



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

June 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Michele Ritter

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not yet mailed your dues, please do so as soon as possible. If you no longer have the email notice, you can go to the website and follow the link to the membership renewal form.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

An Associate Membership allows a member to enjoy all the privileges of the club, except the right to make motions, speak in debate, vote and hold office. Associate members receive all club communications, and may subscribe to the Bulletin. If you do not wish to be active in the BCCA, an associate membership is a good option, and is strictly a personal choice.

2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The deadline for those sponsoring their wins from last year's National is June 15th. After that date, trophy sponsorships are open to all.

New on the specialty website is info about meals offered during the week. The Master Registration Form will be available later this month to send in reservations for the welcome party, meals, ads, RVs, seminars, etc.

The Photo Contest opens on July 1st and closes September 1st. The categories are What Was That?, Action, Glamorous and Out-Of-The-Boxu, rules and entry directions are on the website. Start snapping pix and digging through your albums now!

Want to stay free at the 2015 Specialty Hotel, the Red Lion Inn? The best way to do that is to enter the Grand Raffle with a first prize of 5 nights' lodging at the Red Lion in Olympia, Washington. Second prize is a beautiful Beardie sterling silver pendant and matching earrings from 14K-9 Jewelers. Third prize is print of the 2015 BCCA Specialty logo signed by the artist, Chet Jezierski.

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

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

FUTURE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

It seems a long way off, but the Bearded Collie Club of Maine is hard at work on next year's National., that will be held at the Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA. I visited the hotel, while at the BCCA/BCCME specialty in MA last weekend. The hotel is the site of many medium size specialties and is a good choice for next year's National.

The BCCA tries to plan three years ahead for specialties, however the board has not received a bid for 2017 (or beyond.) 2017 dates reserved at Purina Farms, but specialties don't run themselves, we need members to step up to the plate and volunteer in order that we can have a National. Contact one of the National Specialty committee members to offer your services - Billy Carter, Jill Floberg and Joanne Williamson.

I don't know about you, but I am enjoying the cool snap we are having in the Northeast, especially after sweltering in MA last weekend!

2016 BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This issue of the Bagpipes includes your 2016 BCCA membership renewal. Download and save the PDF to your computer, use Adobe Reader to open the file and fill it out; the total will be calculated. Or print and fill it in by hand.

For mailed renewals, make your check out to Bearded Collie Club of America, and send to the treasurer, Don Means, PO Box 1947, Elizabeth, CO 80107. If using a credit card to pay for the renewal, email the form to demeans@msn.com He will invoice you via PayPal; which can be charged to your credit card; this is the easiest option for members outside the US.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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.

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MAY 26, 2015 BCCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Linda Taylor, Recording Secretary

Present: Ritter, Means, Taylor, Andreassend, Carter, Connor, Furlow, Hayes, Lamm, Schroeder, Szalka
Absent: Colombo

The monthly meeting of the BCCA Board of Directors was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:35 p.m. EST, The board minutes of the April 22, 2015 board meeting were approved as distributed.

Corresponding Secretary – Elizabeth Hayes read the applications from the new members to be voted on. The following member was admitted without dissention: Kay Krivas, Sponsor: Christina Miller

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

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Connection’s request to offer two herding tests/trials using the BCCA license, on October 17th, in Fort Lupton, CO. Note: All advertising shall reflect that this is a BCCA event, hosted by the Rocky Mountain Bearded Collie Club. (Taylor) passed without dissention.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE VOTED ON IN JUNE

Jeffrey & Rhonda Cook
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MOTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN JUNE:

Motion to add BVA (British Veterinary Association), FCI (Federation Cynologique Internationale) and OVC (Ontario Veterinary College) hip evaluations to CHIC (Canine Health Information Center) Bearded Collie hip testing schemes, and to remove the reference to CERF under Eye Examination.(Szalka)

Approve the May 26th, 2015 board meeting minutes, as distributed. (Taylor)
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. EST.

Next Meeting – 8:30 P.M. EST, Tuesday, June 23, 2015

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Elizabeth Hayes

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

Welcome New Member Kay Krivas

ADDRESS CHANGES

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR JUNE

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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

March 19, 2015

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314-780-5964
BeardieMomma@gmail.com
CH RiverCity's Friend of the DevL ex CH RiverCity's Prairie Home Companion
Sire: Hips: BC-4002G64M-VPI; Eyes: BC-1300; Thyroid: BC-TH374/64M-VPI HML71945; CHIC#72706
Dams: Hips: BC-4283G27F-PI; Eyes, BC-EYE83/28F-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH525/27F-PI; CHIC #99307
4 Black M, 2 Black F (3 black M still available as of May 26, 2015)

May 16, 2015

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Sire: Hips: 3858E27M-VPI; Eyes: BC-EYE12/64M-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH281/71M-VPI
Dam: Hips: BC-4286E49F-PI; Eyes: BC-EYE97/53F-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH536/54F-VPI; Elbows: BC-EL656F51-VPI
3 Black M, 3 Black F

May 23, 2015

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GCH Pentangle Forever and Back PT ex GCH Aellen Jive Talking HT ROMI
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Dam: Hips: BC-3955G27F-VPI; Eyes: BC-Eyes18/55F-VPI; Thyroid: BC-TH337/27F-VPI; Elbows: EL490F27-VPI
1 Black M, 5 Black F, 1 Blue F

• 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).**

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.**

	May 15	Jul '14 - May 15		May 15	Jul '14 - May 15
Income			Expense		
2014 National Specialty		10,290.49	2015 National Seed Money		10,000.00
Agility Trials			Agility Trial Expenses		
Bearded Collie Club of America		27,598.45	K9 Country		15,165.41
Countryside Agility		2,250.00	Total Agility Trial Expenses		15,165.41
Total Agility Trials		29,848.45	AKC Club Dues & Subscriptions		593.67
Bagpipes			AKC/Eukanuba Medallions		120.00
Litter Listings & Ads	20.00	260.00	Bank Charges	35.00	59.00
Total Bagpipes	20.00	260.00	BCCA Database Hosting	169.00	169.00
Beardie Bulletin			Beardie Rescue		
Additional Copies	34.00	168.74	Adoption		150.00
Advertising	330.00	19,802.00	Misc Expenses		2,209.28
Subscriptions	34.00	15,532.00	Returned Checks &/or Charges		1,005.00
Total Beardie Bulletin	398.00	35,502.74	Vet Expenses		9,262.87
Breeder Listings		1,150.00	Total Beardie Rescue		12,627.15
Donations from Members			Bulletin		
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds			Art Direction, Editing		9,019.75
2014 Auction Proceeds (Rescue)		2,250.00	Postage		6,495.35
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds - Other		701.30	Printing	2,860.00	16,320.00
Total BCCA Designated Rescue Funds		2,951.30	Total Bulletin	2,860.00	31,835.10
Deposit Rescue Checking Account	1,120.00	5,515.00	Charitable Donation		25,000.00
General Fund		386.00	Contract Services		
Total Donations from Members	1,120.00	8,852.30	CPA - Tax Prep		500.00
Herding Trials			Total Contract Services		500.00
Great Plains BCC		4,515.00	Herding		
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Illustrated Standard Sales	13.00	691.00	Herding Instinct		25.11
Investments			Total Herding		4,056.59
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	537.11	3,173.77	Insurance		
Total Investments	537.11	3,173.77	Directors & Officers	1,199.00	1,199.00
Member Dues			General Liability	500.00	500.00
Affiliate Clubs		400.00	Total Insurance	1,699.00	1,699.00
New Members	30.00	375.00	IS Postage		158.98
Renewal Dues			Judges Education		157.56
Late Fee		590.00	Juniors Scholarships		250.00
Renewal Dues - Other		15,554.00	Meet the Breeds Booth		325.00
Total Renewal Dues		16,144.00	Office Supplies		148.10
Total Member Dues	30.00	16,919.00	Parliamentarian Expenses		8,600.00
Total Income	2,118.11	111,202.75	PayPal	8.47	311.28
			Postage	130.60	375.79
			Trophies		241.23
			Web Expenses		158.87
			Total Expense	4,902.07	112,551.73
			Net Income	-2,783.96	-1,348.98

2015 BCCA National Specialty						
Schedule of Events						
9/19/2015	9/20/2015	9/21/2015	9/22/2015	9/23/2015	9/24/2015	9/25/2015
Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Herding	Herding	Agility	NWBCC Sweeps	Obedience	Parades	Juniors
	Instinct Test	BAD function	NWBCC Conformation	Rally	Class Dogs	Beg. Puppy
		Board Mtg.	Best of Breed	Sweepstakes	Class Bitches	Non-Regular Dogs
			Welcome Party	Annual Meeting	Judges	Non-Regular Bitches
				Awards Recognition	Education	Best of Breed
				Auction	Health	Stud, Brood Bitch, Brach
					Seminar	Celebration
						Reception

THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSARY