

BCCA OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose

Collect and report obedience and rally obedience statistics pertinent to bearded collies and to promote the sport of obedience and rally obedience. Encourage proper behavior and good sportsmanship of exhibitors in obedience venues.

Duties of Committee Chair

1. Collect and report obedience statistics (scores, legs, titles) as generated by the AKC from AKC Awards CD.
2. Record and report ROMO and ROMOX obedience and ROMR and ROMRX rally sires and dams.
3. Collection and calculate data for Top Dog Award.
4. Validate and distribute obedience awards at the annual Awards Banquet.
5. Compose articles for the Bulletin.
6. Maintain communication with committee members.
7. Keep informed of AKC changes to obedience and rally rules, regulations and policies and communicate changes to membership.
8. Submit pertinent data to webmaster.
9. Collect and report member brags for Bagpipes
10. Provide historical data.
11. Be well-versed in all standing rules that apply to this position.
12. Attend the AGM of the BCCA if possible.

Committee Yearly Work Plan

Activities	Date to be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Collect data from members	Monthly	Chair
Provide Year End Statistics	Annually	Chair
Submit Articles to Bagpipes	Monthly	Chair
Submit Articles to Bulletin	Quarterly	Chair
Prepare Annual Awards for Awards Banquet	September	Chair
Prepare year end statistical analysis and report for the Bulletin	Publication in Awards issue of Bulletin	Chair
Recap of Obedience/Rally Results at the National Specialty	Publication in Specialty issue of Bulletin	Chair
Provide Annual Written Report for Board	September	Chair
Attend 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

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>Perpetual Trophies</u> Tamevalley Obedience Trophy - Obedience</p>

9.6 Obedience Trophies and Awards

9.6.1	<p>The Top Obedience Dog Award is given to the dog that has accumulated the most points in each level during the preceding calendar year. The dogs with the ten highest scores and points will be considered. If there is a tie among the ten highest scoring dogs, then all dogs with that score or number of points will be included.</p> <p>Scoring - A point value is assigned to a dog's placement using both Average Score and Shuman System.</p> <p>Average Score System - scores for each dog are averaged; the dog with the highest average receives ten points and is ranked first, the dog with the next highest average receives 9 points and is ranked second and so on down to tenth. If more than one dog has the same average, all are ranked the same.</p> <p>Shuman System - under the Shuman system a point value is given for each qualifying score.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Qualifying Score</th> <th>Point Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>200</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>198-199</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>195-197</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>190-194</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>185-189</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1801-84</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>175-179</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>170-174</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Shuman points are added for each dog; the dog with the most points receives ten points and is ranked first, and dog with the next highest number of points receives nine points and is ranked second, and so on down to tenth place. If more than one dog has the same average, they are all ranked the same.</p> <p>Each dog's ranking from both systems is totaled to determine the winner for each level. 01/86-02, 7/92-04, 12/14</p>	Qualifying Score	Point Value	200	8	198-199	7	195-197	6	190-194	5	185-189	4	1801-84	3	175-179	2	170-174	1
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9.6.2	<p>The Tamevalley Obedience Trophy is presented to the bearded collie winning High In Trial at each year's national specialty obedience trial. Offered by Kathy Thomas, Debby Ritchie and Marylou McLeod in memory of Maureen Reader, the trophy is a bronze sculpture by John Stanbridge of a sitting bearded collie holding a dumbbell, mounted on a wooden base, on which each year's winner is recorded. 10/08-08</p>																		

9.6.3	<p>The Top Rally Dog Award is given to the dog that has accumulated the most points for each level during the preceding calendar year. The dogs with the ten highest scores and points will be considered. If there is a tie among the ten highest dogs, then all dogs with that score or number of points will be included.</p> <p>Scoring - A point value is assigned to a dog's placement using Average Score and Shuman System.</p> <p>Average Score System - scores for each dog are averaged; the dog with the highest average receives ten points and is ranked first, the dog with the next highest average receives nine points and is ranked second and so on down to tenth. If more than one dog has the same average, all are ranked the same.</p> <p>Shuman System - under the Shuman system a point value is given for each qualifying score.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="324 483 779 777"> <thead> <tr> <th>Qualifying Score</th> <th>Point Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>100</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>98-99</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>95-97</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90-94</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>85-89</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>80-84</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75-79</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70-74</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Shuman points are added for each dog; the dog with the highest total receives ten points and is rank first, the dog with next highest total receives nine points and is ranked second, and so on down to tenth place. If more than one dog has the same average, they are all ranked the same.</p> <p>Each dog's ranking from both systems is totaled to determine the winner for each level. 01/08-01, 12/14</p>	Qualifying Score	Point Value	100	8	98-99	7	95-97	6	90-94	5	85-89	4	80-84	3	75-79	2	70-74	1
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9.6.5	<p>A Rally Medallion is awarded to the top scoring bearded collie completing a rally title (RN, RA and RE) during the preceding year. Medallions are given for titles earned out of the A & B classes. If a dog earns a title out of both the A and B classes, the class in which the third leg is earned, is considered the class competed in. A dog is eligible for the medallion only for the year when it completes its title.</p> <p>The top scoring bearded collie at each level is the dog with the most accumulated points. Qualifying scores toward a title are added together. Combined qualifying AKC scores (points) toward a title. (Note: RN, RA and RE titles require three qualifying scores each.) Qualifying scores do not have to be accumulated in a single year. No insurance legs will be counted. 3/14</p>																		