



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America  
November 2023

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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The 2023 National Specialty is now a memory. After months of anticipation, worry, daily and sometimes multiple daily calls to Debby it all went off with few hitches. My thanks to everyone who helped make it happen, especially two guys who may be guilty of murder if we ever offer to do it again, and also to everyone who came. I hope everyone found Frankenmuth as charming as we hoped you would and enjoyed yourselves. To those who won, congratulations! And now, after our first snow of the season, I'm settling in for winter on the North Coast. But this year, in addition to looking forward to the Christmas visit from the grandkids, we're also anticipating the Thanksgiving arrival of a long anticipated litter.

But your Club has been busy with things other than just the Specialty. We just hosted another successful, virtual Annual

## **SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 BCCA BOARD MEETING**

Karen Norteman • [webmonkey@bccca.us](mailto:webmonkey@bccca.us)

The meeting was called to order by President Colombo at 8:30 PM.

Roll Call: Barnes, Beddoe, Bond, Colombo, Corn, Means, Minner, Norteman, Poliak, Taylor, Absent: Edwards

Guests: Patty Halverson and Kay Sakowski, BCCA Rescue

Approval of the minutes of the September 19, 2023 board meeting as distributed.

Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report documents are included in the emailed Board packet. Don reported the annual profit and loss.

Report from the Rescue Committee

Discussion and presentation from Patty Halverson and Kay Sakowski, BCCA Rescue national coordinators, about the puppy mill rescue committee. This committee has formed to study the status of Beardies in puppy mill auctions, other rescues, Craigslist ads, and so on. They have recommendations and requests. Board members will take the next month to read the

Meeting. No quorum this year, although that may have been partially due to some confusion I caused by switching platforms at the last minute. But it did highlight a number of things we accomplished this year, including new Scentwork Rules and Awards, the trial of electronic balloting for Judges selection, a new and much deserving Lifetime Member, Rosie Schroeder, and the work of the ad hoc Membership Committee. We hope to wrap up a few more projects before the end of the year. If there is something you'd like us to look at, let us know.

Stay warm, stay cool, whichever may be appropriate for your location, but most of all stay safe. My wishes for a good Thanksgiving for all our members who celebrate.

report, ask questions to Patty and Kay, and reconvene at the November meeting.

### **REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

The Treasurer's Report documents are included in the emailed Board packet. Don reported on THE annual profit and loss.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Four new applicants were voted upon in October. Two new applications were read for the first time this month and will be voted upon in November.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

New Applicants voted in for October

Julie McDivitt

Single Associate Membership

Ashmore, IL 61920

Sponsor: Martha Fruehwald

*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 Beardies in need.*

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### AKC DELEGATE JULY 2024 - JUNE 2027

##### KATHY COXWELL

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Jacquelyn Filarecki  
Single Full Membership  
Auburndale, FL 33823  
Sponsor: Christa McChancy

Arija & Anthony Agostino  
Joint Associate Membership  
Glastonbury, CT 06033  
Sponsor: Michael Quinn

All are voted in. There was another member whose membership lapsed but will be reinstated, Casey will work with Don.

New membership applications read in October for November vote.

Mark Bettis & Tabatha Buckley-Bettis  
Joint Full Membership  
Milaca, MN 56353  
Sponsor: Jan Osterbauer

Rod & Lillian Vokey  
Joint Foreign Membership  
Pointe-Claire, QC Canada H9R 3Y4  
Sponsor: Lucy Campbell & Tom Dixon

Request from the Bearded Collie Club of Central Florida to use the BCCA umbrella for the following events, in conjunction with the Citrus County Kennel Club Cluster in Ocala, FL (Minner)  
July 5 & 7, 2024: Supported Entries with Sweeps  
July 6, 2024: Specialty with Sweeps  
Event Chair: Tish Pollock  
Motion passed without dissension.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Nothing was reported out of Executive session.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 PM.

*Next Meeting Tuesday November 21, 2023 at 8:30 PM EDT.*

## SEPTEMBER 2023 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

Karen Norteman • [webmonkey@bccca.us](mailto:webmonkey@bccca.us)

### 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.

### 2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES SELECTION

The preliminary ballot for selecting judges for the 2025 National Specialty will be available no later than November 30, 2023. There are now two ways to vote for Specialty judges.

- using the online ballot
- using the traditional mail-in method

When balloting begins, members will be notified by club email, social media, the BCCA website, and the BCCA members' list. Questions? Contact Karen Norteman, the Recording Secretary, [webmonkey@bccca.us](mailto:webmonkey@bccca.us)

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors will be selecting a nominating committee at the January board meeting. Any suggestions for this committee should be sent to Karen Norteman, [webmonkey@bccca.us](mailto:webmonkey@bccca.us), by December 15, 2023.

### BCCA Nominating Committee Responsibilities

Purpose: To nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each office, board position, and AKC Delegate on a three-year rotation and procure the acceptance of each nominee so chosen.

### Duties of the Committee Chair

1. Contact current Board members whose terms of service are ending and inquire whether they are interested in being considered for nomination. Those answering in the affirmative should be considered with all other

- suggested persons. There is no requirement that incumbents whose terms are ending must be asked to serve another term.
- Determine if a nomination is needed for the AKC Delegate (in three-year rotation).
  - Contact all members of the committee to plan your approach.
  - Notify all members in the Bagpipes that the committee is accepting ideas for nominees.
  - Follow recommendations in the Guidelines for the Nominating Committee.
  - Notify the Recording Secretary of the slate by March 1.

Activities	Date to be Accomplished	Person(s) Responsible
Notify members that they can submit names for nomination	February Bagpipes	Chair
Contact current Board	Early in February	Chair
Send nominations to the Recording Secretary	On or before March 1	Chair

## OCTOBER CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

Casey Minner • [moonstonebeardies2@gmail.com](mailto:moonstonebeardies2@gmail.com)

### GENERAL NOTES

- Approved Michele Ritter to judge the BCCSC specialty in March 2024. Approval sent 10/5/23 to judging ops.
- Heard from Carrie Weiss that her daughter Jaden may have been eligible for the Gail E Miller high scoring junior award last year. Casey has reached out to the awards chair to confirm eligibility and award timeframes.
- All medallions have been sponsored for the AKC invitational. BCCA missed the deadline to be included in the premium lists, but has still sponsored the awards. The events are currently open for entry (as of 10/5/23). Casey provided the schedule for the AKC National events.

### AKC UPDATES

- 1 new approved AKC bearded collie judge, Beth Downey, MS

AKC Update to Clubs included increased recording fees for all events – which affects entry fees for events. The update also included a permanent extension of the sweepstakes age to 24 months.

AKC CHF reported BCCA's Parent Club directed donation for second quarter and suggested some avenues for donations.

### LITTER LISTING

#### Litter Birth Date 10/30/2023

Audrey & Megan Woods  
Irvington, NY

Sire(s): CH Aellen Above and Beyond River (CHIC 160762) or GCH Britannia Live Long and Prosper BN RE HT SCN (CHIC 123903)

Dam: GCHB Britannia Rings around the Moon RI SCN CGC (CHIC 162910)

4 Bl males, 4 Bl females

## PRELIMINARY BALLOTS FOR 2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION JUDGES

The ballots and bios are available at these links.

- [2025 Preliminary Bios](#)
- [2025 Preliminary Ballot](#)

Online balloting should be available later in November if you want to pursue that option. If you mail a ballot and also vote online, only the first received ballot will be counted.

This year there are 10 nominees for regular class judging and eight nominees for sweepstakes. Lots to choose from!

### VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

In each category (Regular and Sweepstakes), place an X or ✓ on the line beside the nominee(s) of your choice. Vote for UP TO THREE for the Regular class judges and UP TO THREE for Sweepstakes judges. Do not write anywhere else on the ballot. Any ballot containing more than the allowed number of Xs or ✓ per category will be disqualified.

Place each ballot in its own small blank envelope provided by you. Seal the blank envelope(s) after enclosing the ballot. Do not

write on the blank envelope(s). Any blank envelope containing more than one ballot will be disqualified.

Address a separate envelope provided by you, to the Treasurer, mark it "BALLOT" and mail to Don Means, BCCA Treasurer, 5859 Elkridge Run, Elizabeth, CO 80107

Place the blank envelope(s) inside the envelope addressed to the treasurer and seal. Write your NAME(s) and return address on the outer envelope, indicate whether it contains an individual or joint ballot, and mail.

To be valid, ballots must be received by the treasurer at his regular address, postmarked no later than JANUARY 15, 2024.

# PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF NOV 1, 2023

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	TOTAL	
	Oct 2023	Jul - Oct, 2023 (YTD)
<b>INCOME</b>		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS		14,408.92
2 LATE FEES		225.00
3 NEW MEMBERS	35.00	225.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS	\$35.00	\$14,858.92
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS		300.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP	\$35.00	\$15,158.92
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	1,835.89	5,309.64
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD	13.00	259.00
3 BREEDER LISTING		1,000.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)	\$13.00	\$1,259.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	\$1,848.89	\$6,568.64
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS	114.00	8,765.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES	\$114.00	\$8,765.00
020 ADVERTISING	5,575.50	9,883.00
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	\$5,689.50	\$18,648.00
18000 RESCUE		
010 ADOPTION	200.00	350.00
040 FUND RAISING	682.00	1,534.00
TOTAL 18000 RESCUE	\$882.00	\$1,884.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,455.39	\$42,259.56
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$8,455.39</b>	<b>\$42,259.56</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
05000 ADMINISTRATIVE		
010 GENERAL SUPPLIES & SVCS	12.00	12.00
020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
1 SOFTWARE	30.00	120.00
TOTAL 020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$30.00	\$120.00
040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		
2 PAYPAL	32.06	898.31
TOTAL 040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS	\$32.06	\$898.31
060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
1 ACCOUNTING		500.00
TOTAL 060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$0.00	\$500.00
210 AMORTIZATION		661.19
TOTAL 05000 ADMINISTRATIVE	\$74.06	\$2,191.50

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the  
BEARDIE BULLETIN  
are due **NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

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

## BAGPIPES DEADLINE

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

Email your reports and articles to  
Michele Ritter, [topdogs@ptd.net](mailto:topdogs@ptd.net)

## PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF NOV 1, 2023

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	Oct 2023	Jul - Oct 2023 (YTD)
06000 MISSION RELATED		
010 BREED ED & PROMOTION	215.00	215.00
020 CHARITABLE DONATIONS	10,000.00	10,000.00
050 HEALTH COMMITTEE	100.00	100.00
080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		
5 PRINTING		121.87
TOTAL 080 TROPHIES & AWARDS	\$0.00	\$121.87
TOTAL 06000 MISSION RELATED	\$10,315.00	\$10,436.87
11000 BULLETIN		
020 PRODUCTION	130.00	7,074.45
2 MAILING		1,594.94
TOTAL 020 PRODUCTION	\$130.00	\$8,669.39
TOTAL 11000 BULLETIN	\$130.00	\$8,669.39
19000 RESCUE		
010 VETERNARIAN	243.52	1,175.55
030 BOARDING	84.32	84.32
TOTAL 19000 RESCUE	\$327.84	\$1,259.87
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,846.90</b>	<b>\$22,557.63</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>-\$2,391.51</b>	<b>\$19,701.93</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>-\$2,391.51</b>	<b>\$19,701.93</b>

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF NOV 1, 2023

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	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BANK ACCOUNTS	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	
010 BCCA CHECKING	45,377.95
020 BCCA RESCUE	62,693.02
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$108,070.97
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$108,070.97
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
04000 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$108,070.97
OTHER ASSETS	

10000 SAVINGS	
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	277,000.00
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	13,000.00
TOTAL 10000 SAVINGS	\$290,000.00
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$290,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$398,070.97</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
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	84,208.75
NET INCOME	19,701.93
TOTAL EQUITY	\$398,070.97
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$398,070.97</b>