



# Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers

## April 2024 Bulletin

### Calendar of Club Events:

NCBCF sponsored **Agility Trial** 2024, Friday-Sunday, April 19-21, 2024  
Brookside Equestrian Park, 11120 Bradley Ranch Rd., Elk Grove  
Volunteers needed!!!

**Beardie Bounce-In Picnic** - May 5, Livermore - See info below

**Loretta Mueller Agility Seminar** - May 16-19, Placer Dog Training, Granite Bay - Audit spots are available!

### **Woofstock 2024**

Herding Trial - June 3-4, JR Farm, Patterson

Conformation - June 6-9, Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo

Volunteers needed, Contact Sharon Prassa for info!

**All Breed Herding Trial** - June 29-30, JR Farm, Patterson

### Club news:

#### **Agility Trial**

Volunteers are needed to help in the ring at the Agility Trial. Volunteers are especially encouraged to help on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21. No experience is needed and it is a great introduction to a wonderful sport to enjoy with your Beardie. The trial is being held at Brookside Equestrian Park, 11120 Bradley Ranch Rd., Elk Grove



*Sharon Prassa running Mae through the weaves*

*Murphy Duryea practicing the hurdles*



**Beardie Bounce-In Picnic**



**It's That Time Again!!  
NCBCF  
ANNUAL BOUNCE IN...  
Let's celebrate**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

Date: Sunday, May 5, 2024

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Same location as before in Livermore  
2922 Deer Hollow Lane, Livermore, CA 94550

It's time for the NCBCF's Annual Bounce In. If you are new and haven't been to one before don't miss this opportunity. For those who've enjoyed a Bounce In before, we know you'll be coming back. We'll play a few games for fun.

We'll have our own private space with lots of safe off-leash running area for our Beardies.

Bring along some lunch, a chair and shade if you have it, maybe a crate for your dog to rest if it gets tired. We'll be putting up some tents and also will have some wading pools for the dogs to cool off.

I'll mention again, the dogs get tired after running around a lot. If you have a crate you can bring as a place to give your dog a rest, please bring it or have it in your car. You'll thank me later!

Directions: Use Google Maps or similar to get specific directions from your area.

**Please email me ([sprassa@earthlink.net](mailto:sprassa@earthlink.net))  
or call me at 916-202-7012 if you have any questions.**

**We'd love to see you!!**

### **Also at the Bounce In:**

We have some members who have questions about **Grooming**. If you have a favorite brush or tool that you use please bring it to the bounce so that we can share techniques. We will have at least one grooming table and anybody is welcome to demo with your dog or other willing volunteers.

### **Loretta Mueller Seminar**

The Club is sponsoring an Agility seminar with Loretta. As in past years, this year's sessions filled up quickly. For those of you who have attended one of her sessions in the past know just how great she is.

Thursday, May 16th - Puppy

Friday, May 17th - Novice and Intermediate

Saturday, May 18th - Advanced/Excellent

Sunday, May 19th - International or Excellent if not enough interest

This seminar is fully booked but Club members who would like to attend Sharon Prassa for possible cancellations. Audit spots still available!

### **SAVE THE DATES: October 14 thru 20, 2024**

The **2024 Bearded Collie Club of America** is now being planned. The Specialty will be a "Western" event taking place at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, California, in conjunction with the Harvest Moon Classic Cluster. The show is being

Co-Hosted by the members of the North West Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound, NCBCF, Bearded Collie Club of Southern California and the Bearded Collie Club of America. Volunteers are welcomed and necessary for a successful event, please consider assisting.

UPDATES will follow from Lisa Voss.

**2024 National in Conjunction with Harvest Moon Classic Cluster  
Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa**

***Tentative schedule***

Oct 14 Herding Trial, Farm Dog Certification, Dover's Dinner

Oct 15 Herding Trial, BCCA Herding Instinct Test

Oct 16 Set up day @ Sonoma County Fairgrounds

Oct 17 Agility & Fast Cat, WELCOME PARTY (TBD)

Oct 18 concurrent to Agility, Obedience and Rally, **puppy and veteran sweeps to follow.**

Oct 19 BCCA CONCURRENT Specialty Sweeps/Classes

- Dog & Bitch Classes
- Performance & Altered Classes
- 4-6 Beginner Puppy
- Juniors

Oct 20 BCCA CONCURRENT Specialty Conformation

- Veteran Dog & Bitch
- Best of Breed
- Best Puppy
- Best Veteran
- Best Bred-by
- Stud Dog, Brood Bitch
- Brace

● **Closing Events/ Awards**



*Janice Kehoe's Z herding sheep*

*Janice with Cricket in Rally Trial*



Any prizes/trophies that require calculations need to be submitted to each venue's secretary well in advance so they can calculate the proper scores easily and be ready with the trophies in a timely manner.

Agility = Lorie Abbott (Libby and Suzi Beddoe, chairs)

Herding = (Janice Kehoe and Deb Thomas, chairs)

Obedience/Rally. Brenda Cox /Joanne Williamson

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