



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
August 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The 2021 BCCA National is scheduled for September 18-25th, starting with herding at Packleader Farms, Gig Harbor, WA, agility at Lacey Regional Athletic Center, and obedience, rally, sweepstakes and conformation at the Hotel RL Olympia.

There are many options to help raise funds for the specialty at <https://bccca2021.com>

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - ANOTHER REMINDER!!!

If you have not yet mailed your dues, please do so as soon as possible. After July 31st, a \$5 late fee applies to all renewals through August 31st. If dues remain unpaid after that, memberships will lapse. Download the renewal form from the BCCA website, or renew online (recommended.)

AFFILIATE CLUBS

July 1st is also the date for independent Beardie clubs to update their affiliate status with the BCCA. A fillable PDF is available at <https://tinyurl.com/ycluejr5>

JULY 27, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mmborg50@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:31 PM EST.

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

Absent: none

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) -The minutes of the June 29, 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 read at the July meeting.

Diana Hartman, Northridge, California

Single/Full, Sponsors: Carol Serrine, Brian Wistrom

Send \$25 to the treasurer; the current club membership list, the list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and club sponsored events to the BCCA recording secretary, to take advantage of the benefits the BCCA offers its affiliates. If you have any questions, please contact a board member or me.

ANNUAL MEETING INPUT FROM MEMBERS

Per BCCA bylaws the Annual Meeting is scheduled to held in September or October, in conjunction with the National Specialty. As I will not be able to attend the 2021 National, the plan is to hold the Annual Meeting via teleconference, *after* the National., October 12.

Topics that members would like placed on the agenda should be emailed to Merilynn Bergstresser, recording secretary, in order that the agenda can be put together and published in a timely fashion. We want to hear from members about what is important to them. Remember that no club business can be conducted unless there is a quorum, currently 64 members. (That is 10% of the membership.

Report of the Treasurer (Means) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. There was discussion regarding the 2022 budget.

Reports of Committees – There were no committee reports.

Unfinished Business - There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business

Motion to approve the following applicants for BCCA membership passed without dissension. (Williamson)

Cindy and Randall Kratzer
Powel, Ohio

Joint/Full

Sponsor: Arlene Fenney

Eric Workman

Asheville, NC

Single/Associate

Sponsor: Dorothea Matthews

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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1. Motion to approve a Beardie Bulletin bid for 2022 was approved. (Bergstresser)
2. Motion to approve the 2022 Budget was approved. (Means)
3. Motion to approve the Independence Bearded Collie Club of Greater Philadelphia's request to use the BCCA's license to support the entry of Bearded Collies at the Valley Forge Kennel Club all-breed show on December 11, 2021 was approved. The scheduled judge is Joe Reno; superintendent is Rau. It will be part of the Winter Blast Circuit of five shows, with NOHS competition all five days. (Bergstresser)
4. Motion to approve retiring the Bred By Exhibitor Dog, Bred By Exhibitor Bitch, Chip Versatility Award Plaque and the Agility Preferred Veteran Award Plaque was approved. The Chip Versatility Award and the Agility Preferred Veteran Award have take-home versions, and will continue as long as the donor(s) provide them. (Ritter)

Proposed Motions for August board meeting – Motion to approve 2022 committee chairs. For the Good of the Order – Discussion continued regarding retiring the remaining BCCA trophies and will be continued at the August meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM EST.

.Next Meeting August 24, 2021 at 8:30 PM EDT.

AUGUST RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

Merilynn Bergstresser • mmberg50@gmail.com

BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your dues are to be paid by August 1st. You should have received your membership renewal form on or before July 1st. If your dues is 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, Don Means, 35859 Elkrigde Run, Elizabeth, CO 80107 or to demeans@msn.com.

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

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.

Nominations for Regular and Sweepstakes Judges for the 2023 National Specialty

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2023 National Specialty to the Recording Secretary, Merilynn Bergstresser, mberg50@gmail.com. Each BCCA member is entitled to nominate one person for regular classes and one for sweepstakes. Deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 1, 2021.

All nominations must contain the email address for the person nominated.

A preliminary Ballot with all nominations will be emailed to the membership with the November issue of the Bagpipes and must be returned to the treasurer no later than January 15, 2022. The top three candidates from the preliminary ballot for each position will be presented to the membership in a final ballot with the February issue of the Bagpipes, with the final ballots to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 20, 2022. Nominations of judges from other countries who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only.

REGULAR CONFORMATION JUDGES ELIGIBILITY

All nominees must be an AKC permit or approved judge, or approved to judge bearded collies in another country. In addition, a US or Canadian BCCA member who is not approved by AKC

AUGUST CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Welcome to New Members Cindy and Randall Kratzer and Eric Workman,

LITTER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

Litter Birth Date: 07/09/2021

Lisa Voss
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CH McCrystal Forever Timeless x Headline's Once Upon a Time PT FDC
Sire: OFA CHIC #135124
Dam: OFA CHIC #147235

Litter Birth Date: 07/05/2021

Kirsten Andreassend, Joyce Emerson
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GCHG Sweetwater's Blue Ribbon FDC CGC TKN x CH
Sebring Get Off My Cloud CGC
OFA CHIC #106893
OFA CHIC #124937

to judge bearded collies may also be nominated if he/she meets the following criteria:

- Is 21 years of age or older
- Is occupationally eligible
- Is knowledgeable of the breed with success in breeding/exhibiting/handling the breed for 15 or more years
- Has a thorough understanding of the AKC's "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges" and the bearded collie standard
- Is approved by the AKC Judges Review Committee at the request of the BCCA
- Is willing, if elected, to take and pass the AKC's procedural and anatomy exam and submit a non-refundable \$25 processing fee to AKC.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES ELIGIBILITY

US and Canadian BCCA members in good standing, who are not eligible to judge bearded collies in any country, may judge sweepstakes at the national specialty. Nominees for sweepstakes should have at least seven years of experience as an exhibitor in conformation or as a breeder of bearded collies and have a thorough understanding of the AKC's Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges, and the standard of the breed, to be eligible for nomination.

Any judge officiating at the BCCA National Specialty will not be permitted on the ballot again until a two-year time period has elapsed.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Diana Hartman
Northridge, California
Single / Full
Sponsors: Carol Serrine, Brian Wistrom

Diana has been involved in Bearded Collies since 1990 -- currently owns one -- renewed membership would give her an opportunity to reconnect with activities geared for Beardie owners -- currently returning to pet portraiture painting and could donate portraits to raise funds for the BCCA or Rescue and assist with regional specialties -- is currently interested in Rally and Companionship -- isn't a breeder nor has any interest.

Carol Serrine and Brian Wistrom, who have known Diana for 24 years, write, "We have known Diana and her husband, Joel Levinson, now deceased, as our first herding chair of the BCCA and AKC herding judge since 1997 through our association with Ann Witte. Diana and Joel, with the exception of the first Beardie, owned Artisan Beardies exclusively. Diana owns Tripp (Artisan Day Tripper), brother to our Linus and offspring of Linus's dad, Vic, and of our Liam, his grandfather.

Diana is a very talented artist. She is gregarious, makes friends easily, and has a myriad of interests. She is fun to be around, and we can only imagine how hard it has been for her to lose her husband 2 years ago and her connections to the Beardie community. She would be called a companion person by our club but is one of the absolutely best owners of a Beardie Collie

you could ask for. Tripp comes first and everything else after that. Tripp goes everywhere with Diana and visits his “cousin,” another Artisan in the vicinity of where they live on a regular basis so both Beardies can bond and socialize. We highly recommend Diana Hartman for membership in the BCCA.”

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON JULY 2021
AS OF AUGUST 6, 2021**

	Total	
	Jul 2021	Jul 2021 (YTD)
Income		
01000 Membership		
1 Renewals	11,639.00	11,639.00
2 Late Fees	15.00	15.00
Total 010 Individuals	\$ 11,654.00	\$ 11,654.00
020 Affiliate Clubs	225.00	225.00
Total 01000 Membership	\$ 11,879.00	\$ 11,879.00
02000 Other		
010 Interest	2.09	2.09
030 Publications (non-B'tin)		
2 Illustrated Standard	170.00	170.00
3 Breeder Listing	900.00	900.00
Total 030 Publications (non-B'tin)	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,070.00
090 Miscellaneous	985.88	985.88
Total 02000 Other	\$ 2,057.97	\$ 2,057.97
10000 Bulletin		
010 Subscription & Copies		
1 Subscriptions	8,900.00	8,900.00
Total 010 Subscription & Copies	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,900.00
020 Advertising	4,833.65	4,833.65
Total 10000 Bulletin	\$ 13,733.65	\$ 13,733.65
18000 Rescue		
020 Donations	150.00	150.00
030 Auction	4,934.80	4,934.80
040 Fund Raising	756.00	756.00
Total 18000 Rescue	\$ 5,840.80	\$ 5,840.80
Total Income	\$ 33,511.42	\$ 33,511.42

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **SEPTEMBER 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 **NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

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

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179,169.10

020 Restricted (Rescue)

66,413.69

Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)**\$ 245,582.79****Total Bank Accounts****\$ 245,582.79****Other Assets****010 CDs (Edward Jones)**

116,520.04

TOTAL ASSETS**\$ 362,102.83****Equity****50000 Retained Earnings**

294,160.29

Retained Earnings

65,885.87

Net Income

2,216.80

Total Equity**\$ 362,262.96****TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY****\$ 362,262.96**

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON JUNE 2021
AS OF JULY 6, 2021

	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies		34	12,064	12,405
Advertising		200	22,835	22,367
Income Total		234	34,899	34,772
Expense				
Pre-production			10,500	11,475
Production & Mailing			18,366	20,031
Expense Total			28,866	31,506
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)		234	6,033	3,266
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	5,000	23	6,352	11,394
Adoption			600	1,350
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	-1,714	-1,136	3,602	2,157
Auction				2,184
Income Total	3,286	-1,113	10,553	17,085
Expense				
Veterinary			4,404	9,104
Boarding & Grooming			80	
Other			37	1,504
Expense Total			4,520	10,608
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	3,286	(1,113)	6,033	6,477
National Specialties				
Income				
2019 - Asheville				3,373
2020 - St Louis				
Income Total				3,373
Expenses				
2019 - Asheville				2,500
2020 - St Louis				
2021 - Olympia	2,500	7,500	2,500	7,500
2022 - Virginia Beach				1,000
Expense Total	2,500	7,500	2,500	11,000
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)	(2,500)	(7,500)	(2,500)	(7,627)
Club Gain/(Loss)	(700)	(8,174)	14,270	6,090