



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
June 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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THE STATE OF THE BCCA

As President for the last year, I can report that the club has been functioning efficiently, amending, updating and adding new standing rules to “keep up with the times.” Both Merilynn Bergstresser, recording secretary and Rich Bihl, treasurer, along with the rest of the board, help keep the club running smoothly. Hopefully this will continue.

In July, we will say goodbye to outgoing treasurer Rich Bihl, and board member Sonja Blanchard, who have contributed their time and thoughts on all matters beardie. They have all served the maximum of time allowed by the bylaws and we appreciate their service. Due to the changeover in treasurers, membership renewal will not be available until July First.

What would the club do without members willing to serve? When nominations open next February, do consider donating your time to the club. Without volunteers, there will be no club, no National, no awards, no Bulletin, no newsletter, and much more would be gone.

Of course, none of that would stop us from “doing stuff” with our beardies, but in addition to the joy and bonding that occurs when participating in all the activities beardies can excel at, it’s good to get recognition too!

MAY 25, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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

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

Absent: Blanchard, Remell

The minutes of the April 27, 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 is one application to be voted on at the June meeting.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

\$10,000 was donated to the BCCA Charitable Trust and \$1400 to AKC Reunite, to help AKC provide aid to dogs who were misplaced or injured during the California wildfires or other disasters.

NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

As you already know, the 2020 National was postponed “out of an abundance of caution” due to COVID-19. The “2020 BCCA National” (not the 2021 National) will be held June 15 - 22 at the Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO, with herding off site at Rottie-Ewe.

The 2021 National will be held the site of four previous Nationals, September 18 - 22, at the Hotel RL, with agility and herding off-site. See <http://bcc2021.com> for information.

AFFILIATE CLUBS

The BCC of Maine, Great Lakes BCC and Independence BCC of Philadelphia were approved to use the BCCA license to hold specialties and/or supported entries.

RESCUE

Rescue had income of \$7267 from donations, fund-raising and adoption, and expenses of \$4250, primarily veterinary costs. The restricted rescue fund has a \$ 63,128 balance as of May 2020.

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.

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Joint / Full
Sponsor: Suzanne Easley Buck

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 – There was no New Business.

There were no proposed motions for the June meeting.

For the Good of the Order – Regarding the ongoing discussion about BCCA club trophies, Michele stated that she will contact donors of current trophies to get their input on the issue. The 2020 Member of the Year Award will be presented at the 2020 National Specialty in June 2021.

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

Next Meeting June 29, 2021 at 8:30 PM EDT.

JUNE RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

Bids are 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 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewals will be available on the club website on July 1st. Your dues are to be paid by August 1st. If paid after August 1st but on or before August 31st, a \$5 penalty shall be added. If your dues are unpaid after August 31st, membership will be terminated. You must then reapply if you want to continue as a member.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

If you want to be listed on the BCCA website, there will be a line on the Membership Renewal Form that will allow you to enroll for a yearly fee of \$25. All the information needed is already in our database, however, if you have a website, you will need to enter the address in the space provided on the Membership Renewal Form.

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM

The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the breeder listing that will be published on the BCCA Website.

The list will be maintained on a yearly basis from July 1 to June 30, to coincide with the BCCA fiscal year.

Members may enroll in the Breeder Listing program for a \$25 fee using the membership renewal form. Members may also sign up any time during the year by notifying the corresponding secretary and submitting the fee; the fee will not be prorated. Information to be listed on the BCCA website is limited to the following.

- Kennel Name
- Owner Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Phone
- Website

NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS

Each club secretary must send \$25 dues, a current membership list, a list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and sponsored events to the BCCA Treasurer, Richard Bihl, 163 Holly Hill Dr, Richmond, KY, 40475 or to rbihl@icloud.com

There is a form available on the club website for this information, see <http://beardedcolliclub.us/wp-content/uploads/forms/BCCA-Affiliate-Club-Renewal-Form.pdf>

JUNE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Please send all changes to your telephone numbers, email, and snail mail addresses to the corresponding secretary. If you would like to add your kennel to the breeder listings, or list a litter, email the corresponding secretary.

Welcome new members Emily Johnson, David Robinson and Carrie Weiss.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Distributed AKC Meet the Breeds info to Board
- Posted to BCCA Members List
 1. May issue of AKC Gazette
 2. Several reminders of events, updates, and deadlines for 2020 Specialty

LITTER LISTINGS

Litter Birth Date: 05/08/2021

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GCH Aellen Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart ex
Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald
Sire: OFA CHIC #124476
Dam: OFA CHIC #153035

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Terry and Regan Warnick
Parker, Colorado
Joint / Full
Sponsor: Suzanne Easley Buck

The Warnicks have been previous members but forgot to renew and their membership lapsed. Both are retired -- been involved with Bearded Collies for 20+ years -- currently own two -- interests are agility and herding -- members of affiliate Rocky Mountain BCC -- never been suspended / expelled from a breed club -- exhibitors in conformation, agility, herding -- they don't breed Beardies -- have been provided and read the standard BCCA documents. Their sponsor, Suzanne Buck, has known the Warnicks for 6 years and writes, "Terry and Regan Warnick were past Bearded Collie owners when they purchased Heartstone 'White Cliffs of Dover; born 5/16/2015 from my husband and me. She has provided an exceptional home for Jesse and in September 2019 I flew Jesse's half brother 'Trooper' Heartstone 'Raise the Flag Trooper' to their home in Denver, Colorado, and spent a couple days with the[m]. These two Bearded Collies have the best of the best for family and home. They traveled with them to Florida and swam in the Atlantic Ocean, have been to the far west and explored beautiful National Parks. Jesse has already accomplished her Novice Jumpers title in Agility. We highly recommend them for members in the BCCA as they are already active with the Bearded Collie and agility groups in the Denver area."

BALANCE SHEET MAY 2021 AS OF JUNE 1 2021

	Current Month	Year Ago
Assets		
Checking		
Unrestricted	166,936	111,504
Restricted - Rescue	<u>63,128</u>	<u>61,435</u>
Total Checking	230,064	172,939
Investments (CDs)	115,219	165,549
Total Assets	<u>345,283</u>	<u>338,488</u>
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	330,313	324,223
YTD Profit/(Loss)	14,970	14,265
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>345,283</u>	<u>338,488</u>

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **JULY 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 **AUGUST 1, 2021**.

Contact the editor to reserve ad space, Lillian Esposito, lillianespo@verizon.net

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON MAY 2021
AS OF JUNE 1, 2021

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
Individual	65		16,100	16,485
Affiliate Club			325	350
Membership Total	<u>65</u>	<u></u>	<u>16,425</u>	<u>16,835</u>
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	1,051	1,624	3,624	6,135
Donations (non-Rescue)		91	101	5,724
Publications (non-Bulletin)		13	1,328	1,684
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	<u>1,051</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>5,053</u>	<u>13,543</u>
Income Total	<u>1,116</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>21,478</u>	<u>30,378</u>
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				129
Insurance	1,422	2,020	1,422	2,020
Professional Services				
Information Technology		178	208	2,289
Bank & Payment Services	45	44	968	817
AKC Dues & Education			43	25
Travel				
Miscellaneous	40		40	420
Administrative Total	<u>1,507</u>	<u>2,242</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>5,700</u>
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion				569
Charitable Donations			11,750	14,550
Publications (non-Bulletin)			263	952
Health				3,000
Trophies & Awards			35	1,178
Herding			280	380
Companion			280	280
Agility				
Mission-related Total	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>12,608</u>	<u>20,909</u>
Expense Total	<u>1,507</u>	<u>2,242</u>	<u>15,289</u>	<u>26,609</u>
General Gain/(Loss)	<u>(391)</u>	<u>(514)</u>	<u>6,190</u>	<u>3,769</u>

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON MAY 2021
AS OF JUNE 1, 2021

	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	79	22	12,064	12,372
Advertising	1,105	1,765	22,835	22,167
Income Total	1,184	1,787	34,899	34,539
Expense				
Pre-production			10,500	11,475
Production & Mailing		1,020	18,366	20,031
Expense Total		1,020	28,866	31,506
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	1,184	767	6,033	3,033
Rescue				
Income				
Donations			1,352	11,371
Adoption		150	600	1,350
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	371	108	5,316	3,293
Auction				2,184
Income Total	371	258	7,267	18,198
Expense				
Veterinary		104	4,404	9,104
Boarding & Grooming			80	
Other			37	1,504
Expense Total		104	4,520	10,608
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	371	154	2,747	7,590
National Specialties				
Income				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				3,373
Income Total				3,373
Expenses				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				2,500
2020 - St Louis				
2022 - Virginia Beach				1,000
Expense Total				3,500
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)				(127)
Club Gain/(Loss)	1,164	407	14,970	14,265