



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America

January 2013

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*Rosie Schroeder*

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday. It was unusually quiet in the BCCA world except for a few behind the scenes happenings that were quite important.

### **BCCA All Breed Agility Trials in New Hampshire**

First of all, our thanks go out to Joanne Williamson, who along with BCCA members Trudy and Bob Wisner, Claire Cifarelli, and Sonja Blanchard, braved the cold, snowy weather in New Hampshire to put on three days of BCCA all-breed agility trials on December 29, 30, 31. This is a huge undertaking, and has always been a great success, not to mention a fund raiser for the BCCA. This year was no different. The hearty New Englanders weren't daunted by the weather conditions. The show filled all three days, and the exhibitors all showed up! These people and two other yet to be members of the BCCA, Maureen McLatchey and Shirley Laflamme, deserve a huge thank you from everyone in the BCCA!

### **Donation to the BCCA Charitable Trust**

Just after Christmas, the board agreed to make a \$2500 donation to the cancer research fund sponsored by the Charitable Trust. This was a matched donation, and we were happy to help out this type of research for the benefit of all Beardies and other breeds as well.

The committee studying donations for this year is still deciding on other donations. Pat Colombo is the chair of the committee, so if you have suggestions, please contact her at [beardies@ix.netcom.com](mailto:beardies@ix.netcom.com). We have \$10,000 appropriated for donations, and with this donation and the one to Hurricane Sandy victims, there is \$6500 left to distribute (or donate.)

### **Member of the Year Award**

As you may be aware the BCCA Board recognizes on an annual basis a BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of his/her/their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America and/or the Bearded Collie. The Award is presented at the Annual Specialty Banquet. Nominations for the Award are accepted from any BCCA member in good standing. Each nomination must be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement as justification for making the award to the particular nominee and must be received by the recording secretary by March 21st.

We would like to encourage you to think about this award and to make a nomination for a person/member you feel are deserving of such recognition. Any member in good standing can be nominated except that seated officers and board members are not eligible for the award.

### **Ballots for 2014 Specialty Judges**

January 15th is the deadline for returning your preliminary ballot for judges for the 2014 specialty. If you have not sent yours in, please do so right away. A reminder was sent out via Mail Chimp a couple of weeks ago which included the ballot in case you missed it the first time. Remember those types of ballots are sent via email and are not snail mailed to you as the ballots for officers and Board are, so be alert to all Mail Chimp messages.

Wishing everyone sunny skies and warm temperatures through the long winter months! The Beardies don't mind it, however; and our Beardies and others who live in Florida would love to see some snow and freezing temperatures. Not their owners, however!

## **BAGPIPES AD RATES AND DEADLINES**

One month, full page ad - \$50

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Please forward your ad content and payment to the Editor

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**BAGPIPES DEADLINE**—February 1, 2013 - 6pm CST

Send your submissions to the Editor

**IMPORTANT** - Please Review Submission Guidelines

BCCA Website - Bookmark NEW website address!

<http://bccca.us/>

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**RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT**

*Linda Taylor*

The Bearded Collie Club of America's Board of Directors meeting was held by mail on December 21, 2012.

**Roll Call**

**PRESENT:** Carter, Colombo, Hayes, Lamm, Minner, Ritter, Schroeder, Sirriner, Taylor, Voss, Williamson  
**ABSENT:** None

**Officers' Reports**

President  
Recording Secretary  
Corresponding Secretary  
Treasurer

**Committee Reports****Unfinished Business****Results December Motions Ballot**

**11/12-00** Motion to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2012 meeting. (Taylor)

**Yes:** Carter, Colombo, Hayes, Lamm, Minner, Ritter, Sirriner, Taylor, Voss, Williamson

**No:** None **Abstain:** None **Present:** Schroeder **Absent:** None

**12/12-01** Motion to accept each of the following member's dues under the meritorious grace period, which is in effect until December 31, 2012: Scott Cook, Cindra Malone, Cynthia Mahigan Moorhead, and Mimi Davis. (Taylor)

**Yes:** Carter, Colombo, Hayes, Lamm, Minner, Ritter, Sirriner, Taylor, Voss, Williamson

**No:** None **Abstain:** None **Present:** Schroeder **Absent:** None

**12/12-02** Motion to approve the Executive Committee's decision to donate \$1,000 to the AKC Fund for Relief from Hurricane Sandy. (Taylor)

**Yes:** Carter, Colombo, Hayes, Lamm, Minner, Ritter, Sirriner, Taylor, Voss, Williamson

**No:** None **Abstain:** None **Present:** Schroeder **Absent:** None

**Election of New Members**

There were no membership applications for vote.

**BCCA Applicants – December (for February vote)**

Claire Bowden  
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Sponsor: Joanne Williamson

### Motions to be Considered January

**12/12-00** Motion to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2012 meeting. (Taylor)

**01/13-01** Motion to allow The Bearded Collie Club of Maine to hold the following events under the auspices of the BCCA: May 18-19, 2013 – Supported Entries at the Southern Maine Coastal Classic Cluster, Scarborough, ME; June 1, 2013 – Regional Specialty at the Ladies' Dog Club show in Wrentham, MA; and June 2, 2013 – Supported Entry at Framingham district Kennel club in Wrentham, MA. (Taylor)

**01/13-02** Motion to allow The Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Connection to hold the following event under the auspices of the BCCA: June 1, 2013 – Supported Entries at the Flatirons Kennel Club in Longmont, CO. (Taylor)

**01/13-03** Motion to approve the executive decision to send a donation of \$2,500 to the BCCA Charitable Trust as moved by Pat Colombo. (Taylor)

**01/13-04** Motion to move the BCCA website to Bluehost.com. (Minner)

### Proposed Motions for February

**01/13-00** Motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2013 meeting. (Taylor)

This concludes the business of the BCCA Board of Directors' meeting.

## NOTICES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY JANUARY, 2013

Per SR 03/02-01, the BCCA membership is invited to submit nominations for judges at the 2014 national specialty herding trial to the committee chair, Elsa Sell ([beaconbb@bellsouth.net](mailto:beaconbb@bellsouth.net)). The deadline is 2/28/13. The information a member should include with the nomination: 1) reason you recommend the judge, 2) your highest herding title. The herding committee and an ad hoc committee will review the nominations and forward a final list of judges to the trial herding chair by 3/15/13.

### 2012 Member of the Year Nominations

Standing Rule 04/96-03 established a BCCA Member of the Year Award. The award recognizes on an annual calendar year basis that BCCA member or group of

members who, as a result of his, her, or their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie or the Bearded Collie Club of America. The Member of the Year Award will be publicly announced and presented at the National Awards Banquet in October, 2012. Nominations for the award will be accepted from any member in good standing with the BCCA. Nominations must be received by the Recording Secretary on or before March 20, 2012. Each nomination should be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement as justification for making the nomination. Seated Officers and Board members are not eligible for the award. The entire Board of Directors, by majority vote, will select the Member of the Year.

### Call for BCCA Officer and Director Nominations

The Nominating Committee is calling for nominations from people who are interested in serving as an officer or director for the Bearded Collie Club of America. The term for an officer is one year, and the term for a director is two years, beginning July 1, 2012. Please submit names to one of the following Nominating Committee members NO LATER THAN February 20, 2012.

Billy Carter, Chair  
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All submissions will receive consideration by the committee. Chosen nominees for the official slate will appear in the March issue of *Bagpipes*.

## LITTER LISTINGS

*The BCCA does not endorse, recommend, or warrant any breeders or dogs who are included in the Litter Listing.*

8/6/12  
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[symesdsj@aol.com](mailto:symesdsj@aol.com)  
Aberlour's Seabiscuit X CH Aberlour's Green Acres  
Sire: OFA hips/Pre-lim 1533713-Good; CERF: BC-373885;  
Thyroid: BC-TH445/14M-VPI – Normal

Dam: BC-4066E24F-VPI; CERF: BC-356830; Thyroid:  
BC-TH409/24F-VPI; Elbow: BC-EL551F24-VPI; CHIC  
77888  
4 Black M; 3 Black F

October 18, 2012

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970-593-3109 (fax)  
[razchaunce@aol.com](mailto:razchaunce@aol.com)

Sweet Water's Worth The Wait X Ch. Mik-Ren's First  
Comes The Action, RN, HT  
Sire: BC-4131G26M-VPI; CERF: clear (in progress of  
being recorded with CERF and OFA); Thyroid: report  
submitted

Dam: BC-3808G37F-PI; CERF: BC-366470; Thyroid: BC  
-TH426/71F-VPI; Elbow: BC-423F37-PI  
1 Black M

October 23, 2012

Sheila & Jim Larsen  
8957 194<sup>th</sup> Lane, NW  
Elk River, MN 55330  
763-241-9127

[SpiritwoodBeardies@msn.com](mailto:SpiritwoodBeardies@msn.com)

CH Spiritwood's Just One Look X GCH CH  
Spiritwood's A Dream Is A Wish  
Sire: BC-3752E24M-VPI; CERF: BC1362; Thyroid: BC-  
TH250/25M-VPI; Elbow: BC-EL400M24-VPI  
Dam: BC-4119G24F-VPI; CERF: BC-372135; Thyroid:  
BC-TH439/24F-VPI; Elbow: BC-EL576F24-VPI  
1 Black M, 1 Brown M, 1 Black F, 1 Brown F

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Please send updates to [Elizabeth Hayes](mailto:ElizabethHayes)

## STANDING RULES

The Standing Rules may be downloaded [here](#). Printed  
copies of the Standing Rules may be obtained by mailing a  
self-addressed, stamped 9x12 envelope to the Recording  
Secretary, Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, TX  
76901. Please provide return postage for a 1 oz. package  
(currently 74-cents).

## BREED BROCHURE

"A Lifetime of Friendship, The Bearded Collie" is an  
informational brochure and is available for sale at \$3.00  
for ten copies. Make checks payable to BCCA and send to  
Mrs. Arlene Rubenstein, PO Box 2877, Flagstaff, AZ  
86003-2877.

## Welcome New Members

Janice Kehoe, Margueritte McDonald, Bob and Suzy Rau

## Changes of Address

Brenda & Greg Wantland  
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Look for the BCCA

2013 Calendar  
of Events

arriving by email soon!

# Report from the Treasurer

Casey Minner July 2012-June 2013

## Bearded Collie Club Of America Income Statement

	July, 2012	November, 2012	December, 2012	Fiscal Year to Date
<b>Income</b>				
Member Dues				
Renewal Dues	\$12,207.00			\$12,207.00
New Members	\$185.00	\$110.00	\$25.00	\$320.00
Affiliate Clubs	\$275.00			\$275.00
		\$110.00	\$25.00	\$ 12,802.00
Donations from Members				
For Rescue	\$4,227.90	\$539.00	\$370.00	\$5,136.90
Undesignated	\$454.50			\$454.50
		\$539.00	\$370.00	\$ 5,591.40
Beardie Bulletin				
Subscriptions	\$12,084.00	\$156.00	\$48.00	\$12,288.00
Additional Copies	\$32.00	\$15.00		\$47.00
Postage Charges		\$4.00		\$4.00
Advertising	\$5,320.00		\$185.00	\$5,505.00
		\$175.00	\$233.00	\$ 17,844.00
Bagpipes				
Litter Listings & Ads		\$60.00	\$20.00	\$ 80.00
Proceeds from 2011 National				\$ -
Agility Trials				\$ -
2012 Futurity				\$ -
Illustrated Standard Sales		\$13.00	\$13.00	\$ 26.00
Beardie Emblem Sales				\$ -
Breeder Listings		\$150.00	\$950.00	\$ 1,100.00
Misc. Sales			\$10.00 ret. Check fee reimburseme	\$ 10.00
Credit Card Fees				\$ -
Interest Income				\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$1,034.00</b>	<b>\$1,621.00</b>	<b>\$ 37,453.40</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
2011 Parliamentarian Expenses			\$2,985.51	\$ 2,985.51
Rescue Expense		\$276.89	\$1,742.10	\$ 2,018.99
Agility Trial Expense			\$6,180.00	\$ 6,180.00
Donation to AKC Humane Fund: Sandy			\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Donation to CHF				\$ -
Donation to BCCA Trust			\$2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
2013 National Deposit				\$ -
2014 National Deposit				\$ -
AKC CHF Grant Donation				\$ -
Beardie Bulletin				
Art Direction, Editing	\$2,515.00			\$2,515.00
Printing		\$5,470.00		\$5,470.00
Postage		\$1,697.39		\$1,697.39
		\$7,167.39	\$0.00	\$ 9,682.39
Bagpipes				
Constant Contact				\$0.00
Printing				\$0.00
Postage				\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ -
AKC Club Flier/Dues/Subscriptions			\$25.00	\$25.00
AKC Quarterly Events Reporting				\$0.00
AKC Delegate Expense				\$0.00
AKC CHF Expenses				\$0.00
Illustrated Standard Printing				\$0.00
Member's Roster- printing & postage				\$0.00
Beardie Emblem cost				\$0.00
Insurance				\$0.00
Shipping				\$0.00
Trophy Maintenance, Storage & Shipping				\$0.00
Postage		\$170.80	\$258.36 Ill Std shipping fees	\$429.16
Bank Charges (NSF Checks & Fees)		\$10.00		\$10.00
Office Supplies				\$0.00
Telephone				\$0.00
Computer Equipment				\$0.00
Computer Software				\$0.00
Computer/Printing Services			\$66.00	\$66.00
Art Direction				\$0.00
National Specialty Expenses				\$0.00
Futurity		\$1,456.05		\$1,456.05
Meet The Breeds Booth		\$110.00		\$110.00
Jo Parker Memorial for 2011 Nat'l Catalog				\$0.00
Election Expense				\$0.00
Juniors Scholarships				\$0.00
Herding Instinct				\$0.00
Misc Expense		\$500.00 tax preparation		\$500.00
Judges Education			\$210.65	\$210.65
Web Expenses		\$15.95	\$15.95	\$31.90
Sunshine Committee				\$0.00
Credit Card Processing Fees		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$9,737.08</b>	<b>\$15,013.57</b>	<b>\$ 27,265.65</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>		<b>-\$8,703.08</b>	<b>-\$13,392.57</b>	<b>\$ 10,187.75</b>