

MARCH 2023 OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY

2023 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Chair Debby Furlow, Sheree Girty, and Kathy Pavlich have submitted the following nominations for the 2023 election:

Officers

President: Pat Colombo

Vice President: Linda Taylor

Recording Secretary: Karen Norteman

Corresponding Secretary: Casey Minner

Treasurer: Don Means

Directors, Class of 2025

Meaghan Edwards

Carol Bond

Kristin Barnes

The BCCA Bylaws, Article V, Sections 4 D & E, state "Each member may nominate a candidate for officer and director positions by signing a document that is sent to the recording secretary by a date to be determined by the board each year (April 15, 2022). The name of a candidate who receives nomination signatures from five percent of the members in good standing shall appear on the ballot.

1. Nominations for each office shall be submitted as a separate document.
2. A nomination document may contain the signatures of more than one member.

The nominating committee shall verify that each candidate meets the requirements for the position for which nominated and shall secure from each candidate a written consent to serve if elected."

The BCCA membership number currently stands at 629, so 32 signatures (5%) are required to support each petition. All additional nominations should be emailed to

Merilynn Bergstresser
Recording Secretary
mmberg50@gmail.com

2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERDING TRIAL 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 2018 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, Elsa Sell, by March 15, 2023.

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Milner, GA 30257
beaconbb@bellsouth.net

2022 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 (maximum) statement justifying the award for the 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 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.

FINAL BALLOT FOR 2024 SPECIALTY JUDGES

The following names were elected to be on the final ballot for the regular classes.

Regular Classes

Lesley Tomlinson

Gillian R. Burfitt

Pam Douglas

Sweepstakes

Kathy Goetz-Perry

Katherine Rudd Beard

Laura Colombo

Brenda Wantland

The final ballot was posted in the January newsletter and is due to the Treasurer, Don Means, by March 30, 2022. Please send your ballots in!