

FEBRUARY 2017 OFFICIAL NOTICES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

2018 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 2018 National Specialty Herding Chair 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, 2017.

Elsa Sell
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Milner, GA 30257 beaconbb@bellsouth.net

2016 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 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

The Board has elected Michele Ritter to serve as the chair of the 2017 Nominations Committee. As Don Means and Kristen Andreassend have served four consecutive years, it will be necessary for the committee to find nominees for the positions of Treasurer and one two year Board Member as well as any other positions that may be vacated.

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

Michele Ritter, Chair, topdogs@ptd.net
Ruth Colavecchio, ruthcola@aol.com
Kathy Thomas, beardies1234@msn.com

RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY BALLOT FOR 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

The following finalists were elected to appear on the final ballot:

Regular Classes

Johan Andersson

Janet Lewis

Bea Sawka

Sweepstakes

Kelly Canham

Pat Colombo

Casey Minner

The final ballots will be emailed soon and are due to the treasurer, Don Means, by March 30, 2017.

BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2017–2018. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15th, to Rosemary Schroeder, 1405 Everest Road, Venice, FL 34293 or email to rschroeder198@gmail.com.