

## Celebra and Tia Team Up For Another Litter

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CARLSBAD - Following in the wake of their last litter of beautiful pups, Celebra Briards of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Tia Briards of Scurry, Texas are collaborating again to produce a litter of puppies.

The dam of the litter is Ch Celebra's Red Hot Chili Pepper (Chili) out of Ch Kaliphi Uknow Mielleux Deux CD HT OA NAJ and Ch Deja Vu 'mber Waves of Grain HIC CGC ROM HOF. The sire of the litter is Ch Beardsanbrow V D'Occasion CD TT HIC HOF (Waver) out of Am/Can Ch Beardsanbrow's Utopia ROM HOF and Am/Can

Ch Beardsanbrow's N'Est Pas Am/Can UDT SchI AD STDd HIC VT ROM HOF. The dam of the litter is OFA Excellent and the sire is OFA Good.

The collaboration between Celebra Briards and Tia Briards has already been a successful one in the production of the Celebra Tia "T" litter. Chili is the dam of that litter and the

father is Can Ch One Man Show Lucca de Guerande (Lucca). All three of the champion pups from the "T" litter have placed in Groups and Ch Celebra Tia Twinkling Star is currently the number seven (all-breed points) Briard in the country.

### Why Not "W"

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SCURRY - Breaking with tradition, they are using the letter "W." 2004 is known as a "V" year in the Briard world. That is, according to the current naming convention, all the pups in 2004 will be named with names that start with the letter "V." And, "W, X, Y and Z" will be skipped making 2005 an "A" year.

Not for the Celebra Tia pups! "What is wrong with the letter W," says Julie Reconnu of Tia Briards. "We are going from "V" to "A" but I like "W." And, afterall, the sire of the litter was called "Waver." Yes, but the sire's AKC name was "V." "Right" says Julie, "and V was the only good name, so we are using "W."



Ch Beardsanbrows V D'Occasion CD TT HIC HOF the sire of Chili's upcoming litter.

### Preserved Through The Miracle of Frozen Seman

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LEMONT - "The sire of this litter was born in 1984," says Christi Leigh of Celebra Briards. "That would make him 20 years old when he sired this litter. Not bad for an old guy huh?" Of course she is kidding. The sire of the upcoming Celebra Tia litter was preserved for future use through the miracle of frozen seman. Waver's breeder, David Behrens, offered the use of the seman on Chili and now she is expecting pups! "She sort of wondered exactly how she got pregnant, but has clearly told us she is very glad to be having more babies," says Christi.



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#### WEATHER

Good Morning Briard County. Mostly sunny today with isolated thunderstorms Possibility of raining cats and dogs in the afternoon and evening