



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
July 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Happy Birthday America! I hope you're enjoying some time with family and friends this week. I also hope that our dogs are kept safe from the fireworks that seem to be everywhere. It's one thing to know there are planned community events that you can keep your pets away from, another whole thing when every other house in the neighborhood seems to think they need to have their own display! This coming weekend will see big events for two of our affiliated clubs. The Great Lakes Bearded Collie Club hosts a BCCA regional specialty on July 7th, the Northwest Bearded Collie Club holds their annual specialty July 9th & 10th and the Bearded Collie Club of Central Florida hosts three days of BCCA supported entries from July 7th - 9th. Good luck to the clubs for successful shows and good luck to all attending and competing! In addition, the Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers completed a successful specialty during Woofstock in Vallejo, California.

At our June Board meeting we said goodbye to some long term board members who have made major contributions to the Club.

JUNE 27, 2023 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilyn Bergstresser • 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: McNamara, Means

Auditing: Barnes, Bond, Minner, Norteman

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) - The minutes of the May 16, 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 four new membership applications.

Joan Alford

Single/Full

Wake Forest, NC

Sponsor: Karen Norteman

Michele Ritter completed her year as past president, Joanne Williamson completed her term as corresponding secretary, Merilyn Bergstresser as recording secretary, and Debby Furlow and Molly McNamara as board members. Our new members as of the July meeting are Karen Norteman as Recording Secretary, Casey Minner as Corresponding Secretary, and Carol Bond and Kristin Barnes as Board Members. Welcome!

Also in June we heard again from our Ad Hoc Membership Committee who recommended two proposals based on their committee report as a beginning for recruiting and retaining members. The Board will take these proposals up in July for further discussion, and we will be sharing more information soon.

July is also membership month. Be sure to renew your membership before any penalties accrue. You can find the information for renewal in the Membership section of the BCCA website. I hope you find the Club of value and will continue to be a part of our exciting future.

Deborah Gentile

Single/Full

Tucson, AZ

Sponsor: Meg Naylor

AJ Maclean

Single/Full

Jersey Village, TX

Sponsor: David Williamson

Dora Murphy & Joshua Courter

Joint/Full

Cincinnati, OH

Sponsor: Patricia Sherwood

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

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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Committee Reports

Discussion of the Membership Committee (Next Steps) – Carol Serrine provided a summary of the Membership Committee’s number one priority – reinstate Beardie Camp. She discussed the financial issues surrounding this priority. She also discussed the Committee’s number two priority – diversify the articles in the Bagpipes.

New Business

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

Anna Gracie
Single/Full
Asbury Park, NJ
Sponsor: Lucy Campbell

b. Ad Hoc Committee established to determine the disposition of the retired BCCA trophies.

For the Good of the Order

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM EDT.

Next Meeting July 18, 2023 at 8:30 PM EDT

JULY 2023 RECORDING SECRETARY’S NOTICES

Merilynn Bergstresser • mtemberg50@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), 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 to Merilynn Bergstresser, mtemberg50@gmail.com

BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You will receive your membership renewal form on or before July 1st. 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.

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM

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

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 BCCA Affiliate Club Renewal Form

JUNE 2023 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Joanne Williamson • balgrae@ix.netcom.com

COMMUNICATIONS

General

Received a notice that I have been added to the email list for the PSD google group (Parent club presidents/secretaries/delegates). Will send them Casey's email address in July. One project of the group is to encourage parent clubs to capture legacy breeder interviews on video.

Welcome letters and invitations to join the members' list and MailChimp lists were sent to Rachel Bloecker and Bonnie & Matt Hlasten

New member information was forwarded to Don Means and Michele Ritter for addition to the membership database and invoicing as required; membership application checks were sent to Don

AKC

Replied to an email from requesting verification of the membership status of bearded breeders listed on the AKC Marketplace website. Neither of the individuals listed there is a BCCA member

Sent an email to Tim Thomas, AKC VP of Conformation, with the list of bearded breeder judges provided by Pat Colombo

Received 1st Quarter 2023 Companion reports and forwarded to the appropriate committee chairs

Received event approval notices for regional Specialty sweepstakes to be held July 7 and July 8 in Ocala, FL.

AKC Reunite Newsletter

Adopt a K9 Cop matching grants program

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6fimuve.gb/de7ce00c>

AKC Communicates Newsletters

Erlichiosis in dogs: What you need to know

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6fin6mf.14o9/d436ac4c>

Week's news

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6fioubm.134f/307e2859>

AKC Agility League Champions announced

https://lnews.akc.org/u/gm.php?prm=jgkDvdK0oR_1045323955_20056_59147&_

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AKC Financial advice to clubs

Avoiding "Phishing" attacks

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AKC Government Relations

Massachusetts State Legislature to consider dog related bills

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/massachusetts-joint-committee-agriculture-consider-dog-related-bills-next-week/>

Supreme Court Upholds CA Law on pork imports which could impact dog laws in US

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/breaking-supreme-court-upholds-calif-pork-import-rules-set-precedent-dogs/>

AKC Gazette

<https://link.akc.org/view/5b58b95324c17c17c657ae6finvkw.gt4/0e993e85>

Welcome to New Members

Rachel Bloecker, Bonnie & Matt Hlasten

New Member Applications

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BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **AUGUST 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 are due **AUGUST 1, 2023**

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

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

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	Total	
	JUN 2023	JUL 2022 - JUN 2023 (YTD)
INCOME		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS		14,615.00
2 LATE FEES		245.00
3 NEW MEMBERS	155.00	855.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS	\$155.00	\$15,715.00
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS		310.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP	\$155.00	\$16,025.00
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	465.64	9,512.55
020 DONATIONS (NON-RESCUE)		80.81
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD	72.00	355.00
3 BREEDER LISTING		1,175.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)	\$72.00	\$1,530.00
090 MISCELLANEOUS		670.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	\$537.64	\$11,793.36
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		16.00
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS	94.00	9,873.00
2 COPIES		92.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	\$94.00	\$9,981.00
020 ADVERTISING	260.00	19,247.93
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	\$354.00	\$29,228.93
18000 RESCUE		
010 ADOPTION		1,800.00
020 DONATIONS		2,079.50
040 FUND RAISING	378.00	5,560.50
TOTAL 18000 RESCUE	\$378.00	\$9,440.00
50000 NATIONAL SPECIALITIES		
060 2022 - VIRGINIA BEACH		5,984.11
TOTAL 50000 NATIONAL SPECIALITIES		\$5,984.11
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,424.64	\$72,471.40
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,424.64	\$72,471.40

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

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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	49.99	1,327.12
2 SERVICES		451.00
TOTAL 020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$49.99	\$2,078.12
040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		
1 BANK FEES		47.00
2 PAYPAL	24.74	1,142.89
TOTAL 040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS	\$24.74	\$1,189.89
060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
1 ACCOUNTING		500.00
TOTAL 060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		\$500.00
070 INSURANCE		
2 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS	674.00	2,118.00
TOTAL 070 INSURANCE	\$674.00	\$2,118.00
080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		
1 DUES		25.00
2 SUBSCRIPTIONS		300.00
TOTAL 080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		\$325.00
210 AMORTIZATION		639.49
TOTAL 05000 ADMINISTRATIVE	\$748.73	\$7,319.38
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	400.00
TOTAL 020 CHARITABLE DONATIONS	\$100.00	\$10,400.00
080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		
3 SHIPPING		50.00
TOTAL 080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		\$50.00
TOTAL 06000 MISSION RELATED	\$100.00	\$11,246.73
11000 BULLETIN		
010 PRE-PRODUCTION		6,004.38
020 PRODUCTION		15,849.25
2 MAILING		2,687.58
TOTAL 020 PRODUCTION		\$18,536.83
030 OTHER		122.46
TOTAL 11000 BULLETIN		\$24,663.67

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PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF JUNE 30, 2023 (continued)

19000 RESCUE		
010 VETERNARIAN	139.23	5,518.00
020 GROOMING		16.35
030 BOARDING		2,571.96
040 FUND RAISING	1,711.65	1,711.65
090 OTHER		533.72
TOTAL 19000 RESCUE	\$1,850.88	\$10,351.68
60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		
070 2023 - FRANKENMUTH		3,785.02
TOTAL 60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		\$3,785.02
UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSE		10.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,699.61	\$57,376.48
NET OPERATING INCOME	-\$1,274.97	\$15,094.92
NET INCOME	-\$1,274.97	\$15,094.92

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

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	TOTAL		
ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
CURRENT ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
BANK ACCOUNTS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)		OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	
010 BCCA CHECKING	82,846.42	40000 DEFERRED INCOME	
020 BCCA RESCUE	25,643.62	TOTAL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$108,490.04	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$108,490.04	TOTAL LIABILITIES	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		EQUITY	
04000 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		50000 RETAINED EARNINGS	294,160.29
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		RETAINED EARNINGS	69,234.83
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		NET INCOME	15,094.92
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		TOTAL EQUITY	\$378,490.04
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$378,490.04
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$108,490.04		
OTHER ASSETS			
10000 SAVINGS			
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	220,000.00		
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	50,000.00		
TOTAL 10000 SAVINGS	\$270,000.00		
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$270,000.00		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$378,490.04		