



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
September 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Well, it's September and the deadlines for our October Specialty are upon us. Thanks to all of you for your support of this event, whether by sponsoring an award, purchasing tickets for the various raffles, working on the committees, or planning to attend. I know we're doing our entries and checking to see if all of our plans are in place.

The presentation of the proposed changes to Standing Rule 9 has certainly resulted in a healthy discussion among the members. I am very pleased to see that so many of you have read the proposal and expressed your support or concern.

It has also generated related conversations about things that are very important to the Club, like our dwindling membership. I think this would be a perfect opportunity to look into this further, while the issues are fresh on all our minds. So I will discuss the idea of establishing an ad hoc committee for that purpose with the Board. If you're interested in helping, let me know.

AUGUST 16, 2022 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilyn Bergstresser • mberg50@gmail.com

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

Present: Bergstresser, Colombo, Corn, Edwards, Furlow, McNamara, Means, Poliak, Ritter, Taylor, Williamson

Absent: Beddoe

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the July 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 was one new membership application.

Report of the Treasurer (Means) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Sixty-eight members have not renewed their membership and board members will make personal phone calls to these members.

Reports of Committees -Lynne Corn presented a report from the Ad Hoc SR Section 9 Committee which was appointed to review and recommend changes. The Committee met every Monday

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 8:00 pm EDT. Once again this year it will be virtual. I'm trying to think of some incentives to encourage attendance. Wouldn't it be wonderful to actually have a quorum (currently 65) If you have any issues you'd like to have us address, or ideas on encouraging attendance, I'm all ears. Below is our Google Meet link and phone number to call in.

To join the video meeting, use this link
<https://meet.google.com/qgc-pwik-mnd>

To join by phone, dial +1 315-933-0380 and enter this PIN
- 698 241 484#

To view more phone numbers, use this link
<https://tel.meet/qgc-pwik-mnd?hs=5>

That's all for now, but it's actually a lot!

evening for the last six weeks, made significant progress going through all the awards with committee chairs, and completed a revised version of SR9. After some discussion, SR9 as edited will be sent out to the membership for comments.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business - Motion to approve the following new members. The motion passed.

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

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

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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For the Good of the Order – We still need more nominations for 2024 National Specialty judges. Also, a bearded collie Scentwork awards report needs to be ordered from AKC.

Executive Session – The regular business meeting was suspended temporarily to hold an Executive Session.

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

Next Meeting September 20, 2022 at 8:30 PM EDT.

AUGUST 2022 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the BCCA will be held Sunday, October 23, at 8 PM EDT using Google Meet. To join the video meeting, use this link <https://meet.google.com/qgc-pwik-mnd>

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.

AUGUST 2022 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Joanne Williamson • balgrae@ix.netcom.com

Welcome new members D Susanne Allen, Walter Wardenski and Denese Cranga.

COMMUNICATIONS

- posted link for the new AKC Gazette to the members' list
- Received newsletter "AKC Communicates"
- Received membership application from Gus & Maryann Carre lacking a sponsor's statement. Replied suggesting some possibilities for sponsors. Have not yet received a response or sponsor statement.
- Welcome letters, invitations to members' list sent to Debbie Brick, Tammy Dion & Dennis Vito, and Debbie Keegan
- Cc received from Don Means concerning a Linda Emerson who paid dues but is not a member; sent a follow-up e-mail to Linda with a membership application. Have not received a reply.
- Forwarded the information on members voted on in July to Don Means for addition to the members' database.
- Forwarded a list of members currently receiving a hard copy of the Bagpipes to Don Means for verification of membership status per a request from Liz Hayes
- Received an invitation from the Nebraska Kennel Club to hold a Specialty at their 2023 100th Anniversary show.

New Membership Application for September Vote

Jeanette and Max Smothers, Joint / Full, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sponsor:
Kristin Barnes

BCCA WEBSITE LITTER LISTINGS

Litter Birth Date: 07/12/2022

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CH Wigglesworth Don't Stop Me Now ex CH Brampton's Que Sera Sera
Sire: CHIC #16536
Dam: CHIC # 172110
3 bl males, 5 black females

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AUGUST 2022**AS OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2022**Don Means • demeans@msn.com

	TOTAL	
	AUG 2022	JUL - AUG, 2022 (YTD)
INCOME		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS	1,880.00	14,555.00
2 LATE FEES	240.00	240.00
3 NEW MEMBERS	130.00	200.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS	\$2,250.00	\$14,995.00
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS	35.00	235.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP	\$2,285.00	\$15,230.00
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	630.65	912.15
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD	33.00	183.00
3 BREEDER LISTING	125.00	1,125.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-BULLETIN)	\$158.00	\$1,308.00
090 MISCELLANEOUS		70.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	\$788.65	\$2,290.15
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,205.00	9,393.00
2 COPIES	13.00	13.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	\$1,218.00	\$9,406.00
020 ADVERTISING	955.00	7,947.43
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	\$2,173.00	\$17,353.43
18000 RESCUE		
020 DONATIONS		215.00
040 FUND RAISING	370.00	871.50
TOTAL 18000 RESCUE	\$370.00	\$1,086.50
Total Income	\$5,616.65	\$35,960.08
GROSS PROFIT	\$5,616.65	\$35,960.08

	TOTAL	
	Aug 2022	Jul - Aug, 2022 (YTD)
Expenses		
05000 Administrative		
020 Information Technology		
1 Software	30.00	85.00
Total 020 Information Technology	\$30.00	\$85.00
040 Banking & Payment Svcs		
2 PayPal	112.48	946.14
Total 040 Banking & Payment Svcs	\$112.48	\$946.14
Total 05000 Administrative	\$142.48	\$1,031.14
06000 Mission Related		
010 Breed Ed & Promotion		
2 Breed Promotion	215.00	215.00
Total 010 Breed Ed & Promotion	\$215.00	\$215.00
080 Trophies & Awards		
3 Shipping	50.00	50.00
Total 080 Trophies & Awards	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total 06000 Mission Related	\$265.00	\$265.00
11000 Bulletin		
020 Production	5,140.00	5,140.00
2 Mailing	139.80	139.80
Total 020 Production	\$5,279.80	\$5,279.80
Total 11000 Bulletin	\$5,279.80	\$5,279.80
Total Expenses	\$5,687.28	\$6,575.94
Net Operating Income	-\$70.63	\$29,384.14
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BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **OCTOBER 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 **NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

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