



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America  
April 2022

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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

Hopefully the April showers will bring May flowers, there certainly has been enough of it (rain!)

## **BEARDIE BULLETIN**

Unfortunately the Winter 2022 issue can not be produced due to lack of advertising and minimal editorial content. There has to be at least 36 pages of content to print. The Board is discussing ways to keep the magazine in production and further details will be forthcoming.

## **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>

## **MARCH 22, 2022 BCCA BOARD MEETING**

Merilynn Bergstresser • [mberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mberg50@gmail.com)

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

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

Absent: Remell

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the February 22, 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 are two applications to be voted on at the April 26, 2022 meeting.

Dana and Greg Burleson

Joint/Full

Mobile, AL

Sponsor: Susann Brody

Pam and Charlie Rowland

Joint / Full

Cherry Hill, NJ

Sponsor: Carrie Weiss

## **BEARDIE CAMP**

It's back for 2022! You and your Beardies can visit with old friends and meet new ones! There is an exciting collection of camp classes, plus AKC agility trials and relays, a herding clinic, and herding instinct testing! There will be an auction, so save up your dollar bills and items to donate!

There is more information in the Extra Edition, and all the info you need is on the Beardie Camp website at

<https://beardiecamp.com>

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

Reports of Committees – The 2023 BCCA National Show Co-Chair, Debby Furlow, provided a quick synopsis of the status of the 2023 Nationals. The show will be in Frankenmuth, MI; the application/budget have been submitted to and approved by the National Specialty Advisor.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

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

Christine McKay

Single/Full

Mayville, NY

Sponsor: Brenda Cox

Proposed Motions for the April Board meeting

- Motion to amend** SRs 9.7.3 (Register of Merit for Herding) & 9.7.4 (Register of Merit for Herding Instinct) per the Herding Committee's recommendations. (Sell)

*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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**AKC DELEGATE 2022 - 2024**

**KATHY COXWELL**

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2. **Motion to approve** the 2023 BCCA National Specialty application. (J Williamson)
3. **Motion to amend SRs 9.1.5 Club Trophies, 9.2.1 Diehard Agility Trophy, 9.2.2 Denia Trophy, 9.2.3 Mirage Trophy, 9.2.4 Preferred Agility Veteran Award, 9.2.5 Ryan Awards, 9.2.7 Lightning Award, 9.3 Tobie Challenge Trophy, 9.3.2 Best of Winners Challenge Trophy, 9.3.3 Winners Dog Trophy, 9.3.4 Winners Bitch Challenge Trophy, 9.3.5 BBE Dog Challenge Trophy, 9.3.6 BBE Bitch Challenge Trophy, 9.3.7 Spot Trophy, 9.3.8 Brigadoon Trophy, 9.3.10 Top Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Plaque, 9.4.3 Bishop Award, 9.4.4 Faith Challenge Trophy, 9.4.6 Chip Thrills Trophy, 9.4.8 Ann Witte Trophy, 9.5.1 Gail E Miller HS Junior Handler Trophy, 9.6.2 Tamevalley Obedience Trophy, 9.6.4 Obedience Medallion, 9.6.5 Rally Medallion, 9.8.1 Andrew Trophy, 9.9.1 Chip Versatility Trophy**, by deleting all references to the physical challenge or perpetual trophy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM EDT.

*Next Meeting April 26, 2022 at 8:30 PM EDT.*

**MARCH 2022 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES**

*Merilynn Bergstresser • mmberg50@gmail.com*

**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	Directors, Class of 2024
President: Pat Colombo	Cheryl Poliak
Vice President: Linda Taylor	Suzi Bedoe
Recording Secretary: Merilynn Bergstresser	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 651, so 33 signatures (5%) are required to support each petition. All additional nominations should be emailed to

**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.

**FINAL BALLOT FOR 2023 NATIONAL JUDGES**

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

**REGULAR CLASSES**

Nicolas Broadbridge  
Janet Lewis  
Yvonne Fox

**SWEEPSTAKES**

Diane Newman  
Billy Carter  
Cheryl Poliak

The final ballots will be emailed by February 15th, and must be mailed to the treasurer Don Means, postmarked no later than March 30, 2022.

## APRIL 2022 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Welcome to new member Christine McKay.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- AKC -- New field reps
- Responded to puppy request

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR APRIL VOTE

Dana and Greg Burleson	Pam and Charlie Rowland
Joint / Full	Joint / Full
Mobile, Alabama	Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Sponsor: Susann Brody	Sponsor: Carrie Weiss

### LITTER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

#### Litter Birth Date: 2/28/2022

Audrey Woods, Megan Woods & Michele Ritter  
 Irvington, NY 10533  
 914-591-7209  
[ajwx3@aol.com](mailto:ajwx3@aol.com)  
 GCH Britannia Live Long & Prosper BN RE HT FDC SCN  
 ex GH 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: 03/04/2022

Sarah Burke  
 Freehold, NJ 07728  
[shaley@haleylawgroup.com](mailto: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: 03/16/2022

Suzanne Easley Buck and Bill Buck  
 El Cajon, California 92019  
 619-318-2020  
[suzanneeasley@yahoo.com](mailto:suzanneeasley@yahoo.com)  
 CH Sebring Spare No Expense ex CH Heartstone Our  
 Christmas Blessing  
 Sire: OFA CHIC #128588  
 Dam: OFA CHIC #158764  
 1 Black M, 2 Blue M, 2 Black F, 1 Blue F

#### Litter Birth Date: 03/23/2022

Megan Firinau & Meaghan Edwards  
 Valley Springs, CA  
 209-636-9833  
 Email  
 CH Aellen-Dunhill Man of Steel RN CGC TKN ex  
 Centennial Plumeau de Symplee CGCA CGCU TKN  
 Sire: OFA CHIC #157687  
 Dam: OFA CHIC #163079  
 2 Brown M, 1 Black F, 3 Brown F

#### Litter Birth Date: 03/27/2022

Meaghan Edwards and Kirsten Andreassend  
 Riverside, CA 92503  
 Email Meaghan  
 CH Harvest Special Treat ex GCH Centennial Ultraviolet HSAs  
 FDC ACT1 ACT1J  
 Sire: OFA CHIC #145292  
 Dam: OFA CHIC #135722  
 2 black males; 2 black females

### BALANCE SHEET AS OF APRIL 4, 2022

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	
010 BCCA Checking	108,887.02
020 BCCA Rescue	32,892.41
Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	\$141,779.43
Total Bank Accounts	\$141,779.43
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	\$142,798.61
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
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$372,147.00</b>
<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	12,764.92
Total Equity	\$372,147.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$372,147.00</b>

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON MARCH 2022**  
**AS OF APRIL 4, 2022 (CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE)**

	TOTAL	
	Mar 2022	Jul 2021 - Mar 2022 (YTD)
<b>Income</b>		
01000 Membership		
010 Individuals		
1 Renewals		15,124.00
2 Late Fees		455.00
3 New Members	95.00	390.00
Total 010 Individuals	\$95.00	\$15,969.00
020 Affiliate Clubs		300.00
Total 01000 Membership	\$95.00	\$16,269.00
02000 Other		
010 Interest	310.61	3,108.77
020 Donations (non-Rescue)	62.15	62.15
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	\$372.76	\$5,591.80
10000 Bulletin		
010 Subscription & Copies	112.01	162.01
1 Subscriptions		11,517.00
Total 010 Subscription & Copies	\$112.01	\$11,679.01
020 Advertising	1,722.81	15,124.59
Total 10000 Bulletin	\$1,834.82	\$26,803.60
18000 Rescue		
010 Adoption		650.00
020 Donations	680.00	1,216.50
030 Auction		10,173.68
040 Fund Raising	350.91	2,254.41
Total 18000 Rescue	\$1,030.91	\$14,294.59
50000 National Specialities		
040 2020 - St Louis		8,680.49
050 2021 - Olympia		9,523.11
<b>Total 50000 National Specialities</b>		<b>\$18,203.60</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,333.49</b>	<b>\$81,162.59</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$3,333.49</b>	<b>\$81,162.59</b>

**BAGPIPES DEADLINE**

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES  
 is **MAY 1, 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 15, 2022**

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

	TOTAL	
	MAR 2022	Jul 2021 - MAR 2022 (YTD)
<b>Expenses</b>		
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	224.00	432.99
Total 020 Information Technology	\$224.00	\$432.99
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		
1 Bank Fees		3.00
2 PayPal	43.29	1,121.48
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$43.29	\$1,124.48
080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		
1 Dues		25.00
2 Subscriptions	280.00	280.00
Total 080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions	\$280.00	\$305.00
Total 05000 Administrative	\$547.29	\$1,862.47
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	3,530.00	3,530.00
1 Printing		7,500.00
2 Mailing		3,566.70
Total 020 Production	\$3,530.00	\$14,596.70
Total 11000 Bulletin	\$3,530.00	\$21,950.98
19000 Rescue		
010 Veternarian		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
<b>Total 60000 National Specialties</b>		<b>\$24,098.10</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,077.29</b>	<b>\$68,397.67</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>-\$743.80</b>	<b>\$12,764.92</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-\$743.80</b>	<b>\$12,764.92</b>