



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
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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

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 BCCA ROSTER

Link to the roster - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fOegAIPVQygaZCIK6V_N2sZ38d3RxJx6/view?usp=sharing

DECEMBER 28, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mmborg50@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, Williamson, Woods

Absent: None

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the November 16, 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 three applications to be voted on at the January 25, 2022 meeting.

David & Jan Burgan
Joint/Full
Clear Spring, MD
Sponsor: Linda Porter

Cathy Cox
Single/Full
Brunswick, MD
Sponsor: Linda Porter

Karen & James Wollweber
Joint/Full
Merrick, NY
Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

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. Nominations committee members will be voted on by the board at the January 2022 meeting.

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=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 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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Report of the Treasurer (Means) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Don reported that he had only received 40 ballots for the 2023 National Specialty judges.

Reports of Committees

Report from 2022 National Specialty Chairs - Casey Minner and Laura Colombo reported on the status of the 2023 National Specialty in Virginia Beach, VA. They discussed fundraising, hotel status, superintendent search and the auction.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

1. The following new members were approved (Williamson).

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

2. **Motion to approve** amending 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.”

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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)

3. **Motion amending** SR 8.5.2 was amended to read: The net proceeds (income less expenses) of any auction (live, silent or virtual) held at 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. (Corn) Amended motion passed.

4. 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) The motion passed.

Proposed Motions for the January board meeting.

Motion to approve (names to be determined) to the 2022 Nominations Committee.

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

Next Meeting January 25, 2021 at 8:30 PM EST.

JANUARY RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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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 - for a bid packet.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors will be selecting a nominations committee at the January board meeting. Any suggestions for this committee should be sent to Merilynn Bergstresser, mmberg50@gmail.com, by January 15, 2022.

2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERDING TRIAL JUDGE NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 8.4.1 • After a bid to host the national has been accepted by the board, the specialty herding trial chair will request recommendations for judges for each trial, test, and herding instinct test in the Bagpipes. Recommendations must be in writing or by email and include why that judge is recommended. The person making the recommendation must include the highest herding title he/she has earned. The recommendation must be received by the BCCA Herding Committee Chair within 60 days of publication of the request. The BCCA Herding Committee will discuss and review each recommendation and the chair will forward a list of recommended judges, including commentary, to the National Specialty Herding Chair within 75 days of the publication of the recommendation request. The judge(s) for each herding event will be taken from this list. Should all recommended judges be unavailable, or in an emergency, the BCCA Herding Committee will assist the local chair in finding an appropriate judge(s).”

Please send your recommendations by March 15, 2022 to

Elsa Sell
764 Liberty Road, Milner, GA 30257
beaconbb@bellsouth.net

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR JUDGES FOR THE 2023 SPECIALTY

There are links to the ballots on page 1, and are must be postmarked by January 15, 2022

DECEMBER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Welcome to new members Michelle Dean, Pat and Greg Durston.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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Joint / Full
Merrick, New York
Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

LITTER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

Litter Birth Date: 12/15/2021

Lillian Esposito
159-11 79th Street
Howard Beach, NY 11411
718-848-8036
GCH Highland's Deacon Blues ex CH Highland's Rose of Sharon
Sire: CHIC #138547
Dam: Hip BC-4662G30F, Thyroid BC-TH783/30F-VPI,
Eye – normal
2 Black Males, 2 Blue Males, 2 Black Females, 2 Blue Females
(2 Boys available)

2021 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 4.7.1 • Member of the Year. This award will recognize the BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America or the bearded collie. The award will be publicly announced and presented at the National Specialty banquet in the year following the calendar year for which the honor is awarded. Nominations for the award will be accepted from any BCCA member in good standing. Nominations must be received by the recording secretary on or before March 21st of the year following the calendar year for which the award is made. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement justifying the award for the particular nominee. Seated officers and board members are not eligible for the award.

BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2022-2023. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15, 2022 to Merilynn Bergstresser, mmberg50@gmail.com.

Litter Birth Date: 08/08/2021

Janet Baldwin Fiske
7602 County Line Rd
Collinsville, IL 62234
314-780-5964
Nonesuch Lakewood Turn Back Time ex CH RiverCity's Muddy Waters
Sire: CHIC # 145528
Dam: CHIC # 143407
1 black male, 1 black female

Available Adult Dogs

Lynn Zagarella
1620 Stagecoach Circle
Elizabeth, CO 80107
303-885-7879
CH Ragtyme Fight Song (Ellyana — black & white female)
Date of birth: 09/20/2016
CHIC #133887
Hip: BC-4572G24F-VPI Good
OFA Eye: BC-EYE280/41F-VPI
OFA Thyroid: BC-TH701/17F-VPI
OFA Elbow: BC-EL818F24-VPI

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON OCTOBER 2021
AS OF JANUARY 4, 2022**

	TOTAL	
	Dec 2021	Jul - Dec, 2021 (YTD)
Income		
01000 Membership		
010 Individuals		
1 Renewals		15,124.00
2 Late Fees		455.00
3 New Members		130.00
Total 010 Individuals		\$15,709.00
020 Affiliate Clubs		300.00
Total 01000 Membership		\$16,009.00
02000 Other		
010 Interest	2.04	2,087.96
030 Publications (non-Bulletin)		
2 Illustrated Standard	86.00	322.00
3 Breeder Listing		1,100.00
Total 030 Publications (non-B'tin)	\$86.00	\$1,422.00
090 Miscellaneous		985.88
Total 02000 Other	\$88.04	\$4,495.84
10000 Bulletin		
010 Subscription & Copies		
1 Subscriptions		11,453.00
Total 010 Subscription & Copies		\$11,453.00
020 Advertising	1,482.00	9,885.65
Total 10000 Bulletin	\$1,482.00	\$21,338.65
18000 Rescue		
010 Adoption	350.00	650.00
020 Donations	63.50	306.50
030 Auction	1,949.01	10,173.68
040 Fund Raising		1,863.50
Total 18000 Rescue	\$2,362.51	\$12,993.68
50000 National Specialities		
040 2020 - St Louis		8,680.49
050 2021 - Olympia	9,523.11	9,523.11
Total 50000 National Specialities	\$9,523.11	\$18,203.60
Total Income	\$13,455.66	\$73,040.77
Gross Profit	\$13,455.66	\$73,040.77

	TOTAL	
	Dec 2021	Jul - Dec, 2021 (YTD)
Expenses		
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	25.00	150.00
Total 020 Information Technology	\$25.00	\$150.00
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		
1 Bank Fees		3.00
2 PayPal	7.80	1,006.84
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$7.80	\$1,009.84
080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		
1 Dues		25.00
Total 080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		\$25.00
Total 05000 Administrative	\$32.80	\$1,184.84
06000 Mission Related		
010 Breed Ed & Promotion		
2 Breed Promotion		215.00
Total 010 Breed Ed & Promotion		\$215.00
020 Charitable Donations		
1 Sunshine Committee		200.00
2 BCCA Charitable Trust		10,000.00
9 Other		2,000.00
Total 020 Charitable Donations		\$12,200.00
080 Trophies & Awards		
3 Shipping		2,549.39
5 Printing		115.49
Total 080 Trophies & Awards		\$2,664.88
Total 06000 Mission Related		\$15,079.88
11000 Bulletin		
010 Pre-Production		5,658.56
020 Production		
1 Printing	3,960.00	7,500.00
2 Mailing		2,598.81
Total 020 Production	\$3,960.00	\$10,098.81
Total 11000 Bulletin	\$3,960.00	\$15,757.37
19000 Rescue		
010 Veterinarian		1,722.97
030 Boarding	3,383.27	3,683.27
Total 19000 Rescue	\$3,383.27	\$5,406.24
60000 National Specialties		
040 2020 - St. Louis	1,148.76	17,598.10
050 2021 - Olympia		
060 2022 - Virginia Beach		6,500.00
Total 60000 National Specialties	\$1,148.76	\$24,098.10
Total Expenses	\$8,524.83	\$61,526.43
Net Operating Income	\$4,930.83	\$11,514.34
Net Income	\$4,930.83	\$11,514.34

BALANCE SHEET OCTOBER 2021
AS OF DECEMBER 3, 2021

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	
010 BCCA Checking	114,527.60
020 BCCA Rescue	31,649.83
Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	\$146,177.43
Total Bank Accounts	\$146,177.43
Accounts Receivable	
04000 Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	
Total Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
03000 Prepaid Expense	
Total Other Current Assets	
Total Current Assets	\$146,177.43
Other Assets	
10000 Investement	
010 CDs (Edward Jones)	184,166.85
020 BCCA Rescue CD's	40,552.14
Total 10000 Investement	\$224,718.99
Total Other Assets	\$224,718.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$370,896.42
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	11,514.34
Total Equity	\$370,896.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$370,896.42