



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

July 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Gene Autry song, "Back In The Saddle Again" comes to mind as the reins of the BCCA are passed to me once more.

I'm back in the saddle again
Out where a friend is a friend
Where the longhorn cattle feed
On the lowly gypsum weed
Back in the saddle again

The club has been running smoothly under Nicole Connor's leadership, ably assisted by recording secretary Rosie Schroeder (what would we do without her?) and treasurer, Rich Bihl, along with the rest of the board. Hopefully, this will continue.

Thanks to Nicole, and outgoing board members Debby Furlow and Jill Floberg. What would the club do without members willing to serve? When nominations open next February, do consider donating your time to the club. Without volunteers, there will be no club, no National, no awards, no Bulletin, no newsletter, and much more would be gone.

Of course, none of that would stop us from "doing stuff" with our beardies, but in addition to the joy and bonding that occurs when participating in all the activities beardies can excel at, it's good to get recognition too!

While on the topic of Nationals, with this year's in California and the 2019 50th Anniversary National in North Carolina, we need a club, or group, to step up to host the 2020 National. Ideally it should be between the east and west coasts.

The 2018 specialty committee is hard at work, beardie lovers have a super location for this year's National. We will be outside on grass (where beardies look best), the herding site has stock familiar with beardies, agility will be nearby (also on grass) and obedience and rally get their own day!

There are lots of trophies for all venues still available to sponsor, - go to <http://bccca2018.com/trophy-sponsorship.html> to find out how to sponsor a trophy and also there is a link to view which ones are still available.

There is a change for Best of Breed this year; AKC no longer allows specialties to schedule dogs and bitches at separate times, they must all come in the ring for the armband check, the same as at all-breed shows.

Master Registration will be available soon, with LogoWear to follow. Both can be ordered online; registration will also be available as a mailable PDF, but this year there will be no PDF for LogoWear, as it is a lot of work to create the order form. Last year, only eight people used it, so I felt my time could be better utilized elsewhere.

I hope to see many of you at the National this year!

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BAGPIPES DEADLINE

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

Email your reports and articles to
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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

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)*

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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JUNE 28, 2018 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Connor at 8:33 PM EDT.

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

Absent: Schroeder, Colombo

Auditing: Ritter, Remell, Woods

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder)

The minutes of the May 22, 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 no new applications for membership to be voted on in July.

Report of the Treasurer (Bihl)

The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Rich emphasized that the work that Karen Norteman did to streamline the payment of dues has been extremely helpful and will make the process more efficient.

Reports of Committees

There were no Committee Reports

Unfinished Business

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

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

Kati Lowther
 Full/Single
 Kings Park, NY
 Sponsor: Kristen Andreassend

2. Motion to add Tish Pollock to the List of Approved BCCA Mentors passed without dissent. (Education Committee)

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

For Good of the Order - Laura Colombo emailed each board member a copy of the notes and links from the AKC Education Summit she attended on June 10, 2018.

Proposed Motions for July 24, 2018 –

1. Motion to change the title of the Judges Education Committee to Breed Education Committee. (Judges Education Committee) See attached.
2. Motion to approve the Guidelines for Ringside Mentoring. (Judges Education Committee) See attached.
3. Motion to approve the revised Committee Responsibilities for the Breed Education Committee. (Judges Education Committee) See attached.
4. Motion to approve the revised Mentor Application Form. (Judges Education Committee) See attached.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM EDT

Next Meeting – 8:30 PM EST, Tuesday July 24, 2018

JULY 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.

BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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.

Information to be listed on the BCCA website is limited to the following

Kennel Name	Email Address
Owner Name	Phone
Address	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://beardedcollieclub.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.

2020 & 2021 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUBS

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2020 and 2021 BCCA National Specialties. Please contact National Specialty Advisor Joanne Williamson - balgrae@ix.netcom.com - for a bid packet.

NOMINATIONS FOR REGULAR AND SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES FOR THE 2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2020 National Specialty to the Recording Secretary, Rosemary Schroeder, 1405 Everest Road, Venice, FL 34293 or rschroeder198@gmail.com. Each BCCA member is entitled to nominate one person for regular classes and one for sweepstakes. Deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 1, 2018.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST CONTAIN THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE PERSON NOMINATED.

A preliminary Ballot with all nominations will be emailed to the membership with the November issue of the Bagpipes and must be returned to the treasurer no later than January 15, 2018. The top three candidates from the preliminary ballot for each position will be presented to the membership in a final ballot with the February issue of the Bagpipes, with the final ballots to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 20, 2018. Nominations of judges from other countries who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only.

Regular Conformation Judges Eligibility. All nominees must be an AKC permit or approved judge, or approved to judge bearded collies in another country. In addition a US or Canadian BCCA member who is not approved by AKC to judge bearded collies may also be nominated if he/she meets the following criteria:

- Is 21 years of age or older
- Is occupationally eligible
- Is knowledgeable of the breed with success in breeding/exhibiting/handling the breed for 15 or more years
- Has a thorough understanding of the AKC's "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges" and the bearded collie standard
- Is approved by the AKC Judges Review Committee at the request of the BCCA
- Is willing, if elected, to take and pass the AKC's procedural and anatomy exam and submit a non-refundable \$25 processing fee to AKC.

Sweepstakes Judges Eligibility. US. and Canadian BCCA members in good standing, who are not eligible to judge bearded collies in any country, may judge sweepstakes at the national specialty. Nominees for sweepstakes should have at least seven years of experience as an exhibitor in conformation or as a breeder of bearded collies and have a thorough understanding of the AKC's Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges, and the standard of the breed, to be eligible for nomination.

Any judge officiating at the BCCA National Specialty will not be permitted on the ballot again until a two year time period has elapsed.

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

Christine Killory & Rene Davids, Oakland, CA and Katie Lowther, Kings Park, NY.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

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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 megbcc@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 megbcc@gmail.com

Litter Birth Date: 5/8/18

Chantal Andrew
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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: 2/22/2018

Jan Williamson Osterbauer & L Zagarella
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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 7/3/18

General Operation	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
individual		25	14,685	15,510
Affiliate Club			300	375
Membership Total		25	14,985	15,885
Other				
Interest	158	25	4,117	2,824
Donations (non-Rescue)			20	301
Publications (non-Bulletin)			1,016	321
Agility Trials			20,684	14,912
Miscellaneous				391
Other Total	158	25	25,836	18,749
Income Total	158	50	40,821	34,634
Expense				
Non-Discretionary				
Office Supplies & Services	124	221	939	288
Miscellaneous	297		1,303	204
Trophies			3,192	248
Information Technology	16	16	450	816
Travel			215	
Bank & Payment Services	3	2	826	584
AKC Dues & Education			106	32
Professional Services			500	3,022
Insurance	1,341		1,935	1,894
Non-Discretionary Total	1,781	239	9,467	7,087
Discretionary				
Breed Ed & Promotion			1,097	484
Charitable Donations			16,000	22,950
Health			-2,600	2,500
Herding			380	1,120
Companion			280	280
Agility			11,466	7,593
Discretionary Total			26,623	34,927
Expense Total	1,781	239	36,090	42,014
General Operation Gain/(Loss)	(1,624)	(189)	4,731	(7,381)

Bulletin	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies			12,692	13,579
Advertising		430	24,620	18,460
Income Total		430	37,312	32,039
Expense				
Pre-production	200	2,620	9,138	10,503
Production & Mailing		1,285	23,556	22,416
Expense Total	200	3,905	32,694	32,918
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	(200)	(3,475)	4,618	(879)

Rescue	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Donations	476	1,100	22,440	3,919
Adoption			3,150	
Auction			2,874	1,301
Income Total	476	1,100	28,464	5,220
Expense				
Veterinary	335	966	9,354	1,488
Other	865	659	5,548	987
Expense Total	1,200	1,624	14,902	2,474
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	(724)	(524)	13,562	2,746

National Specialties	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
2016				9,155
2017			10,772	
Income Total			10,772	9,155
Expenses				
2017			2,500	7,000
2018				7,500
2019			7,500	
Expense Total			10,000	14,500
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)			772	(5,345)

Club Gain/(Loss)	(2,548)	(4,188)	23,683	(10,859)
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BALANCE SHEET JUNE 2018

Date Prepared 7/3/18

Assets	Current Month	Year Ago
Checking		
Unrestricted	130,352	108,495
Restricted - Rescue	56,712	43,169
Total Checking	187,064	151,664
Investments (CDs)	141,198	142,497
Prepaid Expense	2,520	
Total Assets	330,782	294,160
Liabilities & Equity		
Liabilities		
Deferred Dues & Subscriptions	12,939	
Equity		
Retained Earnings	294,160	305,020
YTD Profit/(Loss)	23,683	(10,860)
Total Liabilities & Equity	330,782	294,160