

## BCCA Herding Committee Report: End of Year 8/23/2023

Herding Committee. Chair: Elsa Sell

Members: Brian Wistrom, Barbara Claxton, Tish Pollock, Sonja Blanchard, Marilynn Snook, Sharon Prassa, Laurie Lo

## Activities, Accomplishments

- Record AKC and AHBA herding trial stats in BCCA Herding online database
- BCCA funded database server and domain registration
- Member nominations for 2024 specialty herding trial judges – none received; no specialty site designated to date
- Periodic herding articles and reports for Bagpipes and Bulletin
- Yearly BCCA herding awards; arranged with donor to have 5 years more of small replicas for the Bishop Award – donor now deceased.
- Added Laurie Lo to committee (assisting Prassa & Sell with data entry and yearly awards analysis)

### Fiscal Year Stats for Last Five Years



## Raw Data for Last Five Fiscal Years

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
HIC	10 (2 events)	8 (1 event)	27 (3 events)	13 (3 events)	8 (1 event)
Herding Tested	11	4	15	7	3
Pretrial Tested	12	6	5	9	2
<b>STARTED Titles</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Ducks	7	5	4	8	2
Sheep	12	6	4	9	9
Cattle	0	1	0	0	0
Master's (all stock)	3	0	1	0	1
<b>INTERMEDIATE Titles</b>					
Ducks	3	1	6	3	4
Sheep	6	0	1	4	3
Cattle	0	1	0	0	0
Master's (all stock)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ADVANCED Titles</b>					
Ducks	3	0	0	5	1
Sheep	5	2	1	1	6
Cattle	0	0	0	0	0
Master's (all stock)	3	2	0	1	2
<b>HC/DC Title</b>	3	1	0	2	2
<b>HIT</b>					
# Titles	11	3	6	8	11
# Dogs	8	3	5	5	8
<b>RHIT</b>					
# Titles	20	4	7	6	9
# Dogs	15	3	6	6	6

BCCA Herding ROM (Calendar Year)					
Level	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ROMI	4	0	1	0	3
ROMIX	1	0	0	0	0
ROMH*	4	5	2	1	12
ROMHX*	4	1	1	3	10

\*Calculated with New 2022 Criteria for ROMH; number of awards is retrospective to the beginning of record keeping. That accounts for the marked increase of 2022 awards compared with recent years.

### Planned Activities for 2023-24.

- Continue current activities
- Reviewed job description for committee and herding chair in preparation for co-chairs in 24-25 so that Elsa can have a break a break after 15 years as chair.