

**NOTICES OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY  
MARCH, 2014**

**2013 Member of the Year Nominations**

**4.7.1** 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.

Nominations and accompanying justifications will be considered at the April meeting of the board. The entire board, by majority vote, will select the award recipient. In an effort to preserve the “surprise” aspect of the award, the selection of the recipient will be conducted in Executive Session and will not appear in the published minutes of the board meeting.

If the board determines that no qualified nominations are received, the honor will not be awarded in that particular year.

**National Herding Judge Nominations**

Per SR 8.4.1, the BCCA membership is invited to submit nominations for judges at the 2015 national specialty herding trial to the committee chair, Elsa Sell.

The deadline is **4/15/14**. Information should include:

- the reason(s) you recommend the judge
- your highest herding title

The herding committee and an ad hoc committee will review the nominations and forward a final list of judges to the trial herding chair by **4/30/14**.