



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

May 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I cannot believe it is May already. I hope all of you are finally enjoying some temperate spring-like weather, to celebrate a month filled with party worthy events. We were lucky enough to start the month with Cinco De Derby (or Derby de Mayo, if you prefer) and will finish with Memorial Day festivities. For most school age children, May also signals the always popular start of summer!! A number of my friends and family have been eagerly sharing photos and updates on their children who range in age from pre-school to graduating high school. It's a sure sign I'm growing older as I vividly remember throwing them baby showers and changing diapers. How are they old enough to be starting college already? Children grow up quickly, and the task of keeping young people actively engaged in the sport of purebred dogs is an ongoing assignment and a task that falls to all of us. This is a hot button issue in all areas of purebred dogs. Declining numbers and the aging of those knowledgeable in the fancy presents a risk to all breeds. Many clubs and individuals are discussing these issues and various ideas to slow or reverse the lagging numbers and overall graying of the dog fancy.

After numerous discussion on this topic amongst the Board, a motion will be made in the near future to form an Ad-Hoc Committee for the purpose of investigating and recommending what actions we as a club can take to attract and support Bearded

Collie fanciers. While the primary focus will be on juniors and younger members, the need for recruitment and assistance can be applied to any "new" fancier regardless of age. This Committee will be asked to work closely with both the Health and Judges Education committees to develop a coordinated plan of action. As we finalize the committee members and directives, I would love to hear from any BCCA members who have thoughts or suggestions on what actions might advance this effort. Do your children, grandchildren; nieces/nephews participate in dog sports? If not, what keeps them from participating? Are there things we can do in the way of support and public education/outreach to increase interest?

As you may have noticed from past messages, this is a soapbox issue of mine. The worst action we can take is no action at all. The friendships I have formed in this fancy over the past 25+ years have greatly enriched my life. Working with dogs keeps you humble, fostering life and problem-solving skills I use daily. I refuse to give up on the future of a sport that has at times demanded much but in return has offered me great joy and fulfillment. I hope each of you will join me in this effort and I look forward to the progress we can make together.

Until next month,
Nicole

ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS BEARDED COLLIE HEALTH SURVEY

The Health committee is pleased to announce that the Bearded Collie Health Survey is up and running on the OFA Website. It is easy to complete, totally anonymous and provides real time results. We are hoping that all bearded collie owners will participate.

Please feel free to share!

To access the survey, click on this link -

[https://www.ofa.org/about/educational-resources/
health-surveys](https://www.ofa.org/about/educational-resources/health-surveys)

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **JUNE 1ST, 2018**

Email your reports and articles to
Michele Ritter, topdogs@ptd.net

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue of the
BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **AUG 1ST, 2018**.
Contact the editor to reserve ad space, lillianespo@verizon.net

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 Beardie owners, breeders, and the general public to learn, connect, and compete, while supporting research into breed-specific health issues and rescuing Beardies in need.

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APRIL 26, 2018 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Connor at 8:35 PM, EDT.

Present: Connor, Prassa, Schroeder, Bihl, Naylor, Hobe, Wistrom, Colombo
Absent: Blanchard, Floberg, Furlow

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY (SCHROEDER)

The minutes of the March 27, 2018 Board Meeting were approved as distributed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (NAYLOR)

The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. There are five new applicants for membership to be voted on in April.

Brenda Brumbaugh
Full/Single
N. Canton, OH
Sponsor: Sharon & Jeff Ipser

Nancy Bylin
Full/Single
Oakland, CA
Sponsor: Ruth Colavecchio

Connie & Rob Dodson
Full/Joint
Kansas City, MO
Sponsor: Ron & Mary Coleman Renoe

Meg reported that a change in the color categories for AKC registration of Bearded Collies could be changed by a letter submitted on BCCA Letterhead from the Board. Nicole will ask Michele Ritter to work with the Judges Education Committee to review the current choices and make a recommendation for amendments

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (BIHL)

The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Rich shared kudos for Lisa Depies, who headed up the barrette sales for rescue netting \$1600.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

There were no Committee Reports

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Election of New Members - The following applicants were approved for membership

Richard & Linda Cartwright
Full/Joint
Ellington, CT
Sponsor: Kathy Walsh

2. Motion to amend SR 9.7.5 by striking the words, "The titles counting toward these awards are CD, CDX, UD, UDX, and OTCH." and replacing them with, "Titles accepted for calculation of the ROMO/ROMOX are those classified by AKC as regular titling classes. UDX/OTCH will also be included in the calculation passed without dissension: (Obedience Committee) The new rule reads as follows:

9.7.5 - A ROMO (Register of Merit Obedience) certificate is awarded to beardie sires producing two or more offspring having a total of at least five obedience titles and to beardie dams producing two or more offspring having a total of at least three obedience titles.

ROMOX (Register of Merit Obedience Excellent) is awarded to beardie sires producing offspring having a total of ten or more obedience titles and to beardie dams producing offspring having a total of five or more AKC Obedience titles.

Titles accepted for calculation of the ROMO/ROMOX are those classified by AKC as regular titling classes. UDX/OTCH will also be included in the calculation. 02/95-05, 180426

3. Motion to amend SR 9.7.6 by striking the words, “The titles to be counted toward these awards are RN, RA, RE and RAE.” and replacing them with, “Titles accepted for calculation of the ROMR/ROMRX are those classified by AKC as regular titling classes. RAE/RACH will also be included in the calculation passed without dissension. (Obedience Committee) The new rule reads as follows:

9.7.6 - A ROMR (Register of Merit Rally) certificate is awarded to beardie sires producing five or more offspring having a total of at least ten rally titles and to beardie dams producing three or more offspring having a total of at least five rally titles.

A ROMRX (Register of Merit Rally Excellent) certificate is awarded to beardie sires producing offspring having a total of fifteen or more rally titles and to dams producing offspring having a total of ten or more rally titles. Titles accepted for calculation of the ROMR/ROMRX are those classified by AKC as regular titling classes. RAE/RACH will also be included in the calculation. 10/08-09, 180426

4. Motion to rescind SR 9.4.7 passed without dissension. (Herding Committee)

5. Motion to instate SR 9.4.7 to read as follows passed without dissension. (Herding Committee)

9.4.7	Top Herding Dog Master’s Award in Started, Intermediate, and Advanced levels will be given to the dog having the highest average of the eight qualifying runs for the Master’s title, which begin after the third qualifying run for the regular title at that level. The Master’s award will be given in the year in which the title is earned and the qualifying runs can come from that and previous years. Ties shall be broken by the average number of dogs defeated in the eight qualifying runs.		
	AKC herding trial qualifying runs that are eligible for BCCA annual awards listed below		
	Award (yr begun)	Previous Years	Award Year (Calendar)
	Masters THD (12): started, intermediate, advanced	Starts after Q run for title at that level	Ends with 8th Q run at that level
	THD (93): all courses, all stock, all levels including championship title	Yes	Ends 60 days after run that completes the title
	HDOTY (99): all courses, all stock, levels – started, intermediate, advanced	Yes for all levels when title obtained in award year. No for advanced obtained in years prior to award year	Yes for all levels. Ends 60 days after run that completes the title when title is achieved in award year
	Bishop (07): sheep only, any course, any level	No	Yes
	Jack (18): ducks only, any course, any level	No	Yes

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

A short discussion was held regarding the importance of membership retention and recruitment which would include juniors as well.

PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR MAY 22, 2018

There were no proposed motions for the May meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:15 a motion to enter into Executive Session passed without dissension. (Bihl) Executive Session was concluded at 9:39 PM. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM EDT.

Next Meeting – 8:30 PM EST, Tuesday May 22, 2018

MAY 2018 RECORDING SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES

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ELECTION RESULTS: 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No additional nominations were received for the Board. In accordance with BCCA Bylaw Article V, Section 4 – F1, the following have been elected.

President: Michele Ritter

Vice President: Sharon Prassa

Recording Secretary: Rosemary Schroeder

Corresponding Secretary: Meg Naylor

Treasurer: Richard Bihl

Directors, Class of 2020
Laura Colombo
Audrey Woods
Sandy Remell

AKC Delegate (2018-2020)
Kathy Coxwell

Directors Class of 2019 – Sonja Blanchard, Andrea Hobe, Brian Wistrom will remain on the board for 2019.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Please send all changes to your email and snail mail addresses and telephone numbers to the BCCA Corresponding Secretary.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard & Linda Cartwright, Ellington, CT

NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR MAY VOTE

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BREEDER LISTING

If you missed adding your kennel to The Breeder Listings when you renewed your membership, it is not too late. Email me at megbcca@gmail.com

LITTER LISTINGS

The BCCA does not endorse, recommend, or warrant any breeders or dogs who are included in the Litter Listing. Send updates to megbcca@gmail.com

Litter Birth Date: 4/17/18

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GCH Farmaren's Highland Piper RN ex Sebring Get Off My Cloud
Sire: OFA CHIC #62077
Dam: OFA CHIC #124937
5 Black M, 3 Black F

Litter Birth Date: 4/23/18

Kathleen Pavlich
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kpavlich@suddenlink.net
CH Sebring Rollin In The Dough ex Firstprizebears Natalie Wood
Sire: OFA Chic #119886
Dam: OFA Chic #116545
3 Black M, 7 Black F

Litter Birth Date: 2/22/2018

Jan Williamson Osterbauer & L Zagarella
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Canada
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kelkarybeardedcollies@gmail.com
Am/Can GCH Ragtyme Soul of Motion ex Can CH Ragtyme From Here to Eternity
Sire: OFA CHIC #103880
Dam: OFA CHIC #118237
1 Black M, 1 Black F – looking for show homes

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 2018

Date Prepared 5/1/18

	Current Month	Year Ago
Assets		
Checking		
Unrestricted	121,019	119,378
Restricted - Rescue	57,698	44,543
Total Checking	178,716	163,921
Paypal	387	0
Investments (CDs)	141,673	142,497
Total Assets	320,776	306,418
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	294,160	305,020
YTD Profit/(Loss)	26,616	1,398
Total Liabilities & Equity	320,776	306,418

PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON APRIL 2018

Date Prepared 5/1/18

General & Administrative (G&A)	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
individual	125	25	14,555	15,430
Affiliate Club			300	375
Membership Total	125	25	14,855	15,805
Other				
Interest	519	369	3,276	2,241
Donations (non-Rescue)			20	44
Publications (non-Bulletin)		13	1,003	321
Agility Trials			20,684	14,912
Miscellaneous				391
Other Total	519	382	24,983	17,909
Income Total	644	407	39,838	33,714
Expense				
Non-Discretionary				
Postage & Mail Services			122	67
Office Supplies & Coping			693	
Miscellaneous	111		774	204
Trophies			3,192	248
Information Technology			155	412
Travel				
Bank & Payment Services	18		787	539
AKC Dues & Subscriptions	280		591	592
Professional Services			500	3,022
Insurance				
Non-Discretionary Total	409	0	6,814	5,083
Discretionary				
Breed Ed & Promotion			977	269
Charitable Donations			16,000	22,950
Health			-2,600	
Herding			120	840
Agility			11,466	7,593
Discretionary Total	0	0	25,963	31,652
Expense Total	409	0	32,778	36,736
General & Administrative (G&A) Net	235	407	7,060	(3,022)
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	94	34	12,566	13,579
Advertising	3,980	3,785	24,099	17,850
Income Total	4,074	3,819	36,665	31,429
Expense				
Pre-production	2,670	2,134	8,873	7,883
Production & Mailing	7,943		23,556	17,751
Expense Total	10,613	2,134	32,429	25,634
Bulletin Net	(6,538)	1,684	4,236	5,795
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	1,044		21,645	2,669
Adoption			2,850	
Auction			2,874	1,301
Income Total	1,044	0	27,369	3,970
Expense				
Veterinary	386		8,694	
Other	636		4,128	
Expense Total	1,023	0	12,822	0
Rescue Net	21	-	14,547	3,970
National Specialties				
Income				
2016				9,155
2017			10,772	
Income Total	0	0	10,772	9,155
Expenses				
2017			2,500	7,000
2018				7,500
2019			7,500	
Expense Total	0	0	10,000	14,500
National Specialties Net	0	0	772	(5,345)
Club Profit/(Loss)	(6,283)	2,091	26,616	1,398