



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
June 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nicole Conner - j.nicoleconner@gmail.com

I have postponed writing this, my last President's message, hoping to have some deep poignant pearls of wisdom to share with you. However, I realize you've listened to me wax eloquent every month for the last two years and are probably ready for a break!

As we close out our 2018 fiscal year we must say goodbye to Board members Debby Furlow and Jill Floberg and thank them for their contributions to the club over the last several years. We are most fortunate to have Michele Ritter returning to serve as President for another term. Also joining the Board this year are our directors, Class of 2020: Laura Columbo, Audrey Woods, and Sandy Remell. Returning Board members include Sharon Prassa, Rosie Schroeder, Meg Naylor, and Rich Bihl, who will be continuing in their respective roles, as will our directors, Class of 2019 Sonja Blanchard, Andrea Hobe, and Brian Wistrom. We also offer our sincere appreciation to Kathy Coxwell who will continue in her role as our AKC Delegate. And since I hate to give things up cold turkey, I'm most grateful to remain on the Board as Immediate Past President, for the upcoming year.

The well of experience, dedication, and knowledge we have amongst our BCCA family is vast and deep and one we can all benefit from. I have learned a great deal during my time on the Board about our breed, our club, and about life and personalities in general. I would once more encourage all of you to volunteer to assist the BCCA, your local breed, or local all-breed club and perhaps learn a new skill from these amazing individuals! It is difficult to express how much I have enjoyed serving as the BCCA President. This has been a remarkable experience and I am honored to be able to give a little back to this breed and fancy I love so very much. I look forward to what the next year will bring us along with our bearded companions!

"You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving" – Amy Wilson Carmichael

All my gratitude,
Nicole

MAY 22, 2018 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Connor at 8:34 PM, EDT.

Present: Connor, Prassa, Bihl, Blanchard, Hobe, Furlow, Colombo

Absent: Schroeder, Naylor, Wistrom, Floberg

Auditing: Woods

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY (SCHROEDER)

The minutes of the April 26, 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 two new applications for membership to be voted on in June.

Christine Killory & Rene Davids
Full/Joint
Oakland, CA
Sponsor: Kirsten Andreassend

Katie Lowther
Full/Single
Kings Park, NY
Sponsor: Kirsten Andreassend

REPORT OF THE TREASURER (BIHL)

The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES - There were no Committee Reports

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Brenda Brumbaugh
Full/Single
N. Canton, OH

Sponsor: Sharon & Jeff Ipser

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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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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CLASS OF 2019

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Brian Wistrom
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AKC DELEGATE (2015-2018)

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

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

Sharon Hammond
Full/Single
Fairfield, OH
Sponsor: Eileen Beachell

Becky Tupa
Full/Single
Ft. Collins, CO
Sponsor: Kathy Thomas

2. Motion to allow the Independence Bearded Collie Club of Greater Philadelphia to use the BCCA License to support the entry of Bearded Collies at the Valley Forge Kennel Club dog show in Oaks, Pennsylvania on Saturday, December 8, 2018 passed without dissention. (Conner)

3. Motion to amend SR 9.7.3 by adding the words, "AKC herding trial titles which qualify are: HS (Herding Started), HI (Herding Intermediate), HX (Herding Excellent), and HC (Herding Champion). Each offspring may accrue credit for only one title per trial level." to the end of the first paragraph passed without dissention. (Herding Committee)

SR 9.7.3-A ROMH (Register of Merit for Herding) certificate is awarded to any sire of two or more offspring that have earned five or more AKC Herding Trial titles and to any dam of two or more offspring that have earned three or more AKC Herding Trial titles. AKC herding trial titles which qualify are: HS (Herding Started), HI (Herding Intermediate), HX (Herding Excellent), and HC (Herding Champion). Each offspring may accrue credit for only one title per trial level.

A ROMHX (Register of Merit for Herding Excellent) certificate is awarded to any sire of four or more offspring that have earned fifteen or more AKC Herding Trial titles and to any dam of three or more offspring that have earned ten or more AKC Herding Trial titles. AKC herding trial titles which qualify are: HS (Herding Started), HI (Herding Intermediate), HX (Herding Excellent), and HC (Herding Champion). Each offspring may accrue credit for only one title per trial level.

4. Motion to award the NCBCF the additional \$2,500 from the BCCA for seed money for the 2018 National Specialty passed without dissention. (Prassa)

5. Motion to form an Ad Hoc - Membership Retention and Recruitment Committee with the purpose of investigating and offering actionable recommendations to the board on: existing member engagement and retention opportunities and recruitment and engagement of new members, particularly juniors. The committee will consult with both the Judges Education and Health Committees to identify opportunities for coordination and joint efforts passed without dissention. (Conner)

6. Motion to appoint Nicole Conner as the Committee Chair for the newly formed-Membership Retention and Recruitment Committee passed with one abstention. (Bihl)

NEW BUSINESS - There was no new business to discuss.

**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>*

FOR GOOD OF THE ORDER

Laura indicated she received some member questions/concerns as to why last month minutes indicated the Board had recently corresponded with the AKC on procedure for changing the allowable Bearded Collie colors for registration. Registrations Statistics are periodically provided to Breed Parent Clubs by the AKC as part of their registration records updates and reviews. In reviewing this information, it was noted by the Board that a wide variation of color combinations currently exists in the AKC's registration form that does not conform with our standard. The

information was forwarded to our Judges Education Committee (JEC) to review. Any changes proposed by the JEC will not impact our standard in any way and are only meant to clarify the color/pattern choices on an AKC registration form. Any proposed changes will also be reviewed by the Board prior to any action.

Proposed Motions for June 26, 2018 - There were no proposed motions for the June meeting

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

Next Meeting – 8:30 PM EST, Tuesday June 26, 2018

JUNE 2018 RECORDING SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL NOTICES

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BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You will receive your membership renewal form on or before July 1st. Your dues are to be paid by August 1st. If paid after August 1st but on or before August 31st, a \$5 penalty shall be added. If your dues are unpaid after August 31st, membership will be terminated. You must then reapply if you want to continue as a member.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

If you want to be listed on the BCCA website, there will be a line on the Membership Renewal Form that will allow you to enroll for a yearly fee of \$25. All the information needed is already in our database, however, if you have a website, you will need to enter the address in the space provided on the Membership Renewal Form.

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM

The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the breeder listing that will be published on the BCCA Website. The list will be maintained on a yearly basis from July 1 to June 30, to coincide with the BCCA fiscal year. Members may enroll in the Breeder Listing program for a \$25 fee using the membership renewal form. Members may also sign up any time during the year by notifying the corresponding secretary and submitting the fee; the fee will not be pro-rated.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meg Naylor • megbcca@gmail.com

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brenda Brumbaugh, N. Canton, OH, Nancy Bylin, Oakland, CA
Connie & Rob Dodson, Kansas City, MO, Sharon Hammond,
Fairfield, OH, Becky Tupa, Ft. Collins, CO

NEW MEMBERSHIPS FOR JUNE VOTE

Christine Killory & Rene Davids
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Information to be listed on the BCCA website is limited to the following

- Kennel Name
- Owner Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Phone
- Website

NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS

Each club secretary must send \$25 dues, a current membership list, a list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and sponsored events to the BCCA Treasurer, Richard Bihl, 163 Holly Hill Drive, Richmond, KY 40475 or to rlbihl@icloud.com.

There is a form available on the club website for this information, see <https://beardedcolliclub.us/wp-content/uploads/forms/BCCA-Affiliate-Club-Renewal-Form.pdf>

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the BCCA will meet on Monday, October 1, 2018 during the BCCA National Specialty. Time and place to be determined.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the BCCA will be held Thursday, October 4, 2018 during the BCCA National Specialty. Time and place to be determined.

Katie Lowther
Full/Single
Kings Park, NY
Sponsor: Kirsten Andreassend

MEMBERSHIP RECORD CHANGES

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Robin Fortenberry
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BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **JULY 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

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: 5/8/18

Chantal Andrew
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Ocala, FL 34481
352-489-8988
chaniam@att.net
CH Majela An Aon's Mhain Louie ex CH Chaniam RunningMtn
Crannachan PT
Sire: OFA Chic #128407
Dam: OFA Chic #121548
2 Black M, 3 Black F

Litter Birth Date: 4/23/18

Kathleen Pavlich
3316 Mitchell Heights Dr
Eureka, CA 95503
707-444-3293
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: 4/17/18

Kirsten Andreassend & Joyce Emerson
6562 Rollin Brown Ct
Bakersfield, CA 93313
661-342-0421
sebringbeardies@bak.rr.com
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: 2/22/2018

Jan Williamson Osterbauer & L Zagarella
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Langdon, AB T0J 1X2
Canada
403-901-8748
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

PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON JUNE 2018

Date Prepared 6/1/2018

General Operation	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
individual	130	55	14,685	15,485
Affiliate Club			300	375
Membership Total	<u>130</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>14,985</u>	<u>15,860</u>
Other				
Interest	683	558	3,959	2,798
Donations (non-Rescue)		257	20	301
Publications (non-Bulletin)	13		1,016	321
Agility Trials			20,684	14,912
Miscellaneous				391
Other Total	<u>696</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>25,679</u>	<u>18,723</u>
Income Total	<u>826</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>40,664</u>	<u>34,583</u>
Expense				
Non-Discretionary				
Office Supplies & Services			815	67
Miscellaneous	232		1,006	204
Trophies			3,192	248
Information Technology	279	388	434	800
Travel	215		215	
Bank & Payment Services	36	35	823	574
AKC Dues & Education	-485	-560	106	32
Professional Services			500	3,022
Insurance	<u>594</u>	<u>1,894</u>	<u>594</u>	<u>1,894</u>
Non-Discretionary Total	<u>871</u>	<u>1,757</u>	<u>7,685</u>	<u>6,840</u>
Discretionary				
Breed Ed & Promotion	120		1,097	269
Charitable Donations			16,000	22,950
Health		2,500	-2,600	2,500
Herding	260	280	380	1,120
Companion	280	280	280	280
Agility			11,466	7,593
Discretionary Total	<u>660</u>	<u>3,060</u>	<u>26,623</u>	<u>34,712</u>
Expense Total	<u>1,531</u>	<u>4,817</u>	<u>34,309</u>	<u>41,553</u>
General Operation Gain/(Loss)	(705)	(3,947)	6,355	(6,969)
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	126		12,692	13,579
Advertising	521		24,620	17,850
Income Total	<u>647</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>37,312</u>	<u>31,429</u>
Expense				
Pre-production	65		8,938	7,883
Production & Mailing		3,380	23,556	21,131
Expense Total	<u>65</u>	<u>3,380</u>	<u>32,494</u>	<u>29,014</u>
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	582	(3,380)	4,818	2,415
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	319	150	21,964	2,819
Adoption	300		3,150	
Auction			2,874	1,301
Income Total	<u>619</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>27,988</u>	<u>4,120</u>
Expense				
Veterinary	326	522	9,020	522
Other	555	328	4,683	328
Expense Total	<u>881</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>13,703</u>	<u>850</u>
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	(262)	(700)	14,285	3,270
National Specialties				
Income				
2016				9,155
2017			10,772	
Income Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,772</u>	<u>9,155</u>
Expenses				
2017			2,500	7,000
2018				7,500
2019			7,500	
Expense Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>14,500</u>
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)	0	0	772	(5,345)
Club Gain/(Loss)	(385)	(8,027)	26,231	(6,629)

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 2018

Date Prepared 6/1/2018

Assets	Current Month	Year Ago
Checking		
Unrestricted	121,519	112,158
Restricted - Rescue	57,436	43,693
Total Checking	<u>178,955</u>	<u>155,851</u>
Paypal	0	0
Investments (CDs)	141,436	142,497
Total Assets	320,391	298,348
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	294,160	305,020
YTD Profit/(Loss)	26,231	(6,672)
Total Liabilities & Equity	320,391	298,348