



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

May 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nicole Conner - j.nicoleconner@gmail.com

I was reading an article in the Canine Chronicle tonight about French braids and moms, seemingly an odd combination but one that brought tears to my eyes.

While my parents have always owned and loved dogs, I am essentially a first generation dog fancier. My foray into the sport of dogs started as a result of my own precocious insistence, at the age of 9, that I have my own dog and not just share the family spaniel. Despite my tenacity, I cannot imagine having traveled this path without the support of my mom...and a French braid. As a junior we were expected to present ourselves as neat and tidy little professionals and I vividly remember countless dog shows where after grooming my cocker, I would sit patiently on the grooming table as mom French braided my hair and shellacked it into place. It became a joke with the professional handlers who often teased us about our "grooming" routine...but the braid was part of my trademark look by which the judges and handlers recognized me. It was not until years later, while I was traveling with a handler, that I finally learned to French braid my own hair, but I could never get it quite as smooth and pretty as mom.

As simple as it sounds that French braid represents SO many things I experienced and learned with my mom. She has been there supporting me every step of the way. She watched me win my first class in junior showmanship, helped me whelp and raise my first litter of puppies, and watched me win my first Best in Show. There are many "Moms" in dogs; certainly not limited to those with whom we share genetics. I have benefited from MANY moms along the way; from the moms of other juniors, to handlers I've worked for, clients I've shown for, and fellow bearded fanciers. To each and every one of them I say thank you. The little things you do can leave lasting impressions. Though I seldom wear a French braid anymore, it still evokes priceless memories...made all the richer because I shared them with my mom. Happy Mothers Day to ALL!

Nicole

APRIL 25, 2017 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Rosemary Schroeder, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Connor at 8:34 PM, EDT.

Present: Connor, Schroeder, Prassa, Means, Andreassend, Hobe, Wistrom, Floberg, Furlow, Ritter

Absent: Cox, Andreassend

Auditing: Naylor

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY (SCHROEDER)

The minutes of the March 28, 2017 Board Meeting were approved with the following correction:

The current term for the AKC Delegate Kathy Coxwell is 2016 – 2018.

There were no additional nominations for the board, so in accordance with BCCA Bylaws Article V, Section 4, F-1, the nominees selected by the Nominations Committee are declared elected:

President – Nicole Conner

Vice President – Sharon Prassa

Treasurer – Richard Bihl

Recording Secretary – Rosemary Schroeder

Corresponding Secretary – Meg Naylor

Directors Class of 2019 – Sonja Blanchard, Andrea Hobe, Brian Wistrom

The members new to the board, Rich Bihl, Meg Naylor, and Sonya Blanchard, have been invited to audit the April, May, and June board meeting conference calls.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (DEILY)

The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

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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REPORT OF THE TREASURER (MEANS)

The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Don reported that 14% of the membership voted in the 2018 specialty judges election.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

There were no committee reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Election of New Members - The following applicants were approved for membership:

Patti and Don Niver
Associated/Joint
Mason City, IA
Sponsor: Linda Porter

Anna Kortkamp
Full/Single
Foristell, MO
Sponsor – Julie Patzius

Motion to approve the Breeder Listing Guidelines as follows passed without dissension. (Ritter)

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM

The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the breeder listing that will be published on the BCCA Website.

The list will be maintained on a yearly basis from July 1 to June 30, to coincide with the BCCA fiscal year.

Members may enroll in the Breeder Listing program for a \$25 fee using the membership renewal form. Members may also sign up any time during the year by notifying the corresponding secretary and submitting the fee; the fee will not be prorated.

Information to be listed on the BCCA website is limited to the following

Kennel Name	Email Address
Owner Name	Phone
Address	Website

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to add Ray Harrington to the list of BCCA Approved Mentors passed without dissension. (JEC)

Membership Applications for May Vote

Donald Marshall
Full/Single
Bedford, MA
Sponsor: Joanne Williamson

PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR MAY

There were no proposed motions for May.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 PM EDT

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 23, 2017

MAY 2017 RECORDING SECRETARY OFFICIAL NOTICES**ELECTION RESULTS: 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

No additional nominations were received for the Board. In accordance with BCCA Bylaw Article V, Section 4, F, #1, the following have been elected:

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Vice President – Sharon Prassa	Corresponding Secretary – Meg Naylor
Treasurer – Richard Bihl	

Directors Class of 2019 – Sonja Blanchard, Andrea Hobe, Brian Wistrom

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Anna Kortkamp
Full/Single
Foristell, MO 63348
Sponsor: Julie Patzius

Patti and Don Niver
Associate/Joint
Mason City, IA 50401
Sponsor: Linda Porter

New Membership Application to be voted upon during the May Board meeting

Donald Marshall
Full/Single
Bedford, MA 01730
Sponsor: Joanne Williamson

BCCA BALANCE SHEET

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	Apr 30, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Edward Jones Checking	
Rescue	44,543.31
Edward Jones Checking - Other	119,378.06
Total Edward Jones Checking	163,921.37
Total Checking/Savings	163,921.37
Other Current Assets	
Edward Jones Certificates	142,496.74
Total Other Current Assets	142,496.74
Total Current Assets	306,418.11
TOTAL ASSETS	306,418.11
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	244,945.81
Retained Earnings	60,073.99
Net Income	1,398.31
Total Equity	306,418.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	306,418.11

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next BEARDIE BULLETIN were due **May 6TH 2017**.

Contact the editor to reserve ad space Lillian Esposito,
lillianespo@verizon.net.

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **May 1ST, 2017**

Email your reports and articles to
Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.net

BCCA PROFIT & LOSS MARCH 2017

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	Apr 17	Jul '16 - Apr 17
Income		
2016 National Specialty		9,155.34
Agility Trials		
Bearded Collie Club of America		14,912.00
Total Agility Trials		14,912.00
Bagpipes		
Litter Listings & Ads		50.00
Total Bagpipes		50.00
Beardie Bulletin		
Additional Copies		50.00
Advertising	3,784.50	17,850.00
Subscriptions	34.00	13,499.00
Total Beardie Bulletin	3,818.50	31,399.00
Donations from Members		
General Fund		44.00
Total Donations from Members		44.00
Illustrated Standard Sales	13.00	271.00
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	368.79	2,240.83
Total Investments	368.79	2,240.83
Member Dues		
Affiliate Clubs		375.00
New Members	25.00	410.00
Renewal Dues		
Late Fee		530.00
Renewal Dues - Other		14,490.00
Total Renewal Dues		15,020.00
Total Member Dues	25.00	15,805.00
Misc Income		390.92
Rescue		
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds		
2016 Auction Proceeds (Rescue)		1,300.80
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds - Ot		2,669.00
Total BCCA Designated Rescue Funds		3,969.80
Total Rescue		3,969.80
Total Income	4,225.29	78,237.89
Expense		
Agility Trial Expenses		
BCCA Agility Expenses		7,593.30
Total Agility Trial Expenses		7,593.30
AKC Club Dues & Subscriptions		591.72
Bank Charges (NSF & Fees)		35.00
Bulletin		
Art Direction, Editing	2,134.10	7,882.76
Postage		2,791.47
Printing		14,959.74
Bulletin - Other		-30.00
Total Bulletin	2,134.10	25,603.97
Charitable Donation		22,500.00
Contract Services		
CPA - Tax Prep		500.00
Total Contract Services		500.00
Herding		
Database conversion		840.00
Total Herding		840.00
Juniors Scholarships		250.00
Meet the Breeds Booth		269.00
Misc Expense		128.81
National Specialty		
2017 National Specialty		7,000.00
2018 National Seed Money		7,500.00
Total National Specialty		14,500.00
Parliamentarian Expenses		2,522.44
PayPal		503.69
Postage		67.31
Reconciliation Discrepancies		75.10
Sunshine Committee		200.00
Trophies		
Maintenance		247.61
Total Trophies		247.61
Web Expenses		411.63
Total Expense	2,134.10	76,839.58
Net Income	2,091.19	1,398.31