

## NOTICES FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY

**Member of the Year:** Standing Rule 04/96-03 established a BCCA Member of the Year Award. The Award recognizes on an annual calendar year basis that BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of his/her activity, has made the most significant contributions to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America and/or the Bearded Collie. The Member of the Year Award will be presented at the National Specialty banquet in October, 2005.

Nominations for the award will be accepted from any member or members in good standing with the BCCA. Nominations will be received by the Recording Secretary on or before April 21, 2005. Each nomination should be accompanied by a 250-word (maximum) statement as justification for making the Award to the particular nominee. Seated Officers and Board members are not eligible for the Award.

The entire Board of Directors, by majority vote, will select the Award recipient.

**National Specialty Final Judges Ballots:** Final ballots will be mailed no later than February 15, 2005. Ballots must be returned to the Recording Secretary no later than March 30, 2005.

**National Specialty Dates:** September 26, 2005 – October 2, 2005 in Omaha, Nebraska.

**Nominations for the BCCA Board of Directors:** Nominations for the Board of Directors must be received by the Nominating Committee no later than February 20, 2005.