

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Definitions

1. Challenge trophies are listed in the national specialty premium list and catalog, and are awarded in the ring at the BCCA National Specialty. They are retired after three wins by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. Challenge trophies are subject to board approval and must conform to all AKC trophy rules. They can be donated to the BCCA by one or more individuals, or the board has the option to use club funds to finance challenge trophies.
2. Perpetual BCCA trophies and awards honor a specific achievement. They are presented at the national specialty award banquet. Perpetual trophies must be approved by the board and can be retired by a majority vote of the Board. They are not listed in the specialty premium list or catalog and are not awarded in the ring. Since they are not presented in the ring, perpetual trophies do not have to conform to AKC rules.
3. Specialty trophies and prizes are offered for specific placements at the BCCA National Specialty. They are awarded in the ring and must conform to AKC rules. Arrangements are handled by the Specialty Trophy Committee. Board approval is not required.
4. Existing BCCA trophies: BCCA trophies that were in existence prior to the acceptance of these rules by the Board are considered to be "grandfathered", and are not subject to them.
5. Multiple trophies for a single award are permissible.

Board Approval All trophies offered by the BCCA are subject to board approval, and must conform to any and all conditions established by the board.

Eligibility to donate With board approval, any individual or group is eligible to donate a trophy with preference being given to BCCA members.

Trophy/Award donation procedure

1. A formal written request must be made to the board.
2. It must include a statement as to
 - a. What the trophy will be awarded for
 - b. How the winner will be determined
 - c. An accurate description of the proposed trophy
 - d. Its exact size
 - e. Its name
 - f. Other pertinent details
3. The board must approve all requests.
4. If approved, all new BCCA Trophies must include a protective travel box made of a sturdy material. A cardboard carton is not sufficient.
5. From the time the board votes to accept a trophy offer, there shall be a one-year limitation on the actual receipt of the trophy by the BCCA.

Trophy Names and Engraving

1. Challenge trophies must adhere to AKC trophy naming and engraving rules.
2. Perpetual club trophies are exempt from AKC requirements, but the details of naming and engraving are subject to board approval. The board will decide on the questions of naming after a person, dog, or kennel on an individual basis; however none will be named after a living person or dog or an active kennel.
 - a. In those cases where a trophy is to be named after a dog, the dog must be a bearded collie.
 - b. In those cases where a trophy is to be named after a person, that person must have some connection to bearded collies.
 - c. In those cases where a trophy is to be named after a kennel, that kennel must be a bearded collie kennel. If that kennel was involved in additional breeds, it is still eligible.
3. The details of all BCCA trophies and awards are subject to board approval on an individual basis.

Retirement and replacement or re-donation of Challenge Trophies:

1. As provided by AKC trophy regulations, challenge trophies are retired when they have been won three times by the same dog owner, not necessarily with the same dog.
2. The person retiring a challenge trophy shall have the first option to donate a new one for the same award or to reoffer the original challenge trophy back to the BCCA. This option expires after a six-month period.
 - a. If the person wishes to change the name of the trophy, either a new trophy must be donated, or the original trophy must be refurbished including removing all the plates listing the names of dogs who had legs on the trophy. This is subject to board approval.
 - b. If the person re-offers the trophy, the trophy name will remain the same, the year it was retired and by whom will be listed in the trophy description and a plate with this information will be affixed to the trophy. This is subject to board approval.

3. The original donors of the retired trophy have the second option to donate a new one.

Possession of Trophies and Awards:

1. The winner of each trophy has the option of taking it home until the next specialty or leaving it in the custody of the BCCA. If taken home, a contract must be signed ensuring that the trophy will be returned in good condition and in a timely manner. (See below.)

Engraving Rules:

1. Font size, style, and spacing must be specified adhered to. Only the following titles may be listed: AKC or foreign Championships, AKC obedience, herding, tracking and agility titles. (No ROM(X), ROMO(X), ROMI(X), BIS, BISS, BOB#, HC, CGC, etc.)
2. Only those titles the dog actually has as of the date of the trophy win are to be included.
3. Engraving is the responsibility of the trophy chair.

Refurbishing existing trophies and awards:

1. From time to time it may be necessary to refurbish existing trophies or awards. Funds for this can be solicited from the original donor(s), individual BCCA members, or the general membership of the BCCA. The board may also choose to finance the refurbishing by utilizing funds from the BCCA treasury.
2. Each case will be handled on an individual basis.

Trophy and Award insurance:

1. All challenge and perpetual trophies are insured by the BCCA, however, when being shipped it is required that they be covered through the shipping company.

BCCA Trophies and Awards

Challenge Trophies:

- *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
- *The Faith Challenge Trophy for Herding

Perpetual Trophies:

- *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
- *Denia Trophy - Agility
- *Diehard Agility Trophy - Agility
- *Mirage Trophy - Agility
- *Preferred Agility Veteran Trophy - Agility
- *The Bishop Trophy - Herding
- *The Boone Memorial Trophy - Herding
- *The DC Britannia Chip Thrills Memorial Trophy - Herding
- *Tamevalley Obedience Trophy - Obedience
- *The Andrew Trophy - Therapy
- *Chip Memorial Versatility Trophy - Versatility

Awards:

- The Ralph Carson Breeder's Cup - Conformation
- The Ryan Awards - Agility

Certificates:

- Award Certificates for Standard Agility - Agility
- Top Herding Dog Certificate - Herding
- Herding Dog of the Year - Herding
- Top Obedience Dog Certificate - Obedience
- Top Rally Dog Certificate - Obedience
- High Scoring Junior Handler for Performance Venues - All AKC venues except conformation

**BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
CONTRACT FOR TROPHY POSSESSION**

I _____, a BCCA member in good standing, agree to take possession of the following club trophy until the BCCA National Specialty. I assume full responsibility for the trophy, and agree to return it, at my own expense, in excellent condition to a location to be determined by the BCCA Trophy Chair three weeks before the specialty begins, or when instructed by the BCCA trophy chairman. I will add the winning dog's name & titles at the time the award was won, following instructions included with the trophy, ensuring that the engraving is the same size and font as the other plates affixed to the trophy. Failure to carry out these responsibilities can result in board action, and the loss of my good standing with the BCCA.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH TROPHY YOU ARE TAKING HOME BELOW:

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- _____ Tamevalley Obedience Trophy - Obedience
- _____ The Andrew Trophy - Therapy
- _____ Chip Versatility Trophy – Versatility

Signature

Date

Address

Phone

Email