

2019 Bagpipes Annual Report

During FY 2018 eleven issues of the Bagpipes and Extra Edition were sent to members using Mail Chimp. (There was no October newsletter because the National was in October. Subscriptions remain fairly steady at 612 subscribers to the Mail Chimp “BCCA Paid Members - Receive all BCCA Emails” list, with an additional 9 members requesting “hard copies” of the newsletter.

The main part of the newsletter contains

1. President’s report
2. Minutes for the previous month
3. Recording secretary’s monthly notices
4. Corresponding secretary’s report
 - a. Proposed members to be voted on by the board
 - b. New member applications
 - c. Litter listings
5. Treasurer’s report

The Extra Edition contains

1. Committee reports
2. Agility articles
3. AKC Delegate’s report
4. Health articles
5. Herding report/articles
6. Obedience articles/reports
7. Therapy articles
8. Versatility articles/reports
9. New AKC Titles
10. Quarterly OFA/CHIC reports
11. Affiliate club events
12. Annual Event calendar

In addition, in the body of the Mail Chimp email, upcoming deadlines are noted, with links to pertinent documents such as National Specialty judges’ ballots, membership renewals (*many reminders*) and National Specialty forms.

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