



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

December 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nicole Conner - j.nicoleconner@gmail.com

Happy January! I hope this message finds you all well and WARM! What a way to kick off the New Year, cold, Cold, COLD! Here in Texas we are trying to thaw after a multiple day freeze. Now to those of you in the north, quit laughing, four plus days of temps well below freezing is an apocalyptic scenario to us in the south with our puny heat pumps and shallow water lines. I can't even remember the last time I scooped frozen dog poop, it just doesn't get that cold here. After our central heat unit froze, we thin-skinned humans put on extra layers and huddled under our electric blankets. I'm profoundly grateful we didn't lose power. The Beardies, by contrast, had a blast and despite temps in the teens refused to come inside until forced and then gleefully gave frozen beard kisses before napping on the cold floor with bellies in the air. I have great admiration for our members who live in colder climates and deal with this weather all winter; you are made of sterner stuff than this southern girl!

Proof of point, while I was de-icing pipes and shivering in my base layers, the BCCA's New Year's all breed agility trials were held in Amherst, NH for the ninth year. IT WAS COLD! Below zero at night and single digits during the day, but the trial was a great success thanks to the efforts of the amazing committee led by Joanne Williamson with the help of Sonja Blanchard, Sharon Domier, Kathleen Dupee, Maryann Groves, Maureen McLatchy, and Greg Paris. Now while I go put on a warmer coat to counter all this talk of single digits, please take a moment to send Joanne and her team your thanks. They go above and beyond to make these events happen.

It also seems we are again on the cusp of a Beardie Puppy Palooza, with many new Beardie litters here or on the way. Be

sure and send in your litter listings so we know whose Facebook page to stalk for our daily dose of puppy cuteness!

Speaking of puppy cuteness, have you seen the precious Sara puppies on Facebook and BD-L? A longtime beardie breeder/owner (who also owned American Water Spaniels) died last fall, leaving a number of beardies to be rehomed. Sara is half Beardie and half American Water Spaniel, and it is pretty evident from the puppy photos that the sire is an AWS.

If you or someone you know is interested in adopting one of these fluff bundles, they will be adopted through BCCA Rescue. You can fill out an application at <http://beardedcollieclub.us/rescue/online-rescue-application/> If you are interested in a particular pup, please ID it by the collar color.

The pups are in Wisconsin and will be ready for adoption mid-January. A huge thank you goes out to our marvelous Rescue Administrators Kay Sakowski and Patty Halversen, as well as Cheryl Poliak, Jane Bihl, Cindy Alspaugh and many others for the work and love put in to this rescue effort. The Beardie family is the BEST!

As you may have guessed I'm continuing my theme of being thankful. I can think of no resolution more worthwhile and heartwarming to help ring in 2018. The gift of recognition and sincere thanks is a blessing to the giver and receiver. I consider the Beardie community an exemplary illustration of joy brought through service. I wish you all a Happy New Year filled with gratitude, joy, and many bouncing Beardies!

Until next month,
Nicole

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next BEARDIE BULLETIN are due
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2018.

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

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES
is **FEBRUARY 1ST, 2018.**

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 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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DECEMBER 26, 2017 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Connor at 8:35 PM, EST.

Present: Connor, Prassa, Schroeder, Naylor, Blanchard, Hobe, Wistrom, Furlow, Colombo

Absent: Bihl, Floberg

President Nicole Connor welcomed Laura Colombo to the BCCA Board, replacing Brenda Cox who had resigned for personal reasons.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY (SCHROEDER)

The minutes of the November 28, 2017 Board Meeting were approved as distributed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (NAYLOR)

The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. New members to be voted on in December are

Bert & Rena McBride

Full/Joint

Venice, FL 34293

Sponsor: Rosemary Schroeder

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (BIHL)

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

Dawn Mieras

Full/Single

Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Sponsor: Jill Farrington

Jill & John Parsons

Full/Joint

Cypress, TX

Sponsor: David Williamson

NEW BUSINESS

There were no motions to be voted on.

PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR JANUARY 23, 2018

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM EST

Next Meeting – 8:30 PM EST, Tuesday, January 23, 2018

JANUARY 2018 RECORDING SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES

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2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERDING TRIAL JUDGE NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 8.4.1 • After a bid to host the national has been accepted by the board, the specialty herding trial chair will request recommendations for judges for each trial, test, and herding instinct test in the Bagpipes. Recommendations must be in writing or by email and include why that judge is recommended. The person making the recommendation must include the highest herding title he/she has earned. The recommendation must be received by the BCCA Herding Committee Chair within 60 days of publication of the request. The BCCA Herding Committee will discuss and review each recommendation and the chair will forward a list of recommended judges, including commentary, to the National Specialty Herding Chair within 75 days of the publication of the recommendation request. The judge(s) for each herding event will be taken from this list. Should all recommended judges be unavailable, or in an emergency, the BCCA Herding Committee will assist the local chair in finding an appropriate judge(s)."

Please send your recommendations to the BCCA Herding chair, by March 15, 2018:

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2017 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 4.7.1 • Member of the Year. This award will recognize the BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America or the bearded collie. The award will be publicly announced and presented at the National Specialty banquet in the year following the calendar year for which the honor is awarded. Nominations

for the award will be accepted from any BCCA member in good standing. Nominations must be received by the recording secretary on or before March 21st of the year following the calendar year for which the award is made. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement justifying the award for the particular nominee. Seated officers and board members are not eligible for the award.

BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2018-2019. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15th, to Rosemary Schroeder, 1405 Everest Road, Venice, FL 34293 or email to rschroeder198@gmail.com.

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

Dawn Mieras and Jill & John Parsons

JANUARY NEW MEMBERSHIP VOTE

Bert & Reena McBride

Full/Joint

Venice, FL 34293

Sponsor: Rosemary Schroeder

COMMUNICATIONS

AKC Rally & Obedience Championship Date & Location Change The 2018 AKC Rally & Obedience Championship will now be June 29 – July 1, 2018 at the Roberts Centre and Eukanuba Hall in Wilmington, Ohio.

Members of the Garden State Bearded Collie Clan will be hosting the “Meet the Breeds” booth at Westminster on February 10th. Stop by to say hello!

Congratulations to Joanne Williamson and the event committee including Sonja Blanchard, Sharon Domier, Kathy Dupee, Maryann Groves, Maureen McLatchy and Greg Paris on successfully running the BCCA's New Year's all breed agility trials in Amherst, NH. They brought in a \$6,532 profit for the BCCA. What a great way to start out the New Year!

BREEDER LISTING

If you missed adding your kennel to *The Breeder Listings* when you renewed your membership, it's not too late, email me at meg@bccca.us

BCCA BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 2017

January 3, 2018

| | Current Month | Year Ago |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | |
| Checking | | |
| Unrestricted | 107,860 | 109,092 |
| Restricted - Rescue | 53,201 | 42,237 |
| Total Checking | 161,061 | 151,328 |
| Paypal | 1,194 | |
| Investments (CDs) | 142,135 | 138,263 |
| Total Assets | 304,389 | 289,591 |
| Liabilities & Equity | | |
| Retained Earnings | 294,160 | 305,020 |
| YTD Profit/(Loss) | 10,229 | -15,429 |
| Total Liabilities & Equity | 304,389 | 289,591 |

BCCA RECEIPTS/DISBURSEMENTS DECEMBER 2017

January 4, 2018

| Account | Name | Amount |
|---|------------------------------|----------|
| Receipts (excludes membership related and Bulletin subscription trans: | | |
| Rescue - Donation | 2017 National Specialty | 2,874.30 |
| Rescue - Donation | N. Klein, J. Reed & M. Emery | 125.00 |
| Rescue - Donation | Multiple individuals | 1,075.00 |
| Rescue - Adoption | Martha Emery | 150.00 |
| G&A - Publications | Multiple individuals | 75.00 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Rescue - Other Expense | Cheryl Poliak | 156.17 |
| Rescue - Other Expense | Patty Halverson | 135.94 |
| Rescue - Veterinarian | Palmetto Animal Clinic | 60.00 |
| Rescue - Veterinarian | Cindy Alspaugh | 18.83 |
| Rescue - Other Expense | Richard Bihl | 899.93 |
| Bulletin - Pre-production | Multiple individuals | 3,017.50 |
| G&A - Discretionary - | | |
| Breed Ed & Promo | Chandal Andrews | 238.25 |

BCCA PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON DECEMBER 2017*January 3, 2018*

| | Current Month | | Year-to-Date | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | This Year | Last Year | This Year | Last Year |
| General & Administrative (G&A) | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| Membership | | | | |
| individual | 160 | 25 | 14,345 | 15,330 |
| Affiliate Club | 25 | | 300 | 375 |
| Membership Total | <u>185</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>14,645</u> | <u>15,705</u> |
| Other | | | | |
| Interest | 91 | 2 | 1,857 | 1,386 |
| Donations (non-Rescue) | | | 20 | 44 |
| Publications (non-Bulletin) | 75 | | 978 | 282 |
| Agility Trials | | | 5,725 | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | 391 |
| Other Total | <u>166</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>8,580</u> | <u>2,103</u> |
| Income Total | <u>351</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>23,225</u> | <u>17,808</u> |
| Expense | | | | |
| Non-Discretionary | | | | |
| Postage & Mail Services | | | 122 | |
| Office Supplies & Coping | | | 18 | |
| Miscellaneous | 111 | | 332 | 204 |
| Trophies | | | 3,192 | 248 |
| Information Technology | | 396 | | 396 |
| Travel | | | | |
| Bank & Payment Services | 52 | 13 | 696 | 534 |
| Membership Fees | | | 25 | 25 |
| Professional Services | | | 500 | 3,052 |
| Insurance | | | | |
| Non-Discretionary Total | <u>163</u> | <u>408</u> | <u>4,884</u> | <u>4,459</u> |
| Discretionary | | | | |
| Breed Ed & Promotion | 238 | | 288 | |
| Charitable Donations | | | 16,000 | 22,950 |
| Health | | | -2,500 | |
| Herding | | | 120 | 840 |
| Agility | | 1,100 | 3,040 | 1,200 |
| Discretionary Total | <u>238</u> | <u>1,100</u> | <u>16,948</u> | <u>24,990</u> |
| Expense Total | <u>401</u> | <u>1,508</u> | <u>21,832</u> | <u>29,449</u> |
| General & Administrative (G&A) Net | <u>(51)</u> | <u>(1,482)</u> | <u>1,394</u> | <u>(11,641)</u> |

BCCA PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON DECEMBER 2017

January 3, 2018

| | | Current Month | | Year-to-Date | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | This Year | Last Year | This Year | Last Year |
| Bulletin | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | |
| | Subscriptions & Copies | 194 | 34 | 12,404 | 13,395 |
| | Advertising | | 300 | 12,917 | 7,618 |
| | Income Total | 194 | 334 | 25,321 | 21,013 |
| Expense | | | | | |
| | Pre-production | 3,018 | | 6,203 | 2,610 |
| | Production & Mailing | | 4,480 | 10,334 | 9,680 |
| | Expense Total | 3,018 | 4,480 | 16,536 | 12,290 |
| | Bulletin Net | (2,824) | (4,146) | 8,785 | 8,723 |
| Rescue | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | |
| | Donations | 535 | | 14,005 | 1,989 |
| | Adoption | 150 | | 750 | |
| | Auction | 2,874 | | 2,874 | |
| | Income Total | 3,559 | | 17,629 | 1,989 |
| Expense | | | | | |
| | Veterinary | 79 | | 5,437 | |
| | Other | 527 | | 2,142 | |
| | Expense Total | 606 | | 7,579 | |
| | Rescue Net | 2,953 | - | 10,051 | 1,989 |
| National Specialties | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | |
| | 2017 | | | | |
| | Income Total | | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| | 2017 | | | 2,500 | 7,000 |
| | 2018 | | | | 7,500 |
| | 2019 | | | 7,500 | |
| | Expense Total | | | 10,000 | 14,500 |
| | National Specialties Net | | | (10,000) | (14,500) |
| | Club Profit/(Loss) | 79 | (5,628) | 10,229 | (15,429) |

2018 BCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- BCCA Member of the Year Nominations Open
- 2018 Calendar of Events published
- 13 BCCSC – Barn Hunt training, Moorpark, CA
- 15 BCCA – Specialty judges preliminary ballots due to Treasurer
- 21 NCBCF – New Year's Walk, Vallejo, CA

FEBRUARY

- 15 BCCA – Final ballots for Specialty conformation judges due to membership for voting
- 15 BCCA – Suggestions for Board positions to Nominating Committee deadline

MARCH

- 15 BCCA – Herding judge recommendations to the Herding Chair for the 2018 National Specialty
- 15 BCCA – Member of the Year Award nominations due to Recording Secretary
- 30 BCCA – Final ballots for Specialty conformation judges due to Treasurer
- 29-31 BCC Southern California supported entries, Bakersfield, CA
- 31 BCC Southern California – Specialty/Sweepstakes, held in conjunction with the Kern County Kennel Club, Bakersfield, CA
Entries: www.bandoian-butler.com; closing date 3/15

APRIL

- BCCA – Nominations for BCCA Officers and Directors announced to membership
- 1 BCC Southern California supported entry, Bakersfield, CA
- 20 National Capital BCC Specialty. Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD; Superintendent - MB-F
- 22 National Capital BCC Supported Entry at Baltimore County KC, Timonium, MD; Superintendent - MB-F
- 20-22 Northern California BCF all-breed agility trials, Leone Equestrian Center, Sacramento, CA

MAY

- 19-20 BCCA Supported Entries, hosted by BCC Maine, Scarborough, ME; closing Date: 5/2; Superintendent: MB-F

JUNE

- 1 BCCA Membership Renewal Notices sent
- 1-3 Great Plains BCC all breed herding trials, New Richmond, WI; FMI cas4beardies@earthlink.net
- 2 BCCA Specialty with Sweeps, hosted by BCC Maine at Ladies' Dog Club shows, Wrentham, MA; closing date: 5/16; Superintendent: MB-F
- 3 BCCA Supported Entry, hosted by BCC Maine at Ladies' Dog Club shows, Wrentham, MA; closing date: 5/16; Superintendent: MB-F
- 4-6 Great Plains BCC herding clinic, New Richmond, WI; FMI cas4beardies@earthlink.net
- 5-6 Northern California BCF - Herding Trial, JR Ranch, Patterson, CA; Karen Toth, Event Secretary; closing date: 5/24
- 8 Northern California BCF - Conformation & Sweeps. Superintendent :MB-F; closing date: 5/16
- 9-10 Northern California BCF - Supported entries at Woofstock, closing date 5/16
- 19-21 Beardie Camp, Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO
- 19 Herding Trial at Beardie Camp, Purina Farms, MO, limited to HT and PT
- 19-20 Agility Trials at Beardie Camp, Purina Farms, MO
- 23-24 BCCA Supported Entries at the Penobscot Valley KC Shows, Cumberland, ME; hosted by BCC Maine. Superintendent: Rau; closing date 6/7
- 30 Northern California BCC herding test & trial, JR Ranch, Patterson, CA, closing date:

JULY

- 1 Northern California BCF all breed AKC herding trial, JR Ranch, Patterson, CA
- 1 BCCA Membership/Affiliate Club Memberships Renewals due
- 1 2019 BCCA Board Seated
- 6 BCCA specialty, hosted by the Great Lakes Bearded Collie Club
- 16 BCC Maine – 13th Annual Beardie Bounce & BBQ, Scarborough, ME
- 31 Last day to pay 2019 BCCA membership dues w/o late fee

AUGUST

- 31 **Last day to pay 2019 BCCA membership dues**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 BCCA – Nominations for 2020 Specialty Conformation/Sweepstakes judges due to Recording Secretary
- 8 Garden State BCC Specialty & Sweepstakes, Bridgewater, NJ. Superintendent MB-F; closing date 8/22
- 29-30 BCCA 2018 National Specialty Herding Trials

OCTOBER

- 1 BCCA 2018 National Specialty Agility trial, McClellan, CA (outdoors)
- 3 BCCA 2018 National Specialty Obedience & Rally trials, Lions Gate Hotel, McClellan, CA (indoors)
- 4 BCCA 2018 Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, Lions Gate Hotel, McClellan, CA (outdoors)
- 4-5 BCCA 2018 National Specialty Regular Conformation judging, Lions Gate Hotel, McClellan, CA (outdoors)
- 18, 21 Northern California BCF all breed AKC agility trials, Pleasanton, CA

NOVEMBER

- 30 BCCA – Preliminary ballots to members for 2020 National conformation judges

DECEMBER

- 8 BCCA supported entry, hosted by Independence BCC, Valley Forge KC, Superintendent: Rau, closing date November 21

A SAFE AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL!