

THERAPY COMMITTEE REPORT 2015

Chairperson: Carol Bond

Members: Gretchen Blackburn, Debby Furlow

This is the last year that the BCCA Therapy Committee will be awarding certificates for completed therapy hours. Therapy Dogs are now earning Therapy Titles through the AKC.

The Andrew Award will continue to be awarded to the therapy team with the highest number of completed hours.

The Casey Award, given to any rescue or handicapped Bearded actively performing therapy visits as well as the Avery Award for any therapy team that visits children in a hospital setting, will continue to be awarded.

During 2014 11 Bearded earned 12 Therapy Titles.

These included:

- 3 - Therapy Dog Titles (Completed 10 visits)
- 1- Therapy Dog Novice title (Completed 50 visits)
- 4 - Therapy Dog Advanced titles (Completed 100 visits)
- 4 - Therapy Dog Excellent titles (Completed 200 visits).

The committee continued to publish articles in the Bearded Bulletin and updates in the Bagpipes.