



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
July 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I've been reminiscing my last few messages, so want to do a little housekeeping this month, starting by wishing everyone a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Yes, I know it is July, which means we have just entered the BCCA's 2018 fiscal year! Membership renewal notices are already on their way and you can renew by mail or online (while wearing your party hat and drinking champagne)!

Our new Board has been seated this month and with that in mind, I'd like to officially welcome to our ranks, Director Sonja Blanchard, Corresponding Secretary Meg Naylor and Treasurer Rich Bihl. Class of 2017 Directors Andrea Hobe and Brian Wistrom will continue as Board members for the Class of 2019. This should prove to be a dynamic group of seasoned volunteers and I look forward to working with each of them.

Having introduced the new, we must sadly turn and say farewell to our departing Director Kirsten Andreassend, Corresponding Secretary Robin Deily, Treasurer Don Means, and Past President Michele Ritter. I cannot thank you enough for the time, knowledge, and dedication you have provided the BCCA over the years and especially your efforts extended currently to ensure a seamless transition. Don took on many momentous tasks in his years as Treasurer and the BCCA will continue to benefit from that work in the future. Robin helped keep us organized and up-to-date on communications to keep the Board connected. Michele, I just can't say enough about all you have done and continue to do for the breed, your help, guidance, and club knowledge has made my job much easier and I greatly appreciate all your assistance. Service, freely given can never be replaced and should not go unappreciated! So I hope the membership will join me in thanking ALL of our BCCA family for the work they do in tribute to this wonderful breed!

I also want to thank Janet and Charles Atkins for their countless hours of volunteer service designing, decorating and organizing the Meet the Breed Booth at the Orlando AKC National Championships over the years! They have decided to take a

well-earned respite and we are very grateful to Cindra and Ron Malone for taking up the mantle, I cannot wait to see what wonderful things come next!

The board will consider committee chairs at our next meeting. If you would like to know what the various committees are and what the jobs entail, please refer to the Committee Guidelines on the website. We currently have a vacancy for club Historian; please contact me if you are interested in this position. If you are interested in serving on a particular committee, please contact the committee chair.

The nationals will be here before we know it so be sure to check out the official national specialty page www.bcca2017.com and the BCCA 2017 National Specialty Facebook page for all the latest news. Specialty logo-wear is now available, be sure to pre-order as only limited styles and quantities will be available at the show. Also, thanks to the efforts of our wonderful health committee, there will be CEA test kits available at the national, but you must order the kits in advance to pick up at the national.

I strongly encourage EVERYONE to sign up for the Education Seminar (with Myra Savant Harris presenting on reproductive health care; her books are considered a valuable resource to breeders and owners alike) and Judges Education Mentoring and Seminar at the 2017 National Specialty. Consider it continuing education for those of us in the dog world. As a reminder, Judges Education is OPEN TO ALL and highly recommended to any lover of Bearded Collies, you do not need to be a judge or even a breeder to attend and gain valuable insights! I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Again, I wish everyone had a safe, happy, and healthy "Beardie" New Year and I hope you enjoyed those fireworks, they were ordered especially for the occasion!

Until next month,
Nicole

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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JUNE 27, 2017 BCCA BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Connor at 8:33 PM, EDT.

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

Absent: Schroeder, Cox

Auditing: Bihl, Naylor

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY (SCHROEDER)

The minutes of the May 23, 2017 Board Meeting were approved as distributed.

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

Sharon Prassa, Show Co-chair, updated the board on the 2018 National.
Carol Sirrinc, Show Chair, updated the board on the 2017 National

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Al & Glee Ann Seymour
Associate/Joint
Stillwater, MN 55082
Sponsor: Jane Tadsen

NEW BUSINESS

None

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR JULY VOTE

Darlene and Matthew Ereux
Full/Joint
Brownstone, MI 48183
Sponsor: Martha Fruehwald

Erik & Sarah Shanni
Associate/Joint
Deptford, NJ 08096
Sponsor: Dorothea E. Matthews (Dot Schneider)

PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR JULY

There were no proposed motions for July.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 PM EDT

Next Meeting – 8:30 P.M. EDT, Tuesday, July 25, 2017

JULY 2017 RECORDING SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES**BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Your membership renewal form was emailed 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 fee shall be added. If your dues are unpaid after August 31st, membership will be terminated.

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://beardedcolliclub.us/wp-content/uploads/forms/BCCA-Affiliate-Club-Renewal-Form.pdf>

2019 & 2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUBS

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2019 and 2020 BCCA National Specialties. Please contact the National Specialty Advisory committee chairs Joanne Williamson balgrae@ix.netcom.com, Jill Floberg brightybeardie@aol.com, or Billy Carter billicarter1@me.com for a bid packet.

NOMINATIONS FOR REGULAR AND SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES FOR THE 2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2019 National Specialty to the Recording Secretary, Rosemary Schroeder, 1405 Everest Road, Venice, FL 34293 or rschroeder198@gmail.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, 2017.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST CONTAIN THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE PERSON NOMINATED.

A preliminary Ballot with all nominations will be emailed to the membership with the November issue of the Bagpipes and must be returned to the treasurer no later than January 15, 2018. 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 the Bagpipes, with the final ballots

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 MEMBER

Al and Glee Ann Seymour
Stillwater, MN
Sponsor: Jane Tadsen

MEMBERSHIP RECORD CHANGES

Lance Rasmussen & Charles Andrews have moved to Victoria, TX
Terri and Bill Stewart have moved to Oracle, AZ
Cynthia Volk has moved to Camp Hill, PA
Terry and Louise Price have moved to Pinehurst, NC and their email addresses have also changed: Terry email: terry2336@twc.com & Louise email: artist0343@twc.com

to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 20, 2018. Nominations of judges from other countries who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only.

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.

Any judge officiating at the BCCA National Specialty will not be permitted on the ballot again until a two year time period has elapsed.

IN MEMORIAM

Doris Banfield died in June 2017

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

Darleen & Matthew Ereaux
Full/Joint
Brownstone, MI
Sponsor: Martha Fruehwald
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BCCA PROFIT & LOSS JUNE 2017

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	<u>Jun 17</u>	<u>Jul '16 - Jun 17</u>		<u>Jun 17</u>	<u>Jul '16 - Jun 17</u>
Income			Expense		
2016 National Specialty		9,155.34	Agility Trial Expenses		
Agility Trials			BCCA Agility Expenses		7,593.30
Bearded Collie Club of America		14,912.00	Total Agility Trial Expenses		7,593.30
Total Agility Trials		14,912.00	AKC Club Dues & Subscriptions		591.72
Bagpipes			Bank Charges		70.00
Litter Listings & Ads		50.00	BCCA Database Hosting		278.00
Total Bagpipes		50.00	Beardie Rescue		
Beardie Bulletin			Misc Expenses	658.60	986.59
Additional Copies		50.00	Vet Expenses	965.84	1,487.69
Advertising	430.00	18,460.00	Total Beardie Rescue	1,624.44	2,474.28
Subscriptions		13,529.00	Bulletin		
Total Beardie Bulletin	430.00	32,039.00	Art Direction, Editing	2,620.00	10,502.76
Donations from Members			Postage	1,284.50	4,075.97
General Fund		301.14	Printing		18,339.74
Total Donations from Members		301.14	Total Bulletin	3,904.50	32,918.47
Illustrated Standard Sales		271.00	Charitable Donation		22,500.00
Investments			Contract Services		
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD		2,798.39	CPA - Tax Prep		500.00
Total Investments		2,798.39	Total Contract Services		500.00
Member Dues			Health Committee		2,500.00
Affiliate Clubs		375.00	Herding		
New Members	25.00	490.00	Database conversion		840.00
Renewal Dues			Total Herding		840.00
Late Fee		530.00	Insurance		
Renewal Dues - Other		14,490.00	Directors & Officers		1,344.00
Total Renewal Dues		15,020.00	General Liability		550.00
Total Member Dues	25.00	15,885.00	Total Insurance		1,894.00
Misc Income		390.92	Juniors Scholarships		250.00
Rescue			Meet the Breeds Booth		
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds			AKC/Eukanuba Medallions		215.00
2016 Auction Proceeds (Rescue)		1,300.80	Meet the Breeds Booth - Other		269.00
BCCA Designated Rescue Funds - Other	1,100.00	3,919.00	Total Meet the Breeds Booth		484.00
Total BCCA Designated Rescue Funds	1,100.00	5,219.80	Misc Expense		128.81
Total Rescue	1,100.00	5,219.80	National Specialty		
Total Income	1,555.00	81,022.59	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	1.99	513.90
			Postage	220.83	288.14
			Reconciliation Discrepancies		75.10
			Sunshine Committee		200.00
			Trophies		
			Maintenance		247.61
			Total Trophies		247.61
			Web Expenses		521.52
			Total Expense	5,751.76	91,891.29
			Net Income	-4,196.76	-10,868.70

BCCA BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

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		<u>Jun 30, 17</u>		
ASSETS			LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Current Assets			Equity	
Checking/Savings			Opening Balance Equity	244,945.81
Edward Jones Checking			Retained Earnings	60,073.99
Rescue		43,169.03	Net Income	-10,868.70
Edward Jones Checking - Other		108,485.33	Total Equity	294,151.10
Total Edward Jones Checking		151,654.36	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	294,151.10
Total Checking/Savings		151,654.36		
Other Current Assets				
Edward Jones Certificates		142,496.74		
Total Other Current Assets		142,496.74		
Total Current Assets		294,151.10		
TOTAL ASSETS		294,151.10		