



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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THE STATE OF THE BCCA

As President for the last four years, I can report that the club has been functioning efficiently, amending, updating and adding new standing rules to “keep up with the times.” Both Merilynn Bergstresser, recording secretary and Don Means, treasurer, along with the rest of the board, help keep the club running smoothly. Hopefully this will continue.

In July, we welcome new board members Pat Colombo, President, Joanne Williamson, Corresponding Secretary, Suzi Beddoe and Cheryl Poliak, Directors. We say goodbye to outgoing president (me), corresponding secretary David Williamson, and board members Sandra Remell and Audrey Woods, who have contributed their time and thoughts on all matters beardedie. We appreciate their service.

What would the club do without members willing to serve? When nominations open next February, do consider donating your time to the club. Without volunteers, there will be no club, no National, no awards, no Bulletin, no newsletter, and much more would be gone.

Of course, none of that would stop us from “doing stuff” with our beardedies, but in addition to the joy and bonding that occurs

MAY 24, 2022 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mberg50@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:32 PM EDT via Google Meet.

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

Absent: Means, Remell, Woods

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the April 26, 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 were no new membership applications.

when participating in all the activities beardedies can excel at, it's good to get recognition too!

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

\$10,000 was donated to the BCCA Charitable Trust and \$1400 to AKC Reunite, to help AKC provide aid to dogs who were misplaced or injured during the California wildfires or other disasters.

NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The 2022 National will be held in Virginia Beach, VA. For more information see www.bcca2022.com

The 2023 National will be held in Frankenmuth, MI, October 7 - 13, at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, with agility and herding off-site.

AFFILIATE CLUBS

The BCC of Maine, Great Lakes BCC and Independence BCC of Philadelphia were approved to use the BCCA license to hold specialties and/or supported entries.

RESCUE

Rescue had income of \$5381.24 from donations, fund-raising and adoption, and expenses of \$16431.35, primarily veterinary costs. The restricted rescue fund has a \$74,883.96 balance as of May 2020.

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 take from the table the 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 was approved (Sell). The reference to amending SR 9.7.4 was erroneously included in the original motion and thereafter is excluded. After discussion, a motion was made and approved to split this motion into two motions: (1) amending SR 9.7.3

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

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(Register of Merit for Herding) as requested by the Herding Committee and (2) approving the funding required for the herding data base reprogramming (\$700).

Motion to amend SR 9.7.3

A ROMH (Register of Merit for Herding) certificate is awarded to any sire of two or more offspring that have earned five or more AKC Herding Trial titles and to any dam of two or more offspring that have earned three or more AKC Herding Trial titles.

A ROMHX (Register of Merit for Herding Excellent) certificate is awarded to any sire of four or more offspring that have earned fifteen or more AKC Herding Trial titles and to any dam of three or more offspring that have earned ten or more AKC Herding Trial titles. AKC herding trial titles which qualify are HS (Herding Started), HI (Herding Intermediate), HX (Herding Excellent), and HC (Herding Champion). Each offspring may accrue credit for only one title per trial level.

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A ROMH (Register of Merit for Herding) certificate is awarded to any sire of two or more offspring that have earned three to nine AKC Herding Trial titles and to any dam of two or more offspring that have earned three to nine AKC Herding Trial titles.

A ROMHX (Register of Merit for Herding Excellent) certificate is awarded to any sire of three or more offspring that have earned ten or more AKC Herding Trial titles and to any dam of three or more offspring that have earned ten or more AKC Herding Trial titles.

AKC herding trial titles which qualify are: HS (Herding Started), HI (Herding Intermediate), HX (Herding Excellent), and HC (Herding Champion). For both awards, each offspring may accrue credit for as many as three titles per trial level with each title on a different stock. Motion approved.

Motion to approve funding the required herding data base reprogramming (\$700). Motion tabled.

Proposed Motions for the June Board meeting

a. 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.

b. Motion to approve funding the required herding data base reprogramming (\$700) for the amendment to SR 9.7.3 (Register of Merit for Herding)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM EDT.

Next Meeting June 28, 2022 at 8:30 PM EDT.

JUNE 2022 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You will receive your membership renewal form on or before July 1st. Your dues are to be paid by August 1st. If paid after August 1st but on or before August 31st, a \$5 penalty shall be added. If your dues are unpaid after August 31st, membership will be terminated. You must then reapply if you want to continue as a member.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

If you want to be listed on the BCCA website, there will be a line on the Membership Renewal Form that will allow you to enroll for a yearly fee of \$25. All the information needed is already in our database, however, if you have a website, you will need to enter the address in the space provided on the Membership Renewal Form.

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM

The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the breeder listing that will be published on the BCCA Website.

The list will be maintained on a yearly basis from July 1 to June 30, to coincide with the BCCA fiscal year.

Members may enroll in the Breeder Listing program for a \$25 fee using the membership renewal form. Members may also sign up any time during the year by notifying the corresponding secretary and submitting the fee; the fee will not be pro-rated.

Information to be listed on the BCCA website is limited to the following

- Kennel Name
- Owner Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Phone
- Website

JUNE 2022 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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COMMUNICATIONS

AKC

Updates for conformation clubs - 5/3

Additional updates for conformation clubs - 5/16

AKC honors centennial clubs

Puppy Requests - 2

BCCA WEBSITE LITTER LISTINGS

Litter Birth Date: 03/16/2022

Suzanne Easley Buck and Bill Buck

El Cajon, California 92019

619-318-2020

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CH Sebring Spare No Expense ex CH Heartstone Our Christmas Blessing

Sire: OFA CHIC #128588

Dam: OFA CHIC #158764

1 Black M, 1 Blue M, 1 Black F

Litter Birth Date: 03/23/2022

Megan Firinaiu & Meaghan Edwards

Valley Springs, CA

209-636-9833

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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

1 Brown M available

NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS

Each club secretary must send \$25 dues, a current membership list, a list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and sponsored events to the BCCA Treasurer, Don Means, 35869 Elkridge Run, Elizabeth, CO 80107 or to demeans@msn.com

There is a form available on the club website for this information, see <https://beardedcolliclub.us/wp-content/uploads/BCCA-Affiliate-Club-Renewal-Form.pdf>

NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

Bids are being accepted from local clubs to host the 2024 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact National Specialty Advisor Joanne Williamson (balgrae@ix.netcom.com) for a bid packet.

Litter Birth Date: 04/06/2022

Janet Fiske

Collinsville, Illinois

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CH Lakewood King Of The Road ex Rivercity's This American Life

Sire: OFA CHIC #113920

Dam: OFA CHIC #123902

4 black males, 1 brown male; 2 black females, 2 brown females

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON MAY 2022
AS OF MAY 2, 2022 (CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE)

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	Total	
	May 2022	Jul 2021 - May 2022 (YTD)
Income		
01000 Membership		
010 Individuals		
1 Renewals		15,124.00
2 Late Fees		455.00
3 New Members		390.00
Total 010 Individuals		\$15,969.00
020 Affiliate Clubs		300.00
Total 01000 Membership		\$16,269.00
02000 Other		
010 Interest	3,110.53	6,279.13
020 Donations (non-Rescue)	50.00	112.15
030 Publications (non-B'tin)		
2 Illustrated Standard	33.00	368.00
3 Breeder Listing		1,100.00
Total 030 Publications (non-B'tin)	\$33.00	\$1,468.00
090 Miscellaneous		985.88
Total 02000 Other	\$3,193.53	\$8,845.16
10000 Bulletin		
010 Subscription & Copies		162.01
1 Subscriptions		11,517.00
Total 010 Subscription & Copies		\$11,679.01
020 Advertising		15,454.59
Total 10000 Bulletin		\$27,133.60
18000 Rescue		
010 Adoption		800.00
020 Donations	1,148.76	2,382.76
030 Auction		10,173.68
040 Fund Raising	166.50	3,074.91
Total 18000 Rescue	\$1,315.26	\$16,431.35
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	\$4,508.79	\$86,882.71
GROSS PROFIT	\$4,508.79	\$86,882.71

16431.35

5381.24

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES
 is **JULY 1, 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 **AUGUST 1, 2022**

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

Expenses		
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	25.00	482.99
Total 020 Information Technology	\$25.00	\$482.99
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		
1 Bank Fees	35.00	41.00
2 PayPal	11.61	1,160.50
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$46.61	\$1,201.50
070 Insurance		
2 Officers & Directors	1,447.00	1,447.00
Total 070 Insurance	\$1,447.00	\$1,447.00
080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		280.00
2 Subscriptions		305.00
Total 080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		\$585.00
Total 05000 Administrative	\$1,518.61	\$3,716.49
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
1 Printing		7,500.00
2 Mailing		3,566.70
Total 020 Production		\$14,596.70
Total 11000 Bulletin		\$21,950.98
19000 Rescue		
010 Veternarian		1,722.97
030 Boarding		3,683.27
040 Fund Raising		-25.00
Total 19000 Rescue		\$5,381.24
60000 National Specialties		
040 2020 - St. Louis		17,598.10
050 2021 - Olympia		
060 2022 - Virginia Beach		6,500.00
070 2023 - Frankenmuth	3,714.98	3,714.98
Total 60000 National Specialties	\$3,714.98	\$27,813.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,233.59	\$73,941.67
NET OPERATING INCOME	-\$724.80	\$12,941.04
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**BALANCE SHEET AS OF
MAY 31, 2022**

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	
010 BCCA Checking	107,623.73
020 BCCA Rescue	74,883.96
Total 01000 Checking (Edward Jones)	\$182,507.69
Total Bank Accounts	\$182,507.69
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	\$183,526.87
Other Assets	
10000 Investement	
010 CDs (Edward Jones)	188,796.25
020 BCCA Rescue CD's	
Total 10000 Investement	\$188,796.25
Total Other Assets	\$188,796.25
TOTAL ASSETS	\$372,323.12
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	12,941.04
Total Equity	\$372,323.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$372,323.12
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