



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
January 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Happy New Year! I hope all of your holidays were enjoyed and that you are anticipating a good year in 2024. January is a busy month for the club. Preliminary voting for our 2025 judges is winding down. If you haven't voted yet, you can take advantage of our new online voting or use the paper ballot. Either will work, just be sure your vote is in by January 15th!

Linda Taylor chairs the Nominations Committee, and will be contacting members to fill positions. If there are no additional nominees to the committee's selections, the recording secretary will cast a vote to accept the nominees and the new board will start their positions July first, the beginning of the BCCA's fiscal year. If you have an interest in serving on the board, please let Linda doggieangels@msn.com know.

We are still awaiting a bid or bids on the 2025 Specialty. It's getting close to the time when it will be difficult to find hotel rooms and locations which are not already booked. Hopefully one of the affiliate clubs will offer a bid soon! If not, remember that individual members can put together a group and bid on the Specialty under the auspices of the BCCA itself. That's what we did last year and it went very well.

There was a recent announcement from AKC that effective July 3, 2024, unless a breed club, when applying to the AKC to hold a specialty show, chooses to exclude the option, the following

DECEMBER 19, 2023 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Karen Norteman • webmonkey@bccca.us

Call to Order: President Pat Colombo called the meeting to order at 8:31 PM.

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

Absent: Edwards

The minutes of the November 28, 2023 board meeting were included in the emailed Board packet.

award shall be offered: At a specialty show, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held. This will provide an exciting opportunity for most of our regional or independent specialties to allow more than one dog to obtain a major.

Speaking of specialties, a number of affiliate clubs are increasing the number of events they offer. This is great, but there could be one small glitch to avoid. If the affiliate is not AKC licensed and plans to use the BCCA license with the AKC, we are limited (per AKC) to 12 events per year, per venue. Last year it became an issue when we decided to add FastCAT at the National Specialty. When an affiliate is licensed with AKC, such as the National Capital Bearded Collie Club, they have their own 12 events per venue to offer. To give each affiliate equal opportunity, I would appreciate if any affiliate planning to offer an event using the BCCA license during the calendar year could let me know by the end of this month.

That pretty much wraps things up for me, stay safe, send out good thoughts to our members who are ill and hug your dogs. You're lucky enough to have found the best breed out there!

Report of the Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report documents were included in the emailed Board packet.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

New Members

We have two membership applications to vote upon. See under New Business.

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 2023 - JUNE 2026

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General notes

Reviewed a pilot program for local affiliate clubs.

Reviewed guidelines for non-approved individuals (those who do not have a judging license) to judge at Specialty shows for the BCCA or for local affiliate clubs.

Casey will update these with input from the Board and present the changed versions at the January meeting.

Old Business

Nominations Committee

According to the November Official Notices, the Board will select a Nominations Committee at the January Board meeting. The deadline for nominations was December 15, 2023.

Chair: Linda Taylor. She will contact the nominees for the Committee to see who would be interested in serving.

Vote will be at the January meeting.

Standing Rules Revisions (Beddoe & Corn)

These are the proposed revisions to the Challenge to Applicant selection.

4.2 Challenge to Applicant. The following procedure is established for cases in which a membership applicant is challenged.

1. A member in good standing may challenge the acceptability the board's approval of an applicant by submitting a letter containing the specifics to the recording secretary.

2. The recording secretary shall promptly notify the president of the receipt of a challenge letter and further processing of the application shall be halted until the challenge has been cleared.

3. The board of directors shall consider the challenge at the next scheduled board meeting, and determine if additional information is required before a vote is taken.

4. If more information is required the recording secretary then shall send the applicant and sponsor a copy of the challenge letter, both by electronic means and by postal mail with return signature required, or—in the case of international mail—by the most secure means available. A response to the challenge is required within thirty days from the date of mailing. An electronic response will be considered a sufficient response. During this time the board may conduct such other fact-finding as it considers necessary.

5. The board shall act on the membership application within 45 days from the date of mailing and shall notify the applicant and sponsor in writing of their its decision. If the board denies the membership application, the committee board may recommend possible alternative actions.

6. If the board accepts the membership application, it shall be processed in the same manner as any application that is not challenged.

7. If the application is denied by the board, the applicant may reapply after one year.

Lynne will rewrite to include updates and input from the Board and present the final version for publication.

2025 Judges Selection

Voting appears to have dropped off since November. We have only four new ballots cast since then, for a total of 106 unique responses. Don has received only one paper ballot total. Karen will put the word out one more time through BCCA emails, the members' list, and the Facebook page.

New Business

New membership applications to be voted upon

Jill Scarborough
Single full membership
Jonesborough, AR 72401
Email: Jackbandjill@yahoo.com
Sponsor: David Williamson

Wanda Packard
Single Full Membership
Oregon City, OR 97045
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Phone: (503)724-3250
Sponsor: Kathryn Haas

Both membership applications approved.

Next Meeting Tuesday January 16, 2024 at 8:30 PM EST.

DECEMBER 2023 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

Karen Norteman • webmonkey@bccca.us

2025 NATIONAL HERDING JUDGE NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 8.4.1 • After a bid to host the national has been accepted by the board, the specialty herding trial chair will request recommendations for judges for each trial, test, and herding instinct test in the Bagpipes. Recommendations must be in writing or by email and include why that judge is recommended. The person making the recommendation must include the highest herding title he/she has earned. The recommendation must be received by the BCCA Herding Committee Chair within 60 days of publication of the request. The BCCA Herding Committee will discuss and review each recommendation and the chair will forward a list of recommended judges, including commentary, to the National Specialty Herding Chair within 75 days of the publication of the recommendation request. The judge(s) for each herding event will be taken from this list. Should all recommended judges be unavailable, or in an emergency, the BCCA Herding Committee will assist the local chair in finding an appropriate judge(s)."

Please send your recommendations to the BCCA Herding chair, by **March 15, 2024**.

Elsa Sell
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Milner, GA 30257
tillyrusty7@gmail.com

2023 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 4.7.1 • Member of the Year. This award will recognize the BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America or the bearded collie. The award will be publicly announced and presented at the National Specialty banquet in the year following the calendar year for which the honor is awarded. Nominations for the award will be accepted from any BCCA member in good standing. Nominations must be received by the recording secretary on or before March 21st of the year following the calendar year for which the award is made. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement

justifying the award for the particular nominee. Seated officers and board members are not eligible for the award.

BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2024-2025. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15, 2024 to Karen Norteman, webmonkey@bccca.us

2025 & 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUBS

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2025 and 2026 BCCA National Specialties. Please contact the National Specialty Advisor, Joanne Williamson - balgrae@ix.netcom.com - for a bid packet.

2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES SELECTION

The preliminary ballot for selecting judges for the 2025 National Specialty is now available. There are now two ways to vote for Specialty judges.

- use this link for the online ballot - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTwldf5tDUUp0tyZnmL-2V2d6TVu7Cco5_dTwEZJbtBhUQlhA/viewform
- use this link for the mail-in ballot - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xiCsHRk5A9RB2jV70mofaMK_wvYwbdd7/view?usp=drive_link
- use this link for the judges' bios - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eWnQymrKGzlw9ooV_0SpRZJ05BHaidGW/view?usp=drive_link

Questions? Contact Karen Norteman, the Recording Secretary - webmonkey@bccca.us

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors will select a nominations committee at the January board meeting. Any suggestions for this committee should be sent to Karen Norteman, webmonkey@bccca.us, by December 15, 2023.

BCCA Nominations 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.

2. Determine if a nomination is needed for the AKC Delegate (in three-year rotation).
3. Contact all members of the committee to plan your approach.
4. Notify all members in the Bagpipes that the committee is accepting ideas for nominees.
5. Follow recommendations in the Guidelines for the Nominating Committee.
6. 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

LITTER LISTINGS

Litter Birth Date: 11/2/2023

Pat Sherwood
 Cincinnati, OH 45230
 513-313-0587
 bramptonbeardies@msn.com
 CH Black Friar Cooda Wooda Shooda
 BC-4177G56M-VPI, BC-EYES5/55M-VPI, BC-EL597/M56-VPI
 CH Brampton Sgurr Fiona (CHIC #181816)
 BC-4834E30F-C-VPI, BC-EYE459/30F-VPI,
 BC-TH891/30F-VPI, BC-EL1006F30-C-VPI
 2 Bl M, 1 Br M, 3 Bl F, 1 Br F

Litter Birth Date: 11/20/2023

Susann Brody
 Woodland Hills, CA 91367
 818-422-9904
 BIS MBISS GCHG Sweetwater's Blue Ribbon
 CHIC# 106893, BC-4346G24M-VPI, BC-EYE110/21M-VPI,
 BC-TH555/23M-VPI, BC-EL687M24-VPI,
 BC-CA57/21M/C-VPI
 CH Dreamchaser Elegant Emerald
 CHIC# 153035, BC-4704G27F-VPI, BC-EYE367/27F-VPI, BC-
 TH804/27F-VPI, BC-EL903F27-VPI
 4 Bl M, 4 Bl F

Litter Birth Date 11/26/2023

Ray & Dr. Kathy Harrington
 Venetia, PA 15367
 412-999-0195
 rharrington24@verizon.net
 GCHP Dunhill Steeler Nation (CHIC# 112442)
 BC-4126G25M-VPI, BC-EYE162/69M-PI, BC-TH590/68-PI
 GCHG Dunhill Scott's Sophie's World (CHIC# 152911)
 BC-4648G24F-VPI, BC-EYE369/36F-VPI,
 BC-TH768/24F-VPI
 3 Bl M, 5 Bl F

Litter Birth Date: 12/1/2023

Pat Sherwood
 Cincinnati, OH 45230
 513-313-0587
 CH After Dark Life on Mars (CHIC# 163502)
 BC-4766G64M-VPI, BC-EYE403/65M-VPI,
 BC-TH838/64-VPI, BC-EL951M64-VPI
 CH Brampton Gael Charm (CHIC #187263)
 BC-4837G31F-C-VPI, BC-EYE464/30F-VPI
 BC-TH894/31F-VPI, BC-EL1008F31-C-VPI, 4 M, 3 F

Litter Birth Date: 12/29/2023

Kathy Pavlich
 Eureka, CA 95503
 707-444-3293
 kpavlich@suddenlink.net
 BISS CH Firstprizebears Haagen Dazs, BC-1921G5M, BC407
 Chantilly's Thanks I'll Have Another
 CHIC# 163659, BC-4765E25F, BC-EYE404/26F-VPI,
 BC-TH839/25F-PI, BC-E950F25
 3 Bl M, 3 Bl F

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **FEBRUARY 1, 2024**

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 **MARCH 15, 2024**

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

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DEC 31, 2023Don Means • demeans@msn.com

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
BANK ACCOUNTS	
01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	
010 BCCA CHECKING	75,630.75
020 BCCA RESCUE	32,516.51
TOTAL 01000 CHECKING (EDWARD JONES)	\$108,147.26
TOTAL BANK ACCOUNTS	\$108,147.26
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
04000 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
03000 PREPAID EXPENSE	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$108,147.26
OTHER ASSETS	
10000 SAVINGS	
010 CDS (EDWARD JONES)	238,000.00
020 BCCA RESCUE CD'S	43,000.00
TOTAL 10000 SAVINGS	\$281,000.00
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$281,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$389,147.26
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	84,208.75
NET INCOME	10,778.22
TOTAL EQUITY	\$389,147.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$389,147.26

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF DEC 31, 2023Don Means • demeans@msn.com

	TOTAL	
	Dec 2023	Jul - Dec, 2023 (YTD)
INCOME		
01000 MEMBERSHIP		
010 INDIVIDUALS		
1 RENEWALS		14,408.92
2 LATE FEES		225.00
3 NEW MEMBERS		225.00
TOTAL 010 INDIVIDUALS		\$14,858.92
020 AFFILIATE CLUBS		300.00
TOTAL 01000 MEMBERSHIP		\$15,158.92
02000 OTHER		
010 INTEREST	69.53	9,159.21
030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		
2 ILLUSTRATED STANDARD		259.00
3 BREEDER LISTING		1,000.00
TOTAL 030 PUBLICATIONS (NON-B'TIN)		\$1,259.00
TOTAL 02000 OTHER	\$69.53	\$10,418.21
10000 BULLETIN		
010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		
1 SUBSCRIPTIONS		8,793.00
TOTAL 010 SUBSCRIPTION & COPIES		\$8,793.00
020 ADVERTISING	70.00	10,858.00
TOTAL 10000 BULLETIN	\$70.00	\$19,651.00
18000 RESCUE		
010 ADOPTION		350.00
040 FUND RAISING	133.50	2,280.00
TOTAL 18000 RESCUE	\$133.50	\$2,630.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$273.03	\$47,858.13
GROSS PROFIT	\$273.03	\$47,858.13

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON AS OF DEC 31, 2023

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	TOTAL	
	Dec 2023	Jul - Dec, 2023 (YTD)
EXPENSES		
05000 ADMINISTRATIVE		
010 GENERAL SUPPLIES & SVCS		12.00
1 POSTAGE & MAIL SVCS	98.21	1,194.38
TOTAL 010 GENERAL SUPPLIES & SVCS	\$98.21	\$1,206.38
020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
1 SOFTWARE	30.00	180.00
TOTAL 020 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$30.00	\$180.00
040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		
2 PAYPAL		912.65
TOTAL 040 BANKING & PAYMENT SVCS		\$912.65
060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
1 ACCOUNTING		500.00
TOTAL 060 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		\$500.00
080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		
1 DUES		25.00
TOTAL 080 AKC DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		\$25.00
210 AMORTIZATION		1,344.75
TOTAL 05000 ADMINISTRATIVE	\$128.21	\$4,168.78
06000 MISSION RELATED		
010 BREED ED & PROMOTION		215.00
2 BREED PROMOTION	500.00	500.00
TOTAL 010 BREED ED & PROMOTION	\$500.00	\$715.00
020 CHARITABLE DONATIONS		10,000.00
050 HEALTH COMMITTEE		100.00
080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		
5 PRINTING		121.87
TOTAL 080 TROPHIES & AWARDS		\$121.87
TOTAL 06000 MISSION RELATED	\$500.00	\$10,936.87
11000 BULLETIN		
020 PRODUCTION		11,369.45
2 MAILING		1,594.94
TOTAL 020 PRODUCTION		\$12,964.39
TOTAL 11000 BULLETIN		\$12,964.39
19000 RESCUE		
010 VETERNARIAN		1,425.55
030 BOARDING		84.32
TOTAL 19000 RESCUE		\$1,509.87
60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES		
080 - 2024 SANTA ROSA	7,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL 60000 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,128.21	\$37,079.91
NET OPERATING INCOME	-\$7,855.18	\$10,778.22
NET INCOME	-\$7,855.18	\$10,778.22