



BAGPIPES

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Bearded Collie Club of America
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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2020 BCCA NATIONAL

There was a judge change for the National, Michael Canalizo is judging in place of Nicolas Broadbridge, who withdrew and he felt that travel outside the UK was not yet possible, in spite of hopes to the contrary.

Entries closed May 5th. There are 130 entries in Sweepstakes and regular conformation, 40 rally entries, 21 obedience entries, 59 dogs entered in each agility trial for 170 entries on Thursday and 172 entries on Friday, and 37 herding entries for each trial.

Registration for ads, catalogs, welcome bags, and all functions close Wednesday, May 12th, sogn up online at <http://www.bcca2020.com/master-registration-form>

2021 BCCA NATIONAL

Keep up to date with the 2021 by visiting their website - <https://bcca2021.com/> - or Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/662611014393224>

Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the Nationals this year, I will miss seeing all of you and be thinking of you while you're having fun.

APRIL 27, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:36 PM EST.

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

Absent: Blanchard

The minutes of the March 23, 2021 board 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 are no new membership applications to be voted on at the May meeting.

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

The following applicants were approved for BCCA membership, without dissent. (Williamson)

Emily Johnson and David Robinson

Joint/Full

Portland, Oregon

Sponsor: Debra Thomas

Carrie Weiss

Single/Full

Ashland, OH

Sponsor: Audrey Williams

Motion to go into Executive Session to elect the 2020 Member of the Year passed without dissension. (Bergstresser)

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.

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There were no proposed motions for the May meeting.

For the Good of the Order – There was discussion about how the BCCA club trophies have become a logistical/financial burden and how these awards should be carried out in the future. Discussion was tabled and will continue via email.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 PM EDT.

Next Meeting May 25, 2021 at 8:30 PM EDT.

MAY RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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ELECTION RESULTS: 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No additional nominations were received for the Board. In accordance with BCCA Bylaw Article V, Section 4 – F, 1 the following have been elected:

President: Michele Ritter