

BCCA Committee Report - End-of-Year 2025

1. Name of Committee Therapy

2. Name of Committee Chair/Co-Chairs Gretchen S. Blackburn

3. List of Committee Members Suzanne Easley Buck & Darleen Ereaux

4. Committee Goals for the past year

- Maintain BCCA Therapy Dog Facebook presence for members
- Announce and collect hours for annual BCCA Therapy Awards
- Write articles for the Bulletin and Bagpipes

5. Activities and Major Accomplishments

- Facebook Page maintained
- Ad designed and placed in Bagpipes announcing annual awards entry deadline
- Suzanne Easley Buck is the winner of the 2024 Andrew Award.

6. Statistical Information (if applicable)

Therapy Dog Titles 2025

- THDN-Therapy Dog Novice - 1
- THD - Therapy Dog - 2
- THDA - Therapy Dog Advanced - 0
- THDX - Therapy Dog Excellent - 0
- THDD - Therapy Dog Distinguished - 1
- THDS - Therapy Dog Supreme - 0

7. Additional Information/Comments/Special Highlights (please attach)

- Seeing more dogs earning therapy titles but not applying for the BCCA therapy Awards.
- Will have members to record **# of visits vs # of hours** of therapy visitations. Need this change on the electronic form on the website.
- Reached out to those doing therapy with no response or interest in submitting a story or photos.
- Therapy "Yahoo Chat Group" Not being utilized. Committee. **Need to delete from the BCCA website.**
- **Rhonda Hardy** has agreed to take over as chair of the Therapy Committee after my resignation in October, 2025.