

Pipadene Bearded Collies - Maureen and John Betts

John and I first met a Bearded Collie at our obedience training class in 1975. We had purchased a gorgeous "Heinz 57" from the local dogs home a couple of years before and had decided it was the right time to expand the four legged family. As we got to know the Beardie, a lovely girl from the Willowmead kennels and her owners, we were hooked. We found our first Beardie pup at a local kennel that usually bred Briards but luckily for us, had a litter from Misty Pearl of Kintop and Tamboras Black Nomad. We picked our first Beardie bitch and named her ourselves, Moonglow Magic Charm (Sally).



Pedigree Certificate

MOONGLOW MAGIC CHARM OF PIPADENE

Sex: Bitch
 DOB: 06/25/1975
 Breeder: MRS JE VERNON
 Inbreeding: 23.0%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents
TAMBORA BLACK NOMAD	WISHANGER WHIMSICAL OF WILLOWMEAD	Size BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER	RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD
		Great WILLOWMEAD MY HONEY	BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR
	HOLLYHOCK OF TAMBORA	Size OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	WILL O' WISP OF WILLOWMEAD
		Great BURDOCK OF TAMBORA	MERRYMAKER OF WILLOWMEAD
MISTY PEARL OF KINTOP	BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER	Size RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR
		Great BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR
		Size OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BEAUSANT OF BOTHKENNAR
		Great BURDOCK OF TAMBORA	AMBERFORD BRACKEN
	HARVEST MOON OF TAMBORA	Size RUAIRIDH OF WILLOWMEAD	WILL O' WISP OF WILLOWMEAD
		Great BOBBY'S GIRL OF BOTHKENNAR	SWEETHEART OF WILLOWMEAD
		Size OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BOBBY OF BOTHKENNAR
		Great BURDOCK OF TAMBORA	BEAUTY BOX OF BOTHKENNAR
		Size BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR	
		Great BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR	
		Size BEAUSANT OF BOTHKENNAR	
		Great AMBERFORD BRACKEN	

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Spurred on by our friends we decided to show our lovely girl at a few shows, agreeing that if "the show scene" was not for her or us, we would stick to the obedience world. At our fourth show we were awarded a "Very Highly Commended" by renowned judge Percy Whiticker and we were so excited, could have been a Crufts win.

The show scene was now in our blood and supported by so many lovely Beardie breeders, Maureen Reader, Phyl Bailey, Di Hale, Pat Jones to name a few, we decided in 1978 to mate Sally. We asked so many questions of so many Beardie folk regarding what to look for in a stud dog but we knew we had temperament at the top of our list. With this in mind, we visited Lynne Evans of the Brambledale kennel and were definitely not disappointed. She quietly called each one of her dogs (who were busy digging holes in the garden) inside, culminating in the very handsome Ch. Brambledale Balthazar, known as Angel to his friends. We had taken our two young children with us on the visit and our youngest (at the crawling stage) fell in love with this gorgeous Beardie. She cuddled him and gently pulled his tail, whilst under supervision and he was certainly aptly named and we were smitten, we had chosen our first stud dog.

The litter safely delivered, we had seven dogs and one bitch. Our prayers had been answered with a slate girl to begin the Pipadene journey. However, now smitten we decided to keep a boy as well, we welcomed Pipadene Cassiopeia and Pipadene Super Bear.



It was around this time that we attended a seminar by Dr. Malcolm Willis, canine geneticist and we gained a greater understanding of hip dysplasia and the need to proactively look at the health of our beloved Beardies. We decided that initially, knowing the HD score had to guide our breeding path.

P. Cassiopeia was mated to Ch. Pepperland Lyric John at Potterdale and produced Ch. Pipadene Camio. I love all of my Beardies as equals but just a few have an extra special place in your heart and she was one, my first champion with the kindest nature and great type. I am so grateful that she has passed on her fabulous qualities throughout the generations.

Ch. Pipadene Camio



PIPADENE CAMIO

Pedigree Certificate

Sex: Bitch
 DOB: 09/19/1980
 Inbreeding: 15.1%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents	
PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	WISHANGER BUTTERTUBS PASS BY QUINBURY	WISHANGER CAIRNGARROCH	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	
		WISHANGER WINTER HARVEST	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN	
	PEPPERLAND PANDAMONIUM	WISHANGER CREEPING TANSY	WISHANGER WYSTERIA	
		DAVEALEX ROYLE BRIGADIER	MARLANZ AMBER GLEAM	
PIPADENE CASSIOPEIA	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR	PEPPERLAND OSMART BRONZE PANDORA	CALASONA WESTERNISLES LOCH ABER	
		OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BROADHOLME BUCKANEER	
		OSMART BONNIE BLACK PEARL	OSMART BONNIE BLACK PEARL	
		OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR	
	MOONGLOW MAGIC CHARM OF PIPADENE	BRAMBLEDALE HEATHERMEAD MOONLIGHT	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR	BEAUSANT OF BOTHKENNAR
		TAMBORA BLACK NOMAD	BEEHONEY OF BOTHKENNAR	WISHANGER WHIMSICAL OF WILLOWMEAD
		MISTY PEARL OF KINTOP	HOLLYHOCK OF TAMBORA	BRAELYN BROADHOLME CROFTER
		MISTY PEARL OF KINTOP	HARVEST MOON OF TAMBORA	HARVEST MOON OF TAMBORA

Guided throughout our breeding by the Bearded Collie Club and many fellow breeders, we have tried to have our stock eye tested. I recall one session when we were up at Suzanne Moorhouse's for her annual garden party and eye testing. Dr Peter Bedford seemed to be our resident ophthalmologist and John had been tending to the BBQ on this occasion. We duly took our dogs into the darkened shed and following their exam, Dr Bedford turned to John laughing and commented that he could not give him a pass, as they were very red from cooking burgers all afternoon.

When thinking of expanding our brood, we spend many months investigating pedigrees of the male dogs that have caught our eye or I have judged over the years. I love to follow the show career of those young dogs, taking particular interest in any progeny they may have sired, following familial HD scores and more latterly elbow, CEA scores, and coefficients. This can be a mammoth task and asked to join the debate regarding the suggested control of popular stud dogs, I'm afraid I rather sit on the fence. I can see what has happened over the years and do try and think outside the box, but having fitted all the jigsaw pieces together, would be rather dismayed if the chosen stud was "off limits".

We have owned stud dogs but have never pushed for them to be used at stud. My love has always been in training/showing my beloved pets, not in breeding, which is why we only breed to keep something as a forever family member. A couple of notable males from our kennel have been:

Ch. Pipadene Late Night Extra, gained his second CC and Best of Breed at Crufts in 1992 under breed specialist Mike Lewis, at the tender age of 20months. Sired 6 litters.



Parents		Grandparents		Great Grandparents		Great Great Grandparents	
Sire POTTERDALE PREMIER	Dams POTTERDALE ANDERSON AT RAMSGROVE	Sire PEPPERLAND ANDY PANDA AT RAMSGROVE	Dams DAVEALEX ROYLE BRIGADIER	Dams POTTERDALE PRELUDE	Dams PEPPERLAND OSMART BRONZE PANDORA	Dams POTTERDALE PHILOSOPHER	Dams TAMEVALLEY EASTER SONG AT POTTERDALE
		Sire PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	Dams WISHANGER BUTTERTUBS PASS BY QUINBURY		Dams PEPPERLAND PANDAMONIUM		
	Dams DUTCH BONNET OF WILLOWMEAD	Dams OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	Dams BRECKDALE PRETTY MAID OF WILLOWMEAD				
	Dams ORORA'S FRANK	Dams OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	Dams MIGNONETTE OF WILLOWMEAD AT ORORA				
Dams PIPADENE HI-DE-HI	Sire POTTERDALE PHILOSOPHER	Dams BLUMBERG HADRIANA AT POTTERDALE	Dams BLUMBERG DE ROOS ERASMUS	Dams PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	Dams CHLOE OF BLUMBERG	Dams WISHANGER BUTTERTUBS PASS BY QUINBURY	Dams PEPPERLAND PANDAMONIUM
		Dams PIPADENE CAMIO	Dams BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR		Dams PIPADENE CASSIOPEIA		Dams MOONGLOW MAGIC CHARM OF PIPADENE
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Ch. Pipadene News Review JW, attained 26 CC's before being retired, was Top Bearded Collie 1995 and 1996 and was awarded Best in Show at Birmingham National Ch. Show 1996 to name but a few. Sired 5 litters.



We have always made a rule that we never sell to anyone that we haven't personally met and got to know. This obviously can be very limiting with regard to overseas. However we

have been lucky enough to fulfil our rule and make great friends with several outside of the UK, who have then flown the Pipadene flag. I have picked a few of note.

Pipadene Overseas Pressman, Australia



PIPADENE OVERSEAS PRESSMAN				
<i>Pedigree Certificate</i>		Sex: Dog	DOB: 09/06/1994	
		Inbreeding:	30.0%	
Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents	
PIPADENE LATE NIGHT EXTRA	POTTERDALE PREMIER	POTTERDALE ANDERSON AT RAMSGROVE	PEPPERLAND ANDY PANDA AT RAMSGROVE	
		TAMEVALLEY EASTER SONG AT POTTERDALE	POTTERDALE PRELUDE	
	PIPADENE HI-DE-HI	POTTERDALE PHILOSOPHER	PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	DUTCH BONNET OF WILLOWMEAD
		PIPADENE CAMIO	ORORA'S FRANK	BLUMBERG HADRIANA AT POTTERDALE
PIPADENE JEMIMAVILLE	SAMMARA STANDING OVATION	POTTERDALE ENCORE	PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	
		WILLOWMEAD SIMPLY SUPER	PIPADENE CASSIOPEIA	
	PIPADENE CAMIO	PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	POTTERDALE PHILOSOPHER	TAMEVALLEY EASTER SONG AT POTTERDALE
		PIPADENE CASSIOPEIA	WILLOWMEAD STAR ATTRACTION	WILLOWMEAD PERFECT LADY
		WISHANGER BUTTERTUBS PASS BY QUINBURY	PEPPERLAND PANDAMONTUM	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR
		MOONGLOW MAGIC CHARM OF PIPADENE		

Pipadene Hosanna, USA



Pedigree Certificate

PIPADENE HOSANNA

Sex: Bitch
 DOB: 03/31/1986
 Inbreeding: 21.9%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents
POTTERDALE PHILOSOPHER	ORORA'S FRANK	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	BRAVO OF BOTHKENNAR
		MIGNONETTE OF WILLOWMEAD AT ORORA	BLUE BONNIE OF BOTHKENNAR
	BLUMBERG HADRIANA AT POTTERDALE	BLUMBERG DE ROOS ERASMUS	WISHANGER CAIRNBHAN
		CHLOE OF BLUMBERG	BROADHOLME CINDY SUE OF WILLOWMEAD
PIPADENE CAMIO	PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	WISHANGER BUTTERTUBS PASS BY QUINBURY	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR
		PEPPERLAND PANDAMONIUM	DAVEALEX HIGHLAND ABBE
	PIPADENE CASSIOPEIA	BRAMBLEDALE BALTHAZAR	DAVEALEX ROYLE BRIGADIER
		MOONGLOW MAGIC CHARM OF PIPADENE	DAVEALEX WEE CALEY
	WISHANGER CAIRNGARROCH	OSMART BONNIE BLUE BRAID	
	WISHANGER CREEPING TANSY	BRAMBLEDALE HEATHERMEAD MOONLIGHT	
DAVEALEX ROYLE BRIGADIER	TAMBORA BLACK NOMAD		
PEPPERLAND OSMART BRONZE PANDORA	MISTY PEARL OF KINTOP		

Pipadene Roving Reporter, Germany



Ger. Ch Pipadene Roving Reporter

Pedigree Certificate

PIPADENE ROVING REPORTER

Sex: Dog
 DOB: 02/24/2000
 Inbreeding: 27.8%

Parents	Grandparents	Great Grandparents	Great Great Grandparents
MOONHILL DOES IT IN STYLE	GILLABER TILLYCORTHE	Size POTTERDALE PHILANDERER	POTTERDALE PHILOSOPHER
		Dist TAMEVALLEY EASTER SONG AT POTTERDALE	POTTERDALE CONCLUSION
	MOONHILL'S CLASSY BUSINESS	Size GILLABER LOCH AN EILEIN	GILLABER GLENDRONACH
		Dist MOONHILL'S MONKEY BUSINESS	HECATIE HELLRAISER
PIPADENE ONCE UPON A TIME	PIPADENE LATE NIGHT EXTRA	Size POTTERDALE CLASSIC OF MOONHILL	MOONHILL'S ENGLISH ROSE
		Dist POTTERDALE PREMIER	ORORA'S FRANK
		Dist PIPADENE HI-DE-HI	TAMEVALLEY EASTER SONG AT POTTERDALE
	PIPADENE JEMIMAVILLE	Size POTTERDALE ANDERSON AT RAMSGROVE	POTTERDALE PHILOSOPHER
		Dist SAMMARA STANDING OVATION	PIPADENE CAMIO
		Dist PIPADENE CAMIO	POTTERDALE ENCORE
		WILLOWMEAD SIMPLY SUPER	
		PEPPERLAND LYRIC JOHN AT POTTERDALE	
		PIPADENE CASSIOPEIA	

We are extremely proud of all the Beardies we have bred and have done our best to keep in touch with all. I endeavour to send out a quarterly new letter to all pups leaving us, during their first year and send birthday and Christmas greetings to all. We feel very privileged when owners find the time to keep in touch and update with all their Beardie news. We are also honoured when our pups reach the other end of their road and so many owners kindly let us know when the inevitable happens.

We've been in Beardies for over forty years and I believe have witnessed the breed develop. The Beardie I fell in love with is light of foot with no hint of exaggeration. Coats may be longer and stronger in recent times but quality of food has greatly improved and grooming techniques heightened. The overall structure of the dog concerns me more with some breeding programs promoting exaggeration. Not only are we witnessing wasted energy on the move but structural imbalance in general. On the plus side, we are far more aware of health issues within our lovely breed, research with regard diagnosis and treatment is underway and hopefully will guide future breeders.

I have always loved the show scene but our dogs have always been pets first and foremost. To get the best out of anything, you have to look at what you put in and for our dogs it means good food, well exercised and a kind and playful approach to training. Health is important to us all as our pets are very precious to us, so we have always tried to choose studs wisely, test appropriately and be honest. Coefficients are there as a further aid to help us in our breeding program, alongside all the other preparatory investigations that hopefully lead to the successful breeding we strive for.

I think one of my proudest moments was a few years ago when showing under breed specialist Eileen Segui. Following judging she complimented me on breeding such constant type and quality.

Last year I was privileged to have four generations of Pipadene girls here at home. The final picture below melts my heart.

