



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
December 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

The BCCA_Members Yahoo group will cease to exist December 15th (all Yahoo groups will no longer exist at that time.) In its place, a new email list has been set up, every member that we have an email for has been invited to sign up for the new group - BCCAmemberlist@group.io

NEW BCCA FACEBOOK GROUP

We also have a brand spankin' new Facebook group, The group is fully moderated, and owned by the Bearded Collie Club of America. You do not have to be a BCCA member to join the Facebook group.

Its existence is for the sole purpose of discussing current club business, the exchange of ideas and offering positive suggestions by the BCCA membership.

You must have a Facebook account to access it, here is the link. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/beardedcollieclubofamerica>

NEED HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS?

Looking for the ideal gift for your beardie friends who already have everything they need, and like most of us, already have more stuff than they can use?

How about a donation in your friends' names to one of the organizations that support beardies?

The Bearded Collie Club of America Charitable Trust is a 501(c)3 organization that provides a means of collecting tax-deductible donations in support of the educational, health and rescue needs of Bearded Collies. Use this link to donate - <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/1457883>

BeaCon, also a 501(c)3 organization, was formed to study the health of Bearded Collies, to educate owners, breeders, and the public about their health issues, to identify, support, and actively participate in research which is anticipated to result in improved health for the breed. Use this link to donate to BeaCon <https://tinyurl.com/BeaConDonation>

Both organizations work toward similar goals as the BCCA; The Charitable Trust is run by a board consisting of BCCA members; BeaCon is run by a board consisting of both BCCA members and non-members.

They will acknowledge your contribution with a card to the person you're naming; in my experience, it's a greatly appreciated gift!

2022 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.

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

2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By February 1st, the board selects a nominating committee for officers and directors to be elected in the spring. Information was provided in the last Bagpipes and will be again this month in the Secretary's Announcements. If you are interested in serving or have a suggestion, please contact Merilynn Bergstresser. Remember it's *your* club, all suggestions will be considered.

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NOVEMBER 24, 2020 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mberg50@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:39 PM EST.

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

Absent: Blanchard

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the October 27, 2020 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 is a membership application to be voted on in December, 2020:

Kathy Blake
Full/Single
Cumming, Georgia
Sponsor: Janet Fiske

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. The following new members were approved for membership.

Rose Ann Frankel
Single/Full
Roselyn 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
Kay Sakowski

- 2. Motion to approve the guidelines developed by Sonja Blanchard and Molly McNamara for a BCCA Facebook Group passed without dissension.

Proposed Motions for the December Board Meeting.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM EST

Next Meeting December 22, 2020 at 8:30 PM EST.

OCTOBER 2020 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

David Williamson • beardieboys@att.net

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@att.net

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rose Ann Frankel, Joyce & Hank Price, Beverly & Phil Ryser, and Marty & Ron Saikowski

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Kathy Blake
Single / Full
Cumming, Georgia
Sponsor: Janet Fiske

LITTER LISTING

Litter Birth Date: 11/04/2020

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CH RiverCity's Damn Right I Got The Blue

& RiverCity's Leleana

Sire: OFA CHIC #143406

Dam: OFA CHIC #143408

1 brown male, 2 blue males, 1 fawn male; 1 black female, 1 brown female, 3 blue females

OCTOBER 2020 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

Merilyn Bergstresser • mmberg50@gmail.com

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 Merilyn 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.

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

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR JUDGES FOR THE 2022 SPECIALTY

Ballots are included with the this issue of the Bagpipes.

BALANCE SHEET NOVEMBER 2020 AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2020

	Current Month	Year Ago
Assets		
Checking		
Unrestricted	168,336	91,553
Restricted - Rescue	64,202	60,371
Total Checking	<u>232,538</u>	<u>151,924</u>
Accounts Receivable	1,020	187
Investments (CDs)	115,385	191,397
Total Assets	<u>348,943</u>	<u>343,508</u>
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	330,313	324,223
YTD Profit/(Loss)	18,630	19,285
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>348,943</u>	<u>343,508</u>

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **JANUARY 1ST, 2021**

Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.net

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **DECEMBER 15, 2020**. Contact the editor to reserve ad space, lillianespo@verizon.net

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON NOVEMBER 2020
AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2020**

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
Individual	30	95	15,805	16,330
Affiliate Club			325	300
Membership Total	<u>30</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>16,130</u>	<u>16,630</u>
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	1,843	1,768	2,105	3,270
Donations (non-Rescue)	46	50	46	5,624
Publications (non-Bulletin)	13	13	1,207	1,518
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	<u>1,902</u>	<u>1,831</u>	<u>3,358</u>	<u>10,412</u>
Income Total	<u>1,932</u>	<u>1,926</u>	<u>19,488</u>	<u>27,042</u>
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				129
Insurance				
Professional Services				
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	12	11	848	746
AKC Dues & Education	25		25	25
Travel				
Miscellaneous				
Administrative Total	<u>37</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>900</u>
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion				469
Charitable Donations		14,000	11,650	14,550
Publications (non-Bulletin)	263		263	180
Health				1,500
Trophies & Awards				1,178
Herding				100
Companion				
Agility				
Mission-related Total	<u>263</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>11,913</u>	<u>17,977</u>
Expense Total	<u>300</u>	<u>14,011</u>	<u>12,786</u>	<u>18,877</u>
General Gain/(Loss)	1,633	(12,085)	6,702	8,165

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.

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON NOVEMBER 2020
AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2020

		Current Month		Year-to-Date	
		This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Bulletin					
Income					
	Subscriptions & Copies		81	11,792	12,224
	Advertising	2,255	75	8,099	9,048
	Income Total	2,255	156	19,891	21,272
Expense					
	Pre-production	2,871		6,108	5,011
	Production & Mailing		924	5,676	9,167
	Expense Total	2,871	924	11,784	14,178
	Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	(616)	(768)	8,107	7,094
Rescue					
Income					
	Donations	138	100	674	10,630
	Adoption		300	300	900
	Fund Raising (net of expenses)	420	496	3,646	2,503
	Auction				
	Income Total	558	896	4,620	14,033
Expense					
	Veterinary		1,020	799	7,251
	Boarding & Grooming				
	Other				255
	Expense Total	0	1,020	799	7,506
	Rescue Gain/(Loss)	558	(124)	3,821	6,527
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)	1,574	(12,977)	18,630	19,286