



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
September 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

As you already know, the 2020 National has been canceled “out of an abundance of caution” due to COVID-19. The show committee worked hard to offer a great National experience, but all is not in vain. Instead, a BCCA specialty (not the 2021 National) will be offered June 15 - 22 at the Purina Event Center, in Gray Summit, MO, with herding off site at Rottie-Ewe. Fund-raising for this event will continue until October 2020, at which time, the 2021 National will go “live”. For more info on the 2021 BCCA specialty, see p3 in the Extra Edition.

There are many options to help raise funds for the specialty at <https://bccca2020.com>.

AUGUST 25, 2020 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:33 PM EDT.

Present: Bergstresser, Bihl, Blanchard, Corn, McNamara, Ritter, Remell, Taylor, Williamson, Woods

Absent: Furlow

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the July 28, 2020 board meeting were approved as distributed.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Williamson) - The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. There are three applications to be voted on at the September meeting.

Report of the Treasurer (Bihl) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Discussion ensued about members who had not paid dues for FY 2021. Board members had contacted unpaid members and the next step is an email to members who had not committed to pay dues. Rich Bihl will ensure the email goes out.

Reports of Committees – The 2021 June BCCA specialty committee's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

The 2021 BCCA National is scheduled for September 18-25th, starting with herding at Packleader Farms, Gig Harbor, WA, agility at Lacey Regional Athletic Center, and obedience, rally, sweepstakes and conformation at the Hotel RL Olympia.

We are still looking for a club to host the 2023 National, ideally it should be in the midwest.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The membership renewal period has now closed, if you neglected/forgot to renew and wish to continue as a BCCA member, you will need to fill out a new membership application and have a BCCA member sponsor you.

New Business

1. The following new member was approved.

Kristin Barnes

Full / Joint

Waxahachie, Texas

Sponsor: Kathleen Pavlich

Proposed Motion for September board meeting

Motion to approve establishing a BCCA club Facebook page for the dissemination of club information.

For the Good of the Order – There was discussion among the various award chairs regarding whether to award 2020 BCCA awards for Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, and Herding, in light of the limited opportunities to participate in these events due to COVID-19. It was decided to award 2020 BCCA club trophies.

Sonja Blanchard reported that while calling members about paying FY 2021 dues, one member reported that she was not going to renew her membership because of the limited dog sports that BCCA used for the Versatility award qualification, i.e. Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Scent Work, etc. do not qualify. Michele Ritter noted that she would pass this concern to the Versatility committee.

The mission of the Bearded Collie Club of America is to protect the long-term welfare of the breed by providing a variety of opportunities for Beardie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Beardies in need.

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Note: The BCCA recognizes all of the mentioned sports. Per SR 9.9.2 "Titles can be earned in the following venues . . . 8. Miscellaneous: Includes any AKC recognized venue such as Barn Hunt, Companion (CGC), Coursing Ability, Dock Diving, Flyball, and Search & Rescue where titles are recognized by AKC but the venue is not represented by a BCCA standing committee."

Coursing Ability and Scent Work titles are recognized by the AKC. Beardies are not an eligible breed for Lure Coursing titles.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM EDT

Next Meeting September 22, 2020 at 8:30 PM EDT

SEPTEMBER 2020 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2023 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact National Specialty Advisor Joanne Williamson - balgrae@ix.netcom.com - for a bid packet.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the BCCA will be held Wednesday, September 30, 2020 during the "Virtual Specialty" Zoom meeting. In order to conduct any business, there must be a quorum present. The BCCA has 642 members, a quorum is 10%, so 65 members.

When: September 30 at 7:00 pm CDT

Platform: ZOOM - download the free app at <https://zoom.us/>

Join the meeting by clicking this link - <https://tinyurl.com/yashr8rb>

Meeting ID: 863 6332 9146

Password: Beardies

SEPTEMBER 2020 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Please send all changes to your contact information to the BCCA Corresponding Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 2nd quarter AKC performance reports forwarded to committee chairs
- 2nd quarter CHF balance report received

***BEARDED COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA
DONOR ADVISED FUND****2ND QUARTER 2020 STATEMENT
(1/1/2020-6/30/2020)**

1/1/2020 Balance	\$0.00
Contributions	\$0.00
PPCPP Contributioin	\$90.60
Investment Earnings/(Losses)	(\$3.62)
Research Support	\$0.00
6/30/2020 Balance	\$86.98

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Kristin Barnes

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Courtne & Robert Eastman Full / Joint Port Orchard, Washington Sponsor: Jackye Dunn	Christine Alletto Full / Single Fort Lauderdale, Florida Sponsor: Jewel McDonald	Shelley & Ray Freeman Full / Joint Washington, North Carolina Sponsor: Cindy Alspaugh
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BREEDER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

Harvest, Brenda Cox, Creswell, OR
 Mirimar, Michele Marini, Port Matilda, PA
 Brampton, Pat Sherwood, Cincinnati, OH
 Mission Hill, Debbie Smith, Weymouth, MA

If you would like to add your kennel to the Breeder listings, email the corresponding secretary at beardieboys@comcast.net

BALANCE SHEET AUGUST 2020

Date Prepared 9/2/2020

Assets	Current Month	Year Ago
Checking		
Unrestricted	133,736	104,245
Restricted - Rescue	62,697	62,870
Total Checking	196,433	167,115
Investments (CDs)	165,467	191,120
Total Assets	361,900	358,235
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	330,313	324,223
YTD Profit/(Loss)	31,587	34,012
Total Liabilities & Equity	361,900	358,235

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AUGUST 2020

Date Prepared 9/2/2020

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
Individual	1,925	1,630	15,535	16,000
Affiliate Club	100	25	325	300
Membership Total	2,025	1,655	15,860	16,300
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	346	563	316	486
Donations (non-Rescue)		2,549		2,574
Publications (non-Bulletin)	95	100	1,101	1,086
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	441	3,212	1,417	4,146
Income Total	2,466	4,867	17,277	20,446
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				
Insurance				
Professional Services				
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	78	46	798	695
AKC Dues & Education				
Travel				
Miscellaneous				
Administrative Total	78	46	798	695
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion		89		469
Charitable Donations		300		300
Publications (non-Bulletin)				180
Health				
Trophies				
Herding				100
Companion				
Agility				
Mission-related Total		389		1,049
Expense Total	78	435	798	1,744
General Gain/(Loss)	2,387	4,432	16,478	18,702
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	1,265	855	11,664	11,945
Advertising	832	850	5,662	3,961
Income Total	2,097	1,705	17,326	15,906
Expense				
Pre-production			3,238	2,590
Production & Mailing	1,296	1,031	1,296	4,531
Expense Total	1,296	1,031	4,533	7,121
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	801	674	12,793	8,785
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	427	100	507	10,305
Adoption		150	150	450
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	1,310	323	2,093	814
Auction				
Income Total	1,737	573	2,750	11,569
Expense				
Veterinary		373	434	2,289
Boarding & Grooming				
Other		65		255
Expense Total		438	434	2,544
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	1,737	135	2,316	9,025
National Specialties				
Income				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				
Income Total				
Expenses				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				2,500
2020 - St Louis				
Expense Total				2,500
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)				(2,500)
Club Gain/(Loss)	4,926	5,241	31,587	34,012

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is
OCTOBER 1ST, 2020
 Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter,
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