



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

September 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rosie Schroeder

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The board officially selected committee chairs for 2014 at the August 27th meeting. Many chairs remain the same, but there are two changes which are italicized. Those serving the BCCA for this year are:

Club History

Banner Custodian - Joanne Williamson
Historian / AKC Archives - Gail Miller Bisher

Education

Judges Education - Cynthia Mahigian Moorhead & Kathy Pavlich
Legal Liaison - Kathy Coxwell
Legislative Liaison - Maria Jozwiak

Finances

Beardie Camp - Rosie Schroeder
Business Advisor - Don Means
Sponsored Agility Events - Joanne Williamson & Jeff Ipser

Health/OFA/CERF

Health - Deb Thomas

Membership

Database / Labels - Rosie Schroeder
Membership - Joanne Williamson & Elizabeth Hayes
Sunshine Fund - Yvonne Mulcaster

Specialty

National Specialty Advisor - Carol Serrine

Performance/Companion Dogs Activities and Awards

Awards – Maryann Szalka
Agility - Libby Myers Buhite & David Williamson
Companion Dogs - Linda Taylor
Conformation - Cindy Alspaugh
Herding - Elsa Sell
Junior Showmanship – Debbie Smith
Obedience, Rally, & Tracking - Laurie Lo
Therapy - Debby Furlow
Trophies - Mary Lott
Versatility - Michele Ritter

Publications/Electronic Communication

AKC Columnist - Alice Bixler Clark
Beardie Bulletin Editor - Lillian Esposito
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Rescue – Kathy Coxwell
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On the behalf of the board I would like to offer our sincere appreciation to Chantal Andrew, former JEC chair, and to Charlene Boyd, former Sunshine chair, for their work and efforts on the behalf of our club.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

I think that many of our members are unaware that we have this committee. The job of the chair, Yvonne Mulcaster, is to send greetings, sympathy, congratulations, etc. to BCCA members. Yvonne depends on our letting her know when there are members that need some sunshine in their lives. If you know of someone, please send their name, address, email address, and situation to Yvonne - beardies3@shaw.ca

AWARDS OF MERIT

I was glad that many of you read the proposed motions last month and expressed your opinions to the board through personal emails and on the members list. The motion was postponed at our meeting on the 27th, and will be revisited at the ABM. The board is putting a lot of thought into this and is taking your input very seriously.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS! - 2013 SPECIALTY

Get your bags packed and your beardies all spiffed up! It's only three weeks until the specialty in St. Louis. All indications are that this is going to be a very fun and successful event, so don't miss out! See you there!

UPCOMING SPECIALTY DEADLINES

SEPTEMBER 11TH

Agility, Conformation, Obedience & Rally entries close

SEPTEMBER 25TH

Chip Versatility entries close

AUGUST 27, 2013 BCCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Present: Schroeder, Williamson, Taylor, Hayes, Means, Andreassend, Carter, Colombo, Lamm, Ritter, Serrine

The regular monthly meeting of the BCCA Board of Directors was called to order by President Rosemary Schroeder at 8:33 EST, Secretary Linda Taylor recording.

The minutes of the July 23, 2013 meeting were approved without dissention.

Corresponding Secretary Elizabeth Hayes read the applications from the new members to be voted on. The following new members were admitted without dissention:

Larry Dalan – Sponsor: Sharon & Jeff Ipser

Dennis Haarsager – Sponsor: Margie Haasager

Wendi Paradise - Sponsor: Sandy Rogers

Linda and Mark Williams – Sponsor: Sandy Dubin

Treasurer's Report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

National Specialty 2013 Committee Chair Joanne Williamson reported that logoware sales are good and the committee is prepared for a successful specialty.

Carole Serrine reported that the Bearded Collie Club of Maine plans to bid for **National Specialty 2016**.

Motion to approve the committee chairs named below for the 2013 – 2014 term (Schroeder) passed without dissention:

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Unfinished Business and General Orders

Motion to rescind October 26, 2008 ABM-03. Credit Card Fees. (Ritter) passed without dissention.

Motion to amend 08/86-23 as follows: Award of Merit rosettes may be awarded to ten percent of the Best of Breed entry at each National Specialty. The rosettes will not be numbered. The distribution of Award of Merit rosettes in the Best of Breed competition at the National Specialty will be as follows:

- Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for an Award of Merit.
- The above language must be included in the show catalog under Award of Merit and lines to record the results included in the catalog.
- Prior to Best of Breed judging, the breed judge and ring steward are to be made aware of this procedure to avoid confusion. (Ritter)

After discussion, Motion to postpone Ritter's motion until the Annual Board Meeting to be held in September (Williamson) passed without dissention.

New Business

New Membership Applications for September Vote

Roseann Frankel
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Rosalyn Harbor, NY 11576
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Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

Angela and Nick May
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Sponsor: Kristen Webb

Joseph Root
1809 Jones Cove Road
Clyde, NC 28721
828-565-0444
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Sponsor: Beth Tilson

Motion to appoint Don Means, BCCA Treasurer, as the third member of the Executive Committee for the 2012 - 2013 fiscal year (Taylor) passed without dissention.

Motion to approve expenses for Marie Wilson, parliamentarian, to attend the ABM and the AGM for three days, September 29 - October 1, 2014 (Schroeder) passed without dissention.

Motion to approve The Great Lakes Bearded Collie Club regional specialty July 4, 2014 in Michigan. (Taylor) passed without dissention.

Motion to vote for Tom Davies for AKC Lifetime Achievement Award (Hayes) passed without dissention.

Proposed Motions for September

Motion to set the fee for filing charges against a member of the BCCA at \$50. (Means) *The fee was stated in the old bylaws, but the new bylaws do not name an amount since that belongs in the standing rules. We, therefore, need to set a fee as part of the standing rules.*

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned (Andreassend) at 10:10 EST.

Next Meeting September 30, 2013

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Linda Taylor

Annual General Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the BCCA will be held the evening of Tuesday, October 1st, in the Founders Room at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri, immediately following the welcome party.

Annual Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the BCCA will meet on Monday, September 30th in the Second Floor Conference Room, Purina Event Center.

Notice to All Affiliate Clubs

Please have your club secretary send a listing of your current officers and directors to the Recording Secretary of the BCCA: Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or doggieangels@msn.com.

2016 National Specialty Host Clubs

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2016 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact the Recording Secretary for a bid packet: Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or doggieangels@msn.com

2014 BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MEMBERSHIPS NOT RENEWED BY SEPTEMBER 30TH WILL LAPSE. Membership renewals were due July 1st. If you have not already renewed, click on this [link to the renewal](#) on the BCCA website. Download the form, open with Adobe Reader, fill it out and the total will be calculated, or print and fill it in by hand. If you wish to remain a club member, you will need to go through the membership application process again.

For mailed renewals, make the check out to Bearded Collie Club of America, and send to the treasurer, **Don Means, PO Box 1947, Elizabeth, CO 80107.**

If you prefer to pay with a credit card, email the form to **demeans@msn.com** Don will invoice you via PayPal; which can be charged to your credit card. This is the easiest way for members outside the US. to pay their BCCA dues. If you have any trouble downloading or filling out the form, contact Michele Ritter at **topdogs@ptd.net**

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Elizabeth Hayes

Welcome new members – Larry Dalan, Dennis Haarsager, Wendi Paradise and Mark & Linda Williams

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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IN MEMORIAM

Jo Gideon, August 2013

LITTER LISTING

The BCCA does not endorse, recommend, or warrant any breeders or dogs who are included in the Litter Listing. Send updates to Elizabeth Hayes

May 18, 2013

Carolyn Hoffmann & Claudia McNulty
887 Wind Drift Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684
231-421-5141
Tseyi01@gmail.com

CH Aberlour's Sea Biscuit X GCH Tseyi Absolutely Delightful of Meadows
Sire: Hips: BC-4197G24M-VPI; thyroid: BC-TH445/14M-VPI; eyes: BC-373885; elbow: BC-EL610M 24-VPI
Dam: Hips: BC-4049E46F-VPI; thyroid: BC-TH402/46F-VPI; eyes: BC-1483; elbow: BC-EL540F46-VPI
1 Black

July 26, 2013

Carla A. Cloninger & Clifford Steele
501 Norristown Road
Horsham, PA 19044
215-674-9946
dentalhy@msn.com
Am GCH Can CH Meadows' Only Time Will Tell CD, RN, PT, CGC, VA x CH Mission Hill Love At First Sight
Sire: Hips: BC3542G41M-PI; thyroid: BC-TH303/76M-VPI; CERF: BC-EYE23/114M-VPI; elbow: BC-EL308M41-PI
Dam: Hips: BC-4187G24F-VPI; thyroid: BC-TH481/24F-VPI; CERF: BC-EYE24/23F-NOPI; elbow: BC-EL603F24-VPI
4 Black M, 3 Black F

September 2, 2013

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MBISS Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham X CH Glenwood's Cookies and Crème
Sire: Hips: BC-4045G24M-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH431/42M-VPI; Eyes: BC-361483; Elbow: BC-EL536M24-VPI
Dam: Hips: BC-4099G24F-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH432/24F-VPI; Eyes: BC-376296; Elbow: BC-EL565F24-VPI
2 Black M, 2 Blue M, 4 Blue F, 1 Black F.

October 21, 2013 (projected)

Kathleen Pavlich
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707-444-3293
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GCH Farmarens Highland Piper RN X CH Chantilly's Bogle The Mind OF XTC
Sire: Hips: BC3858E27M-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH281/46M-VPI; Eyes: BC-1368, CHIC #62077
Dam: Hips: BC4047G26F-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH398/26F-VPI; Eyes: BC-357212; Elbow: BC-EL538F26-VPI, CHIC #76258

Older Dog

December 4, 2012
Janet Baldwin Fiske
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CH Daybar Fizzical Attraction At Lakewood x CH River City's Sugar Magnolia
1 Black M

The mission of the Bearded Collie Club of America is to protect the long-term welfare of the breed by providing a variety of opportunities for Beardie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Beardies in need.

Use these links to find out more about health tests and results.

- www.offa.org • The Mission of the OFA is to promote the health and welfare of companion animals through a reduction in the incidence of genetic disease.

- www.caninehealthinfo.org • The Canine Health Information Center, also known as CHIC, is a centralized canine health database jointly sponsored by the AKC/Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF) and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA).

- web.vmdb.org/home • CERF was founded by a group of concerned purebred owners and breeders with the goal of eliminating heritable eye diseases in purebred dogs through registration, research, and education.

BULLETIN & BAGPIPES DEADLINES

The deadline for ad reservations for the next issue of the BEARDIE BULLETIN is **November 1, 2013**. This is the National Specialty issue.. Contact the editor, Lillian Esposito - lillianespo@verizon.net - to reserve ad space as soon as possible.

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **November 1, 2013**, by 6 p.m. EST Email your reports and articles to the editor, Michele Ritter - topdogs@ptd.net

BCCA Profit and Loss YTD Comparison August 2013

	Aug 2013	Jul - Aug 2013
Income		
Bagpipes		
Litter Listings & Ads	0.00	138.00
Total Bagpipes	<u>0.00</u>	<u>138.00</u>
Beardie Bulletin		
Additional Copies	175.00	175.00
Advertising	880.00	3,997.50
Subscriptions	2,568.00	5,928.00
Beardie Bulletin - Other	16.00	16.00
Total Beardie Bulletin	<u>3,639.00</u>	<u>10,116.50</u>
Donations from Members		
For Rescue	848.00	1,449.00
General Fund	178.00	1,201.00
Total Donations from Members	<u>1,026.00</u>	<u>2,650.00</u>
Illustrated Standard Sales	86.00	151.00
Interest Income	0.00	0.02
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	859.16	859.31
Total Investments	<u>859.16</u>	<u>859.31</u>
Member Dues		
Affiliate Clubs	100.00	250.00
New Members	90.00	190.00
Renewal Dues	2,815.00	6,185.00
Total Member Dues	<u>3,005.00</u>	<u>6,625.00</u>
Misc Income		
Herding Instinct	0.00	39.00
Total Misc Income	<u>0.00</u>	<u>39.00</u>
PayPal Fees	50.55	98.80
Total Income	<u>8,665.71</u>	<u>20,677.63</u>
Expense		
AKC Club Flier/Dues/Subscriptio	85.00	85.00
Beardie Rescue		
Vet Expenses	0.00	207.30
Total Beardie Rescue	<u>0.00</u>	<u>207.30</u>
Bulletin		
Postage	1,594.47	1,594.47
Total Bulletin	<u>1,594.47</u>	<u>1,594.47</u>
Herding Instinct	0.00	20.40
Meet the Breeds Booth		
AKC/Eukanuba Medallions	0.00	215.00
Meet the Breeds Booth - Other	250.00	250.00
Total Meet the Breeds Booth	<u>250.00</u>	<u>465.00</u>
PayPal	44.21	118.81
Total Expense	<u>1,973.68</u>	<u>2,490.98</u>
Net Income	<u><u>6,692.03</u></u>	<u><u>18,186.65</u></u>