



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America  
April 2023

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Pat Colombo • [beardies@ix.netcom.com](mailto:beardies@ix.netcom.com)

April - such an odd month. Hot and feels like summer in some parts of the country, looks like spring in Virginia where I have spent Easter, still snowing back in Ohio, and then there's the whole west coast. I don't even know where to begin with the weather there. But no matter where you may be, I hope you've been able to spend some time with family and friends.

This is a busy time of year for the BCCA as well. New board members have been nominated for positions starting in July, Ballots for judges for our 2024 Specialty will be counted soon.

Independent Specialties have begun their annual cycle - with the National Capital Bearded Collie Club ready to go later this month.

Your Board has been busy as well. Last month we passed new Standing Rules for Scent Work. I would like to thank Carol Bond and her committee for their hard work to make this happen. As

## **MARCH 21, 2023 BCCA BOARD MEETING**

Merilynn Bergstresser • [mmberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mmberg50@gmail.com)

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

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

Absent: Ritter

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the February 21, 2023 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.

Rachel Bloecker

Single/Full

Sanford, FL

Sponsor: Eileen Eaton

Bonnie & Matt Hlasten

Joint/Full

Fairhope, AL

Sponsor: Jason McNeil

more beardies and their owners participate in these events its important that the Club recognize their hard work and efforts as well as the accomplishments of their dogs.

The Ad Hoc Membership Committee that was chaired by Carol Serrine also wrapped up their work and has submitted a report, The Board will begin those discussions this month.

Work on the National Specialty to be held in Frankenmuth, Michigan next October has also ramped up. It seems as though it will be here before we know it. We're really looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Once again, if there is anything you would like the Board to discuss or new business you would like us to review, please let us know.

Happy Spring!

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

Committee Reports

Scent Work Committee – The Scent Work Committee submitted revised Standing Rules for Scent Work, SR 9.10-9.11.2.

New Business

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

Claudia & Joe Diaz

Joint/Full

Marengo, IL

Sponsor: Kathy Comer

Leslie Papa

Single/Full

Bedford, VA

Sponsor: Jennifer Waldeck

*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.*

## **BCCA OFFICERS**

### **PRESIDENT**

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570-478-0306 • topdogs@ptd.net

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Linda Taylor  
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### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

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703-581-7133 • mumberg50@gmail.com

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

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### **TREASURER**

Don Means  
Elizabeth, CO 80107  
303-646-9638 • demean@msn.com

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **CLASS OF 2023**

#### **MEAGHAN EDWARDS**

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770-548-1798 • meaghan@centennialbeardies.net

#### **DEBORAH FURLOW**

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313-565-6580 • df211@msn.com

#### **MOLLY MCNAMARA**

Lyons, CO 80540  
408-667-0049 • bouncebarkrun@gmail.com

#### **CLASS OF 2024**

#### **SUZI BEDDOE**

Klamath Falls, OR 97603  
541-880-6571 • beddoe.suzi@gmail.com

#### **LYNNE CORN**

Falls Church, VA 22043  
571-765-0522 • brynacap@aol.com

#### **CHERYL POLIAK**

Ripon, WI 54971  
920-229-8193 • nonesuch44@hotmail.com

### **AKC DELEGATE JULY 2021 - JUNE 2024**

#### **KATHY COXWELL**

Monroeville, AL 36460  
251-743-4055 • hattieboo@gmail.com

- Motion to approve new Standing Rules for Scent Work – SR 9.10-9.11.2.  
The motion passed.

For the Good of the Order

The Membership Committee has met and submitted an extensive report to the President. Pat Colombo will send the report to all board members. Joanne Williamson gave an update on the 2024 National Specialty. Herding will be 10/14-10/15/2024 and the Welcome Party will be 10/16/2024 followed by four days of conformation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 PM EDT.

*Next Meeting April 18, 2023 at 8:30 PM EDT*

## **MARCH 2023 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES**

Merilynn Bergstresser • [mumberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mumberg50@gmail.com)

### **2023 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Chair Debby Furlow, Sheree Girty, and Kathy Pavlich have submitted the following nominations for the 2023 election:

#### **Officers**

President: Pat Colombo  
Vice President: Linda Taylor  
Rec. Secretary: Karen Norteman  
Cor. Secretary: Casey Minner  
Treasurer: Don Means

#### **Directors, Class of 2025**

Meaghan Edwards  
Carol Bond  
Kristin Barnes

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 629, so 32 signatures (5%) are required to support each petition. All additional nominations should be emailed to

Merilynn Bergstresser  
Recording Secretary  
[mumberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mumberg50@gmail.com)

### **BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR**

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2023-2024. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15, 2023 to Merilynn Bergstresser, [mumberg50@gmail.com](mailto:mumberg50@gmail.com)

### **2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB**

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2025 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact the National Specialty Advisor, Joanne Williamson ([balgrae@ix.netcom.com](mailto:balgrae@ix.netcom.com)), for a bid packet.

# MARCH 2023 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Joanne Williamson • [balgrae@ix.netcom.com](mailto:balgrae@ix.netcom.com)

Welcome to new members Tina Duncan, Lisa & Dennis Florentino and Scott & Lisa Michaeloff

## COMMUNICATIONS

### AKC

Event approval notices received

- Affiliated club specialty/sweepstakes to be held 7/7/23
- 2023 Nationals Rally Trial to be held 10/11/23
- 2023 Nationals Agility trials to be held 10/9 & 10/11

Request for the BCCA to participate in a Meet The Breeds event to be held in Chicago, IL in conjunction with the August International Kennel club shows. Forwarded to the members' list to see if there is any interest.

Link to a video tribute to the 2022 AKC Lifetime Achievement award winners forwarded to the members' list.

Memo on AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship award which celebrates individuals who deserve special recognition for going above and beyond in the Sport of Purebred Dogs, and who embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship while being an active and valued member of an AKC Member Club. Any AKC Member Club wishing to award the medallion in 2023 may designate one administrative representative to request participation in the program. Link to the actual memo...

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6fiay77.do/160a8b4b>

## BCCA WEBSITE LITTER LISTINGS

### Litter Birth Date: 3/29/2023

Brenda Cox  
34118 E Cloverdale Rd  
Creswell, OR 97426  
541-515-4427  
[harvestbeardies@msn.com](mailto:harvestbeardies@msn.com)  
CH Harvest Special Treat ex OTCH Harvest Without A Trace UDX 4  
Sire: CHIC #145292, Hips BC-4656G27M-VPI; Eyes BC-EYE314/19M-VPI, Thyroid BC-TH774/27M-VPI  
Dam: CHIC #132904, Hips BC-4560G26F-VPI; Eyes: BC-EYE208/9F-VPI; Thyroid BC-TH712/26F-VPI

### Litter Expected Birth Date: 4/12/2023

Kirsten Andreassend, Katie Lowther, Kathleen Pavlich & Kimberly Nicholson  
6562 Rollin Brown Ct  
Bakersfield, CA 93313  
661-342-0421  
[sebringbeardies@bak.rr.com](mailto:sebringbeardies@bak.rr.com)  
Sebring Thunderstruck ex CH Sebring's Driving Miss Chantilly RI  
Sire: Hips - Preliminary Good, Thyroid - Preliminary Normal, BC-EYE433/8M-VPI  
Dam: BC-4750G24F-VPI, BC-EYE353/43F-VPI, BC-TH842/29F-VPI, BC-EL937F24-VPI

Links to the current issue of the AKC Gazette and AKC Communicates Newsletters forwarded to the members' list

Welcome letters and invitations to join the members' list and Mail Chimp lists were sent to Tina Duncan, Lisa & Dennis Florentino and Scott & Lisa Michaeloff

New member information was forwarded to Don Means and Michele Ritter for addition to the membership database and invoicing as required.

Responded to an inquiry from a member about health testing requirements for a litter listing

Membership Applications for April Vote

Rachel Bloecker  
Single/FullSanford, FL  
Sponsor: Eileen Eaton

Bonnie & Matt Hlasten  
Joint/Full  
Fairhope, AL  
Sponsor: Jason McNeil

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Carley Bates – address change  
Julie Froning – E-mail change  
Janice Gillies & Keith Madigan – address change

### Litter Expected Birth Date: 4/21/2023

Courtne Eastman  
PO Box 708  
Wauna, WA 98395  
360-286-3702  
[courtne\\_e@hotmail.com](mailto:courtne_e@hotmail.com)  
CH Potterdale Platinum Plus (UK) ex CH Cmameron's Something Special BN CGC TKN  
Sire: BVA Hip Score 5:4, CEA Normal  
Dam: CHIC # 180659, BC-4671G26F-VPI, BC-EYE457/58F-VPI, BC-TH877/58F-VPI, BC-EL877F26-VPI

## NEW BREEDER LISTING FOR WEBSITE

Claudia & Joe Diaz  
7908 Maple Street  
Marengo, IL 60152  
Kennel Name: Travistar Bearded Collies  
630-386-6617  
[claudia000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:claudia000@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.travistarbeardedcollies.com](http://www.travistarbeardedcollies.com)

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF APRIL 6, 2023

Don Means • [demeans@msn.com](mailto:demeans@msn.com)

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
BANK ACCOUNTS	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	
010 BCCA CHECKING	153,889.56
020 BCCA RESCUE	15,900.53
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$169,790.09
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$169,790.09
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
04000 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$169,790.09
OTHER ASSETS	
10000 SAVINGS	
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	163,969.13
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	42,000.00
TOTAL 10000 SAVINGS	\$205,969.13
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$205,969.13
TOTAL ASSETS	\$375,759.22
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
40000 DEFERRED INCOME	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
EQUITY	
50000 RETAINED EARNINGS	294,160.29
RETAINED EARNINGS	69,234.83
NET INCOME	12,364.10
TOTAL EQUITY	\$375,759.22
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$375,759.22</b>

### **BAGPIPES DEADLINE**

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES  
is **MAY 1, 2023**

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  
were due **APRIL 7 15, 2023**

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

## PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF APRIL 6, 2023

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	Total	
	MAR 2023	JUL 2022 - MAR 2023 (YTD)
INCOME		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS		14,615.00
2 LATE FEES		245.00
3 NEW MEMBERS	35.00	605.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS	\$35.00	\$15,465.00
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS		310.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP	\$35.00	\$15,775.00
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	877.25	6,499.15
020 DONATIONS (NON-RESCUE)		<b>12.00</b>
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD	<b>20.00</b>	263.00
3 BREEDER LISTING		1,150.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)	<b>\$20.00</b>	\$1,413.00
090 MISCELLANEOUS	600.00	670.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	<b>\$1,497.25</b>	<b>\$8,594.15</b>
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS	<b>32.00</b>	9,695.00
2 COPIES	24.00	52.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	<b>\$56.00</b>	\$9,747.00
020 ADVERTISING	660.00	18,607.93
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	<b>\$716.00</b>	<b>\$28,354.93</b>
18000 RESCUE		
010 ADOPTION	300.00	1,500.00
<b>020 DONATIONS</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>2,054.50</b>
<b>040 FUND RAISING</b>	<b>990.50</b>	<b>4,273.50</b>
<b>TOTAL 18000 RESCUE</b>	<b>\$1,440.50</b>	<b>\$7,828.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,688.75</b>	<b>\$60,552.08</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$3,688.75</b>	<b>\$60,552.08</b>

**PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF APRIL 6, 2023**  
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EXPENSES	MAR 2023	JUL 2022 - MAR 2023 (YTD)
<b>05000 ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		
010 GENERAL SUPPLIES & SVCS		
1 POSTAGE & MAIL SVCS		310.98
2 PRINTING & COPYING		157.90
TOTAL 010 GENERAL SUPPLIES & SVCS		\$468.88
020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		300.00
1 SOFTWARE	248.99	1,017.63
TOTAL 020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$248.99	\$1,317.63
040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		
1 BANK FEES		12.00
2 PAYPAL	23.28	1,085.20
TOTAL 040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS	\$23.28	\$1,097.20
060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
1 ACCOUNTING		500.00
TOTAL 060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		\$500.00
080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		
1 DUES		25.00
2 SUBSCRIPTIONS		300.00
TOTAL 080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		\$325.00
210 AMORTIZATION	20.98	12.72
TOTAL 05000 ADMINISTRATIVE	\$293.25	\$3,721.43
<b>06000 MISSION RELATED</b>		
010 BREED ED & PROMOTION		
1 JUDGES EDUCATION		191.20
2 BREED PROMOTION		605.53
TOTAL 010 BREED ED & PROMOTION		\$796.73
020 CHARITABLE DONATIONS		10,000.00
1 SUNSHINE COMMITTEE		100.00
TOTAL 020 CHARITABLE DONATIONS		\$10,100.00
080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		
3 SHIPPING		50.00
TOTAL 080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		\$50.00
TOTAL 06000 MISSION RELATED		\$10,946.73
<b>11000 BULLETIN</b>		
010 PRE-PRODUCTION		3,340.28
020 PRODUCTION		15,849.25
2 MAILING	-27.31	1,099.30
TOTAL 020 PRODUCTION	-\$27.31	\$16,948.55
<b>030 OTHER</b>		122.46
TOTAL 11000 BULLETIN	-\$27.31	\$20,411.29
<b>19000 RESCUE</b>		
010 VETERNARIAN	2,810.00	6,264.51
020 GROOMING		16.35
030 BOARDING		2,571.96
090 OTHER		457.94
TOTAL 19000 RESCUE	\$2,810.00	\$9,310.76
<b>60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES</b>		
070 2023 - FRANKENMUTH		3,785.02
TOTAL 60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		\$3,785.02
<b>PAYROLL EXPENSES</b>		2.75
<b>UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSE</b>		10.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,075.94</b>	<b>\$48,187.98</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$612.81</b>	<b>\$12,364.10</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$612.81</b>	<b>\$12,364.10</b>