



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

February 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Michele Ritter

Included with this issue of the newsletter is the final ballot for 2016 BCCA National Specialty judges, to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 30th. Don't forget to take advantage of your right to vote!

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound is hosting the specialty at the Red Lion Inn, Olympia, WA.

Schedule

9/19-20 - BCCA herding trials and tests
9/21 - BCCA agility trial
9/22 - NWBCCPS specialty conformation and sweepstakes
9/23 - BCCA obedience, rally and sweepstakes
9/24 - BCCA class dogs & bitches
9/25 - BCCA juniors, beginner puppy, non-regular Classes and best of breed. More information is available on the specialty website www.bcca2015.com

2016 & 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The Bearded Collie Club of Maine will host the 2016 national at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough, MA.

Currently, no regional club has expressed interest in hosting the 2017 National Specialty. Consequently, the Board will be discussing the possibility of holding the 2017 Specialty at Purina Farms in St Louis, Missouri, at their dog events center. I encourage any clubs or members interested in helping out or taking over the host role, to send their comments or questions to the members of the National Specialty Advisory committee (Billy Carter, Jill Floburg and Joanne Williamson) or BCCA officer or Board member

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The board elected the nominating committee at the January board meeting, if you are interested in serving on the board or have a suggestion, contact a nominating committee member. Remember it's *your* club, all suggestions will be considered.

A belated Happy Valentines Day to everyone! Give your beardies a hug.

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.

FEBRUARY 2015 SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES

Linda Taylor

2016 SPECIALTY HERDING JUDGE NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 8.4.1 After a bid to host the national has been accepted by the board, the specialty herding trial chair will request recommendations for judges for each trial, test and herding instinct test in the Bagpipes. Recommendations must be in writing or by email and include why that judge is recommended.

The person making the recommendations must include the highest herding titles he/she has earned; this recommendation must be received by the BCCA Herding Committee Chair within 60 days of publication of the request.

The BCCA Herding Committee will discuss and review each recommendation and the chair will forward a list of recommended judges, including commentary, to the National Specialty Herding Chair within 75 days of the publication of the recommendation request. The judge(s) for each herding event will be taken from this list. Should all recommended judges be unavailable, or in an emergency, the BCCA Herding Committee will assist the local chair in finding appropriate judge(s). Please send your recommendations to the BCCA Herding chair by March 15, 2015.

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2014 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 4.7.1 MEMBER OF THE YEAR. This award will recognize the BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America or the bearded collie. The award will be publicly announced and presented at the National Specialty banquet in the year following the calendar year for which the honor is awarded.

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JANUARY 27, 2014 BCCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Linda Taylor, Recording Secretary

Present: Ritter, Means, Hayes, Taylor, Addressend, Carter, Colombo, Connor, Furlow, Lamm, Schroeder

Absent: Szalka

The monthly meeting of the BCCA Board of Directors was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:31 p.m. EST, Linda Taylor recording.

The board minutes of December 23, 2014 were approved as distributed.

Corresponding Secretary – Elizabeth Hayes read the applications from the new members to be voted on. The following members were admitted without dissention: Barbara Makris, sponsored by Mary Barthold, and Elizabeth Mosher, sponsored by Christina Miller.

Treasurer’s Report is attached hereto and a part of these minutes and can be found on the BCCA website.

Unfinished Business and General Orders:

Nominating Committee Election – Rosemary Schroeder, Amy Steltz and Kay Sakowski were elected unanimously.

Motion to elect Rosemary Schroeder as Committee Chairman (Means) passed without dissention.

New Business:

Motion to elect Pat Hyde and Linda Swain to serve as proctors to aid in counting ballots for election, specialty judges and bylaw amendments (Taylor) passed without dissention.

Motion to revise SR 8.1.1 to read as follows:

8.1.1 Advance Planning. Clubs submitting an application to host a national specialty shall use the forms provided by the BCCA; include a detailed budget; and have previously reviewed the financial statements for a minimum of two previous national specialties.(Taylor) passed without dissention.

Motion to revise SR 8.5.1(Taylor) was tabled.

Motion to revise SR 8.5.2 (Taylor) was tabled.

Membership Applications for February Vote

Lisa Wahoff
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Steven Winkler
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Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

Motions to be Considered in February

Consideration of the January 27th, 2015 board meeting minutes, as distributed.

Motion to Suspend the Rules to take up SR 8.5.1 & 8.5.2 as they were before the last meeting.

Motion to Rescind SR 8.5.1

Motion to Rescind SR 8.5.2

For the Good of the Order

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. EST.

Next Meeting – 8:30 P.M. EST, Tuesday, February 24, 2015

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Elizabeth Hayes

Please send all changes in your email and snail mail addresses and telephone numbers to the BCCA Corresponding Secretary.

Welcome New Members Barbara Makris and Elizabeth Mosher

ADDRESS CHANGES

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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

November 12, 2014

Diane and Walter Lenowicz
106 Ashley Drive
Westhampton, NY 11977
631-849-4949
Dmorgan91@hotmail.com
CH Highland's Little Drummer Boy ex Blackwatch Way Back Into Love
Hips: BC-4290F32M-NOPI; Eyes: BC-EYE88/32M-NOPI;
Thyroid: BC-TH531/32M-NOPI
Dam: Hips: BC-4095G25F-VPI; Eyes: BC-EYE29/51F-VPI;
Thyroid: BC-TH428/25F-VPI;
Elbows: BC-EL562F25-VPI, CHIC# 81699
2 Black M, 2 Black F

January 13, 2015

Kirsten Andreassend, Mary Parker, Christopher Parker and Michele Ritter
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CH Sebring's Four On the Floor ex CH Britannia Sebring Nip Nip Hooray
Sire: Hips: BC-3487G27M-PI; Eyes: BC-1166; Thyroid:
10/14/09 report; Elbow: BC-EL280M27PI
Dam: Hips: BC-4166E31F-VPI; Eyes: BC-EYE6/31F; Thyroid:
BC-TH466/32F-VPI
4 Black M, 4 Black F

January 13, 2015

Pat Sherwood & Ray Harrington
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CH Merewood NY State of Mind ex CH Dunhill Innovation
Sire: Hips: BC3163G24M-PI; Eyes: BC1047
Dam: Hips: BC4134G26F-VPI; Eyes: BC381399, Thyroid:
Normal Level HML40084
3 Black M, 3 Brown M, 1 Black F, 3 Brown F

February 28, 2015 (projected)

Carla A. Cloninger & Clifford Steele
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CH Raintree Ready Set Go x CH Mission Hill Love At First Sight CGC
Sire: Hips: BC3971G75M-VPI; Eyes: Normal; Thyroid: BC-TH342-75M-VPI
Dam: Hips: BC-4187G24F-VPI; thyroid: BC-TH481/24F-VPI;
Eyes: BC-EYE24/35F-VPI; elbow: BC-EL603F24-VPI

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).

SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES

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Nominations for the award will be accepted from any BCCA member in good standing. Nominations must be received by the recording secretary on or before March 21st of the year following the calendar year for which the award is made. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement justifying the award for the particular nominee. Seated officers and board members are not eligible for the award.

Nominations and accompanying justifications will be considered at the April meeting of the board. The entire board, by majority vote, will select the award recipient. In an effort to preserve the "surprise" aspect of the award, the selection of the recipient will be conducted in Executive Session and will not appear in the published minutes of the board meeting.

If the board determines that no qualified nominations are received, the honor will not be awarded in that particular year.

CALL FOR BCCA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The Board has elected Rosemary Schroeder to serve as the chair of the 2015 Nominations Committee. Two directors have served three years; the corresponding secretary has served four years, and are not eligible to be re-elected for their positions. The position of AKC Delegate is also up for election.

Please contact any of the nominating committee members with questions, or better yet, with nominations for any of these positions.

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Kay Sakowski, kaysak@flash.net
Amy Steltz, aksteltz@aol.com

| | <u>Jan 15</u> | <u>Jul '14 - Jan 15</u> | | <u>Jan 15</u> | <u>Jul '14 - Jan 15</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| Income | | | Expense | | |
| Agility Trials | | | 2015 National Seed Money | | 7,500.00 |
| Bearded Collie Club of America | 11,507.95 | 11,507.95 | Agility Trial Expenses | | |
| Wild Weavers | | 2,250.00 | Great Plains BCC | | 4,031.48 |
| Total Agility Trials | <u>11,507.95</u> | <u>13,757.95</u> | K9 Country | | 7,188.90 |
| Bagpipes | | | Total Agility Trial Expenses | | <u>11,220.38</u> |
| Litter Listings & Ads | 80.00 | 200.00 | AKC Club Dues & Subscriptions | 560.00 | 585.00 |
| Total Bagpipes | <u>80.00</u> | <u>200.00</u> | AKC/Eukanuba Medallions | | 120.00 |
| Beardie Bulletin | | | Bank Charges | | 15.00 |
| Additional Copies | 35.00 | 35.00 | Beardie Rescue | | |
| Advertising | 2,750.00 | 15,602.00 | Adoption | | 150.00 |
| Subscriptions | 70.00 | 15,400.00 | Misc Expenses | | 2,209.28 |
| Total Beardie Bulletin | <u>2,855.00</u> | <u>31,037.00</u> | Returned Checks &/or Charges | | 1,005.00 |
| Breeder Listings | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 | Vet Expenses | 90.00 | 9,078.75 |
| Donations from Members | | | Total Beardie Rescue | <u>90.00</u> | <u>12,443.03</u> |
| BCCA Designated Rescue Funds | 10.30 | 701.30 | Bulletin | | |
| Deposit Rescue Checking Account | 820.00 | 3,245.00 | Art Direction, Editing | | 6,585.00 |
| General Fund | | 386.00 | Postage | | 3,198.51 |
| Total Donations from Members | <u>830.30</u> | <u>4,332.30</u> | Printing | 5,400.00 | 13,460.00 |
| Herding Trials | | | Total Bulletin | <u>5,400.00</u> | <u>23,243.51</u> |
| GPBCC | | 4,515.00 | Charitable Donation | | 25,000.00 |
| Total Herding Trials | | <u>4,515.00</u> | Contract Services | | |
| Illustrated Standard Sales | 53.00 | 652.00 | CPA - Tax Prep | | 500.00 |
| Investments | | | Total Contract Services | | <u>500.00</u> |
| Interest-Savings, Short-term CD | 0.57 | 1,574.77 | Herding Instinct | | 25.11 |
| Total Investments | <u>0.57</u> | <u>1,574.77</u> | IS Postage | | 158.98 |
| Member Dues | | | Judges Education | | 157.56 |
| Affiliate Clubs | | 400.00 | Juniors Scholarships | | 250.00 |
| New Members | 75.00 | 265.00 | Meet the Breeds Booth | | 325.00 |
| Renewal Dues | | | Office Supplies | | 148.10 |
| Late Fee | | 590.00 | Parliamentarian Expenses | | 8,600.00 |
| Renewal Dues - Other | | 15,554.00 | PayPal | 10.01 | 302.81 |
| Total Renewal Dues | | <u>16,144.00</u> | Postage | 99.11 | 245.19 |
| Total Member Dues | <u>75.00</u> | <u>16,809.00</u> | Trophies | | 241.23 |
| Total Income | <u>16,551.82</u> | <u>74,028.02</u> | Total Expense | <u>6,159.12</u> | <u>91,080.90</u> |
| | | | Net Income | <u>10,392.70</u> | <u>-17,052.88</u> |

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **MAY 1ST, 2015**.
Contact the editor Lillian Esposito to reserve ad space, lillianespo@verizon.net

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **Mar 1ST, 2015**
Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.net