

DOVMAR BEARDED COLLIES DIANE NEWMAN

I have always had a dog growing up. When I got married my husband asked if I would like a dog as his secretary had an Airedale and could not keep her so of course I said yes. She was a great dog and when my children were born, she was their protector. When my sons got older, we decided that we should get another dog.

We started looking at the otterhounds and thought that it would be a good breed for us. So, we put our name down for a puppy. We never heard from the breeder so in 1974 we went to a local dog show to see if she was there. As we walked around the show, we noticed a dog that really caught our eye. It was the Bearded Collie. We stopped to talk to the person who had the dogs, and it was Audrey Benbow of Bengray Kennels. She told us about the personalities and after seeing her dogs we thought that this was the breed for us. She said she had a litter but they were all sold. A few weeks later we saw an ad in our local paper for Bearded collies. I then called and spoke to the breeder who was Jean Pierre Guerin. He invited us to go to his house to see the pups. We went and fell in love with a brown bitch which we took home. Her name was Sandy de Lauvrin.



Sandy de Lauvrin

Pedigree Certificate

SANDY DE LAUVRIN

Sex: Bitch
 DOB: 02/22/1974
 Inbreeding: 22.4%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents
Sire HAPPY HOOLIGAN OF BENGGRAY	Sire WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	Sire WISHANGER BARLEY OF BOTHKENNAR	RIDGEWAY ROB
		Dam WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY	BRA' TAWNY OF BOTHKENNAR
	Dam BRECKDALE MERRY MAID OF WILLOWMEAD	Sire BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER	WILL O' WISP OF WILLOWMEAD
		Dam BRECKDALE CALASONA RIVER DANUBE	MERRYMAKER OF WILLOWMEAD
Dam BENGGRAY BITTERSWEET	Sire MORNING MIST OF WILLOWMEAD	Sire ALYSHAN GLENGARRY OF TAMBORA	RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD
		Dam BROADHOLME CINDY SUE OF WILLOWMEAD	BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR
		Sire OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	ALASTAIR OF WILLOWMEAD
	Dam JEANNIE OF TAMBORA	Dam EDELWEISS OF TAMBORA	WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY
		Sire WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	BURDOCK OF TAMBORA
		Dam BURDOCK OF TAMBORA	RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD
			BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR
			BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR
			BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR
			WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN
			BURDOCK OF TAMBORA

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We got into showing as we had been unsuccessful getting her to walk on a lead. We called the breeder and asked what we could do, and he suggested that we meet him at a fun match which was close to our house. The breeder got her walk on the leash and told us that maybe we would like to put her in the match which we did. To our surprise she won and from that day on we were hooked. We also did obedience with her which Arthur and I both enjoyed. I was the one doing the showing and obedience with her.

My husband then thought that he would like his own dog. So, I started looking for a puppy from England. A friend of ours John Leduc then suggested about buying a bitch and having her serviced in England so she would come over in whelp. We then went and sought out breeders. The breeder we selected sent me two pictures to pick the bitch that I preferred. The first one was a nice bitch with beautiful white collar. The second bitch was black with no white collar. After comparing the two bitches I went with the black one because she was a longer bitch compared to the other which was squarer. Her name was Graylen Bonnie from Robdave who turned out to our foundation bitch. She was a daughter of Osmart Blue Braid. She was mated to Charncroft Crusader and produced a litter of 6 boys and 1 female. From that litter we kept Blue Gatling of Dovmar and that was the start of our kennel, Dovmar Bearded Collies. The kennel name came from our two sons Dov and Marc seeing as we did this all as a family. After all the years I have had 18 litters.



**CH Graelyn Bonnie from Robdave (front)
Am Can CH Blue Gatling of Dovmar (middle)**



Graylen Bonnie from Robdave

Pedigree Certificate

GRAYLEN BONNIE FROM ROBDAVE

Sex: Bitch
 DOB: 10/27/1972
 Breeder: MRS E NEWMAN
 Inbreeding: 15.3%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents	
OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR	BLIMBER OF BOTHKENNAR	BALACHAN OF BOTHKENNAR	
		BEAUTY QUEEN OF BOTHKENNAR	BRONZE PENNY OF BOTHKENNAR	
		BANNOCH OF BOTHKENNAR	BRAVADO OF BOTHKENNAR	
	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR	BOND OF BOTHKENNAR	BAIDH OF BOTHKENNAR	
			RIDGEWAY ROB	
			BRA' TAWNY OF BOTHKENNAR	
BROADHOLME BELINDA	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	WISHANGER BARLEY OF BOTHKENNAR	BAILIE OF BOTHKENNAR ▲	
		WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY	BESS OF BOTHKENNAR ▲	
			RIDGEWAY ROB	
	BROADHOLME ADORABLE			BRA' TAWNY OF BOTHKENNAR
				WILL O' WISP OF WILLOWMEAD
				MERRYMAKER OF WILLOWMEAD
				WILL O' WISP OF WILLOWMEAD
				SWEETHEART OF WILLOWMEAD
				BOBBY OF BOTHKENNAR
	BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR	BEAUTY BOX OF BOTHKENNAR		

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Graylen Bonnie from Robdave



Am Can CH Blue Gatlin of Dovmar

In the early days there were not many mentors available. For my first litter I had Carol Gold help me evaluate my litter where I learnt a lot later on. I met Jean Jagersma from Penstone Kennels and she was a great help and friend. We started going to dog shows together. Our first time showing in the states was when we went to the match in Mount Kiso to help the American club get recognized. We went with our breeder but there were also other Canadians there too.

My first official American dog show was in the first U.S. Specialty held in Medina Ohio in 1979 where Bonnie took brood bitch. I continued to show and do obedience with our dogs. In the early days that was the only things available. I have done herding instinct testing but there is no herding available anywhere close for me.

Bonne's second litter was from Can.Am.Ch Macmont Mackintosh where she produced Can.Am.Ch. Dovmars New Man About Town. That is how it all started.



Dovmar's New Man About Town

Pedigree Certificate

DOVMAR'S NEW MAN ABOUT TOWN

Sex: Dog
 DOB: 12/20/1980
 Inbreeding: 23.3%

Parents		Grandparents		Great Grandparents		Great Great Grandparents	
Sire	Dam	Sire	Dam	Sire	Dam	Sire	Dam
MACMONT MACKINTOSH	CHARNCROFT CHARISMA	Sire	SWINFORD SKY ROCKET AT MACMONT	Sire	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	
		Dam		Dam	CHARNCROFT COUNTRY MAID	BRAMBLEDALE HEATHERMEAD MOONLIGHT	
GRAYLEN BONNIE FROM ROBDAVE	Sire	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	Sire	BANACEK MOONLIGHT BLUE	EDENBOROUGH BLUE BRACKEN		CHARNCROFT CASSANDRA
	Dam	BROADHOLME BELINDA	Dam	CHARNCROFT CORALLINE	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID		MOONLIGHT MILE OF KINTOP AT BANACEK
	Sire		Sire	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR	SUNBREE MAGIC MOMENTS OF WILLOWMEAD		CHARNCROFT CHIT CHAT
	Dam		Dam	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR	BLIMBER OF BOTHKENNAR		BEAUTY QUEEN OF BOTHKENNAR
			Sire	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	BANNOCH OF BOTHKENNAR		BOND OF BOTHKENNAR
			Dam	BROADHOLME ADORABLE	WISHANGER BARLEY OF BOTHKENNAR		WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY
					RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD		BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR



Dovmar's New Man on the Move

DOVMARS NEW MAN ON THE MOVE

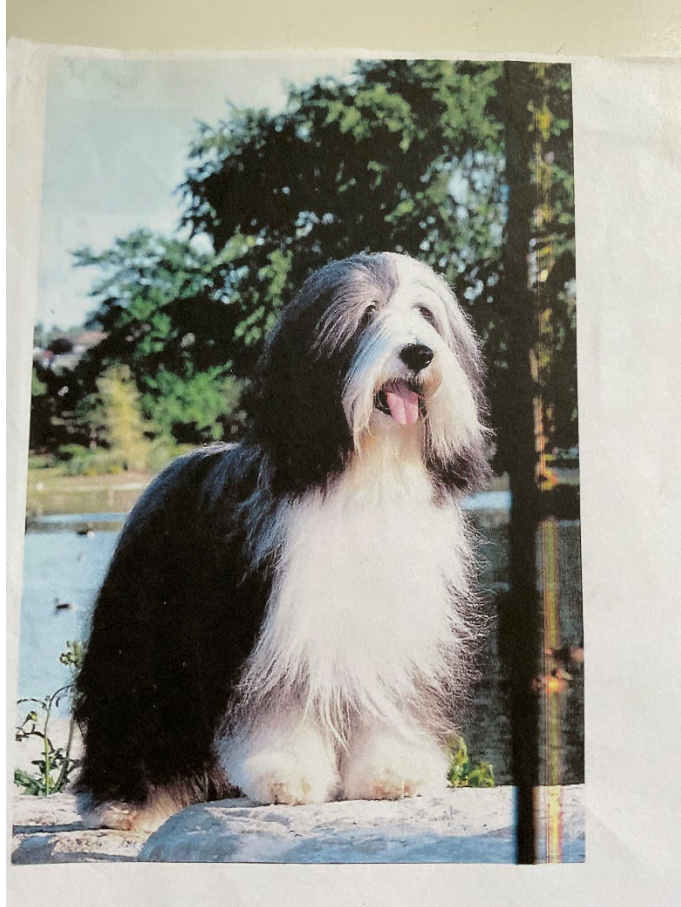
Pedigree Certificate

Sex: Dog
 DOB: 08/30/1992
 Inbreeding: 27.3%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents
Sire PENSTONE JUST JOEL	Sire MACMONT MACKINTOSH	Sire SWINFORD SKY ROCKET AT MACMONT	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR
		Dam CHARNCROFT CHARISMA	CHARNCROFT COUNTRY MAID
	Dam WILLOWMEAD SPRING MELODY	Sire SWINFORD SKY ROCKET AT MACMONT	BANACEK MOONLIGHT BLUE
		Dam WILLOWMEAD SILVER LACE	CHARNCROFT CORALLINE
Dam DOVMAR'S HIGH FASHION	Sire MISTY SHADOW OF WILLOWMEAD	Sire WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	WISHANGER BARLEY OF BOTHKENNAR
		Dam BROADHOLME CINDY SUE OF WILLOWMEAD	WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY
		Sire MACMONT MACKINTOSH	RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD
	Dam DOVMAR'S CREAGGORM	Dam GRAYLEN BONNIE FROM ROBDAVE	BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR
		Sire MACMONT MACKINTOSH	SWINFORD SKY ROCKET AT MACMONT
		Dam GRAYLEN BONNIE FROM ROBDAVE	CHARNCROFT CHARISMA
			OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID
			BROADHOLME BELINDA

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Dovmar's New Man Will Dew It



Pedigree Certificate

DOVMAR'S NEW MAN WILL DEW IT

Sex: Dog
 DOB: 11/25/1998
 Inbreeding: 27.3%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents	
Sire PENSTONE JUST JOEL	Sire MACMONT MACKINTOSH	Sire SWINFORD SKY ROCKET AT MACMONT	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR	
		Dam CHARNCROFT CHARISMA	CHARNCROFT COUNTRY MAID	
		Dam WILLOWMEAD SPRING MELODY	BANACEK MOONLIGHT BLUE	
	Dam DOVMAR'S MAGIC MEMORIES	Sire WILLOWMEAD SHOW STOPPER	Sire SWINFORD SKY ROCKET AT MACMONT	CHARNCROFT CORALLINE
			Dam WILLOWMEAD SILVER LACE	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR
			Dam DOVMAR'S SPECIAL MEMORIES	CHARNCROFT COUNTRY MAID
Sire SAMMARA STANDING OVATION		KIMRAND SIMON		
		Dam WILLOWMEAD TOUCH OF CLASS	WILLOWMEAD SUPER HONEY	
		Dam JULIE VON DER BLUMENWEISE	POTTERDALE ENCORE	
Sire MACMONT MACKINTOSH	WILLOWMEAD SIMPLY SUPER			
	Dam ANCA VON DER BLUMENWEISE	CHARNCROFT CAPTAIN COOK AT WHISTBRAE		
	WILLOWMEAD TOUCH OF MAGIC			
Sire SWINFORD SKY ROCKET AT MACMONT	CHARNCROFT CHARISMA			
	Dam YANKEE VON TOPFERHOF			
Sire CHARNCROFT CHARISMA	ANCA VON DER BLUMENWEISE			
	Dam ANCA VON DER BLUMENWEISE			

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Sire Selection

When I look for a stud, I look at pedigrees of dogs that I have seen and liked. I like to go over the dog if possible and also see what he has produced. The studs should also have had all of his health tests. The same as I have done for my girls. Which include hips, eyes, and thyroid. I have just started to do elbows which in the early days was not suggested.

When looking for a male I feel health is one of the most important things to me as when I sell a pup, I want the family to have a healthy dog who will live a nice long life. Fortunately, my dogs do live a nice long life the oldest one I had was Bonnie who lived to 17 ½ years. But with that being said, you never know what can come up in your dogs. Structure and movement are important as without that they could not do the job that they are bred for. The temperament is very important as they should be a self-confident dog that is not aggressive or shy. I have tested all my dogs for herding instinct as I would not like that to be lost in our breed. I have owned stud dogs that have been used and I have frozen semen from them too, which people have used. I do freeze my males as they have the qualities that I am looking for in a dog and the pedigree to match.

I do not breed often as I do it for the love of the dogs and hopefully improving the breed, or when I want another dog. I also go to seminars that are often offered to help improve the breed or just to learn more to help me in our breed.

In breeding I have found that breeding the two perfectly matched pedigrees do not always produce what you expected they would produce. There is not perfect science in breeding, but we should always try to breed the best that there can be in our breed. I have bred for many years, and I feel that I will stop breeding when I feel I cannot do it anymore because of health or age.

There are important lessons that I have learnt. The first is that since we do not know everything about our breed and should be able to listen to other breeders who have different opinions on our breed and maybe learn something from them. We also have to be able to help new people that come into our breed whether you sold them a pup or not. If we want our breed to live on, we have to help newcomers. In showing I have found that the good sportsmanship is not around much anymore and that is a pity as we all could have a better time at shows if it was present. Also, there is no perfect dog that is what keeps us breeding.

Puppy Families

When I am asked what I look for in puppy families, I tell them that they should first understand the breed that they are getting. I like to have them come to my house to see the dogs if they live somewhat near so that can see what they are really like. Also, I can see how the people take to the dogs. Some people ask for a certain colour bearded, but I tell them you are not getting a colour you are getting a dog with a great personality and the colour should not matter.

When the pups leave, they leave with a contract that says that if it is a pet, it should be spayed or neutered but not before 18 months or 2 years. I feel that they are not finished growing until then. I provide a recommended vaccination schedule which also states not to give two shots on the same day. They have had their first vaccination and are microchipped with the Canadian Kennel Club. The registrations papers will be sent to them as soon as I receive them from the Canadian Kennel Club. If it is a pet my contract states that they cannot breed the pet as it will be on a non-breeding contract. If for any reason they cannot keep the pup it comes back to me. I want to know where all my pups are and to know that they are leading a good life. I have had a pup come back as the family decided that he was not what they wanted so they gave him to the SPCA. Fortunately, I had my name down with the SPCA that if they ever got a Bearded to call me. Which they did and I took him out and placed him in his forever home where he lived to a nice age.

The new families do not get to pick their pup as I have lived with the pups and know their characters and meeting the new families or just talking to them, I know which pup would be best for them. I try to keep in touch with my puppy people whether it be phone calls or emails, but I like to know how they are doing. I have always told them that if there is anything they need or just help in please just call. As a matter of fact, over the years some of them have become good friends.

The Bearded Collie Breed

How has the Bearded changed over the years? I find there is a difference. Some Beardies are now square and do not have the nice length of body that you used to have. The standard calls for a ratio of 4 to 5. I find that rears have improved over the years. There is much more grooming going on now. I also miss the getting together just to talk after the breed judging. We had fun at dog shows; it was being with people who had the same interest.

Should the use of stud dogs be controlled? I think that would be hard to control. We are all trying to better the breed and if there is one dog that a lot of breeders feel that can better their lines then they would want to use him. I think it would be up to the owner of the stud dog if they felt he was being used to much.



Bonnie, CH Graelyn Bonnie from Robdave