

BCCA THERAPY COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

Purpose

Convey therapy dog information to the membership and to recognize BCCA therapy dogs.

Duties of the Committee Chair

1. Keep records of hours served by BCCA therapy dogs applying for a BCCA certificate.
2. Write articles for the Bearded Bulletin and Bagpipes
3. Communicate ideas within the committee
4. Be well-versed in all standing rules that apply to this position.
5. Attend the AGM of the BCCA if possible.

Committee Yearly Workplan

Activities	Date to Be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Arrange therapy testing for dogs at the National Specialty	September	Chair
Communicate with the Awards Chair and prepare certificates for the Awards Banquet	September	Chair
Write articles for the Bagpipes	Monthly	Chair/committee
Write articles for the Bulletin	Quarterly	Chair/committee
Prepare 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	Club Trophies. The following trophies will be displayed at all BCCA national specialties, and will remain in the permanent possession of the club: <u>Perpetual Trophies</u> The Andrew Trophy The Avery Dudasch Award The Casey the Wonder Dog Trophy

9.8 Therapy Trophies and Awards

	9.8.2	The Andrew Trophy is presented to the bearded collie that has performed the most service hours in therapy work during the previous year. 05/09-02
	9.8.3	The Avery Dudasch Award is presented to any bearded collie that has performed pet therapy visiting ill children at a hospital during the previous year. The Avery Award honors the memory of 11 year old Avery Dudasch, who showed great courage, hope, and faith in her battle with cancer. 09/12-01
	9.8.4	The Casey – The Wonder Dog – Award recognizes any physically challenged or rescue bearded collie doing therapy work. A “Casey” is in memory of Casey, who overcame his early life in a puppy mill and an injury that cost him a leg, to become a much beloved therapy dog to thousands of people. To be eligible, dogs must have some sort of physical challenge (e.g. missing a limb, deaf, blind) or be a rescue beardedie. This certificate will be awarded to the same dog only once. 09/12-02