

BCCA HEALTH COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose

Educate club members on health issues pertaining to dogs in general and bearded collies in particular through articles and seminars.

Duties of the Committee Chair

1. Research studies of health issues of concern to the membership, suggest appropriate studies for the club to help fund.
2. Assist members by answering particular questions they have about their own dog's health.
3. Assist members to find OFA, CERF, and CHIC data on their respective websites.
4. Promote good health record keeping, and health testing by breeders to try to preserve what is basically a healthy breed.
5. To work with BeaCon to further understand the health issues facing the breed, and to gather more information on early detection, treatment, and cure of the above.
6. To understand the genetically based diseases affecting the breed.
7. Address general and individual health concerns by keeping the membership informed of health issues and to help with diagnosis and treatment of members' beardies' health issues.
8. Liaise with BeaCon.
9. Liaise with the BCCA Charitable Trust
10. Compose articles for Bagpipes and the Beardie Bulletin.
11. Keep up-to-date information on health issues on the Health section of the BCCA website.
12. Maintain communication with committee members.
13. Keep informed of research, veterinary literature and health information as it affects dogs and particularly bearded collies.
14. Submit pertinent data to webmaster.
15. Prepare a written report to the Board in September of each year.
16. Be well-versed in all standing rules that apply to this position.
17. Attend the AGM of the BCCA if possible.

Committee Yearly Work Plan

Activities	Date to Be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Submit Bagpipes articles	Monthly	Chair or Assigned Committee Member
Submit Bulletin articles	Quarterly (2 pages/year)	Chair
Gather data	On-going	Chair & Committee
Liaise with BeaCon	On-going	Chair
Liaise with the BCCA Charitable Trust	On-going	Chair
Communicate with members regarding specific health issues	On-going	Chair
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