



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

April 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Michele Ritter

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

I hope wherever you live, spring has finally arrived in your part of the world. I am SO ready for it!

NEW SUNSHINE CHAIR

The board greatly appreciates Linn McChancy taking on this position, and thanks Yvonne Mulcaster, the previous chair. Linn's job will be to communicate on behalf of the BCCA to members and their families in times of illness, death, or any adverse conditions or to congratulate members on significant achievements outside the world of dog. If you know of any BCCA member needing sunshine, please contact Linn at [blessingsbeardies@yahoo.com](mailto: blessingsbeardies@yahoo.com)

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Have you made your hotel reservations for the National Specialty in Olympia, WA this September? In order to get the BCCA National room rate and amenities, you must make your reservations BY PHONE. Online reservations may not include the Specialty group rate.

BE A SHOW SPONSOR!

The BCCA National depends on the generosity of its donors. They help cover the costs of putting on a production of this size, from ribbons and rosettes to gifts for our judges to printing and postage costs.

As a donor, you'll not only receive heartfelt thanks from the show committee, but also recognition of your generosity and some small tokens of our appreciation. Note that the deadline for inclusion in the show catalog is August 15, 2015. Contributions after that date are still accepted, but we would like for you to receive the recognition you deserve.

OFFICER AND BOARD NOMINATIONS

If a BCCA member wishes to run for an officer or board position, or AKC Delegate, they must send to the recording secretary, by April 15th, nomination signatures from 5% of the members in good standing. Nominations for each office must be submitted as a separate document and may contain more than one member's signature. For more information, see the bylaws and standing rules on the BCCA website.

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.

2015 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominations committee candidates for the 2015 BCCA election of Officers, Directors Class of 2017, and AKC Delegate:

President - Michele Ritter

Vice President - Maryann Szalka

Recording Secretary - Linda Taylor

Corresponding Secretary - Robin Deily

Treasurer - Don Means

Board Members Class of 2017 - Kirsten Andreassend, Andrea Hobe, Brian Wistrom

AKC Delegate - Kathy Coxwell

Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve the BCCA in this role.

Rosemary Schroeder, Chair, Kay Sakowski & Amy Steltz

APRIL 2015 SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES

Linda Taylor

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS

Per SR 3.2 Additional Nominations. If valid additional nominations for officer or board positions are received by the recording secretary on or before April 15th, each member shall receive a mailed ballot postmarked no later than May 1.

A one page biography of each candidate will be published in the May issue of the Bagpipes. The deadline for submission is May 1st. If the form that is provided is not used, the font must be 10 points or larger with half inch margins. All publishing guidelines must be followed. The biographies will be printed as submitted, without editing, and listed alphabetically by office and board.

BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2015-2016. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before May 26th, to Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, TX 76901 or email to doggieangels@msn.com.

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **May 1ST, 2015**
Email reports and articles to [Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.net](mailto:topdogs@ptd.net)

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MARCH 24, 2015 BCCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Linda Taylor, Recording Secretary

Present: Ritter, Means, Andreassend, Colombo, Connor, Furlow, Lamm, Schroeder, Szalka

Absent: Carter, Taylor

The monthly meeting of the BCCA Board of Directors was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:37 p.m. EST, Pat Colombo recording.

The board minutes of the February 24, 2015 board meeting were approved as corrected.

Corresponding Secretary – There were no members for March vote.

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

Committee Reports – Nominating Committee Chair Rosemary Schroeder presented the following slate for 2015 BCCA election of Officers, Directors Class of 2017, and AKC Delegate:

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Vice President – Maryann Szalka	Kirsten Andreassend, Andrea Hobe,
Treasurer – Don Means	Brian Wistrom
Recording Secretary – Linda Taylor	AKC Delegate – Kathy Coxwell
Corresponding Secretary – Robin Deily	

New Business:

Motion to appoint Linn McChancy as Sunshine Chair (Ritter) passed without dissention.

Motion to revise SR 5.3.1 from “An affiliate club of the BCCA, shall, by July 1:

- Collect annual dues from its members
- Send \$25 dues for the club annually to the BCCA treasurer
- Send a current membership list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and club sponsored events to the BCCA recording secretary.”

To - An affiliate club of the BCCA, shall, by July 1:

- Collect annual dues from its members
- Each year send to the BCCA treasurer \$25 dues, a current membership list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and sponsored events.

Membership Applications for April Vote

Martha Fruehwald & Michael Johnson
23582 Newell Circle East
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
(248) 207-5357
marmafreue@yahoo.com; mjdesignusa@att.net
Sponsor: Jenny Scheytt

Membership Applications for May Vote

Kay Krivas
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Cherry Hill, NJ 0834
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Whitepaw12@verizon.net
Sponsor: Christina Miller

Motions to be Considered in April

Consideration of the March 24th, 2015 board meeting minutes, as distributed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m. EST.

Next Meeting – 8:30 P.M. EST, Tuesday, April 27, 2015

LITTER LISTINGS

Elizabeth Hayes

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

January 13, 2015

Pat Sherwood & Ray Harrington

1495 Larry Joe Drive

Cincinnati, OH 45230

513-313-0587

Bramptonbeardies@msn.com

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

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).

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

BCCA PROFIT & LOSS MARCH 2015 3:54 PM • 04/07/15 • Cash Basis

	Mar 15	Jul '14 - Mar 15		Mar 15	Jul '14 - Mar 15
Income			Expense		
Agility Trials			2015 National Seed Money	2,500.00	10,000.00
Bearded Collie Club of America		11,507.95	Agility Trial Expenses		
Wild Weavers		2,250.00	Great Plains BCC		4,031.48
Total Agility Trials		13,757.95	K9 Country	1,550.00	8,738.90
Bagpipes			Total Agility Trial Expenses	1,550.00	12,770.38
Litter Listings & Ads		240.00	AKC Club Dues & Subscriptions		593.67
Total Bagpipes		240.00	AKC/Eukanuba Medallions		120.00
Beardie Bulletin			Bank Charges	9.00	24.00
Additional Copies		50.00	Beardie Rescue		
Advertising		15,602.00	Adoption		150.00
Subscriptions	68.00	15,498.00	Misc Expenses		2,209.28
Total Beardie Bulletin	68.00	31,150.00	Returned Checks &/or Charges		1,005.00
Breeder Listings		1,150.00	Vet Expenses		9,262.87
Donations from Members			Total Beardie Rescue		12,627.15
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds		701.30	Bulletin		
Deposit Rescue Checking Account	1,150.00	4,395.00	Art Direction, Editing	65.00	6,650.00
General Fund		386.00	Postage		4,987.16
Total Donations from Members	1,150.00	5,482.30	Printing		13,460.00
Herding Trials			Total Bulletin	65.00	25,097.16
GPBCC		4,515.00	Charitable Donation		25,000.00
Total Herding Trials		4,515.00	Contract Services		
Illustrated Standard Sales	26.00	678.00	CPA - Tax Prep		500.00
Investments			Total Contract Services		500.00
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	0.94	2,449.82	Herding Instinct		25.11
Total Investments	0.94	2,449.82	IS Postage		158.98
Member Dues			Judges Education		157.56
Affiliate Clubs		400.00	Juniors Scholarships		250.00
New Members	30.00	345.00	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		302.81
Total Renewal Dues		16,144.00	Postage		245.19
Total Member Dues	30.00	16,889.00	Trophies		241.23
Total Income	1,274.94	76,312.07	Web Expenses		158.87
			Total Expense	4,124.00	97,345.21
			Net Income	-2,849.06	-21,033.14