



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America  
December 2021

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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### **GENETIC HEALTH VIDEO**

Dr. Bell's presentation on the "Genetic Health of the Bearded Collie" is now available on the BCCA's Youtube channel - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2F7mhMIO\\_E](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 handout and slides are also in the description below 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 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

By February 1st, the board selects a nominating committee for officers and directors to be elected in the spring. Information was provided in the last Bagpipes and will be again this month in the recording secretary's announcements. If you are interested in serving or have a suggestion, please contact [Merilynn Bergstresser](#). Remember it's *your* club, all suggestions will be considered.

### **2022 BCCA NATIONAL**

[BCCA2022Chairs@gmail](mailto:BCCA2022Chairs@gmail)

The website for the 2022 National is up - [www.bcca2022.com](http://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](mailto:BCCA2022Chairs@gmail.com)

### **12 SPECIALTY FUND-RAISERS IN 12 DAYS!**

A new item is offered each day for the first 12 days of December. Give them as gifts or keep them! Any one of them could be yours for the cost of one measly ticket. All you have to do is get yourself some tickets!

How to Enter

It's easy to get in on the fun!

- Peruse the items at <https://bcca2022.com/fundraising/>
- Buy your tickets through PayPal.
- Wait to hear whether you've won!
- If you're a winner, you'll be contacted. You'll get to specify size and color options for your item, so you get exactly the one you've been dreaming of.
- Your item will be custom-ordered and shipped to you directly.

Tickets for each item are in limited supply — so get yours before the tickets run out!

The drawings will take place online, using a random selection program, as soon as all the tickets for a given item have been sold. If the tickets for an item are completely sold out before that date, we may choose to do the drawing for that sold-out item earlier.

Shipping is included for US residents in the lower 48 states only. If you live outside the USA and want to join in the fun, you're more than welcome — but you'll need to arrange to have your item shipped at your expense.

*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.*

## NOVEMBER 16, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • [mumberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mumberg50@gmail.com)

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:30 PM EST via Google Meet.

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

Absent: Williamson

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the October 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. There are two applications to be voted on at the December meeting.

Michelle Dean

Single/Full

Lansdowne, PA

Sponsor: Audrey Williams

Pat and Greg Durston

Joint/Full

Tacoma, WA

Sponsor: Debra Thomas

Report of the Treasurer (Means) - 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

Motion to approve the Bearded Collie Club of Maine using the BCCA license to host the following events in 2022. (Bergstresser)

1. May 21 & 22, BCCA Supported Entries held at the Southern Maine Coastal Classic Cluster, Cumberland, ME. Saturday's host club is Vacationland Dog Club. Sunday's is York County Kennel Club of Maine, Valarie Maloney, Event Chair.
2. June 4 & 5, BCCA Designated Specialty (Saturday) with Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps, plus a BCCA Supported Entry (Sunday), in conjunction with Ladies' Dog Club in Wrentham, MA, Karen Norteman, Event Chair.
3. June 25 & 26, BCCA Supported Entries at the Chickadee Classic Cluster, Cumberland, ME. Our host club is the Penobscot Valley KC, Valarie Maloney, Event Chair.

The superintendent for these events is MB-F.

Proposed Motions for December board meeting

1. **Motion to amend** SR 8.5.2 "Specialty Profit Distribution. The overall specialty profit (income less expenses) shall be divided with sixty percent to the host club and forty percent to the BCCA, calculated as follows:

The proceeds of the auction held in conjunction with the national specialty shall be divided; thirty percent shall be sent to the BCCA treasurer, designated for beardie rescue unless otherwise directed by the board; the remaining seventy percent shall be included in the overall specialty income."

By adding the following words underlined in red

The net proceeds of the auction (income less expenses) held in conjunction with the national specialty shall be divided; thirty percent shall be sent to the BCCA treasurer, designated for beardie rescue unless otherwise directed by the board; the remaining seventy percent shall be included in the overall specialty income. (Means)

2. **Motion to approve** the treasurer recalculate the BCCA 2020 National auctions proceeds that went to rescue, from 30% of the gross auction income (\$4934.80) to 30% of the net auction income (\$3020.21), revising rescue's 30 share of the auction proceeds from \$4934.80 to \$3020.21, a difference of \$1914.60. (Means)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM EST.

*Next Meeting December 28, 2021 at 8:30 PM EST.*

### PRESIDENT

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## NOVEMBER RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

Merilyn Bergstresser • [mmberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mmberg50@gmail.com)

### 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

Bids are now being solicited from local clubs to host the 2023 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact National Specialty Advisor Joanne Williamson - [balgrae@ix.netcom.com](mailto:balgrae@ix.netcom.com) - for a bid packet.

### NOMINATIONS 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 Merilyn Bergstresser, [mmberg50@gmail.com](mailto: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.

#### 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

## NOVEMBER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

David Williamson • [beardieboys@att.net](mailto:beardieboys@att.net)

Welcome to new member Joe Root.

### COMMUNICATIONS

AKC - Supporting Domestic Violence Awareness Month

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Michelle Dean	Pat & Greg Durston
Single/Full	Joint/Full
Lansdowne, PA	Tacoma, WA
Sponsor: Audrey Williams	Sponsor: Debra Thomas

### LITTER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

#### Litter Birth Date: 08/08/2021

Janet Baldwin Fiske  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
314-780-5964  
[beardiemomma@gmail.com](mailto: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

### 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.

#### Litter Birth Date: 9/20/2021

Lynn and Vince Zagarella  
Elizabeth, Colorado 80107  
303-885-7879  
[lynnzag1122@gmail.com](mailto:lynnzag1122@gmail.com)  
Plaisir D'Amour des Gardes Champetre ex CH Ragtyme And Still I Rise  
Sire: Hip BC-4768G24M-VPI OFA Good, Elbow BC-EL952M24-VPI, Eye BC-EYE360/25M-VPI, Thyroid Normal  
Dam: CHIC #128590  
2 black males, 2 black females, 1 blue female

#### Projected Litter Birth Date: 12/16/2021

Kathleen M Pavlich  
Eureka, CA 95503  
707-444-3293  
[kpavlich@suddenlink.net](mailto:kpavlich@suddenlink.net)  
CH Firstprizebears Natural Blue ex Chantilly's Thanks I'll Have Another!  
Sire: CHIC #116543  
Dam: CHIC #163659

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON OCTOBER 2021  
AS OF DECEMBER 3, 2021**

	Total	
	Nov 2021	Jul - Nov, 2021 (YTD)
<b>Income</b>		
<b>01000 Membership</b>		
<b>010 Individuals</b>		
1 Renewals	-30.00	15,124.00
2 Late Fees		455.00
3 New Members	30.00	130.00
<b>Total 010 Individuals</b>		<b>\$15,709.00</b>
<b>020 Affiliate Clubs</b>		300.00
<b>Total 01000 Membership</b>		<b>\$16,009.00</b>
<b>02000 Other</b>		
<b>010 Interest</b>	1,123.73	2,085.92
<b>030 Publications (non-B'tin)</b>		
2 Illustrated Standard		236.00
3 Breeder Listing		1,100.00
<b>Total 030 Publications (non-B'tin)</b>		<b>\$1,336.00</b>
<b>090 Miscellaneous</b>		985.88
<b>Total 02000 Other</b>	<b>\$1,123.73</b>	<b>\$4,407.80</b>
<b>10000 Bulletin</b>		
<b>010 Subscription &amp; Copies</b>		
1 Subscriptions	32.00	11,453.00
<b>Total 010 Subscription &amp; Copies</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>	<b>\$11,453.00</b>
<b>020 Advertising</b>	3,170.00	8,403.65
<b>Total 10000 Bulletin</b>	<b>\$3,202.00</b>	<b>\$19,856.65</b>
<b>18000 Rescue</b>		
<b>010 Adoption</b>		300.00
<b>020 Donations</b>		243.00
<b>030 Auction</b>		8,224.67
<b>040 Fund Raising</b>	515.00	1,863.50
<b>Total 18000 Rescue</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>	<b>\$10,631.17</b>
<b>50000 National Specialities</b>		
<b>040 2020 - St Louis</b>		8,680.49
<b>Total 50000 National Specialities</b>		<b>\$8,680.49</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,840.73</b>	<b>\$59,585.11</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$4,840.73</b>	<b>\$59,585.11</b>

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON OCTOBER 2021  
AS OF DECEMBER 3 2021**

	Total	
	Nov 2021	Jul - Nov, 2021 (YTD)
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>05000 Administrative</b>		
<b>020 Information Technology</b>		
1 Software		100.00
2 Services	25.00	25.00
<b>Total 020 Information Technology</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>040 Banking &amp; Payment Svcs</b>		
2 PayPal	75.12	999.04
<b>Total 040 Banking &amp; Payment Svcs</b>	<b>\$75.12</b>	<b>\$1,002.04</b>
<b>080 AKC Dues &amp; Subscriptions</b>		
1 Dues	25.00	25.00
<b>Total 080 AKC Dues &amp; Subscriptions</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Total 05000 Administrative</b>	<b>\$125.12</b>	<b>\$1,152.04</b>
<b>06000 Mission Related</b>		
<b>010 Breed Ed &amp; Promotion</b>		
2 Breed Promotion		215.00
<b>Total 010 Breed Ed &amp; Promotion</b>		<b>\$215.00</b>
<b>020 Charitable Donations</b>		
1 Sunshine Committee	200.00	200.00
2 BCCA Charitable Trust		10,000.00
9 Other		2,000.00
<b>Total 020 Charitable Donations</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$12,200.00</b>
<b>080 Trophies &amp; Awards</b>		
3 Shipping		2,549.39
5 Printing		115.49
<b>Total 080 Trophies &amp; Awards</b>		<b>\$2,664.88</b>
<b>Total 06000 Mission Related</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$15,079.88</b>
<b>11000 Bulletin</b>		
<b>010 Pre-Production</b>		
		5,658.56
<b>020 Production</b>		
1 Printing		3,540.00
2 Mailing		2,598.81
<b>Total 020 Production</b>		<b>\$6,138.81</b>
<b>Total 11000 Bulletin</b>		<b>\$11,797.37</b>
<b>19000 Rescue</b>		
<b>010 Veternarian</b>		
		1,722.97
<b>030 Boarding</b>		
		300.00
<b>Total 19000 Rescue</b>		<b>\$2,022.97</b>
<b>60000 National Specialties</b>		
<b>040 2020 - St. Louis</b>		
		16,449.34
<b>050 2021 - Olympia</b>		
		6,500.00
<b>Total 60000 National Specialties</b>		<b>\$22,949.34</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$325.12</b>	<b>\$53,001.60</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>\$4,515.61</b>	<b>\$6,583.51</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$4,515.61</b>	<b>\$6,583.51</b>

**BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 2021  
AS OF DECEMBER 3, 2021**

	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	
010 Unrestricted	104,346.96
020 Restricted (Rescue)	36,899.64
Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	<u>\$141,246.60</u>
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$141,246.60</u>
Accounts Receivable	
04000 Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	
Total Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
03000 Prepaid Expense	
Total Other Current Assets	
Total Current Assets	<u>\$141,246.60</u>
Other Assets	
10000 Investement	
010 CDs (Edward Jones)	184,166.85
020 Restricted CDs (Edward Jones)	40,552.14
Total 10000 Investement	<u>\$224,718.99</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>\$224,718.99</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$365,965.59</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
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	6,583.51
Total Equity	<u>\$365,965.59</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<u><b>\$365,965.59</b></u>