

BCCA CONFORMATION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose

Compile and maintain bearded collie breed and group standings for register of merit awards and other conformation awards.

Duties of the Committee Chair

1. Keep a record of all bearded collie AKC conformation champions.
2. Keep a list of sires and dams of champions for register of merit and top producers.
3. Submit a report to the Bulletin editor and/or publications committee chair of the breed and group standings by the deadline of each Bulletin issue.
4. Submit year end final statistics and awards to Bulletin editor by May 1.
5. Provide year end final statistics and awards to awards chair for preparation of certificates for Annual Awards Banquet.
6. Present awards at Annual Awards Banquet.
7. Be well-versed in all standing rules that apply to this position.
8. Attend the AGM of the BCCA if possible.

Committee Yearly Work Plan

Activities	Date to Be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Receive New Titles Data from Awards Chair	Quarterly	Chair
Obtain statistical records from AKC	Monthly	Chair
Update breed and group statistics, conformation champions list and ROM database	Ongoing throughout year	Chair
Breed and group standings to Bulletin Editor	Quarterly Bulletin deadline	Chair
Year-end statistics and awards to Bulletin Editor	May 1	Chair
Award/ certificate information to Awards Chair	August 1 for September specialty, September 1 for October specialty	Chair
Present awards/certificates	Chair	Annual Awards Banquet
Prepare Annual Written Report for the Board	September	Chair
Attend the AGM of the BCCA if possible.	September/October	Chair

Applicable Standing Rules

5.0 COMMITTEES AND AFFILIATE CLUBS	
5.1	Committees of the BCCA. Chairs are appointed by the board at the first meeting of the fiscal year (July) and when necessary. All committee chairs shall operate in accordance with the job description for their committee. Job descriptions are approved by the board.
5.2	Committee Records, such as statistics, historical documentation, photographs, and displays are the sole property of the Bearded Collie Club of America and must be surrendered immediately when notified by the recording secretary at the direction of the board. 03/94-03, 06/99-02

9.0 AWARDS AND TROPHIES		
9.1 General		
	9.1.1	Awards Year. Except where otherwise specified, an awards year shall be January 1 – December 31. 01/90-04, 7/90-07, 01/95-05, 05/95-03
	9.1.2	Eligibility. In order to qualify for a BCCA award, at least one owner of a dog and one parent of a junior handler must be a BCCA member in good standing.
	9.1.3	Trophy Approval. The board shall approve any trophy, plaque, award, or certificate presented at the national specialty. 07/04-01
	9.1.4	Trophies and Awards. Winners of trophies have the option to take their trophies home or leave them in the custody of BCCA. Awards are won outright and reside with the recipients.

9.1.5	<p>Club Trophies. The following trophies will be displayed at all BCCA national specialties, and will remain in the permanent possession of the club:</p> <p><u>Challenge Trophies</u> The Lady Challenge Trophy for Best of Breed The Jane Turner Challenge Trophy for Best of Winners The Ann Darling Challenge Trophy for Winners Dog The Lois Publicover Bernard Challenge Trophy for Winners Bitch Bred By Exhibitor Dog Challenge Trophy Bred By Exhibitor Bitch Challenge Trophy</p> <p><u>Perpetual Trophies</u> The Spot Trophy - Conformation The Brigadoon Award- Conformation Top Stud Dog Plaque - Conformation Top Brood Bitch Plaque - Conformation Gail E. Miller High Scoring Junior Handler Trophy - Conformation</p>
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9.3 Conformation Trophies and Awards		
9.3.1	<p>The “Lady” Challenge Trophy for Best of Breed at the national specialty is a silver plated punch bowl service with cups and tray, in memory of Am/Can CH Bendale Special Lady UD and offered by Michele Ritter and Chet Jezierski. 08/09-01</p>	
9.3.2	<p>The Jane Turner Memorial Challenge Trophy for Best of Winners at the national specialty is a silver-plated rectangular tray, retired in 1997 and reoffered in 1998 by Bea and Kevin Sawka.</p>	
9.3.3	<p>The Ann Darling Memorial Challenge Trophy for Winners Dog at the national specialty is a bronze statue of a bearded collie and goose mounted on marble, offered by friends of Ann Darling.</p>	
9.3.4	<p>The Lois Publicover Bernard Memorial Challenge Trophy for Winner's Bitch at the national specialty is a silver plated cup mounted on a wooden base, retired in 1996 and reoffered in 1997 by Bea Sawka in memory of Can/Am CH Classical's Silver Cloud.</p>	
9.3.5	<p>The Bred By Exhibitor Dog Challenge Trophy in memory of Sandy Ellington is a cold-cast bronze bearded collie statue atop a wooden base, retired in 2004 by Cheryl Poliak and Steve Klinger and reoffered in memory of Am/Can CH Marjac's Azure Mist and Am/Can CH Sheiling's D'Arque Sugar. 02/97-01</p>	
9.3.6	<p>The Bred By Exhibitor Bitch Challenge Trophy in memory of Sandy Ellington is a cold-cast bronze bearded collie statue atop a wooden base, offered by friends of Sandy Ellington. 02/97-01</p>	
9.3.7	<p>The Spot Trophy, established by Michele Ritter and Chet Jezierski, will be awarded annually to the top bearded collie in conformation as determined by the AKC rating system. The trophy is a bronzed likeness of Spot on a wooden pedestal. The trophy lists the name of each dog to achieve the ranking of top bearded collie in group points for each year. The list of top beardies will be provided by the awards chair. 03/94-10, 05/96-01, 07/96-02</p>	
9.3.8	<p>The Brigadoon Trophy for the #1 Beardie in Breed Points recognizes the bearded collie that accumulates the most breed points during the awards year. The trophy is a champagne bucket mounted on a walnut base donated by Penny Hanigan that lists the names of all bearded collies to achieve the top ranking in breed points for each year. 01/97-03</p>	
9.3.9	<p>The Ralph Carson Breeder's Cup Award is an engraved silver plate or crystal pitcher on a wooden base, awarded to the breeder(s) of best of breed at the national specialty in memory of Ralph Carson, Stonehaven Bearded Collies. A new award will be donated each year by Irene Carson or friends of Ralph and Irene Carson. 07/01-01, 03/12-04</p>	
9.3.1	<p>Top Stud Dog Award Plaque in memory of CH Edenborough Happy Go Lucky and Top Brood Bitch Award Plaque in memory of CH Rich-Lin's Molly of Acadia are walnut plaques with the name of the current Top Stud Dog and Top Brood Bitch added each year. The requirement for this award is a minimum of five progeny for dogs and three progeny for bitches finished within the year. 04/89-02, 02/90-07</p>	