



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

February 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Good luck to all the beardies competing at Westminster tomorrow, February 11th. If you would like to watch the streaming video, go to <https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/>

Included with the email for the newsletter is the final ballot for 2020 BCCA National Specialty judges, to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 30th. Don't forget to take advantage of your right to vote!

2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The Carolinas Bearded Collie Club is hosting the specialty at the Holiday Inn, Asheville, NC.

Schedule

- 9/13-14 Herding trials and tests
- 9/15-16 Agility trial, BAD dinner & Annual board meeting
- 9/17 Obedience & Rally, Welcome Party
- 9/18 Sweepstakes, Parades, Health Testing, Annual Awards Dinner & Auction
- 9/19 Class dogs & bitches, Veterans, Beginner puppy, Judges education, AGM
- 9/20 Juniors, Best of Breed, and Non-regular classes.

More information is available on the specialty website www.bcca2019.com

2020 & 2021 NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

The Great Plains Bearded Collie Club will host the 2020 National at Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO, Carol Serrine is Show Chair. The Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound has bid on the 2021 National, with plans to hold it at Olympia, WA, the site of the 2015 National. Courtnie Eastman and Amy Stelz are cochairs. I encourage any clubs or members interested in helping out, to contact the show chairs; many hands make light work!

2019 ROSTER

There were some errors and omissions in the roster published in January, a corrected one is available at [this link](#). If you find any errors in your information, contact the recording secretary, Meg Naylor at megbcca@gmail.com.

WESTMINSTER MEET THE BREEDS

Thanks to Megan and Audrey Woods, Robin Deily, Barry Coles, Bob Lamm, Sue Ross Samantha Cotton and their beardies for representing us at this year's Meet The Breeds in New York, NY.

JANUARY 22, 2019 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:31 PM EST.

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

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder) The minutes of the December 18, 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 February 2019

Michael Quinn

Full/Single

Meriden, CT

Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

Report of the Treasurer (Bihl) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes

Reports of Committees – Sharon Prassa reported on the 2018 National Specialty.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business

Motion to approve the attached revised Rescue Standard Operating Procedures passed without dissension. (Schroeder)

Motion to allow the Great Lakes Bearded Collie Club to use the BCCA License to host the following events in 2019 passed without dissension. (Schroeder)

- a. July 5 -Specialty (Friday) with Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps and
- b. July 6 & 7 - Supported entry (Saturday & Sunday), in conjunction with Ann Arbor Kennel Club, Monroe, MI, Debby Furlow, Event Chair.

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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Motion to appoint Nicole Conner as chairman of the 2019 Nominating Committee. Casey Minner and Karen Norteman will serve on the committee with Pat Colombo as the alternate passed without dissension. (Schroeder)

The following new member was approved for membership:

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

There are no proposed motions for the February Board Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM EST

Next Meeting – February 26, 2019 at 8:30 PM EST

FEBRUARY 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 Bearded Collie 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.

RESULTS OF THE PRELIMINARY BALLOT FOR 2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

The preliminary ballot resulted in a tie, so this year only there will be four names on the final judges' ballot for Regular Classes.

Regular Classes

Johann Andersson
Nicolas Broadbridge
Gillian Burfitt
Bea Sawka

The top three vote getters on the final ballot for Sweepstakes.

Sweepstakes

Diane Newman
Dot Schneider
Amy Steltz

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 MEMBER

Norma Cutler, of Roxbury, CT

MEMBERSHIPS FOR JANUARY BOARD APPROVAL

Michael Quinn
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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.

Companion Reports for Q4 of 2018 were forwarded to BCCA committee chairs & contacts.

AKC Events notification concerning conformation points & ribbons was forwarded to BCCA Board & Conformation Chair.

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

The final ballots will be sent to the members via Mail Chimp by February 15th and should be returned to the treasurer, Rich Bihl, by March 30, 2019.

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Litter Birth Date: 1/24/19

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Sebring Spare No Expense ex GCH Highlander Bustin The Bustier At Sebring

Sire: OFA CHIC #128588

Dam: OFA CHIC #109345

1 Brown M, 1 Blue M

2 Black F, 2 Brown 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 next BEARDIE BULLETIN are due
FEBRUARY 15th, 2019.

Contact the editor to reserve ad space Lillian Esposito,
lillianespo@verizon.net.

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES
is **MARCH 1ST, 2019**

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

PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON JANUARY 2019

BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 2019

Date Prepared 2/1/2019

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General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
Individual	30	85	16,430	14,430
Affiliate Club			375	300
Membership Total	<u>30</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>16,805</u>	<u>14,730</u>
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	125	62	2,990	1,919
Donations (non-Rescue)			158	20
Publications (non-Bulletin)	20	25	1,187	1,003
Agility Trials (net of expenses)	12,088	6,532	12,088	9,218
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	<u>12,233</u>	<u>6,619</u>	<u>16,423</u>	<u>12,160</u>
Income Total	<u>12,263</u>	<u>6,704</u>	<u>33,228</u>	<u>26,890</u>
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				140
Insurance				
Professional Services			620	500
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	9	28	773	724
AKC Dues & Education		280	25	305
Travel				
Miscellaneous		111	-65	442
Administrative Total	<u>9</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>1,353</u>	<u>2,111</u>
Mission Related				
Breed Ed & Promotion	112	519	437	807
Charitable Donations	100		12,850	16,000
Publications (non-Bulletin)		675	226	675
Health				-2,500
Trophies			1,481	3,192
Herding				120
Companion				
Agility				
Mission Related Total	<u>212</u>	<u>1,194</u>	<u>14,994</u>	<u>18,295</u>
Expense Total	<u>221</u>	<u>1,613</u>	<u>16,347</u>	<u>20,406</u>
General Gain/(Loss)	12,042	5,091	16,880	6,484

Assets	Current Month	Year Ago
Checking		
Unrestricted	94,070	124,918
Restricted - Rescue	<u>58,502</u>	<u>56,460</u>
Total Checking	<u>152,572</u>	<u>181,379</u>
Paypal		873
Investments (CDs)	191,163	142,020
Total Assets	343,735	324,271
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	317,843	294,160
YTD Profit/(Loss)	25,892	30,111
Total Liabilities & Equity	343,735	324,271

Bulletin	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	64	68	12,558	12,472
Advertising	<u>5,192</u>	<u>5,972</u>	<u>18,120</u>	<u>18,889</u>
Income Total	<u>5,256</u>	<u>6,040</u>	<u>30,678</u>	<u>31,361</u>
Expense				
Pre-production			8,983	6,203
Production & Mailing		5,280	10,974	15,614
Expense Total		<u>5,280</u>	<u>19,956</u>	<u>21,816</u>
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	5,256	760	10,721	9,545
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	486	5,226	2,766	19,381
Adoption		600	450	1,200
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	162		1,880	
Auction				2,874
Income Total	<u>648</u>	<u>5,826</u>	<u>5,096</u>	<u>23,455</u>
Expense				
Veterinary	263	2,215	2,801	7,652
Boarding & Grooming		150		1,447
Other		202	505	1,047
Expense Total	<u>263</u>	<u>2,567</u>	<u>3,306</u>	<u>10,146</u>
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	385	3,259	1,790	13,310
National Specialties				
Income				
2017 - St Louis		10,772		10,772
2018 - Sacramento				
Income Total		<u>10,772</u>		<u>10,772</u>
Expenses				
2017 - St Louis				2,500
2018 - Sacramento			2,500	
2019 - Asheville				7,500
2020 - St Louis			1,000	
Expense Total			<u>3,500</u>	<u>10,000</u>
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)		10,772	(3,500)	772
Club Gain/(Loss)	17,683	19,882	25,892	30,111