



*The Bichon Frise Club of San Diego 65th Specialty Show
Bichons Safari in Africa - Dedicated to Linda Rowe, PhD.*

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HISTORY OF THE BICHON CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

Founded in 1964 as the Bichon Frise Club of San Diego, Inc., further referred to as the BFCSD, is a group of Bichon owners representing the Southern California area. We meet 6 times a year on the second Saturday of the month. Programs and discussions concerning the responsible ownership along with planning of our Specialty Shows are topics of club meetings.

Membership has varied over this long period of time. We have several members that are pet owners as well as breeders and show exhibitors. In addition, we have several members who are judges in each of the disciplines of Conformation, Obedience and Agility for the AKC. We also have dogs active in Therapy Dog work.

Historically our club is intertwined with the national organization, [The Bichon Frise Club of America](#), as we hosted the first recorded Bichon Frise match in the United States on July 10th, 1961. In 1973 when our breed was recognized by the AKC we hosted the first approved event, a Sanctioned Match in Las Vegas. In 1976 we hosted the First National Specialty at which points toward an AKC Champion was won. Several of our members have held offices in the national organization BFCA.

Our Bichon Frise Club: A Labor of Love for Our Furry Friends

Welcome to the heart of our Bichon Frise Club of San Diego, where our love for these fluffy companions drives everything, we do. We're all about preserving the essence of the Bichon Frise breed, sticking closely to the guidelines set by the American Kennel Club (AKC) to ensure that each Bichon we breed embodies the very best of the breed.

Breeding: It's All About Quality and Tradition.

Our breeding program is steeped in tradition and aimed at producing Bichons that not only meet but exceed the AKC standards. We're meticulous about health checks, genetic screenings, and responsible breeding practices, all aimed

at ensuring the health, temperament, and physical characteristics of each Bichon we bring into the world.

Conformation and Agility: Where Beauty Meets Brains

But it's not all about breeding – we love to showcase the talents of our Bichons too! From strutting their stuff in conformation shows to zipping through agility courses with grace and agility, our furry friends prove time and again that they're more than just pretty faces – they've got brains and athleticism to boot!

Rescue: Extending a Helping Paw

And let's not forget about our commitment to rescue. We're passionate about giving back to the Bichon community by supporting rescue efforts through fundraising, volunteering, and spreading awareness. Every Bichon deserves a loving forever home, and we're here to make sure they find it.

In the end, our Bichon Frise Club isn't just a club – it's a family united by our love for these adorable white fluffballs. Whether we're breeding, competing, or rescuing, our dedication to preserving the Bichon Frise breed shines through in everything we do, ensuring a bright future for these lovable pups for generations to come.



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CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES RING TIMES

Friday February 21, 2025, ~ Conformation

Judge Dr. Kenneth H. Levison

Ring Steward: Karen Lee

Ring 15 Time 9:00 am

27 Bichons 6-10 (3-8)

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Saturday Feb 22, 2025, ~ Sweepstakes

Judge Tiffany Saxon

Ring 15 Time 11:30 am

8 Bichons 2-6

Veterans Sweepstakes

3 Bichons 2-1

Saturday Feb 22, 2025, ~ Conformation

Judge John C. Ramirez

Ring 15 Time 12:15 pm

42 Bichons 9-13 (5-9) 2-1 - 15 PC

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Sunday Feb. 23, 2025, ~ Conformation

Judge Ms. Helen Dorrace

Ring 15 Time 10:00 am

26 Bichons 6-9 (3-8)



MEET OUR SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE - Tiffany Saxon

Tiffany Saxon, a distinguished figure in the world of professional dog handling and financial advisory, has seamlessly balanced her passions and expertise across two diverse domains. Born and raised in San Clemente, CA Tiffany's journey into the realm of dog showing commenced in 1986, igniting her lifelong dedication to the sport in both UKC and AKC conformation events. Collaborating with her neighbor Jan Palmer, Tiffany delved into breeding and showcasing American Eskimos, marking the inception of her illustrious career.

Transitioning from junior showmanship to AKC exhibitions in 1994, Tiffany honed her skills under the tutelage of esteemed handlers Bruce and Gretchen Schultz. Subsequently, she embarked on a transformative apprenticeship with Corky and Susan Vroom, pioneers in the field, whose retirement in 2005 paved the way for Tiffany's entrepreneurial venture. By founding her own all-breed dog handling business, Tiffany elevated her prowess, securing prestigious accolades including Best of Breed at Westminster, multiple Group wins from every variety, Best in Shows and National Specialty wins across the US.



The Passing of our Clubs' Director, Linda J. Rowe PhD.



The story has been told that Hollyhock Bichons is where love grows....

We are dedicating this 65th Winter Specialty show in honour of the memory of Linda Rowe with the attendance of her adopted son Ed Maglione and wife Linda Maglione.

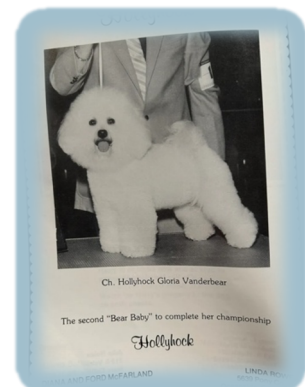
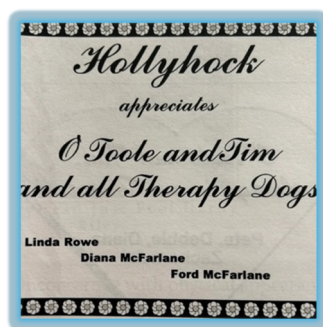
Linda loved everything about the Bichon Frise. Her home was filled with memorabilia of the beloved Bichon. Linda bred and raised the Bichon Frise under the Kennel name Hollyhock Bichons for over 40 years. A past president of the Bichon Frise Club of American and a long-time Director of the Bichon Frise Club of San Diego, Linda believed in giving back to the Bichon community serving as a role model for others. Linda served on the board of Bichon Frise clubs, became a breeder, and attended many AKC shows.

“The Bichon Frise has become an all-time favourite of mine.”

“I began with rescue Bichons before they became popular.”

“Today, I enjoy the same love that I shared with them way back in the day.”

“The Bichon Frise came to San Diego and we used to have the Conformation classes over at the Rancho Santa Fe Polo Fields.” *Linda Rowe PhD, Hollyhock Bichons*





THE BICHON FRISE CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

65th Specialty

"Bichon Safari in Africa"

PATRONS OF THE TROPHY FUND

PROUDLY PRESENTS FEBRUARY 22, 2025 SHOW

A heartfelt thank you for all you do to support the breed standard

PATRONS WITH ELITE HONORS

Jenny & Kurt Listug, sponsors of the Commemorative Trophies

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Sandy Fishell, sponsor of the Rosettes, GCHB Betsy Ross & GCH Rupert

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Ann Tartual, sponsor of the Winners Dog Challenge Trophy

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Sandra Fair, Fairspride Bichons, GCHG Jasper, sponsor of the BOB Trophy

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Kyle Knudsen, Valor Bichons, sponsor of the sweeps trophy

Kat & Ellie Greaney, Mosaic Bichons, sponsors of the WB trophy

Hailee (Haemi) & Duke Choi, Dandee Dog Grooming Salon award winning

Betty Ribble, Marymead, Hospitality

PATRONS WITH DISTINCTION

Wendy & Dax Whittle, Calvadas Danes & Bichons, sponsors of BOB Trophy

Lewis Waldeisen, Mirage Bichons, sponsor of the class rosettes

Leezette Lopatic, Coco the Bichon Frise, sponsor of the Trophy display

Manuel Hernandez, Golden Bay Bichons, sponsor of the large rosettes

Elaine Rude, Lemerle Bichons, sponsor of the specialty trophies

Past BFCSD Specialty Winners

Bichon Frise Club of San Diego Best In Specialty Show Winners History (BISS Founder's Trophy Challenge began in 2009 and are identified with an asterisk)						
Show#	Year	Challenge Show *	Judge	Winner	Breeder	Owner
1	1978		Mr. William Bergum	Call-Col's Conquistador	G. Fournier, B. Richardson	G. Fournier, B. Richardson, C. Bowen
2	1979		Mr. J. Carson	CH Reenroy's Double Trouble	M. Butler	S. Miller, M. Butler
3	1980		Mrs. V Olmos-Olivier	CH Cameo Temptation Chaminade	L. Morrow, V. Crane	J. & C. Denny, L. Morrow
4	1981		F. Savage	CH D'Shar Rendezvous Du Chamour	S. & D. Spear	L. Morrow
5	1982		Mrs. B Goodman	CH Craigdale's Ole Rhondi	D. Hunter	L. Morrow, B. Stubbs
6	1983		Mr. D. Rayne	CH Craigdale's Ole Rhondi	D. Hunter	L. Morrow, B. Stubbs
7	1984		Mr. J. Frank	CH Craigdale's Ole Rhondi	D. Hunter	L. Morrow, B. Stubbs
8	1985		Mrs. A. Hearn	CH Tres Jolie's Mr. Vagabond	S. Manning, R. Beauchamp	L. Aronberg
9	1986		Mrs. R. Blood	CH San Don's Friendly Legacy	J. & M. Hoagland, M. Winslow	C. Armond, S. Orr
10	1987		Mrs. V. Brown	CH Diamante's Le Magnifique	K. Hughes	Jill Cohen
11	1988		C. DeBango	Sandcastle Bikini	T. & L. Dickens	J. Bryan, L. Dickens
12	1989		Mr. J. Connolly	CH Chaminade LeBlanc Chamour	L. Morrow, B. Stubbs, G. Harrell	R. & C. Vida, L. Morrow
13	1990		Mrs. G. Wanner	CH Seastar's Beau Brummel	J. Cohen	J. Cohen & B. Thomas
14	1991		Mrs. N. Eberhardt	CH Excel Balverne Joy of Spring	J. Bryan, L. Dickens	J. Bryan
15	1992		C. DeBango	CH Excel Balverne Joy of Spring	J. Bryan, L. Dickens	J. Bryan
16	1993		Mrs. R. Anderson	CH Chaminade Larkshire Lafite	L. Morrow, B. Stubbs, L. Rowe	L. Morrow, C. & R. Vida
17	1994		Mrs. B. Richardson	Cricket's Trinket of Erayna	E. Beckman	E. Beckman
18	1995		Mrs. N. Eberhardt	CH Craigdales Yoannewyn El Toro	D. Hunter	L. Morrow, P. McCallister
19	1996		Dr. B. McGovern, Jr.	CH Craigdales Yoannewyn El Toro	D. Hunter	L. Morrow
20	1997		Mrs. C. William	CH Dreams Come True Triumph	C. Viegas	J. & N. Bennett
21	1998		Dr. A. DiNardo	CH Drumhill's King Lion	R. Drumond	R. Drumond
22	1999		Mr. R. Bauer	Legends Hotter Than Hades	E. Beckman	E. Beckman, M. Scammon
23	2000		Mr. A. Schwartz	CH PaRay's I Told You So	P. Flores, T. Pittman, L. Blue	P. Flores, T. Pittman
24	2001		Mrs. A. Hearn	Ashbrook's Story Teller	P. Ashton	L. Morrow, K. Dillon, P. Ashton
25	2002		Mr. R. Beauchamp	CH Paw Mark Gaylor This Kiss	P. Schultz, D. Pierce, G. Antetomasso & L. Scarpa	P. Schultz, D. Pierce, G. Antetomasso & L. Scarpa
26	2003		Mrs. R. Anderson	CH Paw Mark Gaylor This Kiss	P. Schultz, D. Pierce, G. Antetomasso & L. Scarpa	K. Dillon, L. DesCamps, P. Schultz, G. Antetomasso
n/a	2004		There was no Specialty	There was no Specialty	There was no Specialty	There was no Specialty
27	2005		Mr. M. Dougherty	CH Joline's Pea-Nutty	Waterman, Moellenbeck	Stone, Waterman
28	2006		Mr. N. Patton	CH Joline's Pea-Nutty	Waterman, Moellenbeck	Stone, Waterman
29	2007		Mr. J. L. Rosman	CH PaRay's Paragon	Pittman, Flores, Nelson	Anderson, Flores
30	2008		Mr. J. R. Shoemaker	CH PaRay's Paragon	Pittman, Flores, Nelson	Anderson, Flores
31	2009	*	Mrs. J. Stacy	CH MyBliss Petite Coquette	M. Wotton	L. McDonald, C. Boele, M. Wotton
32	2010	*	Mrs. H. L. James	DejaVu The Never Ending Story	K. and L. Matlock	B. Guzman and K. Matlock
33	2010	*	Mrs. K. Torres-Kamakeeaina	CH PaRay's Rime Time	D. Wentz	P. Flores, L. Rosio, M. Winston
34	2011	*	Ms. Peggy Gutierrez-Otero	GCH CH Victoire-Gerie No Lemon Gemstone	Vickie Halstead	Mary Wangsness and Vickie Halstead
35	2011	*	Mr. Gary Anderson	GCH CH Victoire-Gerie No Lemon Gemstone	Vickie Halstead	Mary Wangsness and Vickie Halstead
36	2012	*	Mr. James J. Ham	CH Paray'S Power & Privilege	Tray Pittman, Paul Flores, Gayle Sarnier	Martin Winston, Laura Rosio, Paul Flores
37	2012	*	Mrs. Janice Pardue	CH Paray'S Power & Privilege	Tray Pittman, Paul Flores, Gayle Sarnier	Martin Winston, Laura Rosio, Paul Flores
38	2013	*	Mr. Andrew Mills	CH Paray'S Power & Privilege	Tray Pittman, Paul Flores, Gayle Sarnier	Martin Winston, Laura Rosio, Paul Flores
39	2013	*	Mr. Richard Beauchamp	CH Paray'S Power & Privilege	Tray Pittman, Paul Flores, Gayle Sarnier	Martin Winston, Laura Rosio, Paul Flores
40	2014	*	Mr. Timothy S. Robbins	GCHB CH Shyladawn'S Timeless Beauty	Shyla Newton	Shyla Newton
41	2014		Mrs. Judith V. Daniels	GCHB CH Shyladawn'S Timeless Beauty	Shyla Newton	Shyla Newton
42	2015	*	Mrs. Kathy Beliew	GCH CH Karmel'S Banana In Pajamas	Wilson Ramirez	Sandra Phillips, Camille Bakker, and Renata Drumond
43	2015		Mr. William Lee	GCH CH Karmel'S Kameron Of Drumhill'S	Wilson Ramirez and Renata Drumond	Barbara Chappell and Renata Drumond
44	2016	*	Ms. Brenda Newcomb	GCH CH Karmel'S Banana In Pajamas	Wilson Ramirez	Sandra Phillips
45	2016		Mr. Johnny R. Shoemaker	CH Paray'S Magic Wand	Paul Flores, Martin Winston, and Laura Rosio	Paul Flores and Raymond Pittman
46	2017	*	Mr. Harry H. (Butch) Schulman	GCHB CH Paray'S Magic Wand	Paul Flores, Martin Winston, and Laura Rosio	Paul Flores and Wang Chun
47	2017		Mr. Joe C. Walton	GCHG CH Karmel'S Banana In Pajamas	Wilson Ramirez	Sandra Phillips
48	2018	*	Ms. Gerri Greig	GCHS CH Fairspride Gimme Some Sugar	Ed & Sandy Fair	Sandy Fair
49	2018		Mr. Nathan Horn	GCHB CH Karmel'S Life Of Riley	Wilson Ramirez	Monica Dibbern
50	2019	*	Ms. Kathie Vogel	GCHS CH High Ridge He'S So Full Of Himself	Carol Fellbaum & Cecelia Ruggles	C. Fellbaum, M. Greif, S. Sommer & J. Rubin
51	2019		Ms. Deedy Sorenson	GCHS CH High Ridge He'S So Full Of Himself	Carol Fellbaum & Cecelia Ruggles	C. Fellbaum, M. Greif, S. Sommer & J. Rubin
52	2020	*	Mrs. Christie Martinez	GCHG CH Demartini'S Hrh Prince George Of Cambridge	Donna DeMartini	Donna DeMartini
53	2020		Ms. Carolyn A Herbel	GCHG CH Demartini'S Hrh Prince George Of Cambridge	Donna DeMartini	Donna DeMartini
54	2021	*	Mrs. Susan St. John Brown	GCHB CH Hollyhock Go Figure, CGC	Debra Gibb and Linda Rowe	Debra Gibb and Linda Rowe
55	2021		Ms. Denny C. Mounce	CH Lilywhite'S Rumors Fly Like Confetti With Hallmark	Janet Jamison	Elina Keinanen and Carol Fellbaum
56	2021		Mr. James M. Brown	CH Lilywhite'S Rumors Fly Like Confetti With Hallmark	Janet Jamison	Elina Keinanen and Carol Fellbaum
57	2022		Mrs. Linda Hurlbaas	CH Craigdale Cumulus El Mundo	Lori Hargreaves	Cheryl Blair and Dale Hunter
58	2022		Mr. Johnny R. Shoemaker	CH Craigdale Cumulus El Mundo	Lori Hargreaves	Cheryl Blair and Dale Hunter
59	2022		Mr. David L. Kiltredge	CH Craigdale Cumulus El Mundo	Lori Hargreaves	Cheryl Blair and Dale Hunter
60	2022	*	Mrs. Carolyn Alexander	GCH J'Adorable's Spice Of Life	Jennifer J. Eikmeier & Thomas M. Eikmeier	Jennifer Eikmeier, Thomas Eikmeier, Rebecca King Linase
61	2023	*	Mrs. Diana L. Skibinski	GCHG Shira Yuri Anythest Iris	Janet Hartmann	Janet Hartmann
62	2023	*	Mrs. Joy S. Brewster	GCHB Hollyhock Alpha Romeo	Deb Gibb & Linda Rowe, PhD.	Deb Gibb & Linda Rowe, PhD.
2022 shows will start off the "new trophy base" and be on individual plates on this new bottom base						
63	2024	*	Ms. Michelle T. Shultz	GCH Neverland Staz Moon River Wider Than A Mile	Peter Sanghoon Lee	Sol Kim & Peter Sanghoon Lee
64	2024	*	Mrs. Judith A. Brown	GCH Siren's Dark Enchantment DCAT ATT	Amanda Aaron & Shelby Aaron	Amanda Aaron & Katherine Greaney

Meet the Breed Booth at the Del Mar Show

Each year the Silver Bay Kennel Club at Del Mar, Ca dedicates a building for the Dog Expo Extravaganza to have informational booths. This year the different AKC breed Expo will be in the Seaside Pavilion building.

The Bichon Frise Club of San Diego “Meet the Breed” booth is both educational and hands on.

Interested in learning more about the Bichon Frise Breed?

Please drop by our “Meet the Breed” Booth and meet a Bichon.



BFCSD Breeders Directory

The Breeder Directory & Information Source is provided by the Bichon Frise Club of San Diego (BFCSD) as a service for breeders who are members in good standing and to prospective Bichon Frise owners.

The following listings do not represent or imply any guarantee, warranty or other such assertion by the BFCSD

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Wendy Whittle

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Vito and Christian Zerilli

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Jenny Listug & Pixie ~Winner of the 2024 Summer Specialty Sweepstakes, Bates Nut Farm, Ca.



2023 ~ BFCSD Winter Specialty "Parade of Title Holders"



2024 Winter Specialty "Parade of Title Holders"



2024 WINNER of the Costume Contest ~ Amber Lewin
Pictured with Carmello Villarro, and sweet Liliana Sunyich.



Don Clyde – Conformation “Peach”
Bichons in Paris, Winter 2024 Specialty



(Linda Rowe is pictured on the left with her hand on our esteemed Betty Ribble)

Thank you Linda Rowe for all your fun times.....



Leezette Lopatic, Coco



Lewis Waldeisen, Breeder of Collette



Our President, Vito Zerilli



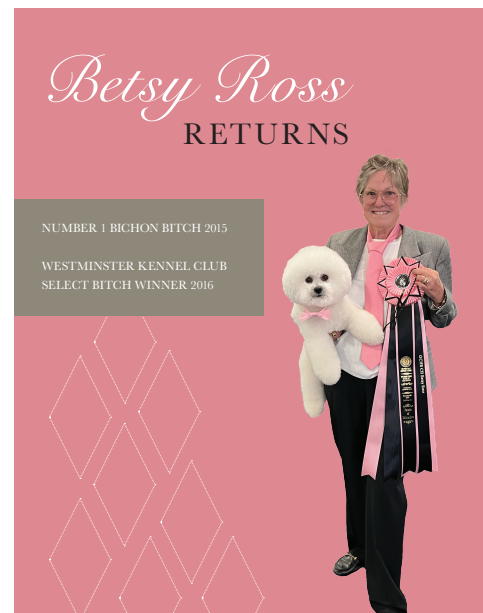
Elizabeth Byers with "God's Creatures Are Zebedee".



Apple Valley Kennel Club - Zebedee



Theresa Clyde with Collette and Peach at the 63th Winter Specialty - Bichons in Paris, Del Mar, Ca.



Sandy Fishell - Betsy Ross at Del Mar 2024 Showcasing the Title Holder Ribbon.



*Vice President, Jenny Listug & Oliver
Bichons in Paris Winter Specialty 2024.*



*Linda Rowe, PhD. and
Sandy Fishell, Treasurer*



*Haemi Choi attending a
Grooming Competition 2024*



BFCSD 2024 Winter Specialty - Bichons in Paris



**The Bichon Frise Club of San Diego
66th Specialty
“Bichons Surfs up, “ Catch a Wave”**

**Friday & Sunday, June 13 & 15 2025
Supported Entry. BFCSD 66th
Specialty, Saturday, June 14, 2025**

**The Bahia Sur Kennel Club at the Bates
Nut Farm, Valley Center, California
Closing Date Wednesday, 5/28/25**

Jack Bradshaw Superintendent

**BFCSD Member's Meeting promptly after the
BFCSD Specialty**

**Bring fun memories to share. We will have our
annual MaryEllen Hat Fundraiser for the
Canine Health Foundation.**

**Trophies, large rosettes, for pointed winners. The
Historical Challenge trophies will be in play.**

**Don't forget the Bichon! A costume contest. Come
dressed “California Dreamin”, “Surfing USA”, The
Beach Boys. MaryEllen Mills Hats & a walk down
memory lane. Show Chairs, Jenny Listug & Sandy
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6/13/25 Educational, The Bichon Frise Standard,
after BIS.**

**The BFCSD is proud to announce
The Bichon Standard - Educational Seminar June 13, 2025
To be held directly following Best in Show – Bring your Bichon!
Please contact the BFCSD for more information. There is no charge for this class.**