



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

January 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I hope everyone had a good holiday and that you are all keeping your beardies and tootsies warm. It's been unseasonably warm in northeast Pennsylvania, with only one snowfall so far this winter, although it was a doozy, I was grocery shopping in the next town, four miles from home, when it started. It took me ten hours to get home (this part of the country is very hilly)!

BCCA AGILITY TRIALS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The AKC agility trials Joanne Williamson has chaired for the benefit of the BCCA are now history.

They started Friday with some nasty, icy weather but, fortunately, it cleared up quickly and was nice for the rest of the weekend. The new turf at AK9C worked well. It provided a more cushioned surface for the dogs to run on without being slippery. The judge, Sherry Jefferson, provided plenty of lovely, flowing courses which allowed the dogs to run their fastest. There was a great entry all three days which netted the BCCA a total profit of \$9,373.

As usual, this was not accomplished without the help of a small group of BCCA members. Many thanks are due to Sonja Blanchard, Maryann Groves, Maureen McLatchy, Greg Paris

DECEMBER 18, 2018 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:32 PM EDT.

Present: Bihl, Colombo, Naylor, Prassa, Ritter, Remell, Schroeder, Woods, Wistrom

Absent: Blanchard, Conner, Hobe,

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder) The minutes of the November 27, 2018 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. New member to be voted on in January 2019:

and Eric Weglarz.

Joanne has stepped down from chairing these trials, and we have not been able to find another member willing to take over. If there is a member out there who would like to take on this formidable task, please contact the board for more information. It can be anywhere in the US, it does not have to be in New England.

2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By February 1st, the board selects a nominating committee for officers and directors to be elected in the spring. Information was provided in the last Bagpipes and will be again this month in the Secretary's Announcements. If you are interested in serving or have a suggestion, please contact Rosie Schroeder. Remember it's *your* club, all suggestions will be considered.

2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY PRELIMINARY JUDGES' BALLOT

Judges' bios and the preliminary ballot were emailed in November to BCCA members via a Mail Chimp email. Be sure to read the bios and VOTE!

Norma Cutler
Full/Single
Roxbury, CT
Sponsor: Kathy Walsh

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 – There was no Unfinished Business.

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

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New Business

1. Motion to allow the Bearded Collie Club of Maine to use the BCCA license to host the following events in 2019 passed without dissension. (Schroeder)
 May 18 & 19: Supported entries held at the Southern Maine Coastal Classic Cluster, Scarborough, ME. Saturday's host club is Vacationland Dog Club. Sunday's is York County Kennel Club of Maine, Valarie Maloney, Event Chair.
 June 1 & 2: Specialty (Saturday) with Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps, plus a Supported entry (Sunday), in conjunction with Ladies' Dog Club in Wrentham, MA, Karen Norteman, Event Chair.
 June 22 & 23: Supported Entries at the Chickadee Classic Cluster, Cumberland, ME. Our host club is the Penobscot Valley KC, Valarie Maloney Event Chair.
2. The following new members were approved for membership:
 Sandra & Edward Pabst
 Full/Joint
 Abingdon, MD
 Sponsor: Casey Minner

There are no Proposed Motions for the January Board Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM EDT

Next Meeting – January 22, 2019 at 8:30 PM EST

JANUARY 2019 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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2019 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, 2019:

Elsa Sell
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2018 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Standing Rule 4.7.1 • Member of the Year. This award will recognize the BCCA member or group of members who, as a result of their activity, has made the most significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America or the bearded collie. The award will be publicly announced and presented at the National Specialty banquet in the year following the calendar year for which the honor is awarded. Nominations for the award will be accepted from any BCCA member in good standing. Nominations must be received by the recording secretary on or before March 21st of the year following the calendar year for which the award is made. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a 250 word (maximum) statement justifying the award for the particular nominee. Seated officers and board members are not eligible for the award.

BID FOR BEARDIE BULLETIN EDITOR

Bids are now being solicited and accepted for editing the Beardie Bulletin for 2019-2020. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15th, to Rosemary Schroeder, 1405 Everest Road, Venice, FL 34293 or email to rschroeder198@gmail.com.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR JUDGES FOR THE 2020 SPECIALTY
BALLOTS WERE EMAILED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

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

Sandra & Edward Pabst of Abingdon, MD

MEMBERSHIPS FOR JANUARY BOARD APPROVAL

Norma Cutler
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Sponsor: Kathy Walsh

COMMUNICATIONS

The Bearded Collie will be represented at the AKC Westminster Show in New York on February 9, 2019 with a "Meet the Breeds" booth hosted by The Garden State Bearded Collie Clan.

Many thanks to Joanne Williamson and the trial committee of Sonja Blanchard, Maryann Groves, Maureen McLatchy, Greg Paris and Eric Weglarz. Another successful all-breed agility trial is in the books. This was Joanne's last year for heading up the trial, which has raised substantial funds for the BCCA. THANKS!

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 LISTING

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: 12/1/18

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GCH Classical's My Turn ex GCH Meadows' Ready To Shine
Sire: OFA Chic #78511

Dam: OFA Hip BC-4402G26F-VPI; Eyes Normal (copy of exam sent); Thyroid BC-TH595/26F-VPI
1 Black M, 2 Brown M
3 Black F, 1 Blue F

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>

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **FEB 15, 2019**.
Contact the editor to reserve ad space Lillian Esposito,
lillianespo@verizon.net.

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **FEB 1ST, 2019**.
Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter
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PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON DECEMBER 2018

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 2018

Date Prepared 1/5/2019

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General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
individual	55	160	16,400	14,345
Affiliate Club		25	375	300
Membership Total	55	185	16,775	14,645
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	254	91	2,865	1,857
Donations (non-Rescue)			158	20
Publications (non-Bulletin)	33	75	1,167	978
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				2,686
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	287	166	4,190	5,541
Income Total	342	351	20,965	20,186
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				140
Insurance				
Professional Services			620	500
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	12	52	765	696
AKC Dues & Education			25	25
Travel				
Miscellaneous		111	-65	332
Administrative Total	12	163	1,345	1,692
Mission Related				
Breed Ed & Promotion		238	325	288
Charitable Donations			12,750	16,000
Publications (non-Bulletin)			226	
Health				-2,500
Trophies			1,481	3,192
Herding				120
Companion				
Agility				
Mission Related Total	0	238	14,782	17,100
Expense Total	12	401	16,127	18,792
General Gain/(Loss)	331	(51)	4,838	1,394

Assets	Current Month	Year Ago
	Checking	
Unrestricted	76,768	107,859
Restricted - Rescue	58,117	53,201
Total Checking	134,885	161,061
Paypal		1,194
Investments (CDs)	191,167	142,135
Total Assets	326,052	304,389
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	317,843	294,160
YTD Profit/(Loss)	8,209	10,229
Total Liabilities & Equity	326,052	304,389

Bulletin	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	83	194	12,494	12,404
Advertising	550		12,928	12,917
Income Total	633	194	25,422	25,321
Expense				
Pre-production	3,404	3,018	8,983	6,203
Production & Mailing			10,974	10,334
Expense Total	3,404	3,018	19,956	16,536
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	(2,771)	(2,824)	5,466	8,785
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	1,575	535	2,280	14,155
Adoption	150	150	450	600
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	453		1,719	
Auction		2874		2,874
Income Total	2,178	3,559	4,449	17,629
Expense				
Veterinary	233	79	2,538	5,437
Boarding & Grooming				1,297
Other	193	527	505	845
Expense Total	426	606	3,043	7,579
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	1,752	2,953	1,406	10,051
National Specialties				
Income				
2017 - St Louis				
2018 - Sacramento				
Income Total	0	0	0	0
Expenses				
2017 - St Louis				2,500
2018 - Sacramento			2,500	
2019 - Asheville				7,500
2020 - St Louis			1,000	
Expense Total	0	0	3,500	10,000
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)	0	0	(3,500)	(10,000)
Club Gain/(Loss)	(689)	79	8,209	10,229

2019 BCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- BCCA Member of the Year Nominations Open
- 2 BCCA – Deadline for the January Bagpipes. FYI: Contact Michele Ritter.
- 15 BCCA – Deadline for return of Specialty judges preliminary ballots to the Treasurer

FEBRUARY

- 1 BCCA – Deadline for ad reservations for the Beardie Bulletin. FYI: Contact Lillian Esposito.
- 15 BCCA – Deadline for final ballots for Specialty conformation judges due to membership for voting
- 23-4 California South Coast Beardie Bunch – Meet the Breeds, Del Mar Fairgrounds
- 25 BCCA – Deadline for suggestions for Board positions to Nominating Committee

MARCH

- 15 BCCA – Herding Judge recommendations for the 2020 Specialty are due to the Herding Chair
- 21 BCCA – Deadline for submissions for Member of the Year Award to Recording Secretary
- 30 BCCA – Deadline for final ballots for Specialty conformation judges returned to Treasurer
- 28-31 BCC Southern California – Specialty and Supported Entries, Bakersfield, CA. Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw.

APRIL

BCCA – Nominations for BCCA Officers and Directors announced to membership

MAY

- 18-19 BCCA Supported Entries hosted by BCC Maine, Scarborough, ME. Closing Date: 5/1. Superintendent: MB-F.

JUNE

- 1 BCCA Membership Renewal Notices sent
- 1-2 BCCA Specialty with Sweepstakes and supported entry hosted by BCC Maine at the Ladies' Dog Club shows, Wrentham, MA. Closing Date: 5/14. Superintendent: MB-F. FMI: BCCME website
- 22-23 BCCA Supported entries, hosted by BCC Maine at the Penobscot Valley KC Shows, Cumberland, ME. Superintendent: MB-F. Closing Date 6/5.

JULY

- 1 BCCA Membership Renewal Deadline/Affiliate Club Membership Renewal Deadline
- 1 New BCCA Board Seated
- 13 BCC Maine – 14th Annual Beardie Bounce & BBQ, Scarborough, ME
- 31 BCCA – Last day to pay dues

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- 1 BCCA – Deadline for all nominations of 2021 Specialty Judges are due to the Recording Secretary
- 13-20 BCCA 2019 National Specialty, Asheville, NC. FMI: bccca2019.com

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

- 30 BCCA – Deadline for Distribution of preliminary or initial Ballots to Membership for 2021 Specialty Judges

DECEMBER

- 7 BCCA supported entry, hosted by Independence BCC, Valley Forge KC, Superintendent Rau, closing date November 20

A SAFE AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL!

