



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
August 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Welcome to the Dog Days of Summer! I hope this finds all of our members safe from the horrid fires, floods and other weather related disasters affecting our country. Keep yourselves and your animals safe.

Preparations for our National Specialty in Virginia Beach are in full swing. I look forward to many of you joining us there. It's such an amazing opportunity to see people and dogs you may only know from Facebook or other internet sources or live far from. Some long-lasting friendships have had their start at a Specialty.

Two big issues seem to be facing dog clubs these days, and likely social clubs of all sorts. The first is the reality of an aging membership. Several independent clubs who used to be affiliates of the greater BCCA have ceased to exist. Some of those that are left find themselves with a much smaller, less active membership, unable to continue many of their previous activities. Other affiliate clubs are lucky to be thriving and continue adding members. It might be nice to find a way of sharing these success stories and perhaps providing encouragement to the clubs who are not faring as well. If there is interest in this, I think the BCCA could be of assistance in collecting ideas and success stories and making them available as requested. The club is our members and is all about providing opportunities and education to our membership.

JULY 26, 2022 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mberg50@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Colombo at 8:36 PM EDT via Google Meet.

Present: Beddoe, Bergstresser, Colombo, Corn, Edwards, Furlow, McNamara, Means, Poliak, Ritter, Taylor, Williamson
Absent: none

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the June 28, 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 two new membership applications.

The second issue that comes to mind is the lack of awareness on the part of the members as to the actual "inner workings" of the club. For some this might not even rise to a level of curiosity as the club continues along with the activities we're used to, but as with anything, there is a risk in having so much "institutional memory" residing in a small percentage of the members. Because clubs like ours have no centralized office or location, various pieces of club information reside on personal computers, in the memory of members, etc. I think one of the most important things we can do for the security and continuity of our club is to make certain that information survives all of us!

I'm hoping many of you have suggestions on how we can assure a long healthy life for the BCCA. Please share your thoughts with me. You may well have dealt with similar growing pains in other settings, especially as more of our world embraces technological developments. I am happy to be of service to our club and can be reached by phone, text or email.

A common thread I hear is "no one wants to be responsible." I know that's far from true after working with many of you over the years on things like the BOW Calendar and various National Specialties – sometimes there isn't enough knowledge about ways to get involved or what is needed. I hear just as frequently "I didn't know" or "no one ever asked". If you are looking for ways to give back or get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out! As a club, we're as strong and healthy as our membership.

D. Susanne Allen
Single/Full
Jonesboro, GA
Sponsor: Norma Defoor

Walter Wardenski & Denese Cranga
Joint/Full
Whiting, NJ
Sponsor: Sarah Burke

Report of the Treasurer (Means) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. The Treasurer presented the 2023 budget. Motion to approve the 2023 budget passed.

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AKC DELEGATE JULY 2021 - JUNE 2024

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Reports of Committees

1. A report from the 2022 National Specialty Committee was emailed to board members ahead of the meeting. There was some discussion regarding taping of mats on hotel carpet and a fundraising auction for BCCA Rescue. There will not be the standard live auction but there will be small auctions throughout the week.
2. Lynne Corn presented a report from the Ad Hoc SR Section 9 Committee appointed to review and recommend changes. The Committee is meeting every Monday evening and has made significant progress going through all the awards with committee chairs.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business

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

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

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

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

2. Motion to amend the BCCA Board meeting date to the third Tuesday of each month, passed without dissent. Time will remain 8:30PM EDT.

For the Good of the Order – There was discussion regarding 2024 and 2025 National Specialties. Thus far, there are no applications to host the 2024 or 2025 National Specialties.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 PM EDT.

Next Meeting August 16, 2022 at 8:30 PM EDT.

AUGUST 2022 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

Merilynn Bergstresser • mmborg50@gmail.com

BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your dues were due August 1st. If they are paid after August 1st but on or before August 31st, a \$5 late fee 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.

2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

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

REGULAR AND SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2024 National Specialty to the Recording Secretary, Merilynn Bergstresser, mmborg50@gmail.com. Each BCCA member is entitled to nominate one person for regular classes and one for sweepstakes. Deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 1, 2022.

All nominations must contain the email address for the person nominated.

A preliminary Ballot with all nominations will be emailed to the membership with the November issue of the Bagpipes and must be returned to the treasurer no later than January 15, 2023. The top three candidates from the preliminary ballot for each position will be presented to the membership in a final ballot with the February issue of the Bagpipes, with the final ballots to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 20, 2023. Nominations of judges from other countries who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only.

Regular Conformation Judges Eligibility. All nominees must be an AKC permit or approved judge, or approved to judge bearded collies in another country. In addition, a US or Canadian BCCA member who is not approved by AKC to judge bearded collies may also be nominated if he/she meets the following criteria:

- Is 21 years of age or older
- Is occupationally eligible
- Is knowledgeable of the breed with success in breeding/exhibiting/handling the breed for 15 or more years

AUGUST 2022 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Joanne Williamson • balgrae@ix.netcom.com

Welcome new members Debbie Brick, Tammy Dion & Dennis Tito, and Debbie Keegan.

COMMUNICATIONS

Incoming

Club records received from outgoing CS, David Williamson
From AKC

- Closeout notices for agility trials held at Beardie Camp
- Event approval notice for 2022 National Specialty (10/14/22)
- AKC Communicates and Health Newsletters
- Invitation to sponsor breed medallions for December Invitationals (message attached)
- Inquiry from Diane Lee about locating a fawn adult Beardie to adopt

Outgoing

- Officer update form sent to AKC
- Referred Diane Lee to rescue committee chair

New Membership Application for August Vote

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Single/Full
Jonesboro, GA
Sponsor: Norma DeFoor

Walter Wardenski and Denese Cranga
Joint/Full
Whiting, NJ
Sponsor: Sarah Burke

- Has a thorough understanding of the AKC's "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges" and the bearded collie standard
- Is approved by the AKC Judges Review Committee at the request of the BCCA
Is willing, if elected, to take and pass the AKC's procedural and anatomy exam and submit a non-refundable \$25 processing fee to AKC.

Sweepstakes Judges Eligibility. US and Canadian BCCA members in good standing, who are not eligible to judge bearded collies in any country, may judge sweepstakes at the national specialty. Nominees for sweepstakes should have at least seven years of experience as an exhibitor in conformation or as a breeder of bearded collies and have a thorough understanding of the AKC's Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges, and the standard of the breed, to be eligible for nomination.

Any judge officiating at the BCCA National Specialty will not be permitted on the ballot again until a two-year time period has elapsed.

BCCA WEBSITE LITTER LISTINGS

Litter Birth Date: 04/06/2022

Janet Fiske
Collinsville, Illinois
beardiemomma@gmail.com
314-780-5964
CH Lakewood King Of The Road ex Rivercity's This American Life
Sire: OFA CHIC #113920
Dam: OFA CHIC #123902
3 black males; 2 black females

Litter Birth Date: 07/12/2022

Pat Sherwood
1495 Larry Joe Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45230
bramptonbeardies@msn.com
513-313-0587
CH Wigglesworth Don't Stop Me Now ex CH Brampton's Que Sera Sera
Sire: CHIC # 16536
Dam: CHIC# 172110
3 black males, 5 black females

BREEDER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE WEBSITE

Audrey Woods and Megan Woods
Legend's Bearded Collies
Irvington, NY

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 JULY 2022
AS OF AUGUST 1**

Don Means • demeans@msn.com

	TOTAL	
	JULY 2022	JULY 2022 (YTD)
INCOME		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS	12,675.00	12,675.00
3 NEW MEMBERS	70.00	70.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS	\$12,745.00	\$12,745.00
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS	200.00	200.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP	\$12,945.00	\$12,945.00
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	154.97	154.97
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD	150.00	150.00
3 BREEDER LISTING	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
090 MISCELLANEOUS	70.00	70.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	\$1,374.97	\$1,374.97
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS	8,188.00	8,188.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	\$8,188.00	\$8,188.00
020 ADVERTISING	7,212.43	7,212.43
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	\$15,400.43	\$15,400.43
18000 RESCUE		
020 DONATIONS	215.00	215.00
040 FUND RAISING	501.50	501.50
TOTAL 18000 RESCUE	\$716.50	\$716.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$30,436.90	\$30,436.90
GROSS PROFIT	\$30,436.90	\$30,436.90
Expenses		
05000 ADMINISTRATIVE		
020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
1 SOFTWARE	55.00	55.00
TOTAL 020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$55.00	\$55.00
040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		
2 PAYPAL	835.42	835.42
TOTAL 040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS	\$835.42	\$835.42
TOTAL 05000 ADMINISTRATIVE	\$890.42	\$890.42
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$890.42	\$890.42
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$29,546.48	\$29,546.48
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**BALANCE SHEET AS OF
AUGUST 1, 2022**

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BANK ACCOUNTS	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	
010 BCCA CHECKING	138,505.00
020 BCCA RESCUE	21,767.43
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$160,272.43
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$160,272.43
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
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TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$160,272.43
OTHER ASSETS	
10000 INVESTEMENT	
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	194,626.74
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	41,556.42
TOTAL 10000 INVESTEMENT	\$236,183.16
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$236,183.16
TOTAL ASSETS	\$396,455.59
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
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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	73,284.80
NET INCOME	29,546.48
TOTAL EQUITY	\$396,455.59
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BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES
is **SEPTEMBER 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

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