



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
March 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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It's March and (hopefully) the end of winter is in sight; the 20th is the first day of Spring, although I doubt winter will be done with us that soon.

2022 BCCA NATIONAL

Keep up to date with the 2022 by visiting their website - <https://bccanational.com/> - or Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2965197417>

BEARDIE CAMP

Registration is online, setup and welcome party are set for Sunday, June 19th. There is more information on Bearded Collie Camp in the Extra Edition.

FEBRUARY 22, 2022 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Marilynn Bergstresser • mmberg50@gmail.com

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

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

Absent: Bergstresser, Means

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the January 25, 2022 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 voted on at the March 22, 2022 meeting.

Christine McKay

Joint/Full

Mayville, NY

Sponsor: Brenda Cox

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

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

FINAL BALLOT FOR 2023 NATIONAL JUDGES

For the regular classes, the three finalists are Nicolas Broadbridge, Janet Lewis and Yvonne Fox. For Sweepstakes, Diane Newman, Billy Carter and Cheryl Poliak. Don't forget to vote, link to the ballot is included with the MailChimp email for this newsletter. Ballots should be sent to the treasurer, Don Means, and postmarked by March 30.

Reports of Committees – The 2022 BCCA National Show Chair submitted a written report to the board. Fundraising is progressing, show secretary and all judges under contract.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

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

Jacqueline Gaulin

Single/Full

Warren, RI

Sponsor: Lisa Voss

Cheryl & Glen Guillemette

Joint/Full

Narragansett, RI

Sponsor: Claudia McNulty

For The Good of the Order - There was discussion regarding logistics/disposition of National specialty trophies.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM EST.

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 Bearded Collie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Bearded Collies in need.

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MARCH 2022 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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2022 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominations Committee, comprised of Chair Audrey Woods, Pam Harris and Joanne Williamson submit the following nominations for the 2022 election.

Officers

President: Pat Colombo
 Vice President: Linda Taylor
 Recording Secretary: Merilynn Bergstresser

Directors, Class of 2024

Cheryl Poliak
 Suzi Bedoe
 Lynn Corn

Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth Hayes

Treasurer: Don Means

The BCCA Bylaws, Article V, Sections 4 D & E, state "Each member may nominate a candidate for officer and director positions by signing a document that is sent to the recording secretary by a date to be determined by the board each year (April 15, 2022). The name of a candidate who receives nomination signatures from five percent of the members in good standing shall appear on the ballot.

1. Nominations for each office shall be submitted as a separate document.
2. A nomination document may contain the signatures of more than one member.

The nominating committee shall verify that each candidate meets the requirements for the position for which nominated and shall secure from each candidate a written consent to serve if elected."

The BCCA membership number currently stands at 658, so 33 signatures (5%) are required to support each petition. All additional nominations should be emailed to

Merilynn Bergstresser, Recording Secretary, mmerberg50@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, mmerberg50@gmail.com.

FINAL BALLOT FOR 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

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

REGULAR CLASSES	SWEEPSTAKES
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.

MARCH 2022 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

David Williamson • beardieboys@att.net

Welcome to new members Jacqueline Gaulin and Cheryl & Glen Guillemette.

COMMUNICATIONS

- AKC -- Tampa, Florida Meet the Breeds info
- AKC highlights from AKC shows info
- AKC Board Policy Provisions Extended or Made Permanent (announcement)
- Updates from AKC Sports & Events
- AKC message from Dennis Sprung (Noteworthy News)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR MARCH VOTE

Christine McKay
Single / Full
Mayville, New York
Sponsor: Brenda Cox

LITTER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

Litter Birth Date: 03/03/2022
Sarah Burke, 17 Kiawah Avenue, Freehold, NJ 07728
shaley@haleylawgroup.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
4 Black Males, 6 Black females

Litter Birth Date: 2/28/2022
Audrey Woods, Megan Woods, Michele Ritter
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GCH Britannia Live Long & Prosper BN RE HT FDC SCN
ex GCH Britannia Rings Around The Moon RI FDC SCN TK
Sire: OFA CHIC #123903
Dam: OFA CHIC #152910
2 Black males, 6 Black females

Litter Birth Date: 1/10/2022
Eileen Eaton, 12 Cavalier Ct, Ridge, NY 11961
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GCH Kingston Time After Time RA CGC ex GCH Meadows'
Over the Rainbow
Sire: CHIC #113327
Dam: Hip BC-4514G37F-VPI (Good), Eye: Normal, Thyroid:
BC-TH678/37F-VPI
5 Black males, 5 Black females

BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 7, 2022

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	
010 BCCA Checking	110,643.17
020 BCCA Rescue	31,889.05
Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	\$142,532.22
Total Bank Accounts	\$142,532.22
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	\$143,551.40
Other Assets	
10000 Investment	
010 CDs (Edward Jones)	188,796.25
020 BCCA Rescue CD's	40,552.14
Total 10000 Investment	\$229,348.39
Total Other Assets	\$229,348.39
TOTAL ASSETS	\$372,899.79
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	13,517.71
Total Equity	\$372,899.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$372,899.79

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON FEBRUARY 2022
AS OF MARCH 7, 2022 (CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE)**

	TOTAL	
	Feb 2022	Jul 2021 - Feb 2022 (YTD)
Income		
01000 Membership		
010 Individuals		
1 Renewals		15,124.00
2 Late Fees		455.00
3 New Members	100.00	295.00
Total 010 Individuals	\$100.00	\$15,874.00
020 Affiliate Clubs		300.00
Total 01000 Membership	\$100.00	\$16,174.00
02000 Other		
010 Interest	704.43	2,798.16
030 Publications (non-B'tin)		
2 Illustrated Standard		335.00
3 Breeder Listing		1,100.00
Total 030 Publications (non-B'tin)		\$1,435.00
090 Miscellaneous		985.88
Total 02000 Other	\$704.43	\$5,219.04
10000 Bulletin		
010 Subscription & Copies	50.00	50.00
1 Subscriptions		11,517.00
Total 010 Subscription & Copies	\$50.00	\$11,567.00
020 Advertising	3,516.13	13,401.78
Total 10000 Bulletin	\$3,566.13	\$24,968.78
18000 Rescue		
010 Adoption		650.00
020 Donations	230.00	536.50
030 Auction		10,173.68
040 Fund Raising	40.00	1,903.50
Total 18000 Rescue	\$270.00	\$13,263.68
50000 National Specialities		
040 2020 - St Louis		8,680.49
050 2021 - Olympia		9,523.11
Total 50000 National Specialities		\$18,203.60
Total Income	\$4,640.56	\$77,829.10
Gross Profit	\$4,640.56	\$77,829.10

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

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

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 **MAY 1, 2022**

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

	TOTAL	
	Feb 2022	Jul 2021 - Feb 2022 (YTD)
Expenses		
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	25.00	200.00
Total 020 Information Technology	\$25.00	\$200.00
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		
1 Bank Fees		3.00
2 PayPal	68.24	1,078.19
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$68.24	\$1,081.19
080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		
1 Dues		25.00
Total 080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		\$25.00
Total 05000 Administrative	\$93.24	\$1,306.19
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		7,354.28
020 Production		
1 Printing		7,500.00
2 Mailing	967.89	3,566.70
Total 020 Production	\$967.89	\$11,066.70
Total 11000 Bulletin	\$967.89	\$18,420.98
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
Total Expenses	\$1,061.13	\$64,311.39
Net Operating Income	\$3,579.43	\$13,517.71
Net Income	\$3,579.43	\$13,517.71