



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
August 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Michele Ritter

2016 SPECIALTY JUDGE NOMINATIONS

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

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Contact the secretary, Linda Taylor, to place items on the agenda for the annual meeting in Olympia, WA, September 23, 2015.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

It's just over a month to the start of the National Specialty, an updated schedule is below. It kicks off with the herding trial, at Fido's Farm in Olympia, and moves on to the agility trial, in Lacey, WA. All subsequent events will be held the host hotel, the Red Lion in Olympia, WA, the site of three previous Nationals. The Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound will have their sweepstakes and specialty on Tuesday, with Rally, Obedience, Sweeps on Wednesday, Class Dogs & Bitches on Thursday, and wrapping up Friday with Beginner Puppy, Junior Showmanship, Veterans, Best of Breed, followed by Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred By and Brace. I'm looking forward to it and hope to see many of you there!

UPCOMING BCCA & AFFILIATE EVENTS

AUGUST

- 15 Last day to submit BCCA catalog ads
Last day to submit BCCA show sponsorships/trophy donations
- 16 Last day to pre-order LogoWear
- 26 BCCA Herding entries close
- 31 Last day for BCCA Membership renewal

SEPTEMBER

- 1 2016 BCCA National conformation judge nominations deadline, send to the recording secretary
Master Registrations forms due
Auction donations forms due
Photo contest closes
Quilt & Grand raffle drawings
- 2 Closing Date for Agility, Conformation, Obedience, and Rally entries
Last day to reserve a rental Grooming Table.
Deadline to enter the Agility Relay.
- 5 Garden State BCC, Bridgewater, NJ

2015 BCCA National Specialty Schedule of Events

	9/19/2015 Saturday	9/20/2015 Sunday	9/21/2015 Monday	9/22/2015 Tuesday	9/23/2015 Wednesday	9/24/2015 Thursday	9/25/2015 Friday
7:00							
8:00							
9:00	Herding	Herding	Agility 1	NWBCC Sweeps		Class Dogs	Juniors Beg. Puppy
10:00					Rally		Non-Regular Dogs
11:00				NWBCC Conformation		Class Bitches	Non-Regular Bitches
12:00					Puppy Sweeps		Best of Breed
1:00							
2:00							
3:00		Instinct Test			Veteran Sweeps	Judges	
4:00			Board Mtg.	Best of Breed		Education	Stud, Brood Bitch, Brace
5:00				Welcome Party	Annual Meeting	Health	Celebration
6:00					Awards Recognition	Seminar	Gathering
7:00							
8:00					Auction		

The above is a tentative schedule. All times are approximate and dependent upon the number of entries received and the weather

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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JULY 28, 2015 BCCA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Linda Taylor, Recording Secretary

Present: Ritter, Hobe, Means, Deily, Taylor, Andreassend, Carter, Connor, Furlow, Wistrom. Absent: Szalka

The monthly meeting of the BCCA Board of Directors was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:32 p.m. EST; the minutes of the June 23, 2015 board meeting were approved as distributed.

Corresponding Secretary – Robin Deily read the applications from the new members to be voted on. The following members were admitted without dissent: Toby and Isabelle Kracht, Sponsor: Kathy and Ken Walsh; Sandra Remell, Sponsor: Ruth Colavecchio

Treasurer's Report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

Committee Report: The 2015 BCCA specialty committee submitted a report on the status of the 2015 National Specialty.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the annual budget (Means) passed without dissent.

Motion to approve the 2016 Committee Chairs (Taylor) passed without dissent.

Motion to approve the Independence Bearded Collie Club of Greater Philadelphia's request to use the BCCA license, to support the entry of Bearded Collies, at the Valley Forge Kennel Club all-breed show on December 5, 2015 (Taylor) passed without dissent. Motion to amend CHIC (Canine Health Information Center) Bearded Collie eye testing from Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist each year until 5, thereafter, every 2 years. Results registered with OFA to Eye examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist each year (Szalka) passed without dissent.

NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS TO BE VOTED ON IN AUGUST

Frank Coleman & Rick Rosen
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 Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

Jana and Gayle Dozet
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 Sponsor: Pam Harris

MOTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED IN AUGUST

Motion to approve the Great Lakes Bearded Collie Club's request to use the BCCA license to hold a Specialty with Sweepstakes, July 8, 2016, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Road, Belleville, Michigan. The show will be held in the Merchants Bui lding. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m. EST.

Next Meeting – 8:30 P.M. EST, Tuesday, August 25, 2015

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Robin Deily

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

Welcome New Members Toby & Isabel Kracht and Sandra Remell.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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IN MEMORIAM

John Frazier - July 11, 2015

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Sponsor: Andrea Hobe

OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY

AUGUST, 2015

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the BCCA will be held Wednesday, September 23, 2015 in Olympia, WA, time and place to be determined.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the BCCA will meet on Monday, September 21, 2015 in Olympia, WA, time and place to be determined.

NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS

Please have your club secretary send \$25 dues, a current membership list, a list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and sponsored events to the Treasurer of the BCCA, Don Means, 35859 Elkridge Run, Elizabeth, CO 80107 or to demean@msn.com.

2017 AND 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUBS

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2017 and 2018 BCCA National Specialties. Please contact the Recording Secretary for a bid packet at doggieangels@msn.com.

NOMINATIONS FOR REGULAR AND SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES FOR THE 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2017 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, 2015. 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, 2016. 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, 2016.

Nominations of judges from other countries who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only. Any judge officiating at the BCCA National Specialty will not be permitted on the ballot again until a two year time period has elapsed.

REGULAR CONFORMATION JUDGES' ELIGIBILITY.

All nominees must be an AKC permit or approved judge, or approved to judge bearded collies in another country. In addition a US or Canadian BCCA member who is not approved by AKC to judge bearded collies may also be nominated if he/she meets the following criteria:

- Is 21 years of age or older
- Is occupationally eligible
- Is knowledgeable of the breed with success in breeding/exhibiting/handling the breed for 15 or more years
- Has a thorough understanding of the AKC's "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges" and the bearded collie standard
- Is approved by the AKC Judges Review Committee at the request of the BCCA
- Is willing, if elected, to take and pass the AKC's procedural and anatomy exam and submit a non-refundable \$25 processing fee to AKC.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES' ELIGIBILITY

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

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

BCCA PROFIT & LOSS JULY 2015

3:25 PM • 08/03/15 • Cash Basis

	<u>Jul 15</u>
Income	
Beardie Bulletin	
Advertising	730.00
Subscriptions	12,758.00
Total Beardie Bulletin	<u>13,488.00</u>
Donations from Members	
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds	71.00
Deposit Rescue Checking Account	270.00
General Fund	135.00
Total Donations from Members	<u>476.00</u>
Illustrated Standard Sales	137.00
Investments	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	1.19
Total Investments	<u>1.19</u>
Member Dues	
Affiliate Clubs	275.00
New Members	140.00
Renewal Dues	
Late Fee	175.00
Renewal Dues - Other	12,935.00
Total Renewal Dues	<u>13,110.00</u>
Total Member Dues	<u>13,525.00</u>
Misc Income	319.65
Total Income	<u>27,946.84</u>
Expense	
Beardie Rescue	
Vet Expenses	296.00
Total Beardie Rescue	<u>296.00</u>
Meet the Breeds Booth	
AKC/Eukanuba Medallions	215.00
Total Meet the Breeds Booth	<u>215.00</u>
PayPal	232.63
Sunshine Committee	100.00
Total Expense	<u>843.63</u>
Net Income	<u><u>27,103.21</u></u>



BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

FISCAL YEAR 2016 • JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

RENEWALS ARE DUE JULY 1, 2015

We agree that the BCCA may provide our newsletters, ballots, and club communications via e-mail and/or the BCCA website and that we will inform the BCCA Corresponding Secretary if our e-mail address changes. We RECOGNIZE AND AGREE that our contact information may be provided by electronic means to other BCCA members. We recognize that hard copies of essential club information will be sent only to members who **contact the corresponding secretary annually** and request that option

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____ Kennel Name _____

Email _____ 2nd Email _____

check this box if your contact info has changed from the info in the 2014 BCCA roster

Indicate your membership type by checking one of the four boxes

Single	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint	\$ 30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Single	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Joint	\$ 30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Late fee	\$ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Memberships not renewed by July 1, will incur a \$5 late fee, those not renewed by August 31 will lapse, there is no grace period.

Indicate your choice of a printed BCCA Roster

or an electronic BCCA Roster

Subscribe to the Bearded Collie Bulletin (not included in yearly dues above, select one of the following options.)

US only MEDIA MAIL Standard Subscription (\$20 + \$10 postage)	\$ 30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIRST CLASS Subscription US addresses (\$20 + \$14 postage)	\$ 34.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIRST CLASS Subscription Canadian addresses (\$20 + \$16 postage)	\$ 36.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOREIGN subscription - members living outside US/Canada (\$20 + \$40 postage)	\$ 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Order a copy of the Bearded Collie Illustrated Standard*

mailed to a US address (\$13, includes postage)

for more than one Illustrated Standard,
contact Lori Wolbach • smokeybd1115@hotmail.com

Canada (\$15, includes postage)

Outside US/Canada (\$20, includes postage)

Payment Method Check # _____ (US funds only) or PayPal **TOTAL** _____

Make check or money order payable to the BCCA, in US funds only.

Complete and return form with payment to **Don Means, BCCA Treasurer, PO Box 1947, Elizabeth, CO 80107**

The BCCA does not charge a fee to use PayPal

For non-US members, the easiest way to pay is via PayPal*

* email renewals using PayPal to demeans@msn.com, you will be invoiced through PayPal *

By submitting this form, we acknowledge that we have carefully read and fully understand the options we have chosen and the potential release of contact information arising therefrom.

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