



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

June 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Let me start by wishing a very HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the wonderful dads out there! After my tribute to mothers in last months' message I would be remiss in not heartily acknowledging all the things my father has done to support and encourage me over the years. His help in "holding down the fort" has been instrumental to my participation in all dog-related things. He has whelped puppies, cleaned crates, and exercised an endless number of dogs. The only thing I've never sweet talked him into helping with is bathing/grooming for as he says, "Honey, I'd do just about anything for you...but not that!!" However, some of my earliest memories of my dad and the knowledge and life skills he imparted came, when I was learning to ride a bicycle. As spotty as childhood memories can be, I remember almost every detail of that morning.

I remember watching nervously as my Dad removed the training wheels from my 16" pink Barbie bicycle with shiny reflectors with pink and white handlebar streamers. I was obsessed with those streamers, they made me feel like the cool kid on the block and now, I was going to ride that bike without training wheels! My exuberance, I must admit, was beginning to diminish as the neighborhood kids gathered to watch. My two particular friends from next door were adding voices of cheers while their older brother and his friends jeered loudly. My mother, holding my baby sister, was encouraging, all the while (I found out later) trying to hide the first-aid kit in her coat pocket. But the biggest distraction causing me to doubt my success was that hill! It wasn't an immense hill, not like the one down the street I would later conquer and loved to race down with my friends, but daunting all the same.

I mounted my bicycle as my Dad held the seat steady, I remember him standing behind me and leaning over to give instructions. His words were clear and direct, "I'm going to give you a big push then run along behind to catch you if you fall. Ignore the people on the side. Decide where you want to go, look forward and focus on what's ahead. Most of all pedal...and if you feel yourself falling, PEDAL FASTER!"

I felt the push and I pedaled as fast as my little legs could pedal. I was FLYING and I was free! I glanced back to find dad...who was about 3 yards behind me though it seemed like a football field – and I crashed. But he got me up again and after a few more mishaps I was riding solo...I did it!! As the years have passed, new and growing challenges have presented themselves, the 'advice with a wink' in our family has always been, "Pedal Faster."

Nothing can surpass the freedom you feel riding a bike. If you haven't enjoyed that freedom in awhile might I suggest you partake, take your Bearded along with you...they'll love the run.

In this year filled with fast-paced demands, short tempers, and non-stop craziness around us, let me offer my father's sound advice:

....."Ignore the people on the side.
.....Decide where you want to go,
.....Look forward and focus on what's ahead.
.....Most of all pedal...and if you feel yourself falling,
.....PEDAL FASTER!!
.....Oh, and don't forget to enjoy the ride!"

Until next month,
Nicole

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the
BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **AUG 1ST, 2017**.
Contact the editor to reserve ad space, lillianespo@verizon.net

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **JULY 1ST, 2017**
Email your reports and articles to
Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.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 Bearded 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 23, 2017 BCCA BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Connor at 8:32 PM, EDT.

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

Absent: Floberg; Auditing: Bihl, Blanchard, Naylor

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY (SCHROEDER)

The minutes of the April 25, 2017 Board Meeting were approved with the following correction: Robin Deily was present at the April meeting.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (DEILY)

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (MEANS)

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

There were no committee reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Election of New Members - The following applicant was approved for membership

Donald Marshall

Full/Single

Bedford, MA

Sponsor: Joanne Williamson

Motion to approve the Executive Committee's sanction of the following action.

"Motion to advance the BCCA Health Committee up to \$2500 to obtain DNA testing kits for use at a CEA/CH clinic to be held in association at the national specialty. Up to \$500 of this advance will be subsidized by the BCCA with balance of advance returned to the BCCA." passed without dissension. (BCCA Health Committee)

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to amend Standing Rule 4.3.1 as follows, "4.3.1. Notices will be sent to current members via email by July 1st of each year." passed without dissension. (Means)

Motion to amend Standing Rule 4.3.2 (Delinquent Dues), by striking "July 1" from the first sentence and replacing it with "August 1". If adopted, the amended standing rule would read as follows, "4.3.2 Delinquent Dues. If dues are paid after August 1, but on or before August 31, a penalty of \$5 shall be assessed. The treasurer or designee will send an email notice to delinquent members by August 15th. If dues remain unpaid after August 31, the membership is terminated and an application for a new membership may be submitted." passed without dissension. (Ritter)

Membership Applications for June Vote – none

PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR JUNE

There were no proposed motions for June.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 PM EDT

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 27, 2017

JUNE 2017 RECORDING SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - IMPORTANT NOTE

At the May Board Meeting two changes were made to the standing rules regarding Membership renewals:

Motion to amend Standing Rule 4.3.1 as follows, "4.3.1. Notices will be sent to current members via email by July 1st of each year." passed without dissension. (Means)

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The difference is: instead of sending membership renewals on June 1st, they will now be sent on July 1st. The reasoning behind this is that at the beginning of July a new treasurer assumes office. It does not make sense to send renewal forms to the previous treasurer who would then have to forward them to the new treasurer. Neither should they be sent to the new treasurer prior to his/her taking office.

Therefore, you will receive your membership renewal form on July 1st. Your dues are to be paid by August 1st. If paid after August 1st but on or before August 31st, a \$5 penalty shall be added. If your dues are unpaid after August 31st, membership will be terminated.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

At the April Board Meeting the following guidelines were approved for the Breeder Listing on the BCCA website. This listing will replace the breeder business cards in order to make the page easier to read. If you want to be listed on the BCCA website, there will be a line on the Membership Renewal Form that will allow you to enroll for a yearly fee of \$25. All the information needed is already in our database, however, if you have a website, you will need to enter the address in the space provided on the Membership Renewal Form.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Robin Deily • robin.deily@gmail.com

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Donald Marshall
Full/Single
Bedford, MA 01730

Sponsor: Joanne Williamson

MEMBERSHIP RECORD CHANGES

Mary Bansen has a new email address: aebansen@gmail.com

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 pro-rated.

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

- Kennel Name
- Owner Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Phone
- Website

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the BCCA will meet on Monday, October 2, 2017 at Purina Farm, Grey Summit, MO. Time and place to be determined.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the BCCA will be held Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at Purina Farm, Grey Summit, MO. Time and place to be determined.

NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS

Each club secretary must 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 BCCA Treasurer, Richard Bihl, 163 Holly Hill Drive, Richmond, KY 40475 or to rlbihl@icloud.com.

There is a form available on the club website for this information, see <http://beardedcollieclub.us/wp-content/uploads/forms/BCCA-Affiliate-Club-Renewal-Form.pdf>

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Gracie died May 3, 2017

Maggie Riechman died on May 10, 2017

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO BE VOTED UPON DURING THE JUNE BOARD MEETING

Al and Glee Ann Seymour

Associate/Joint

Stillwater, MN

Sponsor: Jane Tadsen

BCCA PROFIT & LOSS MARCH 2017

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	May 17	Jul '16 - May 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	180.00	18,030.00
Subscriptions		13,529.00
Total Beardie Bulletin	180.00	31,609.00
Donations from Members		
General Fund	257.14	301.14
Total Donations from Members	257.14	301.14
Illustrated Standard Sales		271.00
Investments		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	557.56	2,798.39
Total Investments	557.56	2,798.39
Member Dues		
Affiliate Clubs		375.00
New Members	55.00	465.00
Renewal Dues		
Late Fee		530.00
Renewal Dues - Other		14,490.00
Total Renewal Dues		15,020.00
Total Member Dues	55.00	15,860.00
Misc Income		390.92
Rescue		
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds		
2016 Auction Proceeds (Rescue)		1,300.80
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds - Ot	150.00	2,819.00
Total BCCA Designated Rescue Funds	150.00	4,119.80
Total Rescue	150.00	4,119.80
Total Income	1,199.70	79,467.59
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	35.00	70.00
BCCA Database Hosting	278.00	278.00
Beardie Rescue		
Misc Expenses	327.99	327.99
Vet Expenses	521.85	521.85
Total Beardie Rescue	849.84	849.84
Bulletin		
Art Direction, Editing		7,882.76
Postage		2,791.47
Printing	3,380.00	18,339.74
Total Bulletin	3,380.00	29,013.97
Charitable Donation		22,500.00
Contract Services		
CPA - Tax Prep		500.00
Total Contract Services		500.00
Health Committee	2,500.00	2,500.00
Herding		
Database conversion		840.00
Total Herding		840.00
Insurance		
Directors & Officers	1,344.00	1,344.00
General Liability	550.00	550.00
Total Insurance	1,894.00	1,894.00
Juniors Scholarships		250.00
Meet the Breeds Booth		
AKC/Eukanuba Medallions	215.00	215.00
Meet the Breeds Booth - Other		269.00
Total Meet the Breeds Booth	215.00	484.00
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	8.22	511.91
Postage		67.31
Reconciliation Discrepancies		75.10
Sunshine Committee		200.00
Trophies		
Maintenance		247.61
Total Trophies		247.61
Web Expenses	109.89	521.52
Total Expense	9,269.95	86,139.53
Net Income	-8,070.25	-6,671.94

BCCA BALANCE SHEET

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	May 31, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Edward Jones Checking	
Rescue	43,693.47
Edward Jones Checking - Oth	112,157.65
Total Edward Jones Checking	155,851.12
Total Checking/Savings	155,851.12
Other Current Assets	
Edward Jones Certificates	142,496.74
Total Other Current Assets	142,496.74
Total Current Assets	298,347.86
TOTAL ASSETS	298,347.86
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	244,945.81
Retained Earnings	60,073.99
Net Income	-6,671.94
Total Equity	298,347.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	298,347.86