely.

09-12month Dog

Eamescliffe Newday At Kiltie

Another single only class. Lovely head and length. Another one that will mature out nicely I think.

12-16 month Dog

Legacy's Song for Nicholas Gone West

This dog trotted everywhere with purpose, I loved his length of rib, length of body. Lovely depth of chest. He was clean coming and going with lovely easy movement from the side. He used himself well. He was my Best In Sweeps. I think he will just get better the older he gets.

Tailwind Papaw Uncommonly Good

This was a very nice boy also he was just not quite as good as my winner but I did like him. Nice head, like to see better coat

16-20 month Dog

Daybar Fizzical Attraction At Lakewood

The judging day was not his day for moving well, he seemed kind of unsure.

06-09 Bitch

Manortonway Magical Moment

Magical Moment I guess so! This young lady was lovely. Lovely head and eyes, great front assembly and shoulder, good length of rib and body. Good coat for her age. She moved like she had been in the ring forever, she loved being in the ring and it showed. Owner would not let me have her.

Dunhill Rising Star

Another lovely bitch, moving too fast in the front for me on the day.  
Lovely coat and nice head.

09-12Bitch

Nonesuch Laurrens Sensational Dream

Time should bring her around, she was very unsure of herself today.

12-18 Bitch

Get A Standing Ovation In Vogue Island

I loved this sweet feminine girl. She was lovely size girl who was easy on the move with a good front and shoulder. Lovely coat she was very well presented. She is a keeper. She was my Best Opposite In Sweeps and pushed the Best In Sweeps very hard.

Legacy's First Song Of April Gone West

Lovely length of rib and body. Dark eyes which I loved as we are losing that. She also moved nicely on a loose lead using herself.

16-20 month Bitch

Dreamchaser Strathearn Legacy

Lovely Bitch with nice length, lovely coat and easy on the move using herself.

Ch Daybar Fi7zilicious At Briery Knob

Lovely bitch with a nice head, would like a better front but still lovely.

Veterans

Veterans 07-10 Dog

Ch Tailwind PaPaw Ride 'Em Cowboy

My hearing is great so I heard all the "I cannot believe she did that" from all over the building. I do not apologize, this dog blew me away with his conditioning. I have had my hands on lots of dogs over a 50 year period and never once have I ever felt a dog in the condition this dog is in. He was solid muscle, not one ounce of fat on him. His conditioning was unbelievable! As was his coat. I did not like the trimming, he needs more rib and length of body, his owner moves him too fast but he is very sweet, a very happy camper in phenomenal condition. I begged people to go over him as owner said they could. I only know of two people who did and they agreed about his conditioning. My bet is that he will still be in good condition a few years from now.

GCH Hillside Spirit Of Christmas

I have always loved this dog, still do. He is all Beardie with lovely movement and type. Not in the condition my class winner was.

Veterans 10-12 Dog

CH Thymewinds Hocus Pocus

This dog truly has gotten better with age, he is in good condition. Lovely head with nice dark eye, good shoulder. He moves like a much younger dog. He was presented very well. He was my Best Opposite In Sweeps

Veterans12-14

Ch Bluweirie's What a Journey

Nice elderly gentleman enjoying his day.

Veterans Bitch07-10

Ch Meadow's Sweetwater Northern Aurora

Lovely bitch in great coat, easy on the move. I have always liked this lady. She is very feminine and likes the show ring. She is holding her age well.

Ch Carob Nonsuch Its All About Me

Naked as a Jay Bird she was but she had lots of type, good size for me. Nice Bitch to go over, easy mover. I understand she is growing her coat out.

Veterans Bitch10-12

Ch Moonstone Back In My Heart

I could not believe this lady was 12 years old. She is lovely, nice easy mover, with good shoulder, nice head, length of rib and body. She was my Best Veterans today.

Veterans Bitch 14 & Over

CH Meadows Nothing Simple

It was hard to believe this lady was 15 she has always been a favorite of mine. Her attitude has always been unbelievable. She still has a spark of it as she showed it in the ring today Thanks to the owner for showing her to me. It was a pleasure seeing her.

My email address is still the same and I do take constructive criticism very well.

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