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# Tassels & Tales

Generations Of

# Carillon

Bedlington Terriers



Breeder Lucy Heyman

AKC PLATINUM BREEDER OF MERIT

Frozen Boulevardier + Russian Bloodline = All Of These Group Winning & Group Placing Champion Puppies!

# OLIVIA STEVENSON BEST OVERALL JUNIOR HANDLER



WITH AM CH & CAN GCHB  
CAMERATA SILVER LINGING  
OF ISPY

*Qlip*

ELORA GEORGE KENNEL CLUB, CANADA  
JUNIOR HANDLING INVITATIONAL 2024  
JUDGE MURRAY CLARK



Canada's #1 Bedlington Terrier 2024

American Champion & Canadian Grand Champion Bronze

# Camerata Silver Lining of ISpy Qlip



Wendy Regan  
WENDYREGAN.COM

Owned by Bonnie Nelson, Christopher Lee, and Shelby Lask   Bred by Christopher Lee  
Owner Handled by Shelby Lask

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# Carillon

About five years ago, I thought I should focus on relaxation and travel. That didn't last long when a dog with Russian breeding moved to Spring. His owner, Sandy Prince, brought him by, as she needed to find a groomer for him. I was dismayed to learn he was on a Limited AKC Registration, but that was rectified and his health tests were all clear, including cardiac. His pedigree also included some high achieving dogs from Australia, The Netherlands and Scandanavia. I graded his first litter and the pick bitch came back to me in a serendipitous way at 15 months. The frozen semen of Ch. Carillon Boulevard had never been used, so I abandoned hopes of relaxation and used it to breed Suzy (Ch. Patchwork's Flying High). She was linebred on Ch. Carillon Chazzen De Hayyim, so it seemed like a good shot.

The frozen semen litter produced three titleholders for us, all Group Placing, with Ch. Carillon There's Your Trouble winning an Owner Handler Best in Show. Her class wins were stunning. Shlomo, Jr. (Carillon Caspian Cantor) finished with a Group Placement and was an outstanding partner to our breed's top Junior Handler, Nevaeh Stadtfeld. With time of the essence, we bred Carillon A Midsummer's Night Dream which produced 8 puppies in late 2023. The sire was her dam's littermate, Ch. Dreamcatcher's Obsidian Eclipse. We started showing Carillon Love To Love You Baby as soon as she was eligible and she defeated 3 Specials in breed for a 5-point Major and a Group 4 at 6 months and two weeks of age. She repeated the win at Houston Reliant for another 5-point Major and won another Group placement in October. "Elvie" (Carillon U R My Kinda Trouble) finished at Houston Reliant in July, still a Puppy 6-9 months! He's Group Placing as a 9-12 month puppy as well. And then came the amazing "Dreamer" (Carillon Dreams Come True At Thistledown). Campaigned briefly, she finished with two Terrier Group One's and a Three, still in the puppy 9-12 class. Of the seven survivors of this litter, none had any serious faults and we hope a few more will be shown.

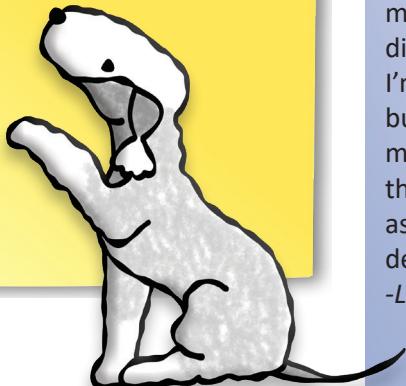
Outcrossing can be very risky. We feel very fortunate that we were able to retain the character, temperament, good health, and look of our bloodline with a different pedigree.

I'm still traveling but don't expect much relaxation in the coming years as we continue re-defining CARILLON!  
-Lucy Heyman



Did you know that during the Victorian era kennel clubs and dog shows standardised dog types into hundreds of different breeds, like the Bedlington Terrier?

Some were bred only for appearances. Hmm... who in Victorian times wanted a terrier that looks like a sheep!



# RBIS GCHB GLAURIEUS SHOCK N' AWESOME

CGC CGCA CGCU TKN

NUKE FINISHED 2024 AS #2 DOG ALL BREED

WITH LIMITED SHOWS

ALL BREED RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST OF OPPOSITE GRAND NATIONAL SPECIALTY

BEST OF OPPOSITE REGIONAL SPECIALTY

MULTIPLE GROUP PLACEMENTS

**NUKE**



STARTING 2025 WITH MULTIPLE GROUP PLACEMENTS

BREEDERS OWNERS HANDLERS LAURIE FRIESEN & WAYNE FRIESEN  
GLAURIEUS BEDLINGTON TERRIERS

# DOGS ON THE RUN



by Jeri Bernard

## The BEDLINGTON'S Start In AGILITY!

Agility started in England and came to the United States around 1987. Between 1995-1999, several Bedlington owners across the country decided to try something new with their dogs and tried agility. They were: Sue Latz from Ohio with "Willow" and "Wiggles"; Pat Hussey from Illinois with "Spanky"; Patti Bott from Southern California with "Calvin"; Jeri Bernard from Northern California with "Powder"; Randi Neil from Florida with "Dusty"; Debbie Miller from Arizona with "Andy" and Anaclare Evans from Michigan with "Farnsie". These people were the pioneers of the Bedlington agility movement. Randi and Debbie went on to establish the on line agilbedli discussion group for Bedlington owners interested in agility. The group started with only 4 people and now has approximately 50 members strong.

"Powder" (Ch. Serendipity Uptown Girl) went on to become the 1st Bedlington to earn the AX, AXJ, MX and MXJ. She was the 1st Bedlington to compete at the Nationals in Denver 2001 and was the Top Bedlington in AKC Agility for 3 years in a row in 2001, 2002 and 2003. Continuing with the Serendipity success was Powder's litter mate "Hunter" (Ch. MACH8 Serendipity's Heartbreaker.) Melody Guiver brought Hunter to watch Powder compete in her first agility trial. Hunter was very much the cheerleader from the sidelines. I convinced Melody to start him in agility which she did. I felt it would be an excellent outlet for him and that he would be great. He was more than great! He went on to become the 1st MACH (Master Champion) Agility Bedlington 8 times! A Master Agility Dog 8 different times! He was the Top Bedlington in AKC Agility from 2004-2009. He retired in 2010. Since then, there have been many Bedlington MACH dogs.

Running an agility course with your best friend can be very exhilarating and rewarding when you both mesh. The dog begins to learn your body language and physical and verbal signals and cues. Many lessons can be learned from training and trialing your dogs. A very special bond is developed and a closeness and understanding evolves like no other. This bond has many ups and downs, which is also part of the journey. The Terrier breed is not the easiest to train for agility but the result is far more rewarding to me than any other.

The Bedlington Terrier was represented by 2 dogs for the 19th Annual Agility Invitational in Orlando. This event was held in December 2023. Paula VonGerichten ran her 2 dogs who ranked the number 1 and number 2 spots for the breed (pictures included). AKC picks the top 5 dogs in each breed to attend and you have to have MACH points earned out of the Masters Class to even qualify. Paula ran both "Rookie" and "Shilo" in the 16-inch regular division. Shilo earned the BTCA club medallion as the Top scoring Bedlington. Also invited but unable to attend was JoAnn Burtness with MACH6 Coventina's Moon-dance; Ride Of The Valkyries RN, FDC, MXS2, PAD, MJS2, PJD, OF, T2B, ME, CAX, BCAT, RATM, TKI and Patricia LeBlanc with Lady Penelope Pitstop UK, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, OF. Unfortunately, no other dogs qualified to make the 5th invitee.

The number of agility Bedlingtons is steadily dwindling. I believe there are only around 5 teams currently participating. This is not a happy moment for me because at one time there were over 45 teams competing. In my opinion, agility is the hardest discipline to train especially now as the courses have gotten so much harder. I have participated in 7 of the 8 companion/performance venues available to our dogs. The club sponsors a beautiful plaque for 8 of these awards for the Top Bedlington in each one. I have not competed in scent work. Here is a list of the difficulty in training for each of these... according to my experience with each one with the exception of Scent Work: Agility, Obedience, Rally, Earthdog, Barn Hunt, Coursing Ability Test, Fast Cat.



CH MACH5 Kaylynn's Shilo, MXC4, MJB5



MACH4 Berkshire's Put Me In Coach  
MXS2, MJS2

**New Performance & Companion Titles  
are sourced by the American Kennel Club and other Title Recognition Programs**

# **NEW AKC PERFORMANCE & COMPANION EVENT TITLES**

**Bethani Oaks & Edwin earned the FCAT coursing title during October. Congratulations LAMZ It's All Gravy FCAT CGC TKN!**

**Kimberly and Anthony Ventura & Poppy earned the Barn Hunt Novice title (RATN) during October in TX. Well done Dreamy Immortality With Fadeless Flowers FDC RATN!**

**Debbie Regan & Rayne earned the Scent Work Container Novice title (SCN), Scent Work Interior Novice title (SIN), Scent Work Exterior Novice title (SEN) & completed the Scent Work Novice title during October in Cleveland, OH. Way to go Silverwood River Rising At Sweetbriar SWN!**

**Sophie Rebehn & Smash recorded previously earned titles of Canine Good Citizen (CGC) & Trick Dog Novice (TKN). Smash earned the FCAT3 coursing title during October in MN. Well done LAMZ Give 'Em Pumpkin to Talk About FCAT3 RATN CGC TKN!**

**Sandra Bethea & Zephyr earned the Farm Dog Certified title (FDC) during November in Saucier, MS. Congrats CH First Class Christmas Eve Zephyr Of Sangeo FDC CGCA CGCU TKN ATT FTI!**

**Kady Collins & Willow recorded the previously earned title of Farm Dog Certified (FDC). Willow then earned the DCAT coursing title in October in TX. She kept on running, earning the FCAT coursing title & the Coursing Ability title (CA) during November & the FCAT2 in January in TX. Great work CH Dreamy Rain On A Desert Rose CA FCAT2!**

**Alison Jensen & Walt recorded the previously earned titles of Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Trick Dog Novice (TKN) & Virtual Scent Work Intermediate (VSWI). Congrats LAMZ So You Think You Can France NE VSWI!**

**Tisha Palmer & Gilbert earned the Scent Work Interior Excellent Elite title (SIEE) & the overall Scent Work Excellent Elite (SWEE) title during November in Long Island, NY. Super job GCHS CH Ashcroft Green Gables Xpectation CD BN RN FDC CAA FCAT3 SWD SWME SHDN RATN CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA FITG!**

**Kurt and Lisa Haus & Zander earned the FCAT6 coursing title during November. Zander also recorded the previously earned title of Open Barn Hunt. Well done Ashcroft Tell-Tail Heart CA FCAT6 THDA RATO DS DJA CGC TKN!**

**Kurt and Lisa Haus & Daisy earned the FCAT3 coursing title during November. Daisy also recorded the previously earned title of Novice Barn Hunt. Way to go Starcastle Tell-Tail Chocomancer JE CA FCAT3!**

**Gaby Gilbeau & Zoolander earned the Scent Work Buried Novice title (SBN), the overall Scent Work Novice title (SWN), the Scent Work Container Advanced title (SCA), the Scent Work Exterior Advanced title (SEA) & the Scent Work Interior Advanced title (SIA) during November in Clear Brook, VA. Zoo also earned the Novice Agility title (NA) & the Novice Agility Jumper title (NAJ) during December in VA. Good boy GCHP CH LAMZ Really Really Ridiculously Good Looking FDC NA NAJ CAA FCAT3 SWN SCA SIA SEA CGCA TKN ATT!**

**Paula Von Gerichten & Rookie earned the Master Agility Champion 4 (MACH4) during November in Loves Park, IL. Great work MACH4 Berkshire's Put Me In Coach MXS2 MJS2!**

**JoAnn Burtness & Nemesis earned the Agility FAST Excellent title (XF) during October. Well done Coventina's Star Dancer; The Nemesis Of Thor MX MXJ XF!**

**Laurie Zembrzuski & Roxie recorded previously earned titles of Canine Good Citizen (CGC) & Trick Dog Novice (TKN). Good work CH LAMZ Lamz The Name On Everybody's Lips CGC TKN!**

**Laurie Zembrzuski & Nugget earned the Canine Good Citizen title (GCG) & the Trick Dog Novice title during November. Congratulations LAMZ Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner CGC TKN!**



## **NEW TITLES Continued**

Laurie Zembrzuski & Khaleesi earned the Scent Work Buried Novice title (SBN), the overall Scent Work Novice title (SWN) & the Scent Work Container Advanced title (SCA) during November in Clear Brook, VA. Good girl GCHS CH LAMZ A Dance With Dragons FDC CAA DCAT SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKN!

Arlene Myslinski & Cooper earned the Rally Novice title (RN) during December in Harrison, AR. Excellent work Cooper Plays @Bull Shoals Lake RN!

Jeri Bernard & Dragon earned the FCAT3 coursing title during December in Woodland, CA. Great job CH Glaurieus Jibber Jabberwocky FCAT3 CGC!

Michi Ball & Dreamer recorded the previously earned title of AKC S.T.A.R Puppy. Way to go Carillon Dreams Come True At Thistle Down STR!

Carol Rappaport & Calvin earned the BCAT coursing title during January. Great job CH Starcastle's Styled Sophistication BCAT!

Stephanie Colby & Coonley earned the AKC Temperament Test title in January. Congratulations CH Willow Wind First Class For the Love of Frank ATT VHMP.

**ALL NEW  
PERFORMANCE & COMPANION TITLES  
NEED TO BE REPORTED TO  
TISHA PALMER  
tisha.palmer@gmail.com**

## **WAY TO GO! CONGRATS! WOOHOO!**

### **New Champion & Grand Champion Titles Provided By The American Kennel Club**

Name:

Date:

CH Willow Wind First Class Thru The Eyes Of Graham	October 4, 2024
CH LAMZ The Name On Everybody's Lips	October 4, 2024
CH First Class Royal Sharly Of The Marvel Universe	October 5, 2024
CH Brave Lamb's Sochi	October 12, 2024
CH Jewelbox Rhythm In Gold	October 13, 2024
CH Windslore's Love Notes From Eden	October 25, 2024
CH Silverwood's Head Over High Heels	October 26, 2024
CH Bonnybrook's International Intrigue	October 26, 2024
CH Dreamy Rain On A Desert Rose DCAT	October 27, 2024
CH LAMZ M&M Vincent Van Gogh Go's	November 9, 2024
CH Carillon Dreams Come True At Thistle Down	November 10, 2024
CH Eyes Of Angel Di Nepi Walk Of Fame	November 14, 2024
CH LAMZ Roshar Simply Meant To Be	November 16, 2024
CH LAMZ So You Think You Can France NE CGC TKN VSWI	November 17, 2024
CH Carillon Love To Love You Baby	November 30, 2024
CH LAMZ Plain White Titian	November 30, 2024
CH Arkada Sirene Charmian De Champagne (Feekei)	December 7, 2024
CH LAMZ Eventyr Wealth, Fame, Power	December 7, 2024
CH First Class Royal Into The Un-known Destiny Awaits	December 10, 2024
CH Xenomorphic USCSS Nostromo	December 14, 2024
GCH Bonnybrook's Rodeo Queen	October 11, 2024
GCH First Class Queen Woke Up And Chose Violence	October 20, 2024
GCH Bonnybrook's Emerald Destiny Of Highview	October 27, 2024
GCH Northstar The Thin Man	December 14, 2024



# 2024 Number One FastCAT Bedlington Terrier!



# Willow

CH Dreamy Rain On A Desert Rose FCAT2 CA FDC RATO

Willow's 2024 accomplishments include:

Multiple Regular Terrier Group Placements  
Reserve Best In Show Owner Handled  
Multiple Owner Handled Group Wins &  
Multiple Owner Handled Group Placement  
Multiple Specialty Sweepstakes 1st Place Winner  
2024 Lifetime Number One Bedlington Terrier



Winners Bitch & 5 Point Major  
Grand National Specialty 2024!



Owner & Handler Kady Collins

## WHAT THE B.T.C.A. CAN DO FOR ITS JUNIOR MEMBERS

by Miss Esther Williams

BEING A JUNIOR member of the B.T.C.A. I feel that the club should create more of an interest among its Junior members. If the Board would appoint a Junior member as a representative to the Board it would offer other Junior members a chance to gain an interest of those who wish to show, it would be nice to have a prize of some sort for Junior members only. I have gained much information from the B.T.C.A. and the Bulletin. Both have encouraged me to go on further with the showing and breeding of my dogs.

- btca -

WE HAD HOPED to bring you an article by Junior Member Robert E. Hutton, Jr. but school letting out and summer school beginning left him no time. He does promise to have it for us in a later issue.

B.T.C.A. Inc. Bulletin Summer 1964



## Welcome New BTCA Members!

**Ann Stuckey**  
Mesa, AZ

**Katherine & Daniel Schembri**  
Mesa, AZ

**Mabry Henning**  
Seattle, WA

**Stephanie Colby**  
Hartford, WI

**Rosemary & John Rudnick**  
Hagerstown, MD

**Lisa Rae Alsaela**  
Denver, CO

**Irina & Alexander Zaulov**  
Staten Island, NY

## WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB 2025 RESULTS

JUDGE RANDY GARREN



### Best Of Breed

**GCHB First Class Delta Of The Raptor Squad**

**Breeder & Owner: Jacquelyn Fogel**

### Best Of Opposite

**GCHS LAMZ A Brief History Of Time**

**Breeders & Owners: Laurie Zembrzuski & Gaby Gilbeau**

### Select Dog

**CH Northstar The Thin Man**

**Breeder Claire Compton**

**Owners Rose & John Rudnick & Claire Compton**

### Select Bitch

**GCHB First Class Flawless My Dear**

**Breeder: Jacquelyn Fogel**

**Owner: Priscilla Boland**

### Awards Of Merit

**GCHS Prismic Fashionista Ignites The Revolution**

**Breeder: Jacquelyn Fogel**

**Owner: Priscilla Bolan**

**LAMZ The Name On Everyone's Lips**

**Breeders & Owners: Laurie & Mike Zembrzuski, Gaby Gilbeau**

## Grooming Tips & TradeSecrets

This grooming tip is from Dennis Corash of Bonnybrook Bedlington Terriers.



Plush Puppy Reviva Coat is a leave-in conditioner for all coat types without leaving the coat feeling greasy or oily. Dennis likes this moisturizing foam because it detangles matted and knotted coats and prevents future tangles. It also adds a lot of volume and rehydration without weighing down the coat. Other leave-in conditioners are too heavy on a Bedlington coat. Dennis uses this product on his puppies, house dog, and his show dogs. Link to product: [plushpuppyamerica.com/product/reviva-coat/](http://plushpuppyamerica.com/product/reviva-coat/)



# COONEEY

GROUP PLACING

AKC/UKC CH WILLOW WIND FIRST CLASS  
FOR THE LOVE OF FRANK



**NEW CHAMPION**



**AKC Accomplishments:**  
1x Group 2  
2x OH Group 3  
3x Best in Sweeps (Breed)  
1x Best in Sweeps (Terrier)  
4x Group 1 BPUP

**UKC Accomplishments:**  
**Best in Show**  
**Reserve Best in Show**  
3x Group 1  
3x Group 2  
2x Group 3

**Health Testing:**  
Copper Toxicosis: Carrier  
Patellas: Normal  
Eyes: Normal  
CHIC# 203013

**Owned by:** Stephanie Colby  
& Jacquelyn Fogel  
**Bred by:** Jacquelyn Fogel  
**Exclusively Owner Handled**

# Banana Honey Biscuits

Try these yummy banana & honey dog biscuits! Bananas are rich in vitamins, potassium, and fiber while honey is a natural source of antioxidants and helps with allergies by boosting immunity.

## Ingredients:

1 ripe banana, mashed  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 egg  
2 cups whole wheat flour  
1/2 cup rolled oats  
1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce (optional for extra moisture)

## Items Needed:

Mixing bowl  
Fork or potato masher (for the banana)  
Measuring cups and spoons  
Rolling pin  
Cookie cutter  
Baking sheet  
Parchment paper

## Instructions:

Preheat your oven to 325°F (165°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Mash the banana in a bowl until smooth. Add in the honey, egg, and applesauce (if using), and mix until well combined. Add the flour and oats, stirring until a dough forms. If it's too sticky, add a bit more flour. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface to about 1/4-inch thickness. Cut the biscuits into shapes using your cookie cutter and place them on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the biscuits are golden brown and firm to the touch. Cool completely before serving to your dog. Store any leftovers in an airtight container.

## Substitutions & Additions:

Gluten-free version: Swap the whole wheat flour for oat flour or a gluten-free alternative.  
Peanut butter boost: Add 1 tablespoon of unsalted peanut butter for an extra flavor punch (no xylitol or birch sugar!)  
Coconut oil: Swap the applesauce for 1 tablespoon of coconut oil for additional healthy fats.

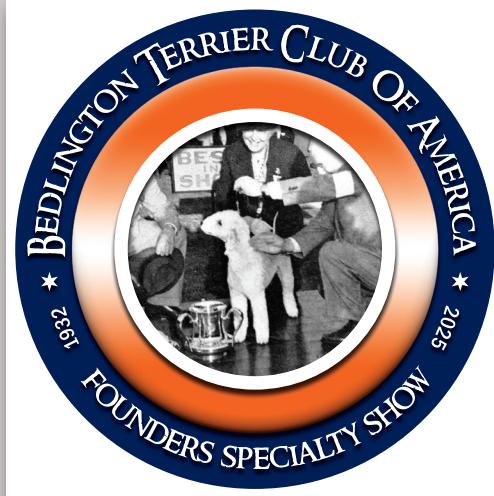
## Tips:

Ripe bananas work best, as they're easier to mash and sweeter.  
Don't overbake the biscuits—they should be firm but not rock hard.  
Customize the shape: Use any cookie cutter you like! Heart-shaped, bone-shaped, or even classic rounds will do the trick.

## Storage Instruction:

Once cooled, store the biscuits in an airtight container at room temperature for up to a week. For longer storage, keep them in the refrigerator for up to two weeks, or freeze them for up to three months. Your dog will love them frozen or thawed!





Did you know Bedlington Terrier CH Rock Ridge Night Rocket and his handler Anthony Neary won Best In Show at the prestigious Morris & Essex Kennel Club show two times? Once in 1947 under Judge Joseph C. Quirk with an entry of 2,372 dogs and again in 1948 under Judge Alva Rosenberg with an entry of 2,664 dogs. CH Rock Ridge Night Rocket was owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller. Our 2025 Specialty logo features a photo from their second Best In Show win with the silver Percy R. Rockefeller trophy which was retired with this second consecutive Best in Show win. CH Rock Ridge Night Rocket was a year old when he won his first Morris & Essex Best In Show honor.

Save the date!  
October 1, 2025



Thank You! Hope Finn and Ronin, Richard Reynolds with Malin and Tryst, Al Modgnao and Beatrix, Sean Newman and Lola, Howard Solomon and Tequila, Oliver, and Stella for manning the Bedlington Terrier booth at Meet The Breeds, NY! According to the AKC, over 35,000 people were in attendance! Times two that is 70,000 hands that more than likely pet our Bedlings!

**GREAT JOB!**



# **Bedlington America Club of America Annual Conformation Awards 2024**

## TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER BREED & ALL BREED AWARD 2024

GCHG First Class Victoria Berland Empress Of Magic  
Breeder & Owner: Jacquelyn Fogel

## TOP BEDLINGTON TERRIER OPPOSITE SEX BREED & OPPOSITE SEX ALL BREED AWARD 2024

GCHG LAMZ A Brief History Of Time  
Breeders & Owners: Laurie Zembrzuski & Gaby Gilbeau

## TOP BREEDER OWNER HANDLER AWARD 2024

GCHS LAMZ We'Re All Mad Here  
Breeders: Laurie Zembrzuski & Gaby Gilbeau  
Owners: Laurie Zembrzuski, Gaby Gilbeau, Mike Zembrzuski

## TOP BREEDER OWNER HANDLER OPPOSITE SEX AWARD 2024

GCHG LAMZ A Brief History Of Time  
Breeders & Owners: Laurie Zembrzuski & Gaby Gilbeau

## 5 POINT MAJOR AWARDS 2024

Carillon Love To Love You Baby  
Breeder & Owner: Lucy Heyman

Patchwork's Luna

Breeder: Barbara Lundy & Owners: Ann Oryschak & Alexandre Oryschak

Jewelbox Rhythm In Gold

Breeder: Howard Solomon & Owners: Claire Compton & Howard Solomon

First Class Just Ken

Breeder: Jacquelyn Fogel & Owner: Carolyn Daybell

Silverwood Head Over High Heels

Breeder: Candice Foti & Owner: Candice Foti, Heather Foti, Victor Foti

CH Northstar The Thin Man

Breeder: Claire Compton & Owners: Rose Rudnick & John Rudnick

CH Brokenstone Wildflower Honeybee

Breeders: Miranda Stonebreaker & Tammy Colbert & Owner: Stephany Gale

CH Stony Lake Every Rose Has It's Thorns

Breeders: Kristin Mullen & Lindsey Mullen & Carol Gooch  
Owners: Kristine Mullen, Lindsey Mullen, Daniel Schembri, Katherine Schembri

CH Brokenstone Moonlight Serenade

Breeders: Miranda Stonebreaker & Tammy Colbert & Owner: Reilly Zamora

5 POINT MAJOR AWARDS 2024 Continued

CH Bonnybrook's Ever So Clever  
Breeders & Owners: Dennis Corash & Kristin Corash

CH Windslore's Love Notes From Eden  
Breeders & Owners: Wendy Green & Iris Green

CH Bonnybrook's Emerald Destiny Of Highview  
Breeders: Dennis Corash & Kristin Corash &  
Owners: Brittany Combs, Melissa Combs Polley, Amara Combs

STUD DOG AWARD 2024

GCHB Luck Star Deimanto Dulce  
Breeder: Ina Ananeviene & Owners: Kristine Mullen & Lindsey Mullen

BROOD BITCH AWARD 2024

GCHB Bonnybrook's Smitten With Me  
Breeders & Owners: Dennis & Kristin Corash

GCHB Bonnybrook's First Class All Mine  
Breeders: Dennis Corash & Jacquelyn Fogel & Owner: Dennis Corash

CH Carillon A Midsummer's Night Dream  
Breeder & Owner: Lucy Heyman

GCHB CH Stony Lake She's Got Sisu  
Breeders & Owners: Kristin Mullen & Lindsey Mullen & Carol Gooch





VERIFY

Chelsea 8 Lifelong TRUTH MAKER

OGCA TKN DOAT RATM

#1 Bedlington Terrier Dock Dogs in 2024

Farthest jump 14 feet 11 inches!



#3 top Dog Award 2024 OKC Classic ♦

#3 Bedlington Terrier in Master Level for Barn Hunt for 2024 ♦

Earned RATM & Crazy 8's Bronze in 2024 ♦



NICKY

# GCH NORTHSTAR THE THIN MAN

Westminster KC Select Dog 2025

Judge Randy Garren

Presented at Westminster by Patricia Eriksson



## Top 20 All Breed and Breed in 2024

### #3 Owner Handler 2024

Terrier Group 3 & Owner Handled Group 1

♦ Judge R. Dickson ♦ Ramapo KC

Terrier Group 1 & Reserve Best In Show Owner Handled

♦ Judge Christine Calcinari ♦ Ramapo KC

Grand Championship Title with a 5 Point Major & Select Dog

♦ Barabara A Pessina ♦ Lehigh Valley KC



Preserving And Protecting  
Historic Breeds

Claire Compton  
Breeder ♦ Owner ♦ Handler



## COLOR SENSE

We discussed again the decades long lament about color and texture in our Bedlington's coats in our recent AKC Gazette column. Two icons in the breed shared their knowledge of bringing on color with me. Ken Bounden told me that some exhibitors in Great Britain apply the disinfectant Benz-All to the body skin. The burn produces color. Joe Waterman told me that he damaged slicker brushes that injure the skin sufficiently to produce color. Don't try this at home! Laurie Friesen and I have had the experience of being approached by long time judges very familiar with our breed, commenting that most of the Bedlings they are currently judging have soft coats with few, if any, guard hairs. ***This is a wake up call!*** Ironically, Ann Neary commented about the same thing in the 1960's. Coloring our dogs is not only against AKC rules, it is clearly unethical. It is not just our breed. Some alteration practices in other breeds are downright cruel. To quote Ann Neary, "*Do let us show our Bedlings as the streamlined beauties that they are.*" The objective of exhibition at AKC conformation events is to display our breeding stock, not our skill at grooming and concealing faults.

In a previous column, I referred to our Bedlings as living art forms, because of the color changes they experience throughout their lifetimes. It is one of the things that makes our breed so fascinating and fun to live with. Puppies are born solid black and solid dark brown, with bi-colors points lighter brown. The genetics are as complex as the dogs are interesting.

A breed standard cannot possibly address all the color nuances we observe in our dogs. All the factors we observe that influence our dogs' color are climate, sun exposure, age, diet, health, hormonal changes, and seasonal transitions. As noted, puppies start life in solid dark color. They begin to show signs of change at 4 to 5 weeks. By 6 months, the top knot is very light but the body color is darker with a mixture of color. Young adults can be very light, but darken up as they age. Bitches will typically darken when they approach pro estrus and stay dark well into their estrous cycle. It would not be practical to discuss all of these influences on color in a breed standard. Here is what we have to guide us in the approved breed standard:

**The topknots of all adults should be lighter than the body color. Patches of darker hair from an injury are not objectionable, as these are only temporary. Darker body pigmentation of all colors is to be encouraged.**

Much discussion is devoted to the directive that darker body pigmentation is to be encouraged. Does it mean hair and/or skin? Does it mean that a dog that isn't dark should be penalized? Should young adults that are very light be withheld from exhibition until their coats mature? I am not the first columnist and probably not the last to ponder these issues. I will paraphrase Anna Neary's GAZETTE column from the October, 1960 edition: *We in the U.S. overdo coat, and this column has drawn attention to it time and time again, the last being in April. Do let us show our Bedlings as the streamlined beauties that they are. I am intrigued with the references now going on regarding soft coat and almost light color of some specimens over here. Yet, there is something that bothers me. How come if we have lost pigmentation that*

*our blues are still born black. Another strange phenomenon is having one excessively dark puppy and in the same litter, one excessively silver. Will the experts please explain!*

We are still overdoing coat some 65 years later and lamenting less than ideal coats. A stroll through the grooming area with dogs being prepared for a specialty reveals the use of many substances, some clearly unethical, and certainly irritating to both humans and canines. A little white chalk in the legs and head that is blown out doesn't cross the line, but certainly could be irritating to the neighbors in the grooming area. Artfully colored and enhanced dogs put the honest exhibitors at a distinct disadvantage. Bedlings that have natural color and pigmentation are not often uniform and even, as Mother Nature doesn't have that artistic skill.

When an exhibitor applies color with black or gray chalk or human hair dye, the rules of the American Kennel Club are clearly violated. A shortened version of Chapter 11, Section 8 defines the violations as follows: "dogs with changed natural color or markings cannot compete or win awards. Judges must withhold awards and report any violations; both handlers and Judges could face disciplinary action." It is my opinion that enforcement of this rule can be equivocal, legally risky, and certainly would require a complete change in the culture of exhibition. I would certainly like to see a refinement of this rule to make it enforceable and make our sport more ethical. Our Bedlington breeders and exhibitors certainly need more guidance regarding color and pigmentation and should strive for ethical presentation.

**Blue and Tan puppy with his blue and tan adult sire shows the color changes experienced throughout a Bedlington's lifetime.**



★28 Shows in 6 Months  
★12 GCH Majors & 8-5pt majors

*Silver Grand Championship  
His 60th AKC Title!*



Best of Breed Owner Handled  
5 Point Major Win  
Judge Barbara Pessina

# ★ GILBERT

GCHS ASHCROFT GREEN GABLES XPECTATION

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*Thank you to the judges who recognized his breed type & balance*

OWNER/HANDLER TISHA PALMER

BREEDER DIANE PEARSON

## The Paper Champion

I bought me a pup to take to a show  
Said the breeder, "He'll be tops wherever he go."  
I fed him the best, added vitamins too  
And shots from the Vet's he had quite a few.  
Collar and leash the best in the down  
His own little bed all covered in down.  
Brushes and combs and clippers had he  
Add them all up, a remarkable fee.

At last came the day he'd make his debut  
Set the dog world on fire as few others could do.  
We walked into the ring with a confident grin  
Were my ears playing me false? Did I hear "what a sin."  
Of dogs in his breed, there were only nine  
My cheeks were on fire at the end of the line.

When it was all over, I said, "Please, Mr. Judge  
What's wrong with your eyesight, there was none better than Budge."  
"Here are the facts, see if others agree."

"His headlights are amber, he's way overshot  
Put thread on his feet and a muffler you got.  
His stifles are out like a butterfly's wing  
One hind leg turns out, the other turns in."  
This was a language I nare heard before,  
I turned and left him before I'd get sore.

Four others agreed the man was a fool  
Of the winner and his dog, they said he was a tool.  
Advised that another Judge I should try  
To make Budge a Champion, I would do or die.

Another show rolled around, mine was the only one there  
And what do you thin this Judge he did dare.  
Refused Budge a ribbon, and when I asked why  
He hummed and he hawed and said, "Fellow, look here  
This is not a dog, he's more like a deer.  
His head does not balance, his ribs are too round  
Far too much daylight "twixt him and the ground.  
His tail goes way over his back  
And over the withers there is too much slack."

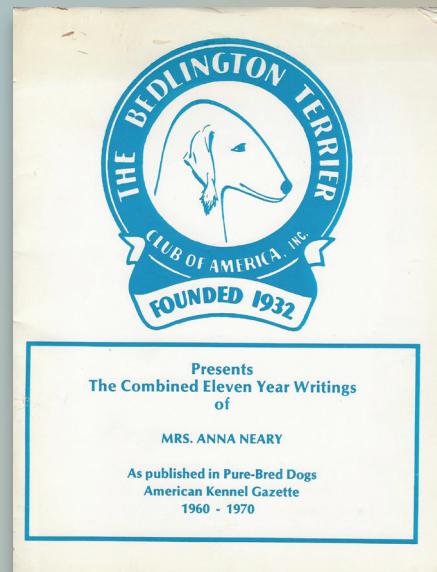
When voice I could muster, I told him with pride  
Of Budge's papers at home, filled with Champs on each side.  
With a tip of his hat, off he did roam  
Muttering, "Next time bring the papers and leave Budge at home!"

The moral of the story is plain to be seen  
It takes more than Champions on paper to fill a dream.

So say, Anna Neary



*This writing was found in the  
Bedlington Terrier Club of America  
The Bulletin, Summer 1964*



In the same issue, was this letter to the Board of Directors -

*Will the Board of Directors be kind enough to consider these further points: Through the year I have found myself evolving certain general editorial policies, one of which is that I have avoided printing adverse criticism of judges. Aside from the matter of questionable taste there is also the matter of possible AKC censure if this was done, I believe. However, a great part of the mail I receive is concerned with long bitter reports on judging and while the criticism of judges varies it does seem always to come back to the same points - can't we in some way get judges better acquainted with the Standard. While it is perhaps not within my province as Editor, I would, personally, like to suggest that member dissatisfaction with judging be made a subject of discussion by the Board.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Taylor Terpening*

## From Then To Now...

*...Amber highlights in the eyes of blue and tan Bedlingtons is perfectly acceptable.  
...An overshot bite is still unacceptable.  
...With the invention of the internet and social media, a Facebook group called The Dog Show Judges Report Card is where one can write adverse criticisms or positive comments about a Judge.*

# HIGHVIEW BEDLINGTON TERRIERS

Owner & Handler Brittany Combs  
Co-Owners Amara & Melissa Combs Polley

Bedlington Terrier Club of America  
Specialty 2024  
Best of Opposite  
Judge David A. Alexander

Bedlington Terrier Club of Greater Denver  
Specialty 2024  
Select Dog  
Judge Rosemary Shoreman

Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club 2024  
Select Dog  
Judge Patricia Anne Keenan



# KADO

## GCH Bonnybrook's Emerald Destiny Of Highview

Multiple Group & Multiple NOHS Placing

Thank You to all the  
Judges who  
awarded Kado  
in 2024!

Multiple Group Winning Multiple Group Placements

NOH8 BIS & RBIS Best In Terrier Specialty

# GCH8 Bonnybrook's Twitterpated

Willow starts 2025  
with a  
Terrier Group 3  
and NOH8  
Reserve Best In Show!

Thank You  
Terrier Specialist Judges  
Judge Julie Felten  
Terrier Group 3  
and  
Judge Sue Goldberg  
National Owner  
Handled Series  
Reserve Best In Show



Willow

Bonnybrook  
BEDLINGTON TERRIERS

Dr. Dennis Corash & Kristin Corash  
& Melissa Corash Woodward  
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# Tassel & Tale Telling

Tales of a Rat-Hunting Man is one of many books written by David Brian Plummer. The book is an autobiography by a rat-obsessed man, writer, teacher, and terrier breeder from a mining valley in Bridgend, Wales. From his introduction, *"Hard times beget hard men. Our valley was noted for two products: the Ffaldau Two Foot Nine Bituminous Coal, a much sought after and expensive fuel, and a particularly robust strain of rough-coated terrier that the local sportsman had created for fox digging, badger baiting and rat hunting. Story has it that some miners on a holiday in Somerset brought back a pair of Russell-type terriers, and the locals had crossed them with bull terriers, Sealyhams, Borders – in fact with everything that would fight to the death."* He goes on to describe the history of these hard-bitten terriers and the role they played in eliminating *"the most terrifying malady ever to hit Europe"* the Black Death or Bubonic plague. The plague was caused by the black rat (*rattus rattus*), which arriving by ship from the Far East around the 13th century. However other creatures like the house mouse and brown rat also spread the deadly disease. (Later to be determined to be caused by the flea that infested rats and other such vermin).

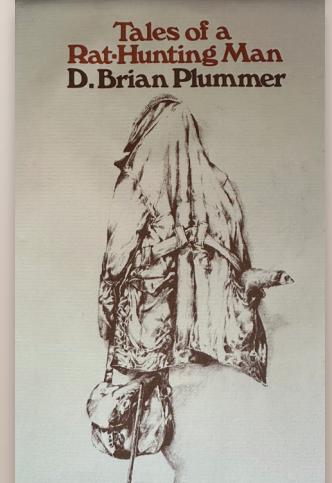
The Black Death brought rise to the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. *"I am firmly convinced that such a person did exist, and the tale is not just another children's story"* writes Plummer. The tale of the piper in multicolored clothing who lures rats out of town - and to the river to drown - by playing his magical pipe turns macabre when he is not given his fee. Plummer is also convinced that dogs, particularly early terriers, helped to limit the spread of the rat carrying plague. *"They fought the dogs and killed the cats"* as mentioned in the tale proves his point. Dogs were instrumental in controlling the rat population and bubonic plague. It is interesting to note that cats were more susceptible to the plague than dogs and therefore the rats *"killed the cats"*.

In Chapter 5, *Ratting Dogs*, Plummer writes, *"Basic advice to anyone wanting to get a rat-killing dog: forget about fancy breeds, get a terrier. Many books state that terriers are natural rat killers; well, 'natural' is a debatable word. The terrier has been around since the year dot, and was bred to drive out foxes and bay badgers rather than kill rats. Most terriers are a far cry from the 'dollied up' Crufts winners. They were originally low-bred curs who haunted the farms, living rough in barn and sty and justifying their meagre keep by killing such troublesome predators as stoats, weasels, polecats and their like, so the rat, coming in as a twelve-ounce catchweight opponent in the 1720s, did not prove too much trouble."* Chapter 3, *The Hunting of the Rat*, *"Some of the finest ratting terriers I have ever seen came from my home valley. The Sealyham blood in them gave them strength of jaw, the Bedlington blood endowed them with incredible agility, and the bull terrier blood – the real old fighting blood – gave them that little 'extra something' that made them impervious to pain."*

## Tales of a Rat-Hunting Man and the Pied Piper of Hamelin

*Hamelin Town's in Brunswick,  
By famous Hanover city;  
The river Weser, deep and wide,  
Washes its wall on the southern side;  
A pleasanter spot you never spied;  
But, when begins my ditty,  
Almost five hundred years ago,  
To see the townsfolk suffer so  
From vermin, was a pity.  
Rats!  
They fought the dogs, and killed the cats,  
And bit the babies in the cradles,  
And eat the cheeses out of the vats,  
And licked the soup from the cooks' own  
ladies,  
Split open the kegs of salted sprats,  
Made nests inside men's Sunday hats,  
And even spoiled the women's chats  
By drowning their speaking  
With shrieking and squeaking  
In fifty different sharps and flats.*

Plummer mentions the Bedlington Terrier in other parts of his book, *"Many people (and I am not one) believe that otterhound blood was used in the creation of the Border, the Dandie Dinmont and Bedlington Terrier"* and again when guessing whether or not the Lakeland Terrier shared a common ancestry with the Bedlington. Both are now known to be true. *"I have seen some cracking Bedlings slay rats with great skill"* but Plummer prefers to hunt rats with either the Border, Lakeland, or hard strain of Jack Russell terriers as written in his unconventional book about rats. We won't hold this against him.



# PAW PRINTS

From the BTCA Scrapbooks

**In Honor Of Women's History Month, let us celebrate a few women in Bedlington Terrier History!**

CH. St. Lifer's Merri Martin "Merri" was first shown at the age of nine months at the Bedlington Terrier Club of America specialty in February 1968. Here, she was BOS and won both the "Colonel P.V. Mitchell" and the "Anthony J. Neary"

Memorial Trophies. In limited showing, she became a Champion at 11 months. Since then, she was BOS at the BTCW specialty in Los Angeles, California, on June 21, 1968, winning the "Anthony J. Neary" Memorial Trophy. Merri has had five Terrier Group placements in the last six weeks.



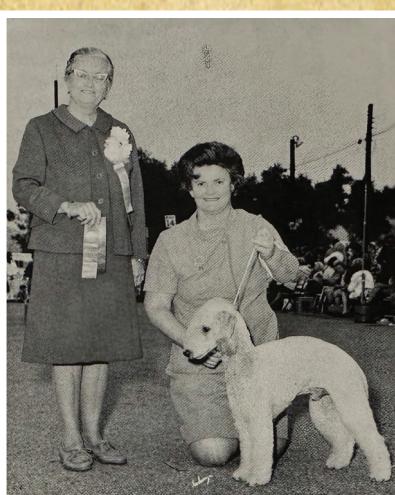
GEMAR'S MERRI KIM, wh. 8-4-68, WB, BOW, and on to BOB (over Specials) for a 5-pt. major at Bedlington Terrier Club of America Specialty at New York under Mrs. Paul (Connie) Willemsen. Kim is by Ch. Alquina's Sportsman ex Tenby Tabatha, and is a full sister to Ch. Gemar's Lord Jeffrey from a repeat breeding. Both Jeffrey and Kim were bred by Edgar Duckett, and are regularly handled by him. Owned by Gene E. and Mary Virginia McGuire, 351 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, Ill. 60435. (this is the third consecutive year that the McGuires' dogs have gone BOW at the N. Y. Specialty, all handled by Mr. Duckett.) April 1966.



Mary B. Rockefeller with Ch. Sir Lancelot of Rowanoaks, Best In Specialty Show of the American Terrier Clubs, New York, February 8, 1942.



PRETTY AS A LAMB -  
The lamb in this case is Ch. Ibi Gamin of Rowanoaks, a Bedlington Terrier, owned by the Rowanoaks Kennels of Summit. Ch. Gamin also seeks another best-of-breed triumph at Westminster. He is show with owner, Mrs. Paul R. (Connie) Willemsen. February 1957



Anna Neary and Ch. Rock Ridge Moving Belle.



NEW CHAMPION SIR LANCELOT OF VALGO shown finishing at Orange Empire Dog Show under judge Walsh who presented him with BOW. Lancelot is handled by breeder Marjorie Hanson and owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty, 2300 Donella Circle, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024. April 1970.



Cruisin' The Waters  
Near You In 2025!

**Z**ephyr



Bill Reyna  
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Multiple AKC Group Placing

**IABC INT/NAT/HNR CH**

**AKC CH First Class Christmas Eve Zephyr Of Sangeo**

**POA CGC CGCA CGCU ATT TKN FTN FTI FDC STR**

Owners Sandra & George Bethea

Presented by Sandra Bethea

Breeder Jacquelyn Fogel



The Bedlington Terrier Club of America will be hosting its 2025 Grand National Specialty on Saturday, October 4, 2025. This show is designated an Independent Specialty allowing altered dogs to enter the Veterans Classes and move on to compete in Best of Breed. The location of the Specialty will be at the DOG TRAINING CLUB OF CHESTER COUNTY 880 Springdale Drive Suite 100, Whiteland Technology Center, Exton, PA 19341. Thank you Chris Paganelli for finding this wonderful location!

The building is a large obedience and agility training facility with a lot of space and rubber type flooring. No ring mats are needed. And we will be able to make a huge ring to showcase our dogs with plenty of space between exhibitors. There will be ringside grooming available and a separate room for overflow grooming. Both areas will have shared electrical outlets. We are unable to offer bathing facilities at the show. There is limited RV parking space available at first come first serve basis. No overnight parking is allowed.

The show site is 9 miles away from the Devon Dog show for those who would like to attend both events. We have requested an early ring time for Bedlingtons at the Devon Dog show. Our building will open at 9:00am and judging will start around 12:00pm (pending) with Pee Wee competition followed by 4-6 month Puppy, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Specialty Breed judging, and end with non-regular classes. Our Sweepstakes Judge is Mr. Rick Fowler and our Specialty Judge is Mrs. Sue Goldberg. After the Specialty we will have our Annual Meeting (time to be determined).

## GRAND NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2025!



We will be ordering a carry-out lunch from Panera Bread and having a pizza party for dinner catered by a local pizza restaurant. Please bring your own chairs and drinks. Coffee and water will be offered throughout the day. Once the Premium List is available, we will notify the membership.

**We look forward  
to seeing  
everyone at the  
National Specialty!**

# NOTICE: BYLAW REVISIONS

## *To All BTCA Members In Good Standing:*

The following proposed Bylaws revisions have been made by the Board of Directors (revisions are highlighted):

(c) Single Membership. Open to all persons 18 years of age and older who has been an Associate Single Member for 3 consecutive years. Single Members shall enjoy all privileges of the Club, including the right to vote, hold office, and sponsor new members. Single Memberships are approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board.

(d) Household Membership. Open to two persons 18 years of age and older who reside at the same address and have been an Associate Household Members for 3 consecutive years. Both persons enjoy all privileges of the Club including the right to vote, hold office, and sponsor new members. Household Memberships are approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board.

(f) Foreign Membership. Open to all persons 18 years of age and older living outside of the United States. Foreign members cannot vote or hold office, but can sponsor new members. Foreign Memberships are approved by a 2/3 vote of the Board.

(h) Honorary Membership. Open to all persons 18 years of age or older, who have made significant contributions to the sport, breed or the Club; Honorary members pay no dues and are not eligible to vote, hold office, or sponsor new members. Honorary Memberships will be approved by 2/3 vote of the Board.

### ARTICLE III. SECTION 5. Termination of Officer or Board of Director

Termination of an Officer or Board of Director must be done with cause (neglect of duty or misconduct). A motion to remove the member must be made and seconded, followed by a discussion, and finally, a vote, requiring a two-thirds majority to pass. Removal must first require a formal disciplinary process to determine cause where the Board Member facing removal has a right to present their case before the vote.

## Legacy Breeder Project

The Bedlington Terrier Club of America will launch its Legacy Breeder Project in the next few months. The Legacy Breeder Project recognizes our longtime breeders and their depth of knowledge in the breed and Club. Each Legacy Breeder will meet with an appointed Board Member for a video taped interview. We hope the interviews can be recorded in person, but will rely on a Zoom Meeting as an alternative option. Zoom Meetings are recorded and can be downloaded for editing. Each Board Member will conduct the interview with prepared set of questions for consistency. Our Legacy Breeders will be provided the set of questions well in advance. The purpose of the video recording is to preserve the memory of each Legacy Breeder, their wisdom in the breed, reflections of the past, visions for the future, etc. There is so much our future generations can learn from our Legacy Breeders! The Legacy Breeder videos will be shared on our BTCA You.Tube site for everyone to watch.

## **Top Junior Handler 2024 For Bedlington Terriers**

**Nevaeh Stadtfeld!**

**Congratulations Nevaeh  
And Top 10 Juniors!**

**Olivia Paxinos  
Mabry Herring  
Reilly Zamora  
Obadiah Cervantes  
Gemma Shackleford  
Amara Combs Polley  
Kira Caldwell  
Gideon Towell**

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# Marilyn

A Top 5 Winning Bedlington  
For 5 Consecutive Years

A Top Winning Bitch In Both  
All Breed & Breed Rankings

Marilyn is the daughter of  
World Dog Show Brno 2021 Best In Show  
"Matvey"

L'End Show Metti Surprise At Glare  
A Titled Champion in 19 Countries

We are very grateful to Elena Pykhtar for sending  
Marilyn to the USA. She has accomplished  
so much in the past 5 years

Our Sincerest  
Appreciation to all the  
Judges who have  
recognized this beautiful  
Bedlington Terrier



Awarded a Group 2  
and Group 3 in  
Canfield, OH  
among a beautiful  
line up of Terriers

