



Official Newsletter of the
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES IS OVER

We're back to dark at 5 PM, it feels like we're in the Dark Ages, with the sudden loss of an hour of daylight at the end of the day, along with the already shrinking daylight hours as we head towards winter. Time to hunker down with a cup of hot cocoa!

2020 NATIONAL JUDGES BALLOTS

This is the link to the [biographies](#) and [ballot](#) for regular conformation judges; the three nominees for sweepstakes judge are not on the preliminary ballot because the clubs standing rules state "in categories with only three nominees, those nominees will automatically move forward to the final ballot."

PROPOSED "SCENT" STANDING COMMITTEE

The board will consider a proposal to establish a standing committee for "Scent," to include both AKC Nosework and BHA Barn Hunt. Currently, no championship titles from the Miscellaneous category

By moving these from the Versatility Miscellaneous category, championship titles from Barn Hunt and Nosework can qualify towards the Master of Versatility awards. Currently any venues that have Championship titles that are included in Miscellaneous category do not qualify.

2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES BALLOTS

The type in red are links to the [biographies](#) and [ballot](#) for judges for the 2022 National. You will note that there are no candidates listed for Sweepstakes; the club's standing rules state that for any category with three or less candidates, those candidates will move to the final ballot.

2021 BCCA NATIONAL COMMITTEE

The website for the 2021 National is up - www.bcca2021.com

(From the show committee)

Welcome back to Olympia! Get ready to take a journey to the Great Northwest.

The NWBCCPS is excited to host the 2021 BCCA National Specialty on September 18-25th, 2021. This is the fifth time we have hosted a National Specialty at the Hotel RL Olympia by Red Lion, and we are looking forward to a fabulous week. If you have attended a National in Olympia before, you can expect the same beautiful grounds, friendly hospitality, and pleasant

temperatures. If this is your first National in Olympia, or even your first National at all, be prepared for a great week full of fun events and some rain.

There will be a few changes in 2021, such as a new herding venue at Packer Farms in Gig Harbor, Washington. Also, the host hotel has been refurbished since we were last there. We will be returning to the Regional Athletic Center in Lacey for Agility, and the remainder of events will be at the Hotel RL. As we have in the past, the NWBCCPS will be hosting our independent specialty during the week.

All this, plus the welcome party, auction and banquet, judges' / breed education seminar, and closing celebration round out the week. Keep an eye out for raffles, fund raisers, LogoWear, and other updates and check our website often — you never know what we might add.

We can't wait to see you and your Beardies in September of 2021!

JUNE 2021 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Embroidered LogoWear for the 2020 is available from November 1st - December 31st, 2020. Look how great the embroidered logo looks on apparel! BCCALogoWear.com



Devon & Jones Adult Bristol Full Zip Sweater Fleece in Grey Heather

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OCTOBER 27, 2020 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:35 PM EDT.

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

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the September 22, 2020 meeting were approved as distributed. The minutes of the September 30, 2020 Annual General Meeting were also 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 four applications to be voted on at the November meeting.

Rose Ann Frankel
Single / Full
Rosalyn Harbor, New York
Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

Joyce and Hank Price
Joint / Full
Goddard, Kansas
Patricia Halverson

Beverly and Phil Ryser
Joint / Full
Little Silver, New Jersey
Sponsor: Lori Wolbach

Marty and Ron Saikowski
Joint / Full
Conroe, Texas
Sponsor: Kay Sakowski

Report of the Treasurer (Bihl) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

Reports of Committees – There were no Committee Reports.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

New Business -

1. Motion to approve the executive committee's decision to appoint Kirsten Andreassend (Chair), Merilynn Bergstresser and Mary Parker to the 2020 Financial Review committee passed without dissension. (Ritter)
2. The following new member was approved (Williamson).
Johnna Dieleman
Single / Full
The Villages, Florida
Sponsor: Patricia Halverson
3. Motion to amend SR 9.9.2 (Versatility) by adding RACH (Rally Championship) to the list of Championship qualifying titles for the Master of Versatility passed without dissention. (Ritter)
4. Motion to approve a \$2000 donation to the AKC Humane Fund supporting shelters that allow pets for victims of abuse. (Bihl)
5. Motion to amend \$2000 to \$1400 passed with dissention.
6. Motion to approve the amended motion, to donate \$1400 to the AKC Humane Fund supporting shelters that allow pets for victims of abuse passed without dissention.

Proposed Motions for the November board meeting

Motion to approve a standing committee for Scent, to include Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Search and Rescue.

For the Good of the Order

Board members Molly McNamara and Sonja Blanchard agreed to discuss and recommend rules for the new BCCA Facebook page.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 PM EDT.

Next Meeting November 24, 2020 at 8:30 PM EST.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:49PM CDT following the 2020 BCCA Virtual Specialty. A quorum (65) of the BCCA membership was on-line. The last AGM was 21 years ago.

Motion to approve the agenda was passed without dissent (Ritter).

Consideration of the minutes of the 2019 AGM - there was no quorum in 2019; no Annual General Meeting was held.

Report of the President (Ritter) - The FY 2020 President's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Williamson) - The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The Recording Secretary reported that the BCCA board met 12 times the last fiscal year and considered 22 motions. In addition, nine have accepted nomination for 2022 National Specialty judge and three have accepted nomination for 2022 National Specialty Sweepstakes judge. The recording secretary thanked all BCCA Committee chairs for submitting their annual report and the reports will be published to the BCCA website.

Report of the Treasurer (Bihl) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is part of these minutes.

Reports of the Committees

National Specialty 2020 (Sirriner) - The Committee chairman's report is attached hereto and is part of these minutes.

National Specialty 2021 (Eastman) - The Committee chairman's report is attached hereto and is part of these minutes.

National Specialty Advisors (Williamson/Carter) - Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2023 BCCA National Specialty.

Unfinished Business and General Orders - There was no Unfinished Business or General Orders.

New Business - Marilyn Snook reminded the board that a request was submitted to the Board to consider Scent Work as a new category for the Versatility Award. The President said the board will consider this in the upcoming months. Elsa Sell requested that the next AGM also be conducted via Zoom also due to better representation. The President agreed that this would be a good idea and will be considered. Joanne Williamson requested that the BCCA develop a central depository for digital data due to the large amount of data held by the BCCA. The President reported that this will be a goal for 2021.

For the Good of the Order- The President reminded everyone that there is one more night of the 2020 BCCA Virtual Specialty.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29PM CDT.

OCTOBER 2020 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Johnna Dieleman

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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Single / Full

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OCTOBER 2020 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors will select a nominating committee at the January board meeting. Any suggestions for this committee should be sent to Merilynn Bergstresser mmberg50@gmail.com by December 15, 2019.

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. (continued on page 6)

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 Bearded Collie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Bearded Collies in need.

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON OCTOBER 2020
AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 2020

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
Individual	210	95	15,775	16,235
Affiliate Club			325	300
Membership Total	<u>210</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>16,100</u>	<u>16,535</u>
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	-30	529	262	1,501
Donations (non-Rescue)				5,574
Publications (non-Bulletin)	53	13	1,194	1,505
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	<u>23</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>1,456</u>	<u>8,580</u>
Income Total	<u>233</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>17,556</u>	<u>25,115</u>
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				129
Insurance				
Professional Services				
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	16	22	837	734
AKC Dues & Education		25		25
Travel				
Miscellaneous				
Administrative Total	<u>16</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>888</u>
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion				469
Charitable Donations	11,650		11,650	550
Publications (non-Bulletin)				180
Health				1,500
Trophies & Awards				1,178
Herding				100
Companion				
Agility				
Mission-related Total	<u>11,650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,650</u>	<u>3,977</u>
Expense Total	<u>11,666</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>12,487</u>	<u>4,865</u>
General Gain/(Loss)	<u>(11,433)</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>5,069</u>	<u>20,250</u>

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON OCTOBER 2020
AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 2020

		Current Month		Year-to-Date	
		This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Bulletin					
Income					
	Subscriptions & Copies	128	70	11,792	12,143
	Advertising		1,307	5,844	8,973
	Income Total	128	1,377	17,636	21,116
Expense					
	Pre-production			3,238	5,010
	Production & Mailing			5,676	8,244
	Expense Total	0	0	8,913	13,254
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)		128	1,377	8,723	7,862
Rescue					
Income					
	Donations	25	200	536	10,530
	Adoption	150		300	600
	Fund Raising (net of expenses)	435	1,108	3,226	2,007
	Auction				
	Income Total	610	1,308	4,062	13,137
Expense					
	Veterinary	48	3,451	799	6,231
	Boarding & Grooming				
	Other				255
	Expense Total	48	3,451	799	6,486
Rescue Gain/(Loss)		562	(2,143)	3,263	6,651
National Specialties					
Income					
	2018 - Sacramento				
	2019 - Asheville				
	Income Total	0	0	0	0
Expenses					
	2018 - Sacramento				
	2019 - Asheville				2,500
	2020 - St Louis				
	Expense Total	0	0	0	2,500
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)		0	0	0	(2,500)
Club Gain/(Loss)		(10,743)	(176)	17,056	32,263

**BCCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE
RESPONSIBILITIES**

PURPOSE

To nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each office, board position, and AKC Delegate on a three year rotation and procure the acceptance of each nominee so chosen.

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIR

1. Contact current Board members whose terms of service are ending and inquire whether they are interested in being considered for nomination. Those answering in the affirmative should be considered with all other suggested persons. There is no requirement that incumbents whose terms are ending must be asked to serve another term.
2. Determine if a nomination is needed for the AKC Delegate (in 3 year rotation).
3. Contact all members of the committee to plan your approach.
4. Notify all members in the Bagpipes that the committee is accepting ideas for nominees.
5. Follow recommendations in the Guidelines for the Nominating Committee.
6. Notify the Recording Secretary of the nominees by March 1.

COMMITTEE YEARLY WORK PLAN

Activities	Date to Be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Notify members that they can submit names for nomination	February Bagpipes	Chair
Contact current Board	Early in February	Chair
Send the nominations to the Recording Secretary	On or before March 1	Chair

BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 2020

	Current Month	Year Ago
Assets		
Checking		
Unrestricted	117,294	119,879
Restricted - Rescue	63,644	60,495
Total Checking	<u>180,938</u>	<u>180,374</u>
Accounts Receivable	1,020	0
Investments (CDs)	165,411	179,111
Total Assets	<u>347,368</u>	<u>359,485</u>
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	330,313	324,223
YTD Profit/(Loss)	17,056	32,262
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>347,368</u>	<u>356,485</u>

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is
DECEMBER 1ST, 2020

Email your reports and articles to
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue
of the BEARDIE BULLETIN
are due **DECEMBER 1, 2020.**

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