

## **AUGUST 2014 OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY**

### ***ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

The Annual Meeting of the BCCA will be held Thursday evening, October 2nd, at the Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, Gettysburg, PA. The exact time will be announced later.

### ***ANNUAL BOARD MEETING***

The Board of Directors of the BCCA will meet on Monday, September 29th at 6 PM, Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center, Gettysburg, PA.

### ***NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS***

Please have your club secretary send a listing of your current officers and directors to the recording secretary of the BCCA, Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or [doggieangels@msn.com](mailto:doggieangels@msn.com)

### ***2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUBS***

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2017 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact the recording secretary for a bid packet: Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or [doggieangels@msn.com](mailto:doggieangels@msn.com)

### ***NOMINATIONS FOR REGULAR AND SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES FOR THE 2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY***

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2016 National Specialty to the recording secretary Linda Taylor, 801 S. Park, San Angelo, Texas 76901, or [doggieangels@msn.com](mailto:doggieangels@msn.com)

Each BCCA member in good standing is entitled to nominate one person for regular classes and one for sweepstakes. Deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 1, 2014.

Regular Conformation Judges Eligibility. All nominees must be AKC licensed or approved to judge bearded collies in another country.

Sweepstakes Judges Eligibility. U.S. and Canadian BCCA members in good standing, who are not eligible to judge bearded collies in any country, may judge sweepstakes at the national specialty.

Nominees for sweepstakes should have at least seven years of experience as an exhibitor in conformation or as a breeder of bearded collies and have a thorough understanding of the AKC's *Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges* and the standard of the breed, to be eligible for nomination.

Waiting Period. A judge officiating at a BCCA Specialty or Sweepstakes shall be permitted on the ballot only after a two-year period has elapsed from the time he/she judged.

A preliminary ballot with all nominations will be mailed to the membership with the November issue of the Bagpipes and must be returned to the Treasurer no later than January 15, 2015. The top three candidates from the preliminary ballot for each position will be presented to the membership in a final ballot with the February issue of Bagpipes, with the ballots to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 30, 2015.