

## BCCA Herding Committee Report

Committee Chair: Elsa J Sell

Date: 8/31/2016

**Committee Members:** Barbara Claxton (AKC Data Entry), Cindy Mendonca, Tish Pollock, Elsa Sell, Marilyn Snook (HIC secretary), Brian Wistom, Ann Witte

### Goals for 2015-16, Outcome, Future

- Combine instinct database with AKC and AHBA herding database on a shared commercial server
  - a. **DONE Aug 2016**
  - b. **Members notified in Aug 1026 Bagpipes of log in username and password to check their individual dogs' records**
  - c. **Data entry**
    - i. **AHBA and AKC test and titles – done by Elsa and Barbara (with proofing)**
    - ii. **BCCA, HIC certificates - done by Marilyn**
  - d. **Pending completion – automatic calculation of ROMI(X) and ROMH(X) sires and dams**
  - e. **Backup of database – done regularly by 2 committee members and the commercial ISP server company.**
- Recruit new committee members.
  - a. **Not successful. Continue effort 2016-2017.**
- Continue to recruit people who are active in trialing and/or training to write short articles for the Bagpipes and Bulletin, and to provide photos.
- Continue having the specialty trial chair write the Bulletin Herding specialty section.
  - a. **DONE thanks to trial chair. 2016 Specialty trial chair aware of responsibility.**
- Continue calculation and posting of herding ROMs, yearly BCCA awards, and individual dog AKC and AHBA titles reports on the herding section of the BCCA website.
  - a. **DONE for 2015 year.**
  - b. **2016 year information will be posted in early 2017 after all formal records have been received, data entered, and calculations made**
- **2016 - Fees for HIC testing and certificates.** Fees to HIC participants and sponsors that were collected at the test were dropped at suggestion of Board. This simplifies sponsors' work; funds for certificates continue to be from the BCCA. HIC paperwork reflects these changes.

### Funding for database domain (beardieherding.org), yearly database server fee, work on database

- Private through summer 2016
- Request to BCCA Board Sept 2016 for final data merge, programming for ASP.Net 4.0, and programs to calculate most yearly awards including Herding and Instinct Register of Merits
- Future request for yearly domain registration and commercial server use.

**Title Statistics.** All reporting now is based on the calendar year a title was earned in.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
AHBA Titles (# dogs)*	28 (21)	15 (10)	12 (11)	13 (11)	4 (4)	
AKC Test Titles	61	33	27	35	30	
AKC Trial Titles	35	27	16	13	34 (27 dogs)	
BCCA HIC Certificates	60	75	77	42	23	23
Number HIC events	7	6	8	4	5	4

\*an occasional AHBA titled dog's owner is not a BCCA member

For 2016 to date (08/28/16), the number of instinct BCCA certificates is encouraging. There have been 23 certificates in 4 tests (Beardie Camp contributed significantly) and the specialty testing has yet to occur.

2015 ROMH

<b>Name</b>
Aellen Jive Talkin
Pentangle If You Please
Pentangle Rock'N Ryland P

2015 ROMHX

<b>Name</b>
Britannia Back to the Future

2015 ROMI

<b>Name</b>
Aellen Jive Talkin
Britannia Nip 'N the Air
Mik-Ren's First Comes the Action
Pentangle's If You Please

2015 ROMIX - none