



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

March 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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2020 SPECIALTY JUDGES BALLOT

Included with this issue of the newsletter is the final ballot for 2016 BCCA National Specialty judges, to be returned to the treasurer no later than **March 30th**. Take advantage of your right to vote!

BCCA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

There is still time to nominate that special member who has gone above and beyond to make a significant contribution to the advancement of the Bearded Collie Club of America or the bearded collie. Nominations are due to **Rosie Schroeder** by **March 21st**.

2020 SPECIALTY HERDING JUDGE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are due to **Elsa Sell** by **March 15th!** More info in the Secretary's Notices on page three.

JANUARY 22, 2019 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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

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

Absent: Hobe, Woods

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

(Schroeder) The minutes of the January 22, 2019 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 three new applications to be voted on in March 2019.

Rita & Gary Altomara

Full/Joint

Cresskill, NY

Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

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

I can't believe it was time to Spring Forward for Daylight Savings time this past weekend. Spring can't come fast enough for me!

Cindy & Fred Kozlowski

Full/Joint

Brighton, MI

Sponsor: Janet Fiske

Tammy & Bob Everitt

Full/Joint

Kennett Square, PA

Sponsor: Diane Banks

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.

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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NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to form an Ad Hoc committee with Joanne Williamson, Rich Bihl, and Billy Carter to formulate guidelines for the National Specialty Advisory Committee including, but not limited to, the following tasks.
 - a. Establish consistent accounting procedures to be used by the treasurers of all National Specialties that will enable better evaluation and comparison from year to year.
 - b. Develop procedures for the National Specialty Advisory Committee to advise, oversee, and approve specialty planning developed by the Host Club or Show Committee passed without dissension.
2. Motion to approve the attached bid from the Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound to host the 2021 BCCA National Specialty passed without dissension.
3. The following new member was approved for membership:

Michael Quinn
Full/Single
Meriden, CT
Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

There are no Proposed Motions for the March Board Meeting.

For the Good of the Order Rosie reported that rescue is needing to vet, groom, and place 12 Beardies rescued from a puppy mill in Mansfield, OH. These dogs range in age from four to over ten, three are males and nine are females. A rescue report will be going out via MailChimp in the next few days.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 PM EST

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

FEBRUARY 2019 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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MARCH 2019 RECORDING SECRETARY OFFICIAL NOTICES**2019 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Nominations Committee, comprised of Chair Nicole Conner, Casey Minner, and Karen Norteman, have nominated the following for the 2019 election.

Officers

President: Michele Ritter
Vice President: Sharon Prassa
Recording Secretary: Rosemary Schroeder
Corresponding Secretary: David Williamson
Treasurer: Richard Bihl

Directors, Class of 2021

Sonja Blanchard
Debby Furlow
Molly McNamara

The BCCA Bylaws, Article V, Sections 4 D & E, state “Each member may nominate a candidate for officer and director positions by signing a document that is sent to the recording secretary by a date to be determined by the board each year (April 15, 2019). The name of a candidate who receives nomination signatures from five percent of the members in good standing shall appear on the ballot.

1. Nominations for each office shall be submitted as a separate document.
2. A nomination document may contain the signatures of more than one member.

The nominating committee shall verify that each candidate meets the requirements for the position for which nominated and shall secure from each candidate a written consent to serve if elected.”

The BCCA membership number currently stands at 617, so 34 signatures (5%) are required to support each petition.

All additional nominations should be mailed to

Rosemary Schroeder
Recording Secretary
1405 Everest Road
Venice, FL 34293

Respectfully submitted, Nicole Conner
BCCA 2019 Nominations Committee Chair

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
764 Liberty Road
Milner, GA 30257
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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.

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

Michael Quinn of Meriden, CT.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Ric & Linda Cartwright address correction
12 Bridge St

Christine Killory email
c.killory@davidskillory.com

BCCA member, Kapi Reith, passed away February 16, 2019

MEMBERSHIPS FOR JANUARY BOARD APPROVAL

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COMMUNICATIONS

- The AKC is expanding its FIT Dog Program by recognizing clubs that provide canine fitness and walks
- From AKC Companion Events – changes have been approved regarding the Obedience Regulations and the OTCH title

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: 1/24/19

Margie Haarsager, Kirsten Andreassend & Beth Tilson
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Sire: Sebring Spare No Expense
CHIC# 128588

Dam: GCH Highlander Bustin The Bustier At Sebring
CHIC# 109345

1 Brown M, 1 Blue M
2 Black F, 2 Brown F, 1 Blue F

PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON FEBUARY 2019

Date Prepared 3/1/2019

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
individual	35		16,465	14,430
Affiliate Club			375	300
Membership Total	35		16,840	14,730
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	340	470	3,329	2,389
Donations (non-Rescue)			158	20
Publications (non-Bulletin)			1,187	1,003
Agility Trials (net of expenses)			12,088	9,218
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	340	470	16,763	12,630
Income Total	375	470	33,603	27,360
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				140
Insurance				500
Professional Services			620	
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	11	5	784	729
AKC Dues & Education			25	305
Travel				
Miscellaneous		111	-65	553
Administrative Total	11	115	1,364	2,227
Mission Related				
Breed Ed & Promotion		170	437	977
Charitable Donations			12,850	16,000
Publications (non-Bulletin)			226	675
Health		-100		-2,600
Trophies			1,481	3,192
Herding	280		280	120
Companion	280		280	
Agility				
Mission Related Total	560	70	15,554	18,364
Expense Total	571	185	16,918	20,591
General Gain/(Loss)	(196)	285	16,685	6,769
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	30		12,588	12,472
Advertising	1,136	1,137	19,256	20,026
Income Total	1,166	1,137	31,844	32,498
Expense				
Pre-production			8,983	6,203
Production & Mailing			10,974	15,614
Expense Total			19,956	21,816
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	1,166	1,137	11,887	10,682
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	945	36	3,711	19,418
Adoption	150	300	600	1,500
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	179		2,059	
Auction				2,874
Income Total	1,274	336	6,370	23,792
Expense				
Veterinary	208	526	3,008	8,177
Boarding & Grooming		-100		1,347
Other	54	393	559	1,440
Expense Total	262	818	3,567	10,964
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	1,012	(482)	2,803	12,828
National Specialties				
Income				
2017 - St Louis				10,772
2018 - Sacramento				
Income Total				10,772
Expenses				
2017 - St Louis				2,500
2018 - Sacramento			2,500	
2019 - Asheville				7,500
2020 - St Louis			1,000	
Expense Total			3,500	10,000
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)			(3,500)	772
Club Gain/(Loss)	1,982	940	27,875	31,051

BALANCE SHEET FEBUARY 2019

Date Prepared 3/1/2019

Assets	Current Month	Year Ago
Checking		
Unrestricted	95,045	127,328
Restricted - Rescue	59,515	55,978
Total Checking	154,560	183,306
Investments (CDs)	191,158	141,905
Total Assets	345,717	325,211
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	317,843	294,160
YTD Profit/(Loss)	27,874	31,050
Total Liabilities & Equity	345,717	325,211

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 **MAY 1ST, 2019**.
 Contact the editor to reserve ad space Lillian Esposito,
lillianespo@verizon.net.

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **APRIL 1ST, 2019**.
 Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter
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