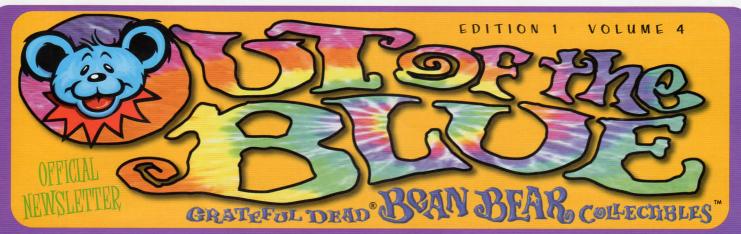
LIQUID OBLUE



GRATEFUL DEAD LIL BEAR CUBS

Following up on the appeal in the Japanese market for the first two 5 inch Lil Bear Cubs (Lil Love and Lil Heart) a grouping called "Series A" was developed for world-wide release in Mid-June 2001. These bears again carried the patterns of their larger 7 inch counterparts. Series A consisted of six styles: Lil Love, Lil Heart, Lil Star (Dark Star), Lil Del (Delilah), Lil Sugar (Sugaree), and Lil Daisy. Series A Lil Bear Cubs featured oval eyes and tongues. As such, the eye style and lack of tongue can be used to differentiate the Japanese versions of Lil Love and Lil Heart from the later versions appearing in Series A. Further series of the 5 inch Lil Bear Cubs are in development now.



LIQUID BLUE EMPLOYEE BEAR

As a gesture of appreciation in the Spring of 2000, a new bear named "Liquid Blue" was released in an extremely limited edition of 160 pieces exclusively to the employees of Liquid Blue. Each bear was tagged in the standard manner, but also carried an additional folded tag applied through the bear's left ear. This Certificate of Authenticity was applied, sequentially numbered, and signed by Becky Entenssoro of True Blue Beans, Inc. These bears have become prized possessions for employees (and those few collectors who have managed to snare one of these rare bears.)





Japanese Cubs

In February 2001, a new mini style of the popular 7 inch Grateful Dead Bean Bears was developed and testmarketed exclusively in Japan. Seventy thousand pieces of each of two styles were released for the Japanese celebrations of Valentines Day and White Day. Lil Love (same pattern as 7 inch Lovelight) and Lil Heart (same pattern as 7 inch Foolish Heart) featured round eyes, no tongues, and a mini hangtag with holofoil stamping. The success of these first two bears led to the release of Series A, shown below.



Series A Versions

SERIES A M CHECKLIST



LIL LOVE



LIL HEART











LIL SUGAR



LIL DAISY

BOAN BEAR COLLECTIBLES

VCHECKLIST

Edition ONE thru FOUR

EDITION ONE



Althea Retired: 6/98 Units: 49,920



Bertha Retired: 3/99 Units: 84,096



Cassidy Retired: 3/99 Units: 85,824



Cosmic Charlie Retired: 10/99
Units: 134,592



Delilah (with paws) Retired: 6/98 Units: 44,424



Delilah (with no paws) Retired: 6/98 Units: 11,040



Jack Straw Retired: 6/98 Units: 49,920



Samson Retired: 3/99 Units: 90,048



St. Stephen Retired: 10/99 Units: 108,576



Stagger Lee Retired: 3/99 Units: 86,688



Sugaree Retired: 6/98 Units: 57,600



Tennessee Jed Retired: 6/98 Units: 56,256

EDITION TWO



Crazy Fingers
Retired: 10/00
Units: 132,672



Dark Star Retired: 10/99 Units: 131,040



Daydream Retired: 10/99 Units: 101,376



Dupree Retired: 10/99 Units: 106,080



Franklin Retired: 3/99 Units: 106,464



Irie Retired: 3/99 Units: 97,824



Jerry Retired: 4/00 Units: 148,224



Peggy-O Retired: 10/99 Units: 117,984



Retired: 10/99 Units: 108,864



Sunshine Retired: 3/99 Units: 104,064



EDITION THREE



Ashbury Retired: 10/00 Units: 67,584



August West Retired: 10/00 Units: 67,584



Blues Man Retired: 10/00 Units: 67,680



China Cat Retired: 10/00 Units: 67,680



Daisy Retired: 1/00 Units: 67,584



Retired: 1/00 Units: 67,584

Doodah Man



Units: 67,392

Foolish Heart
Retired: 1/00

Retired: 10/00



Haight
Retired: 10/00
Units: 67,584

Units: 67,680



Pearly Baker Retired: 10/00 Units: 67,584



Reuben Retired: 1/00 Units: 67,584



Uncle Sam Retired: 1/00 Units: 67,584

EDITION FOUR



Candyman Retired: 5/01 Units: 61,632



DealRetired: 12/00
Units: 53,088



Fall Tour Retired: 10/00 Units: 53,088



Father Time Retired: 12/00 Units: 48,384



Fire Retired: 10/00 Units: 53,088



Jack A Roe Retired: Units:



Lost Sailor Retired: Units:



Scarlet Retired: 10/00 Units: 46,368



Snowflake
Retired:
Units:



Terrapin Retired: 12/00 Units: 48,024



Uncle John Retired: 5/01 Units: 46,368

Unit numbers for retired bears are FINAL production quantities.

BOAN BEAR COLLECTIBLES

CHECKLIST

Edition FIVE thru SPECIAL

EDITION FIVE



Aiko Retired: 7/01 Units: 33,312



Alligator Retired: 12/00 Units: 28,532



Bird Song Retired: 5/01 Units: 28,512



CC Rider
Retired: 12/00
Units: 28,512



Dark Hollow Retired: 12/00 Units: 28,512



Eyes of the World
Retired:
Units:



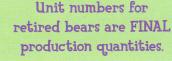
Masterpiece
Retired:
Units:



Picasso Moon
Retired:
Units:



Shakedown
Retired:
Units:







Beauty Retired: Units:



Big Boss Man Retired: Units:



California
Retired:
Units:



Iris
Retired: 5/01
Units: 32,352

King Bee



(yellow antennae)
Retired: 7/01
Units: 38,832
King Bee





Lazy Lightning
Retired:
Units:



Lovelight
Retired:
Units:

Mexicali



Mr. Fantasy
Retired: 12/00

Units: 37,440

Retired: 5/01





Baby Blue Retired: Units:



Baby Pink Retired: Units:



Butterfly
Retired:
Units:



Cherise Retired: Units:



Peace Retired: Units:



Spinner
Retired:
Units:
Stealie



Retired: Units: Summer Tour



Retired:
Units:



Sunflower
Retired:
Units:



SPECIAL EDITION



All Access
Retired: 5/01
Units: 52,800



Black Peter Retired: 8/98 Units: 30,000



Casey Jones
Retired: 10/99
Units: 25,000



Devotion Retired: 11/00 Units: 20,000



Mardi Gras Retired: 07/01 Units: 20,000



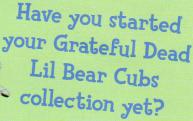
Poppa Bear Retired: 11/99 Units: 25,000



Touch of Grey Retired: 10/99 Units: 25,000



Wharf Rat Retired: 11/00 Units: 25,000





Liquid Blue's collectible bean bears are designed in the style familiar to the millions of fans of the rock band known as the Grateful Dead. Their album "Bear's Choice" featured a graphic of dancing bears, and over the years these brightly colored bears have symbolized the fun-loving aspect of the Dead and inspired fans of all ages to collect bears.