



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
May 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Our new Board Members had the opportunity to listen in on our April Meeting. They'll be able to do the same over the next two months, so that when they join as full members in July they will be up to speed on the issues before the board.

As you can see in our Board Minutes, the Scent Work and Barn Hunt Standing Rules that were approved in March were amended slightly to comply with the format used in other similar Rules.

The report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Membership was also distributed. The Committee Members were Carol Sitrine (Chair), Kay Sakowski, Nancy Klein, Courtnie Eastman, Karen Norteman, Suzi Beddoe, Heather Gahres and Rich Bihl. They did an amazing job of collecting information and analyzing it.

In May, we will delve more into our discussion of the report and develop action steps going forward to continue to attract and retain members. One thing that always becomes an issue as this sort of report is addressed, however is volunteers. It's great to have new suggestions, but if they require further action or ongoing activities, someone has to be responsible. That's where all of YOU come into play. We will need volunteers from our membership to move forward with implementing these great ideas.

Have you made your reservations to join us in Frankenmuth next October? I hope you will come. In response to all the interest

APRIL 18, 2023 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mberg50@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: Edwards, Taylor

Auditing: Bond

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the March 21, 2023 meeting were approved as distributed.

shown lately, we're adding FastCAT and Barn Hunt exhibition to the week. I'm looking forward to trying one of our guys on FastCAT! Many of your Board Members will also be around and available to discuss anything within the club you may have questions about.

Finally, how many of you have done Embark genetic testing on your beardies? This is certainly a valuable tool for breeders, but all owners should be curious about what genetic markers their dogs carry. It goes far beyond knowing what colors and characteristics your dog may have, it can also be a valuable tool through your dog's life.

For example, we hope that eventually research will provide a genetic marker for diseases such as hemangiosarcoma and SLO. If your dog's DNA is on file with Embark and one of these breakthroughs occurs, you will be able to check back in and see if your dog is likely to be affected. As a BCCA Member you are entitled to a discount on Embark testing.

Simply send an email to breedclubs@embarkvet.com. Let them know you're a BCCA member and how many kits you are interested in. They'll send you an invoice with our preferred pricing. Testing is easy, simply rub a swab inside your dog's mouth, enclose it as directed and send it back to Embark. Any questions? Contact Debby Furlow at df211@msn.com.

Have a great May!

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.

Keitha Bayliss & Robert Hanes

Joint/Full

Buckeye Lake, OH

Sponsor: Keith Madigan

Beth Kortze

Single/Full

Elizabethton, TN

Sponsor: M. Lynne Corn

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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AKC DELEGATE JULY 2021 - JUNE 2024

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

Committee Reports

Membership Committee (Beddoe) – The Membership Committee sent out a survey to the membership requesting ideas to further enhance the BCCA membership experience. There were 166 responses. Recommendations will be presented at the May Board meeting.

New Business

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

Rachel Bloecker	Bonnie & Matt Hlasten
Single/Full	Joint/Full
Sanford, FL	Fairhope, AL
Sponsor: Eileen Eaton	Sponsor: Jason McNeil

b. Motion to amend SR 9.10.1 and 9.10.2 by replacing "Award is" with "Awards are". Passed without dissention.

c. Motion to amend SR 9.11.1 and 9.11.2.2 by replacing "Award is" with "Awards are". Passed without dissention.

d. Motion to approve new Standing Rule (2.7) The Treasurer will employ a third party professional tax preparation service, that is not a BCCA member, to prepare all tax returns. Passed without dissention.

e. Motion to approve the Bearded Collie Club of Central Florida to use the BCCA license to host the following events in 2023: Supported Entries, Conformation & Sweepstakes, July 7-9, 2023 (6 events), Citrus County Kennel Club, World Equestrian Center, 1750 NW 80th Ave, Ocala, FL 34482. Superintendent is MB-F. Event Chair: Tish Pollack. Passed without dissention.

For the Good of the Order

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

Next Meeting May 16, 2023 at 8:30 PM EDT

MAY 2023 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

The following individuals were elected to be judges for the 2024 National Specialty:

Regular Classes: Gillian Burfitt

Sweepstakes: Cathy Goetz-Perry

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), for a bid packet.

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, mmberg50@gmail.com

APRIL 2023 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Joanne Williamson • balgrae@ix.netcom.com

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

COMMUNICATIONS

AKC

-Forwarded links to the AKC Gazette, AKC Governmental interactions department memo, and several AKC Communicates Newsletters to the Members' list.

-Received event approval notices for the 2023 BCCA Nationals Rally and Obedience trials to be held Wednesday, October 11, 2023; Beginner Puppy event to be held Friday, October 13, 2023.

-Received the AKC Parent Club Final Registration Stats for 2022

-Received links to Crufts Qualifying Certificates for 2024-2025; forwarded to Pat Colombo

-Received a request for the BCCA's help in verifying membership status of bearded breeders on the AKC Marketplace site: <https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6fj0as.ek/65a307fe>

-Received a request for the BCCA's help in compiling/and or sharing an existing list of bearded breeder judges

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6fies4b.9v/496e256e>

Received requests from two individuals looking for information on the availability of puppies/adult beardies. Referred the person seeking information on puppy breeders to the BCCA website. Provided contact information on the individual seeking information on finding an adult male bearded to a member who replied to my query on the members' list

Welcome letters and invitations to join the members' list and Mail Chimp lists were sent to Claudia & Joe Diaz and Leslie Papa

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

Membership Applications for May Vote

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Martha Fruehwald – address change

Sandy Weiss – E-mail address change

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

www.travistarbeardedcollies.com

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

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 Birth Date: 4/14/2023

Kirsten Andreassend, Katie Lowther, Kathleen Pavlich &

Kimberly Nicholson

6562 Rollin Brown Ct

Bakersfield, CA 93313

661-342-0421

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

Litter Birth Date: 4/20/2023

Courtne Eastman

PO Box 708

Wauna, WA 98395

360-286-3702

courtne_e@hotmail.com

CH Potterdale Platinum Plus (UK) ex CH Cameron'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

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF MAY 2, 2023

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	Total	
	APR 2023	JUL 2022 - APR 2023 (YTD)
INCOME		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS		14,615.00
2 LATE FEES		245.00
3 NEW MEMBERS	30.00	635.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS	\$30.00	\$15,495.00
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS		310.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP	\$30.00	\$15,805.00
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	603.92	7,103.07
020 DONATIONS (NON-RESCUE)		12.00
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD		263.00
3 BREEDER LISTING	25.00	1,175.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)	\$25.00	\$1,438.00
090 MISCELLANEOUS		670.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	\$628.92	\$9,223.07
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	16.00	16.00
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS	28.00	9,723.00
2 COPIES		52.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	\$44.00	\$9,791.00
020 ADVERTISING	380.00	18,987.93
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	\$424.00	\$28,778.93
18000 RESCUE		
010 ADOPTION	300.00	1,800.00
020 DONATIONS	25.00	2,079.50
040 FUND RAISING	660.00	4,933.50
TOTAL 18000 RESCUE	\$985.00	\$8,813.00
50000 NATIONAL SPECIALITIES		
060 2022 - VIRGINIA BEACH	5,984.11	5,984.11
TOTAL 50000 NATIONAL SPECIALITIES	\$5,984.11	\$5,984.11
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,052.03	\$68,604.11
GROSS PROFIT	\$8,052.03	\$68,604.11

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

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

Email your reports and articles to
Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.net

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the
BEARDIE BULLETIN
were due **AUGUST 1, 2023**

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

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EXPENSES	MAR 2023	JUL 2022 - MAR 2023 (YTD)
05000 ADMINISTRATIVE		
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	30.00	1,047.63
2 SERVICES	451.00	451.00
TOTAL 020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$481.00	\$1,798.63
040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		
1 BANK FEES		12.00
2 PAYPAL	19.55	1,104.75
TOTAL 040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS	\$19.55	\$1,116.75
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	804.24	816.96
TOTAL 05000 ADMINISTRATIVE	\$1,304.79	\$5,026.22
06000 MISSION RELATED		
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
11000 BULLETIN		
010 PRE-PRODUCTION		3,340.28
020 PRODUCTION		15,849.25
2 MAILING	1,241.36	2,340.66
TOTAL 020 PRODUCTION	\$1,241.36	\$18,189.91
030 OTHER		122.46
TOTAL 11000 BULLETIN	\$1,241.36	\$21,652.65
19000 RESCUE		
010 VETERNARIAN	287.50	6,552.01
020 GROOMING		16.35
030 BOARDING		2,571.96
090 OTHER	75.78	533.72
TOTAL 19000 RESCUE	\$363.28	\$9,674.04

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PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF MAY 2, 2023 (continued)

60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		
070 2023 - FRANKENMUTH		3,785.02
TOTAL 60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		\$3,785.02
PAYROLL EXPENSES		2.75
UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSE		10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,909.43	\$51,097.41
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$5,142.60	\$17,506.70
NET INCOME	\$5,142.60	\$17,506.70

BALANCE SHEET AS OF MAY 2, 2023Don Means • demeans@msn.com

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BANK ACCOUNTS	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	
010 BCCA CHECKING	114,417.13
020 BCCA RESCUE	16,515.56
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$130,932.69
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$130,932.69
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
04000 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$130,932.69
OTHER ASSETS	
10000 SAVINGS	
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	207,969.13
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	42,000.00
TOTAL 10000 SAVINGS	\$249,969.13
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$249,969.13
TOTAL ASSETS	\$380,901.82
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	294,160.29
RETAINED EARNINGS	69,234.83
NET INCOME	17,506.70
TOTAL EQUITY	\$380,901.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$380,901.82