

Dawn Mieras Symes
Aberlour Bearded Collie

In 1994 we acquired our first Bearded Collie who coincidentally was whelped on the same day as my birthday, so in my mind was meant to be. Miss Digger and bearded collies became permanent fixtures in our lives from that moment on. A few years later we moved to Boston and met Barbara Marshall of Donbarlen and welcomed Duncan, AM/CAN Ch Donbarlen's Duncan MacLeod into our lives. Duncan spoiled me as he was/is a great ambassador for the breed. From there we had our own first litter in 2004 with Anna, Ch Buckram's T Party at Beantown thanks to Jill Farrington who mentored us into breeding. Our breeding program has continued forward and grown with the guidance and support of Sharon & Jeff Ipser (Wigglesworth), beginning with acquiring Dee Dee, Ch Wigglesworth Dynamite and then Johnny, AM GCH/CAN CH Wigglesworth Thriller. Beginning with Duncan we have finished many champions including our own bred by dogs. Our dogs have had the honor of winning AOM's, Best Puppy In Breed, WD, WB and BOW at both Regional and AM/CAN National Specialties. We are so proud to have bred WB/BOW at this 2011 National Specialty as well as Best Beginner Puppy and Best Puppy in Breed at the 2010 Canadian National. We are dedicated to the health and future of this breed. Through our conservative breeding program, we have been able to focus on quality, health, structure and temperaments in our dogs.