



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

April 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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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 **APRIL 15th**.

JANUARY 22, 2019 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Rosie Schroeder • rschroeder198@gmail.com

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Sharon Prassa at 8:34 PM EDT.

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

Absent: Bihl, Ritter

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY (SCHROEDER)

The minutes of the February 26, 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 April 2019.

Maria Besbeas

Full/Single

Buffalo Grove, IL

Sponsor: Mary Barthold

Kristen Edward

Full/Single

North Scituate, RI

Sponsor: Patty Halverson

Michelle George

Full/Single

Redwood City, CA

Sponsor: Barbara Burton

2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE

The ballots for the 2020 National conformation judges have been counted, the results are **Nicolas Broadbridge** for the regular classes and **Diane Newman** for Sweepstakes.!

Amy & Andrew Popkin

Full/Joint

Doylestown, PA

Sponsor: Jill Farrington

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.

NEW BUSINESS

The following new members were approved for membership.

Rita & Gary Altomara

Full/Joint

Creskill, NY

Sponsor: Lillian Esposito

Tammy & Bob Everitt

Full/Joint

Kennett Square, NJ

Sponsor: Diane Banks

Cindy & Fred Kozlowski

Full/Joint

Brighton, MI

Sponsor: Janet Fisk

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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PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR APRI BOD MEETING

There are no Proposed Motions for the April Board Meeting.

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

Next Meeting – April 23, 2019 at 8:30 PM EST

APRIL 2019 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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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

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

Rita & Gary Altomara, Tammy & Bob Everitt and Cindy & Fred Kozlowski.

MEMBERSHIPS FOR APRIL BOARD APPROVAL

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COMMUNICATIONS

The AKC's Museum of the Dog is offering multiple art works for auction, since they have moved their location from St Louis to New York. The auction date is scheduled for April 23, 2019.

Online Catalogue Link
https://www.leslichindman.com/st-louis-spring_april19/

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

Expected Litter Birth Date: 5/20/19
Kathleen Pavlich
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Sebring Spare No Expense ex Firstprizebears Natalie Wood
Sire: OFA CHIC #128588
Dam: OFA CHIC #116545

PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON MARCH 2019

Date Prepared 4/2/2019

| General | Current Month | | Year-to-Date | |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | This Year | Last Year | This Year | Last Year |
| Income | | | | |
| Membership | | | | |
| individual | 30 | | 16,495 | 14,430 |
| Affiliate Club | | | 375 | 300 |
| Membership Total | 30 | | 16,870 | 14,730 |
| Other | | | | |
| Interest (net of amortization) | 685 | 368 | 4,014 | 2,757 |
| Donations (non-Rescue) | | | 158 | 20 |
| Publications (non-Bulletin) | | | 1,187 | 1,003 |
| Agility Trials (net of expenses) | | | 12,088 | 9,218 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Other Total | 685 | 368 | 17,447 | 12,998 |
| Income Total | 715 | 368 | 34,317 | 27,728 |
| Expense | | | | |
| Administrative | | | | |
| Office Supplies & Services | | | | 140 |
| Insurance | | | 620 | 500 |
| Professional Services | | | 16 | 155 |
| Information Technology | 16 | 155 | 842 | 768 |
| Bank & Payment Services | 58 | 39 | 25 | 311 |
| AKC Dues & Education | | 6 | | |
| Travel | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 111 | -65 | 664 |
| Administrative Total | 74 | 312 | 1,438 | 2,538 |
| Mission Related | | | | |
| Breed Ed & Promotion | | | 437 | 977 |
| Charitable Donations | | | 12,850 | 16,000 |
| Publications (non-Bulletin) | | | 226 | 675 |
| Health | | | | -2,600 |
| Trophies | | | 1,481 | 3,192 |
| Herding | | | 280 | 120 |
| Companion | | | 280 | |
| Agility | | | | |
| Mission Related Total | | | 15,554 | 18,364 |
| Expense Total | 74 | 312 | 16,992 | 20,902 |
| General Gain/(Loss) | 641 | 56 | 17,325 | 6,826 |
| Bulletin | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| Subscriptions & Copies | 34 | | 12,622 | 12,472 |
| Advertising | | 93 | 19,256 | 20,119 |
| Income Total | 34 | 93 | 31,878 | 32,591 |
| Expense | | | | |
| Pre-production | 2,110 | | 11,093 | 6,203 |
| Production & Mailing | 1,353 | | 12,327 | 15,614 |
| Expense Total | 3,463 | | 23,420 | 21,816 |
| Bulletin Gain/(Loss) | (3,429) | 93 | 8,458 | 10,775 |
| Rescue | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| Donations | 3,005 | -838 | 6,716 | 18,580 |
| Adoption | 1,650 | 1,350 | 2,250 | 2,850 |
| Fund Raising (net of expenses) | 521 | 1,834 | 2,579 | 1,834 |
| Auction | | | | 2,874 |
| Income Total | 5,176 | 2,346 | 11,545 | 26,138 |
| Expense | | | | |
| Veterinary | 6,341 | 130 | 9,350 | 8,307 |
| Boarding & Grooming | 2,504 | | 2,504 | 1,347 |
| Other | | 517 | 559 | 1,957 |
| Expense Total | 8,845 | 647 | 12,412 | 11,611 |
| Rescue Gain/(Loss) | (3,670) | 1,699 | (867) | 14,527 |
| 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) | (6,458) | 1,849 | 21,416 | 32,899 |

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 2019

Date Prepared 4/2/2019

| | Current Month | Year Ago |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Assets | | |
| Checking | | |
| Unrestricted | 92,267 | 126,678 |
| Restricted - Rescue | 55,845 | 57,677 |
| Total Checking | 148,112 | 184,355 |
| PayPal | | 916 |
| Investments (CDs) | 191,147 | 141,788 |
| Total Assets | 339,259 | 327,059 |
| Liabilities & Equity | | |
| Retained Earnings | 317,843 | 294,160 |
| YTD Profit/(Loss) | 21,416 | 32,899 |
| Total Liabilities & Equity | 339,259 | 327,059 |

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 **MAY 1ST, 2019**.
Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter
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