



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES IS OVER

We're back to dark at 5 PM, it feels like we're in the Dark Ages, with the sudden loss of an hour of daylight at the end of the day, along with the already shrinking daylight hours as we head towards winter. Time to bring on the hot mulled cider!

GENETIC HEALTH VIDEO

Dr. Bell's presentation on the "Genetic Health of the Bearded Collie" was well received at the 2021 National. The video is now available on the BCCA's Youtube channel -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2F7mhMIO_E

Dr. Bell provided a handout for seminar attendees -

<https://tinyurl.com/yvuamx6p> and also made available the slides from the seminar- <https://tinyurl.com/d448msku>

Links to the the handout and slides are also in the description of the video.

2023 NATIONAL JUDGES BALLOTS

This is the link to the [biographies](#) and [ballot](#) for regular conformation and sweepstakes judges; there are six nominees for regular conformation and five nominees for sweepstakes. The BCCA's standing rule states "For categories with five to seven nominees, members will vote for [up to] two candidates to move forward to the final ballot."

2022 BCCA NATIONAL

BCCA2022Chairs@gmail

The website for the 2022 National is up - www.bcca2022.com
First and probably most important, the Booking Link

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyho cn=ORFFIUP&groupCode=BCCA22&arrivaldate=2022-10-09&departuredate=2022-10-16&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly. Feel free to reach out with question on our Facebook event page or email at BCCA2022Chairs@gmail.com

The National Capital Bearded Collie Club is excited to host a fabulous event from October 7-15, 2022. This is the year of the twofor: two days of herding, two days of agility, rally, obedience,

and local and national specialty sweeps and conformation events. It's more than worth the trip!

We kick off the festivities with

- Friday and Saturday, 10/7-8, two days of herding at fabulous Maple Grove Farm in Denton, North Carolina (host: Sonja Blanchard).
- Sunday and Monday, 10/9-10, two days of Agility at Level Up Dog Sports in Mechanicsville, VA (host: Linda Porter). This is a premier indoor location with wonderful sprint turf for fast, clean runs! They've hosted many all-breed and national specialty events.
- Tuesday, 10/11, NCBCCC starts out our time at Founders Inn with a full day specialty event with breeder judges, Claire Bowden (Subessen, UK) for puppy and veteran sweepstakes, and Glenda O'Connell (Atherleigh, UK) for regular classes. Expect the normal fabulousity from NCBCCC's traditional April Specialty shows.
- On Wednesday, 10/12, we resume our national festivities with a day of both Obedience and Rally (host: Lynne Corn) held at our wonderful host hotel, the Founders Inn. The event will be indoors and promises all the usual fun of obedience and rally.
- Thursday, 10/13, the National Sweepstakes will be judged by breeder judge, Amy Steltz.
- And finally on Friday and Saturday, 10/14-15, regular and non-regular national specialty class judging by breeder judge Johan Andersson (Alistair's, Sweden).

Our host hotel, the Founders Inn, is well-versed in hosting national specialty dog events and has luscious grounds covered in grass for excellent dog walking (please be sure to pick up after your dogs). They also have two fenced-in dog areas where dogs can be let loose for some off-lead fun. Please supervise — the fences are well below normal Beardie jumping potential (about 36"). Temperatures should be great for outside fun and there are lots of local attractions, too. Be sure to see the real-life Neptune statue which inspired our event logo created by Diane Wynen.

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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More info will come as we continue with our planning. We hope that you'll all join and put your paws in the sand for

what promises to be an amazing beach adventure at the 2022 BCCA National Week!

OCTOBER 28, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mmberg50@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:33 PM EDT via Google Meet.

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

Absent: Edwards

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the September 28, 2021 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.

Report of the Treasurer (Means) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

Reports of Committees

1. 2021 BCCA National – Jackye Dunn reported on the 2021 National finances.
2. National Specialty Advisor – Joanne Williamson reported on the status of site selection for the 2023 National. The Florida club is investigating using the Ocala World Equestrian Center. Great Lakes BCC is investigating Frankenmuth, MI. Since the 2022 National will be in Virginia Beach, VA, ideally the 2023 National would be in the eastern United States.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

1. The following new member was approved (Williamson)

Joe Root
 Clyde, North Carolina
 Full/Single
 Sponsor: John Youngblood

2. Motion to approve a \$1400 donation to the AKC Humane Fund supporting shelters that allow pets for victims of abuse. (Williamson).

3. Motion to approve \$1400 donation to the AKC Humane Fund was amended to \$2000. Amended motion passed.

There were no proposed Motions for the November board meeting.

For the Good of the Order – There was further discussion on the BCCA club trophies.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 PM EDT.

Next Meeting November 23, 2021 at 8:30 PM EST.

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OCTOBER RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

Bids are now 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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors will be selecting a nominating committee at the January board meeting. Any suggestions for this committee should be sent to Merilynn Bergstresser, mmberg50@gmail.com, by December 15, 2021.

BCCA Nominating Committee Responsibilities

Purpose

To nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each office, board position, and AKC Delegate on a three year rotation and procure the acceptance of each nominee so chosen.

Duties of the Committee Chair

1. Contact current Board members whose terms of service are ending and inquire whether they are interested in being considered for nomination. Those answering in the affirmative should be considered with all other suggested persons. There is no requirement that incumbents whose terms are ending must be asked to serve another term.
2. Determine if a nomination is needed for the AKC Delegate (in 3 year rotation).
3. Contact all members of the committee to plan your approach.
4. Notify all members in the Bagpipes that the committee is accepting ideas for nominees.
5. Follow recommendations in the Guidelines for the Nominating Committee.
6. Notify the Recording Secretary of the slate by March 1.

Committee Yearly Work Plan

Activities	Date to Be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Notify members that they can submit names for nomination	February Bagpipes	Chair
Contact current Board	Early in February	Chair
Send the nominations to the Recording Secretary	On or before March 1	Chair

OCTOBER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Welcome to new member Joe Root.

LITTER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

Litter Birth Date: 08/08/2021

Janet Baldwin Fiske
7602 County Line Rd
Collinsville, IL 62234
314-780-5964
beardiemomma@gmail.com
Nonesuch Lakewood Turn Back Time ex CH RiverCity's Muddy Waters
Sire: CHIC # 145528
Dam: CHIC # 143407
2 black males, 3 blue males, 1 fawn male; 1 black female, 2 blue females

Litter Birth Date: 09/08/2021

Charle L Carentz
2479 County Highway 11
Mount Vision, NY 13810
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607-293-7587
CH Dunhill Shamrock Lad By Lochcairn ex CH Cameron
Quickdraw Annie Oakley
Sire: BC-4442F30M-PI; BC-EL741M30-PI ,OFA Eye #305180;
OFA Thyroid 125090; OFA Elbow BC-EL741M30-P1
Dam: Hip Clearance OFA Excellent; OFA Eye #391990; OFA
Thyroid 34938; OFA Elbow BC-EL854F27-VP1
8 black males; 3 black females

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON OCTOBER 2021
AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

	Total	
	Oct 2021	Jul - Oct, 2021 (YTD)
Income		
01000 Membership		
010 Individuals		
1 Renewals		15,154.00
2 Late Fees		455.00
3 New Members		100.00
Total 010 Individuals		\$ 15,709.00
020 Affiliate Clubs		300.00
Total 01000 Membership		\$ 16,009.00
02000 Other		
010 Interest	573.61	962.19
030 Publications (non-B'tin)		
2 Illustrated Standard	20.00	236.00
3 Breeder Listing		1,100.00
Total 030 Publications (non-B'tin)	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,336.00
090 Miscellaneous		985.88
Total 02000 Other	\$ 593.61	\$ 3,284.07
10000 Bulletin		
010 Subscription & Copies		
1 Subscriptions		11,421.00
Total 010 Subscription & Copies		\$ 11,421.00
020 Advertising		5,233.65
Total 10000 Bulletin		\$ 16,654.65
18000 Rescue		
010 Adoption	150.00	300.00
020 Donations		243.00
030 Auction	3,289.87	8,224.67
040 Fund Raising	170.00	1,348.50
Total 18000 Rescue	\$ 3,609.87	\$ 10,116.17
50000 National Specialities		
040 2020 - St Louis		8,680.49
Total 50000 National Specialities		\$ 8,680.49
Total Income	\$ 4,203.48	\$ 54,744.38
Gross Profit	\$ 4,203.48	\$ 54,744.38

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON OCTOBER 2021
AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

	Total	
	Oct 2021	Jul - Oct, 2021 (YTD)
Expenses		
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	100.00	100.00
Total 020 Information Technology	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		3.00
2 PayPal	7.47	923.92
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$ 7.47	\$ 926.92
Total 05000 Administrative	\$ 107.47	\$ 1,026.92
06000 Mission Related		
010 Breed Ed & Promotion		
2 Breed Promotion	215.00	215.00
Total 010 Breed Ed & Promotion	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00
020 Charitable Donations		
2 BCCA Charitable Trust	10,000.00	10,000.00
9 Other	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total 020 Charitable Donations	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
080 Trophies & Awards		
3 Shipping	2,549.39	2,549.39
5 Printing		115.49
Total 080 Trophies & Awards	\$ 2,549.39	\$ 2,664.88
Total 06000 Mission Related	\$ 14,764.39	\$ 14,879.88
11000 Bulletin		
010 Pre-Production	3,132.56	5,658.56
020 Production		
1 Printing		3,540.00
2 Mailing	1,339.34	2,598.81
Total 020 Production	\$ 1,339.34	\$ 6,138.81
Total 11000 Bulletin	\$ 4,471.90	\$ 11,797.37
19000 Rescue		
010 Veternarian		1,722.97
030 Boarding		300.00
Total 19000 Rescue		\$ 2,022.97
60000 National Specialties		
040 2020 - St. Louis		16,449.34
050 2021 - Olympia	648.25	
060 2022 - Virginia Beach		6,500.00
Total 60000 National Specialties	\$ 648.25	\$ 22,949.34
Total Expenses	\$ 19,992.01	\$ 52,676.48
Net Operating Income	-\$ 15,788.53	\$ 2,067.90
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**BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 2021
AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	
010 Unrestricted	101,607.35
020 Restricted (Rescue)	35,123.64
Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	\$ 136,730.99
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 136,730.99
Accounts Receivable	
04000 Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	
Total Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
03000 Prepaid Expense	
Total Other Current Assets	
Total Current Assets	\$ 136,730.99
Other Assets	
10000 Investment	
010 CDs (Edward Jones)	184,166.85
020 Restricted CDs (Edward Jones)	40,552.14
Total 10000 Investment	\$ 224,718.99
Total Other Assets	\$ 224,718.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 361,449.98
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
40000 Deferred Income	
Total Other Current Liabilities	
Total Current Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
50000 Retained Earnings	293,624.31
Retained Earnings	65,757.77
Net Income	2,067.90
Total Equity	\$ 361,449.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 361,449.98