

## Official Notices of the Recording Secretary February, 2023

### 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 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, 2023:

Elsa Sell  
764 Liberty Road  
Milner, GA 30257  
[beaconbb@bellsouth.net](mailto:beaconbb@bellsouth.net)

### 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](mailto:mmberg50@gmail.com).

### Call for BCCA Officers and Directors Nominations

The Board has elected Debby Furlow to serve as the chair of the 2023 Nominations Committee. Please contact any of the nominating committee members with questions or with nominations for any of positions.

Debby Furlow - [df211@msn.com](mailto:df211@msn.com)  
Sheree Girty - [slgirty@gmail.com](mailto:slgirty@gmail.com)  
Kathy Pavlich - [kpavlich@suddenlink.net](mailto:kpavlich@suddenlink.net)

### Final Ballot for 2024 National 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 ballots will be emailed by February 15<sup>th</sup> via the Bagpipes, and are due to the Treasurer, Don Means, by March 30, 2023.