



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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EDUCATION AT THE NATIONAL

Dr. Bell's presentation on "Genetic Diversity of the Bearded Collie" was well received, video will be available in the future on the BCCA's YouTube channel (not set up yet.) Once it's available, the link will be shared via the newsletter, BCCAmemberslist and also on the BCCA's Facebook page.

NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The 2021 BCCA National was a great success, despite the hosting club having to deal with all kinds of COVID issues prior to the event.

The 2022 National will be in Virginia Beach, VA, is scheduled for October 9-15th.

We are still looking for a club to host the 2023 National, ideally it should be in the midwest.

ANNUAL MEETING INPUT FROM MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting will be held via teleconference, after the National, at 8:30 PM EDT on Tuesday October 12.

We want to hear from members about what is important to them. Remember that no club business can be conducted unless there is a quorum, that stands at 62 members. (The quorum is 10% of the membership, currently 613.)

To join the video meeting, click this link:

<https://meet.google.com/uai-zmpc-bes>

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 319-449-0326 and enter this PIN: 700 762 890#

To view more phone numbers, click this link:

<https://tel.meet/uai-zmpc-bes?hs=5>

For Meet video calls, you'll need:

- The Meet mobile app or the Gmail mobile app or a supported web browser (Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge or Apple Safari.)
- A compatible device with minimum system requirements (Dual Core processor & 2GB memory)
- A supported operating system.
- A broadband connection to the internet.
- A built-in web camera or external USB camera.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:31 PM EDT.

Present: Bergstresser, Corn, Means, Ritter, Taylor, Williamson, Woods

Absent: Edwards, Furlow, McNamara, Remell

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the August 24, 2021 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 is one application to be voted on at the October meeting.

Joe Root

Clyde, North Carolina

Full/Single

Sponsor: John Youngblood

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

Reports of Committees – There were no Committee Reports.

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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Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business – There was no New Business

There were no proposed Motions for the October board meeting.

For the Good of the Order –The Annual General Meeting of the BCCA will be held Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 8:30 EST using Google Meet.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM EDT.

Next Meeting October 26, 2021 at 8:30 PM EDT.

SEPTEMBER RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2023 BCCA National Specialty.