



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
July 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Welcome to July, the celebration of our country's founding and the start of a new year for BCCA! I would like to thank all the club members for allowing me this opportunity to serve as President. Over the course of the year, one of my main goals is to encourage as many members as possible to participate more fully in what is YOUR club by taking advantage of the many volunteer opportunities, by letting us know how you feel about the club's current direction and by making suggestions for improvement. I am here to listen.

Many of you may have never attended a National Specialty, but many of you have. At my first specialty in Santa Rosa, many years ago, I knew maybe a handful of people and was not competing in anything. But I loved being surrounded by beardies and was amazed by their versatility and it lit the fire to become more involved. I have never regretted that. So do not think the club events are merely for people competing. Come and learn and have a good time and you may find an activity that calls you to learn more. This year the club will gather in Virginia Beach, VA in early October. More details are available on the club [website](#).

For those who may not know much about me, I am a native Ohioan, have had beardies for about 25 years now and breed under the name Burlesque. In my non-dog life I worked for over fifty years with developmentally disabled children and adults,

including the last 25 running a \$17M residential agency. So I am very familiar with Boards, Governance etc.

Finally, I would like to highlight an issue facing the club each month and ask for input. It is easy to skim over the Board minutes without really thinking about decisions that could potentially affect you and the club as a whole. During the last several months (prior to my joining the Board), there have been discussions about what to do with the large Challenge and Memorial Trophies which have been displayed and awarded at the National Specialty. The cost of shipping the trophies to and from locations apparently costs the Club about \$5000 annually and they are currently stored without cost by a gracious volunteer who also arranges the shipping, handles the display, packs them up for return etc. Winners may take them home for the year, but most often the size of their shipping crates make that difficult or impossible. So the Board appointed committee is discussing disposal of these trophies, ways to acknowledge their intent (for example, a small keepsake of some sort which could go home with the winner each year), etc. Losing any part of the club history is difficult and I feel these discussions are important. If you have any thoughts on the topic, please share them with me so that I can in turn, share them with the committee.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and I hope to see many of you in Virginia Beach!

JUNE 28, 2022 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mberg50@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:31 PM EDT via Google Meet.

Present: Bergstresser, Corn, McNamara, Ritter, Taylor, D. Williamson, Woods

Absent: Edwards, Furlow, Means, Remell

Auditing: Colombo, J. Williamson, Poliak

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the May 24, 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 three new membership applications.

Debbie Brick
Single/Foreign
Orono, Ontario, CN
Sponsor: Kelly Canham

Tammy Dion & Dennis Tito
Joint/Full
Gilmanton, NH
Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

Debbie Keegan
Single/Full
Hudson, FL
Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

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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 - Motion to approve the \$700 expense to update the herding database, to allow for changes to the requirements for ROMH and ROMHX. (Bergstresser) Motion was amended to "Motion to approve a \$350 expense to update the herding database, to allow for changes to the requirements for ROMH and ROMHX." Motion passed.

New Business

1. Motion to Withdraw 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. (Ritter) Motion passed.
2. Motion to amend SR 9.1.5 Club Trophies. The following trophies will be displayed at all BCCA national specialties TO Club Trophies. The following trophies may be displayed at all BCCA national specialties. Motion passed.
3. Motion to Approve a committee of at least two people to review Section 9 of the Standing Rules. For each subsection, the relevant BCCA committee chair shall also be an ex officio member of the committee for the purposes of that subsection. The Committee is charged with making recommendations regarding (a) alternatives to any trophy, such as certificates or other memorabilia; (b) awards that return home with the winner; (c) the continuing availability of any series of physical awards that have been given in the past; (d) corrections to reflect current BCCA practice; (e) changes to reflect new AKC wording or rules; and (f) other relevant issues that may arise. The SR Section 9 committee is directed to report its recommendations to the board no later than 45 days from passage of this motion. (Lynne Corn) Motion passed.
4. Motion to Approve Lillian Esposito's Beardie Bulletin bid for FY 2023. (Ritter) Motion passed.

Proposed Motions for the July Board meeting

1. Motion to Approve FY 2023 Budget. (Means)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM EDT.

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

JULY 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.

BCCA BREEDER LISTING GUIDELINES

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

FastCAT regulations updates

Modifications to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO BE VOTED ON IN AUGUST

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Robin Deily and Barry Coles - see roster for update

BCCA WEBSITE LITTER LISTINGS

Litter Birth Date: 04/06/2022

Janet Fiske

Collinsville, Illinois

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314-780-5964

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

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://beardedcollieclub.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.

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.

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

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	TOTALS	
	Jun 2022	Jul 2021 - Jun 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	161.15	6,440.28
020 Donations (non-Rescue)		112.15
030 Publications (non-B'tin)		
2 Illustrated Standard	20.00	388.00
3 Breeder Listing		1,100.00
Total 030 Publications (non-B'tin)	\$20.00	\$1,488.00
090 Miscellaneous	-48.00	-48.00
Total 02000 Other	\$133.15	\$7,992.43
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	350.00	2,732.76
030 Auction		10,173.68
040 Fund Raising	759.00	3,858.91
Total 18000 Rescue	\$1,109.00	\$17,565.35
50000 National Specialities		
040 2020 - St Louis		9,666.37
050 2021 - Olympia		9,523.11
Total 50000 National Specialities		\$19,189.48
Total Income	\$1,242.15	\$88,149.86
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,242.15	\$88,149.86

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES
 is **AUGUST 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 15, 2022**

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

Expenses	TOTALS	
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	199.50	682.49
Total 020 Information Technology	\$199.50	\$682.49
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		
1 Bank Fees	3.43	44.43
2 PayPal	34.61	1,195.11
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$38.04	\$1,239.54
070 Insurance		
1 General Liability	639.00	639.00
2 Officers & Directors		1,447.00
Total 070 Insurance	\$639.00	\$2,086.00
080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		
2 Subscriptions		585.00
Total 080 AKC Dues & Subscriptions		\$585.00
Total 05000 Administrative	\$876.54	\$4,593.03
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	2,890.07	11,263.53
020 Production		3,530.00
1 Printing		7,500.00
2 Mailing		3,566.70
Total 020 Production		\$14,596.70
Total 11000 Bulletin	\$2,890.07	\$25,860.23
19000 Rescue		
010 Veternarian		1,722.97
030 Boarding		3,683.27
090 Other	1,115.46	1,115.46
Total 19000 Rescue	\$1,115.46	\$6,521.70
60000 National Specialties		
040 2020 - St. Louis		17,598.10
050 2021 - Olympia		
060 2022 - Virginia Beach		6,500.00
070 2023 - Frankenmuth	800.00	3,714.98
TOTAL 60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES	\$800.00	\$27,813.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,682.07	\$79,867.92
NET OPERATING INCOME	-\$4,439.92	\$8,281.94
NET INCOME	-\$4,439.92	\$8,281.94

**BALANCE SHEET AS OF
JUNE 30, 2022**

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BANK ACCOUNTS	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	0.00
010 BCCA CHECKING	104,205.56
020 BCCA RESCUE	74,662.21
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$178,867.77
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$178,867.77
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
04000 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	0.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	0.00
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$0.00
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE	0.00
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	\$0.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$178,867.77
OTHER ASSETS	
10000 INVESTEMENT	0.00
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	188,796.25
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	0.00
TOTAL 10000 INVESTEMENT	\$188,796.25
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$188,796.25
TOTAL ASSETS	\$367,664.02
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	
40000 DEFERRED INCOME	0.00
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$0.00
EQUITY	
50000 RETAINED EARNINGS	293,624.31
RETAINED EARNINGS	65,757.77
NET INCOME	8,281.94
TOTAL EQUITY	\$367,664.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$367,664.02