



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America  
February 2022

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Michele Ritter • [topdogs@ptd.net](mailto:topdogs@ptd.net)

### **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 **final ballot** for regular conformation and sweepstakes judges; select one of the three from each category. Ballots must be postmarked by March 30, 2022.

### **2022 BCCA ROSTER**

Link to the roster - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fOegAIPVQygaZCIK6V\\_N2sZ38d3RxJx6/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fOegAIPVQygaZCIK6V_N2sZ38d3RxJx6/view?usp=sharing) - The roster is updated monthly, to include new members and corrections.

### **2022 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

Thanks to **Audrey Woods** (chair), **Pam Harris** and **Joanne Williamson** for agreeing to serve as the 2022 Nominations

## **JANUARY 25, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING**

Merilynn Bergstresser • [mmberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mmberg50@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, Ritter, Taylor, Williamson, Woods. Absent: Remell

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the December 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

committee. The committee nominates the officers and directors for the club's fiscal year 2023, to be elected in the spring. If you are interested in serving the club or have a suggestion, please contact one of the committee members, they welcome your suggestions. Remember it's *your* club, all suggestions will be considered.

### **2022 BCCA NATIONAL SCHEDULE**

See [www.bcca2022.com](http://www.bcca2022.com) for details.

10/7 & 8 - Herding

10/9 & 10 - Agility

10/11 - NCBCC Specialty

10/12-13 - Obedience, Rally & Veteran Sweepstakes

10/14 - Puppy Sweepstakes, Class Dogs & Bitches

10/15 - Best of Breed, Juniors, Beginner Puppy, Brace

The first fund-raiser of 2022 helps to offset the costs of hosting two days of agility. You don't have to run agility in order to take part in the fun — but every ticket sold helps us put on the best events ever!

Just as we did with the previous fund-raiser, we will be offering a number of useful items that you won't be able to do without. Each item will be available as long as there are tickets available. As soon as all tickets sell out, the drawing for the item will be held..

of these minutes. There are two applications to be voted on at the February 22, 2022 meeting.

Cheryl & Glen Guillemette  
Joint/Full

Narragansett, RI  
Sponsor: Claudia McNulty

Jacqueline Gaulin  
Single/Full

Warren, RI  
Sponsor: Lisa Voss

*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.

Reports of Committees – There were no committee reports.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Motion to approve the following new members. The motion passed. (Williamson)

David & Jan Burgan	Cathy Cox	Karen & James Wollweber
Joint/Full	Single/Full	Joint/Full
Clear Spring, MD	Brunswick, MD	Merrick, NY
Sponsor: Linda Porter	Sponsor: Linda Porter	Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

2. Motion to approve Audrey Woods, Joanne Williamson and Pam Harris to the 2022 Nominations Committee. The motion passed. (Ritter)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM EST.

*Next Meeting February 22, 2022 at 8:30 PM EST.*

**FEBRUARY 2022 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES**

*Merilynn Bergstresser • mmberg50@gmail.com*

**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 to the BCCA Herding chair, by March 15, 2022.

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

**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.

**CALL FOR BCCA OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS**

The Board has elected Audrey Woods to serve as the chair of the 2022 Nominations Committee. Please contact any of the nominations committee members with questions or suggestions for any positions.

Audrey Woods, [ajwx3@aol.com](mailto:ajwx3@aol.com), Joanne Williamson, [balgrae@ix.netcom.com](mailto:balgrae@ix.netcom.com) or Pam Harris, [versatilebeardies@gmail.com](mailto:versatilebeardies@gmail.com)

## FINAL BALLOT FOR 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

The following names were elected to be on the final ballot for the regular classes.

<b>REGULAR CLASSES</b>	<b>SWEEPSTAKES</b>
Nicolas Broadbridge	Diane Newman
Janet Lewis	Billy Carter
Yvonne Fox	Cheryl Poliak

The final ballots will be emailed by February 15th, and are due to the Treasurer, Don Means, by March 30, 2022.

## FEBRUARY 2022 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Welcome to new members Jan and David Burgan, Cathy Cox and Karen and James Wollweber.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Meet the Breeds event canceled in Pomona, CA (Mar 5-6)
- DUE TO COVID, AKC extended the BBE Award into 2022
- AKC requests that every club appoint a member to the role of Junior Coordinator

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Jacqueline Gaulin	Cheryl and Glen Guillemette
Single / Full	Joint / Full
Warren, Rhode Island	Narragansett, Rhode Island
Sponsor: Lisa Voss	Sponsor: Claudia McNulty

### LITTER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

#### Projected Litter Birth Date: 03/05/2022

Sarah Burke  
17 Kiawah Avenue  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
[shaley@haleygroup.com](mailto:shaley@haleygroup.com)  
GCH Britannia For Pete's Sake BN RI HT RATO  
ex GCHS Ha'Penny Hot Stuff Lady Grace BCAT CGC  
Sire: OFA CHIC #122346  
Dam: OFA CHIC #145291

#### 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

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF JANUARY 31, 2022

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	
010 BCCA Checking	129,932.36
020 BCCA Rescue	31,649.83
Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	\$161,582.19
Total Bank Accounts	\$161,582.19
Accounts Receivable	
04000 Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	
Total Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
03000 Prepaid Expense	
020 Bulletin Pre-Production	1,019.18
Total 03000 Prepaid Expense	\$1,019.18
Total Other Current Assets	\$1,019.18
Total Current Assets	\$162,601.37
<b>Other Assets</b>	
<b>10000 Investment</b>	
<b>010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)</b>	<b>166,166.85</b>
<b>020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S</b>	<b>40,552.14</b>
<b>TOTAL 10000 INVESTMENT</b>	<b>\$206,718.99</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b>\$206,718.99</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$369,320.36</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
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	9,938.28
Total Equity	\$369,320.36
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$369,320.36</b>

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON JANUARY 2022**  
**AS OF JANUARY 31, 2022 (CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE)**

	TOTAL	
	Jan 2022	Jul 2021 - Jan 2022 (YTD)
<b>Income</b>		
01000 Membership		
010 Individuals		
1 Renewals		15,124.00
2 Late Fees		455.00
3 New Members	65.00	195.00
Total 010 Individuals	\$65.00	\$15,774.00
020 Affiliate Clubs		300.00
Total 01000 Membership	\$65.00	\$16,074.00
02000 Other		
010 Interest	5.77	2,093.73
030 Publications (non-Bulletin)		
2 Illustrated Standard	13.00	335.00
3 Breeder Listing		1,100.00
Total 030 Publications (non-Bulletin)	\$13.00	\$1,435.00
090 Miscellaneous		985.88
Total 02000 Other	\$18.77	\$4,514.61
10000 Bulletin		
010 Subscription & Copies		
1 Subscriptions	64.00	11,517.00
Total 010 Subscription & Copies	\$64.00	\$11,517.00
020 Advertising		9,885.65
Total 10000 Bulletin	\$64.00	\$21,402.65
18000 Rescue		
010 Adoption		650.00
020 Donations		306.50
030 Auction		10,173.68
040 Fund Raising		1,863.50
Total 18000 Rescue		\$12,993.68
50000 National Specialities		
040 2020 - St Louis		8,680.49
050 2021 - Olympia		9,523.11
Total 50000 National Specialities		\$18,203.60
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$147.77</b>	<b>\$73,188.54</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$147.77</b>	<b>\$73,188.54</b>

**BAGPIPES DEADLINE**

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES  
 is **MARCH 1ST, 2022**

Email your reports and articles to  
 Michele Ritter, [topdogs@ptd.net](mailto:topdogs@ptd.net)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Ad reservations for the next issue of the  
 BEARDIE BULLETIN  
 are due **MAY 1, 2022**

Contact the editor to reserve ad space,  
 Lillian Esposito, [lillianespo@verizon.net](mailto:lillianespo@verizon.net)

	TOTAL	
	Jan 2022	Jul 2021 - Jan 2022 (YTD)
<b>Expenses</b>		
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	25.00	175.00
Total 020 Information Technology	\$25.00	\$175.00
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		
1 Bank Fees		3.00
2 PayPal	3.11	1,009.95
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$3.11	\$1,012.95
080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		
1 Dues		25.00
Total 080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		\$25.00
Total 05000 Administrative	\$28.11	\$1,212.95
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	1,695.72	7,354.28
020 Production		
1 Printing		7,500.00
2 Mailing		2,598.81
Total 020 Production		\$10,098.81
Total 11000 Bulletin	\$1,695.72	\$17,453.09
19000 Rescue		
010 Veterinarian		1,722.97
030 Boarding		3,683.27
Total 19000 Rescue		\$5,406.24
60000 National Specialties		
040 2020 - St. Louis		17,598.10
050 2021 - Olympia		
060 2022 - Virginia Beach		6,500.00
Total 60000 National Specialties		\$24,098.10
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,723.83</b>	<b>\$63,250.26</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>-\$1,576.06</b>	<b>\$9,938.28</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$1,576.06</b>	<b>\$9,938.28</b>