

BCCA Bagpipes FY 2025 Annual Report

During FY 2025 twelve issues of the Bagpipes and Extra Edition were sent to members using Mail Chimp. Subscriptions stand currently at 451 subscribers to the "BCCA Paid Members - Receive all BCCA Emails" list, with an additional three members requesting "hard copies" of the newsletter, that are mailed by Elizabeth Hayes.

Once the annual membership renewal period is over, a list of current members and their emails is sent to Robin Deily, who manages the MailChimp account, for adding any new members, updating email contacts and deleting those who have chosen not to renew.

I also prepare and send out the membership renewal notices and ballots for National specialty judges.

The main part of the newsletter contains

1. President's report
2. Minutes for the previous month
3. Recording secretary's monthly notices
4. Corresponding secretary's report
 - a. Proposed members to be voted on by the board
 - b. New member applications
 - c. Change of addresses
 - d. Litter listings
 - e. Breeder Listings
5. Treasurer's report

The Extra Edition contains

1. Committee reports
2. Agility articles
3. Health articles
4. Herding report/articles
5. Obedience reports/articles
6. Therapy articles
7. Versatility reports/articles
8. New AKC Titles
9. Quarterly OFA reports
10. Quarterly CHIC reports
11. Affiliate club events
12. Annual Event calendar (January)

In addition, in the body of the Mail Chimp email, upcoming deadlines are noted, with links to pertinent documents such as National Specialty judges' ballots, membership renewals (*many reminders*) and National Specialty forms.

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