

## **BCCA PRESIDENT'S FY 2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

As President for the last year, I can report that the club has been functioning efficiently, amending, updating and adding new standing rules to “keep up with the times.” Both recording secretary Merilynn Bergstresser, and Rich Bihl, FY 2021 treasurer, along with the rest of the board, help keep the club running smoothly. Hopefully this will continue. Sonja Blanchard, who have contributed their time and thoughts on all matters beardie. They have all served the maximum of time allowed by the bylaws.

What would the club do without members willing to serve? When the next Nominations committee is formed in December, do consider donating your time to the club. Without volunteers, there will be no club, no National, no awards, no Bulletin, no newsletter, and much more would be gone.

Of course, none of that would stop us from “doing stuff” with our beardies, but in addition to the joy and bonding that occurs when participating in all the activities beardies can excel at, it’s good to get recognition too!

### **NEW MEMBERS EMAIL LIST ESTABLISHED**

In December 2020, a new members email list was established using groups.io – there are currently 261 members signed on to the list, that is used to announce pertinent club information and also for members to ask questions or express concerns.

### **EMBARK**

Embark continues to add additional genetic tests and sends reports to the BCCA on yearly statistics.

### **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

\$10,000 was donated to the BCCA Charitable Trust and \$1400 to AKC Humane Fund, supporting shelters that allow pets for victims of abuse.

### **NATIONAL SPECIALTIES**

The postponed 2020 BCCA National was held June 15 - 22 at the Purina Event Center, in Gray Summit, MO, with herding off site at Rottie-Ewe. The 2021 BCCA National was held September 18 – 25 at the Hotel RL Olympia. The website for the 2022 BCCA National, to be held in Virginia Beach, VA October 9 – 15, will go live in November.

### **AFFILIATE CLUBS**

The BCC of Maine, Great Lakes BCC and Independence BCC of Philadelphia were approved to use the BCCA license to hold specialties and/or supported entries. The Bearded Collie Club of Texas was approved to use the BCCA's FastCAT license to hold two weekends of trials in FY 2021 and two more in FY 2022, with an additional two in FY 2022.

### **RESCUE**

Rescue had income of \$17,085 from donations, fund-raising and adoptions, and expenses of \$10,608, primarily veterinary costs. The restricted rescue fund has a \$66,414 balance as of June 30, 2021. Rescue has an email group on groups.io