

FEBRUARY 2016 OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERDING TRIAL JUDGE NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 8.4.1 • After a bid to host the national has been accepted by the board, the specialty herding trial chair will request recommendations for judges for each trial, test, and herding instinct test in the Bagpipes. Recommendations must be in writing or by email and include why that judge is recommended. The person making the recommendation must include the highest herding title he/she has earned. The recommendation must be received by the BCCA Herding Committee Chair within 60 days of publication of the request. The BCCA Herding Committee will discuss and review each recommendation and the chair will forward a list of recommended judges, including commentary, to the 2017 National Specialty Herding Chair, Brian Wistrom, within 75 days of the publication of the recommendation request. The judge(s) for each herding event will be taken from this list. Should all recommended judges be unavailable, or in an emergency, the BCCA Herding Committee will assist the local chair in finding an appropriate judge(s). Please send your recommendations to the BCCA Herding chair, Elsa Sell, by March 10, 2016.

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2015 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 4.7.1 • Member of the Year. This award will recognize the BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America or the bearded collie. The award will be publicly announced and presented at the National Specialty banquet in the year following the calendar year for which the honor is awarded. Nominations for the award will be accepted from any BCCA member in good standing. Nominations must be received by the recording secretary on or before March 21st of the year following the calendar year for which the award is made. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement justifying the award for the particular nominee. Seated officers and board members are not eligible for the award.

CALL FOR BCCA OFFICER AND DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

The Board has elected Linda Taylor to serve as the chair of the 2016 Nominations Committee. As Michele Ritter and Linda Taylor have served for four consecutive years, it will be necessary for the committee to find nominees for the positions of President and Recording Secretary. One, two-year, Board position will also be open.

Please contact any of the nominating committee members with questions, or better yet, with nominations for any of these positions.

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