

BCCA LEGISLATIVE LIAISON COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose

To keep all members of the BCCA updated on proposed changes in legislation around the country that affects the sport of purebred dogs and dogs in general and to ensure their understanding of any legislation that has passed.

Duties of the Committee Chair

1. Read the BCCA LL to keep up to date through sharing information with other LL's.
2. Work with the BCCA AKC delegate in matters of legislation.
3. Keep abreast, through the BCCA AKC Delegate, of legal issues that the AKC brings to the attention of breed clubs and make certain that this information is shared with members.
4. Specifically communicate with members in states or other locations where legislation has been proposed that will affect the sport.
5. Assist the AKC Delegate in communicating with the BCCA Board to advise of legislation when/if the AKC solicits opinions from breed clubs.
6. Contribute articles to the Bagpipes and/or Bulletin.
7. Be available to any member with questions concerning legal issues pertaining to the sport of dogs.
8. Be well-versed in all standing rules that apply to this position.
9. Attend the AGM of the BCCA if possible.

Committee Yearly Work Plan:

Activities	Date to Be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Communicate with LL's in other breed clubs.	Weekly	Chair
Communicate with AKC Delegate in matters of legislation	As needed	Chair
Submit articles to the Bagpipes	As needed	Chair
Attend the AGM	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