

## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 2014-2015

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### **Accomplishments for 2014-2015:**

-A new funding scheme was designed to encourage and reward affiliate clubs for running the National Specialty show and trials. Affiliate clubs whose bids to run the Nationals are accepted will be provided with \$7500 in seed money by the BCCA which they will not be required to return after the Nationals are over. An additional \$2500 is available to clubs who provide \$2500 in matching funds. The overall Specialty profit will be divided 60% to the host club and 40% to the BCCA. This scheme was adopted as a standing rule by the board in February, 2015.

**8.5.1 Advance to Host Club.** The board shall advance the national specialty host club \$7,500; with an additional \$2,500 available, provided the host club raises an equivalent amount on their own. 03/92-14, 05/92-02, 07/92-04, 08/96-05, 06/01-02, 03/10-01, 150224

**8.5.2 Specialty Profit Distribution.** The overall specialty profit (income less expenses) shall be divided with sixty percent to the host club and forty percent to the BCCA, calculated as follows:

1. The proceeds of the auction held in conjunction with the national specialty shall be divided; thirty percent shall be sent to the BCCA treasurer, designated for beardie rescue unless otherwise directed by the board; the remaining seventy percent shall be included in the overall specialty income. Donations to the auction cannot be designated for a specific recipient.
2. Specialty Income shall include a) all income provided by the BCCA to the host club, b) all income related to the specialty and c) seventy percent of the specialty auction proceeds. 10/93-04, 150224

-Several centrally located Specialty sites were researched in order to select a site for 2017. The decision was made to go back to Purina Farms in October of 2017.

-Financial records from past Nationals and advice were provided to the Northwest Bearded Collie Club to aid in the planning of the 2015 Nationals and to the Great Plains Bearded Collie Club to aid in the planning of the 2017 Nationals.

Respectfully Submitted,

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