



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

July 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Michele Ritter

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - ANOTHER REMINDER!!!

If you have not yet mailed your dues, please do so as soon as possible. As it's after the July 1st deadline, a \$5 late fee applies to all renewals through August 31st, if dues remain unpaid after that, memberships will lapse. Download the renewal form from the BCCA website.

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

July 1st is the official start to fiscal year 2015, when new officers and board members take office. Thanks to Rosie Schroeder, former President, and Joanne Williamson, former Vice-President, for all that they have done for the club over the last four years.

Under Rosie's leadership, the club's bylaws and standing rules were revised and updated. That was a much needed major undertaking. Rosie will continue as Immediate Past President; I'm sure I'll be calling on her often for advice.

Joanne is leaving the Board, but will continue to be involved in BCCA activities. She did an outstanding job last year as National Specialty Chair that brought in a profit of over \$25,000, and annually chairs two agility trials that add to the BCCA's bottom line handsomely.

Thanks also to former board member Carol Serrine, for her work as National Specialty Advisor, especially the guide she put together to help clubs learn the ropes of putting on a National.

Welcome new officer and board members Maryann Szalka, Nicole Conner and Debby Furlow. Maryann hails from Michigan, teaches yoga and with her husband Jack, breeds under the kennel name Afterdark. Nicole lives in Texas and is an engineer and a bearded collie breeder with the kennel name Jenuwin. Debby Furlow is active in therapy work with her bearded collies and has chaired the Therapy committee for the last several years. Debby and her husband Larry, Sweetwater bearded collies, are from Michigan.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The board will be selecting committee chairs in the next couple of months. If you would like to know what the various committees are and what the jobs entail, click this [link](#). There are several vacancies for committee chairs, if you are interested in applying, please contact me.

Committees are an important part of the club, doing the day to day work of encouraging members to be active with their dogs, providing information on all aspects of bearded collie ownership, suggesting updates to rules and bringing new ideas to the board for approval.

AFFILIATE CLUBS

July 1st is also the date for independent Bearded Collie clubs to apply for affiliate status with the BCCA. Send \$25 to the treasurer; and a current membership list, the list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and club sponsored events to the BCCA recording secretary, to take advantage of the benefits the BCCA offers its affiliates. If you have any questions, please contact a board member or me.

ANNUAL MEETING INPUT FROM MEMBERS

The annual meeting will be held at the Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA, Thursday, October 2nd. Topics that members would like placed on the agenda should be emailed to Linda Taylor, recording secretary, by July 29th so that the agenda can be put together and published in a timely fashion. We want to hear from members about what is important to them. Remember that no club business can be conducted unless there is a quorum for the annual meeting, 66 members at last count!

2014 SPECIALTY

Keep up to date with specialty information on the website – www.bcca2014.com – new information is being added on a daily basis.

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 Bearded Collie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Bearded Collies in need.

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JUNE 24, 2014 BCCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Linda Taylor, Recording Secretary

Present: Schroeder, Williamson, Means, Taylor, Hayes, Carter, Lamm, Ritter, Serrine. Absent: Andreassend, Colombo, Schroeder
Newly elected board members Furlow and Connor were present auditing. Szalka was absent from auditing.

The monthly meeting of the BCCA Board of Directors was called to order by Rosemary Schroeder at 8:35 EST, Secretary Linda Taylor recording.

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2014 board meeting. (Taylor) Passed without dissension.

Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth Hayes read the application from the new member to be voted on. The following new members were admitted without dissension: Kay Haaland, Sponsor: Deb Thomas; Kathy & Tom Turney – Sponsor: Ann Witte

Treasurer’s Report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Means also reported that about 50% of the membership has paid their dues as of this date.

Committee Reports

Beardie Camp: Rosemary Schroeder reported that another outstanding camp was attended by roughly 140 people and 160+ dogs. Purina Farms will again be the site for the June, 2016 camp.

National Specialty Funding Committee: Joanne Williamson led discussion regarding National Specialty funding. Discussion will be continued at the 2014 Annual Board Meeting.

Unfinished Business and General Orders: None.

New Business

Motion to establish a Standing Rule that the BCCA fund a full page ad in each National Specialty catalog acknowledging all members that passed away during the year preceding specialty. (Williamson) Passed without dissention.

Proposed motions for July

Motion to approve minutes of the June 24, 2014 Board Meeting. (Taylor)

New Membership for July Vote: None

New Membership for August Vote

Cindra Malone
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Sponsor: Maureen & Jean Larroux

Jennifer and Kyle Falgowski
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Sponsor: Christina Miller

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned (Means) at 9:23 p.m. EST.

Next Meeting July 29, 2014

JULY 2014 OFFICIAL NOTICES

Linda Taylor

ANNUAL SOLICITATION FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR BID

Per SR 7.1, bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2014-2015. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before July 21, to: Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, TX 76901 or email to doggieangels@msn.com

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the BCCA will be held after the Judges Education Seminar Thursday, October 2nd in Gettysburg, PA, time and place to be determined.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the BCCA will meet on Monday, September 29th at 6:00 PM, Gettysburg, PA, place to be determined.

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

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUBS

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2017 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

NOMINATIONS FOR REGULAR AND SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES FOR THE 2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2016 National Specialty to the Recording Secretary, Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas 76901, or doggieangels@msn.com.

Each BCCA member is entitled to nominate one person for regular classes and one for sweepstakes. Deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 1, 2014. Do it Now!

A preliminary ballot with all nominations will be mailed to the membership with the November issue of the Bagpipes and must be returned to the Treasurer no later than January 15, 2015. The top three candidates from the preliminary ballot for each position will be presented to the membership in a final ballot with the February issue of Bagpipes, with the ballots to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 30, 2015. Nominations of judges from other countries who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only.

U.S. and Canadian BCCA members in good standing, who are not eligible to judge bearded collies in any country, may judge sweepstakes at the national specialty. Nominees for sweepstakes should have at least seven years of experience as an exhibitor in conformation or as a breeder of bearded collies and have a thorough understanding of the AKC's Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges, and the standard of the breed, to be eligible for nomination.

Any judge officiating at the BCCA National Specialty will not be permitted on the ballot again until a two year time period has elapsed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Elizabeth Hayes

Welcome New Members: Kay Haaland and Kathy & Tom Turney

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS for August Board approval

Jennifer & Kyle Falgowski 27411 Walking Run Milton, DE 19968 302-727-8500 Beardies05@me.com Sponsor: Christina Miller	Cindra Malone 510 Caterwood Drive Mulberry, FL 33860 281-620-5960 cindramalone@yahoo.com Sponsor: Jean & Maureen Larroux
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LITTER LISTINGS

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

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.

April 2, 2014

Lucy Campbell-Gracie
2211 Stockton Road
Phoenix, MD 21131
443-212-5134
lucy.campbell@wellsfargo.com
GCH Briarpatch Just One Look, RA, BN, NA, NAJ, PT ex GCH
Briarpatch Kit 'N Kaboodle
Sire: Hips: BC-4015G33M; Eyes: BC-354299; Thyroid: BC-TH379/53M
Dam: Hips: BC-4158G/31F; Eyes: BC-381348; Thyroid: BC-TH448/26F
4 Black M, 2 Black F

April 10, 2014

Lesley Woodcock & Susan Ross
 24 Wiltshire Drive
 East Windsor, NJ 08520
 609-448-1417
 Lesley@raintreebeardedcollies.com
 CH Raintree Ready Set Go ex Papaw Just Watch Me At Raintree
 Sire: Hips: BC3971G75M-VPI; Eyes: Normal; Thyroid: BC-TH342-75M-VPI
 Dam: Hips: BC-3976G31F-VPI; Eyes: Normal; Thyroid: Normal-5 yrs. Antech; Elbow: BC-EL500F31-VPI
 2 Black M, 2 Blue M

April 27, 2014

Julie Patzius & Beverly Barton
 423 Fire Tree Lane
 O'Fallon, MO 63368
 636-240-8604
 Lakewoodbeardie@aol.com
 CH Nonesuch H'Air Jordan ex Lakewood Isn't She Lovely
 Sire: Hips: BC-3386E25M-PI; Eyes: Normal; Thyroid: Normal; Elbows: BC-EL228M25-PI
 Dam: Hips: BC-4180G34F-VPI; Eyes: BC-Eye50/40F-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH477/35F-VPI; CHIC #94166
 1 Black M, 1 Brown M, 2 Black F

May 1, 2014

Joyce-Ann Burgett, Ian Copus & Rebecca Copus
 4 Martin Lane
 Engelwood, CO 80113
 303-806-6447
 winberle@comcast.net,
 GCH Briarpatch Just One Look RA, BN, NA, NAJ, PT ex GCH Winberlee's It's Me Eloise
 Sire: Hips: BC-4015G33M; Eyes: BC-354299; Thyroid: BC-TH379/53M
 Dam: Hips: BC-4144E25F; Eyes: BC-373923; Thyroid: Normal; Elbows: BC-EL589F25-VPI
 4 Black M, 2 Black F

May 8, 2014

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 BIS MBISS Am. & Can. CH Windfiddler's Still Cruisin' ROMX ex CH Kharisma Kiaora
 Sire: Hips: BC-1312G24M-T; Eyes: BC-239; Thyroid: Normal 10 yrs MSU
 Dam: Hips: BC-4056G24F-VPI; Eyes: BC-EYE38/43F-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH404/44F-VPI; Elbows: BC-EL544F24-VPI; Cardiac: BC-CA48/44F/C-VPI
 4 Black M, 4 Black F

June 10, 2014

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 Sebringbeardies@bak.rr.com
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 GCH Britannia Sebring All Time High CD BN GN RE HT ex GCH Britannia Knock Your Spots Off RA
 Sire: Hips: BC-4145G39M-VPI; Eyes: BC-Eye22/44M; Thyroid: BC-TH463/43M
 Dam: Hips: BC-3859G24-F-VPI; Eyes: BC-Eye11/61F; Thyroid: BC-TH287/61F

June 18, 2014

Lillian Esposito, Kathryn DuPont & Luann Faranda
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 June 18, 2014
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 257 Wales Avenue
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 718-848-8036
 Lillianespo@verizon.net
 GCH Highland's Edgar Allen Poe ex CH Highland's First Lady
 Sire: Hips: BC4222E42M-NOPI; Eyes: BCEye32/37M-NOPI; thyroid: BCTH498/42M- NOPI
 Dam: Hips: BC4033G27F-VPI; Eyes: BC358426; Thyroid: BCTH406/55F-VPI; CHIC#77455
 1 Black M, 1 Blue M, 3 Black F, 1 Blue F

SPECIAL OFFER THROUGH CERF

Genetic Trait DNA Profile - \$99.95 (normally \$135) includes a DNA profile (88 markers,) Long Hair Gene, E Series black/yellow Mc1R gene,) B (brown.chocolate TyrP1 gene,) D (dilute MLPH gene,) A 9fawn/sable.wild type, agouti ASIP gene,) K locus (black CBD103 gene.) For more information visit orivet.com/caninecoatcolors

To action this offer: Email admin@orivet.com to get your free DNA collection and information kit. Please quote this code - VMBDOFFER

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **AUGUST 1ST, 2014**. This will be the Performance issue. Contact the editor Lillian Esposito, lillianespo@verizon.net, to reserve space.

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **AUG 1ST, 2014**
 Email your reports and articles to topdogs@ptd.net

BCCA
Profit & Loss
June 2014

	<u>Jun 14</u>	<u>Jul '13 - Jun 14</u>
Income		
2013 BCCA National		
Auction Proceeds for Beardie F		3,250.00
Judges Ed		681.96
Seed Money Return		7,500.00
2013 BCCA National - Other		25,992.75
Total 2013 BCCA National		<u>37,424.71</u>
Agility Trials		27,545.50
Bagpipes		
Litter Listings & Ads	60.00	1,242.44
Total Bagpipes	<u>60.00</u>	<u>1,242.44</u>
Beardie Bulletin		
Additional Copies	22.00	308.00
Advertising	3,529.00	30,576.50
Subscriptions	92.00	15,625.00
Beardie Bulletin - Other		16.00
Total Beardie Bulletin	<u>3,643.00</u>	<u>46,525.50</u>
Breeder Listings		440.00
Donations from Members		
For Rescue		7,106.24
General Fund		1,533.00
Total Donations from Members		<u>8,639.24</u>
Illustrated Standard Sales	26.00	337.00
Interest Income		0.02
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CI	1.05	2,624.25
Total Investments	<u>1.05</u>	<u>2,624.25</u>
Member Dues		
Affiliate Clubs		400.00
New Members	80.00	830.00
Renewal Dues		15,480.00
Total Member Dues	<u>80.00</u>	<u>16,710.00</u>
Misc Income		
Herding Instinct		304.00
Misc Income - Other		13.00
Total Misc Income		<u>317.00</u>
Other Types of Income		
Miscellaneous Revenue		354.63
Total Other Types of Income		<u>354.63</u>
PayPal Fees		190.66
Total Income	<u>3,810.05</u>	<u>142,350.95</u>

BCCA
Profit & Loss
June 2014

	<u>Jun 14</u>	<u>Jul '13 - Jun 14</u>
Expense		
Agility Trial Expenses		14,504.91
AKC Club Dues & Subscriptions		679.57
AKC Delegate Expenses		489.92
AKC/Eukanuba Medallions		215.00
Bank Charges		79.00
BCCA Database Hosting		169.00
Beardie Rescue		
Euthanasia		320.00
Memorial Plaque Engraving		118.71
Misc Expenses		210.00
Vet Expenses		5,370.44
Total Beardie Rescue		<u>6,019.15</u>
Bulletin		
Art Direction, Editing	2,143.59	10,927.90
Postage		6,398.71
Printing		19,842.00
Total Bulletin	<u>2,143.59</u>	<u>37,168.61</u>
Charitable Donation		15,000.00
Contract Services		
CPA - Tax Prep		500.00
Total Contract Services		<u>500.00</u>
Herding Instinct		90.22
Insurance		
Directors & Officers		1,073.00
Total Insurance		<u>1,073.00</u>
Judges Education		277.44
Juniors Scholarships		250.00
Meet the Breeds Booth		250.00
Misc Expense		1,296.67
Parliamentarian Expenses		963.73
PayPal		147.46
Postage		224.70
Roster		
Postage		285.72
Roster - Other		980.68
Total Roster		<u>1,266.40</u>
Web Expenses		134.87
Total Expense	<u>2,143.59</u>	<u>80,799.65</u>
Net Income	<u>1,666.46</u>	<u>61,551.30</u>

2014 BCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

BCCA Member of the Year Nominations open
Calendar of Events due to members

15 BCCA - Deadline for return of specialty judges preliminary ballots to the treasurer

FEBRUARY

15 BCCA - Deadline for final ballots for specialty conformation judges due to membership for voting

20 BCCA - Deadline for nominations for board positions to nominating committee

MARCH

15 Deadline for recommendatons to the herding chair for herding judges for 2015 National test & trial

15 BCCCF Beardie Bounce, Lecanto, FL

21 BCCA - Deadline for submissions for member of the year award to recording secretary

30 BCCA - Deadline for final ballots for specialty conformation judges returned to the treasurer

APRIL

BCCA - Nominations for BCCA officers and directors announced to membership

11-13 BCCA sponsored agility trial, Amherst, NH. Judge - Dan Faulkner, Trial Secreatry - PawPrint Trials

18 National Capital BCC, Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD

18-20 Northern California BCF all-breed agility trials, Elk Grove, CA

19-20 National Capital BCC supported entries, Timonium, MD. Sup

19-20 NCBCF Specialty Agility Trials will be held in conjunction with their all-breed trials. Superintendent - MB-F

MAY

BCCA membership renewal notices mailed

2-4 Herding Clinic w/Dave Viklund, contact Tamara Duvell

9-11 BCCA supported agility trial, North Olmsted, OH. Trial secretary - Denise Thomas

17-18 BCC Maine supported entries at Southern Maine Coastal Classic Cluster, Scarborough, ME

30-31 Beardie Clan Ceilidh (Beardie onyls herding tests & trials) - Trial Secretary Barb Witte

31 Rocky Mountain BCC supported entry at Flatirons KC show, Longmont, CO. Superintendent - Onofrio

31 BCCA/sponsored by BCC Maine, Ladies' Dog Club, Wrentham, MA. Superintendent - MB-F

JUNE

1 Beardie Clan Ceilidh (Beardie onyls herding tests & trials) - Trial Secretary Barb Witte

1 BCCA/sponsored by BCC Maine supported entry, Ladies' Dog Club, Wrentham, MA. Superintendent - MB-F

3-4 Northern California BCF herding trial - Bearded Collies only

6 Northern California BCF - obedience, rally and conformation (sweeps and regular Classes)

17-19 Beardie Camp, Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

JULY

1 **BCCA membership/affiliate club renewals due**

1 New BCCA board Seated

4 BCCA/sponsored by Great Lakes BCC Wayne County Fairgrounds, Belleville, MI

4 BCC Southern California, Seaside Park, Ventura, CA. Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw

5-6 BCCA/GLBCC supported entries, Ann Arbor KC shows, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI

5-6 BCC Southern California supported entries and Summerfest, Ventura, CA. Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw

25 Northwest BCC, Auburn, WA

26-27 Northwest BCC - all- breed agility trial, Auburn, WA

TBD BCC of Maine - 8th Annual Beardie Bounce & BBQ, Scarborough, ME

AUGUST

31 Last day to renew BCCA membership, must be paid or postmarked by this date

SEPTEMBER

1 BCCA - 2016 BCCA conformation judge nominations deadline, send to the recording secretary

7 Garden State BCC Bridgewater, NJ

28-30 BCCA National, Gettysburg, PA

29 BCCA Annual Board meeting, 6 p.m.

OCTOBER

1-3 BCCA National, Gettysburg, PA

2 BCCA Annual Meeting, Gettysurg, PA

16, 19 NCBCF all breed agility trials, Pleasanton, CA

NOVEMBER

30 BCCA - Deadline for distribution of preliminary ballots to membership for specialty judges

DECEMBER

27-28 BCCA sponsored agility trial, Amherst, NH. Judge - Jeff Ipser, Trial Secretary - PawPrint Trials