



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

June 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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THE STATE OF THE BCCA

As President for the last year, I can report that the club has been functioning efficiently, amending, updating and adding new standing rules to "keep up with the times." Both Rosie Schroeder, recording secretary and Rich Bihl, treasurer, along with the rest of the board, help keep the club running smoothly. Hopefully this will continue.

In July, we will say goodbye to outgoing immediate past president, Nicole Conner, corresponding secretary Meg Naylor and board members Andrew Hobe and Brian Wistrom, who have all contributed their time and thoughts on all matters beardedie.

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!

BREED EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This committee has been very active, not only changing the name of the committee from Judges Education to Breed Education, in indicate out commitment to not only educate beardedie judges, but also our breeders. Ringside Mentoring Guidelines were updated, the Committee Responsibilities were updated to reflect the broader approach to education, and the Mentor Application was revised.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

\$10,000 was donated to the BCCA Charitable Trust and \$2500 to the AKC Museum of the Dog.

NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

Great Plains BCC was approved to host the 2020 National and the Northwest BCC of Puget Sound was approved to host the

2021 National, Huge thanks to both clubs for stepping up to the plate. Hosting a National is a big job.

Two motions were approved regarding the selection of conformation judges. Each member may submit one name for the regular classes and one for sweepstakes, and a procedure was set in place regarding replacing the elected judge if they were unable to judge.

AFFILIATE CLUBS

The BCC of Maine, Great Lakes BCC and Independence BCC of Philadelphia were approved to use the BCCA license to hold specialties and/or supported entries.

AGILITY TRIALS

Joanne Williamson's team of hard workers have run successful all breed agility trials for the past several years, bringing in funds that help defray the cost of our National Specialties. Unfortunately, due to concerns about the facility and other issues, these trials will no longer be held. We thank Joanne and her hard-working committee (Sonja Blanchard, Kathy Dupee, Maryann Groves, Maureen McLatchy, Greg Paris and Eric Weglarz) for their service running this trial and its contribution to the BCCA's coffers. If there is any individual or group who would be interested in taking on trials using the BCCA license, please contact me, or Joanne to ask how it all works. The purpose of the trials was to raise funds for the National, and the club will greatly miss that income.

RESCUE COMMITTEE

Twelve beardies were rescued from a puppy mill in Ohio. All the beardies have been placed. Costs involved were \$13,563.66 based on disbursements in the treasurer's R&D reports.

HEALTH COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

The BCCA Health committee has proposed that the club "partner with Embark to enhance the genetic health of the purebred bearded collie." This will be a motion on the June board meeting agenda.

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

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MAY 28, 2019 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:33 PM EDT.

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

Auditing: Furlow, McNamara, Williamson

Absent: Schroeder, Wistrom

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder) The minutes of the April 23, 2019 meeting were approved with two corrections: Andrea Hobe and Audrey Woods were present.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Naylor) - The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. There is one new application to be voted on in June, 2019.

Jason McNeil
 Full/Single
 Mulberry, FL
 Sponsor: Maureen & Jean Larroux

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 – There was no New Business

There are two Proposed Motions for the June Board Meeting.

1. Motion to approve the BCCA Health committee proposal that the BCCA "partner with Embark to enhance the genetic health of the purebred bearded collie." (Hobe)
2. Motion to approve the BCCA Rescue Committee's request to offer car emblems for sale beginning in October 2019 as a fund raising project. (Ritter)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM EDT

Next Meeting – June 25, 2019 at 8:30 PM EDT.

MAY 2019 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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ELECTION RESULTS: 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No additional nominations were received for the Board. In accordance with BCCA Bylaw Article V, Section 4 – F1 the following have been elected.

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

Directors Class of 2020 – Laura Colombo, Audrey Woods and Sandy Remell will remain on the board for 2020.

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.

NEW MEMBERSHIP FOR JUNE VOTE

Jason McNeil
Full/Single
Mulberry, FL
Sponsor: Maureen & Jean Larroux

COMMUNICATIONS

The month of May brings new programs from the AKC. Check out their website for updates to FIT Dog, AKC B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid) program, and the AKC Agility Premier Cup.

The AKC has also enhanced their Puppy of Achievement program. <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/puppy-of-achievement/>

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

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Jim Sullivan passed away at the beginning of June.

BREEDER LISTING

If you would like to add your kennel to The Breeder Listings, just add it when you renew your BCCA membership or email me at megbcca@gmail.com

LITTER LISTING

Litter Birth Date: 5/1/19

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Sire: Hip BC-4595G32M-VPI, Elbow BC-EL838M32-VPI, Eye – Not submitted, Thyroid – Not submitted
Dam: Hip BC-4365G28F-VPI, Elbow BC-EL697F28-VPI, Eye – Not submitted, Thyroid – BC-TH569/44F-VPI
3 Brown Males, 3 Brown Females

Litter Birth Date: 5/22/19

Kathleen Pavlich
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Sebring Spare No Expense ex Firstprizebears Natalie Wood
Sire: OFA CHIC #128588
Dam: OFA CHIC #116545
4 black males, 5 black females

Litter Birth Date: 5/27/19

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BISS GCHB Spindrift Bend It Like Beckham PT & GCHB Highlander Bending The Rules At Risa PT ex BISS GCHB Sengalas Amelia McCrystal PT
Sire #1: OFA Chic #81212
Sire #2: OFA Chic #109761
Dam: OFA Chic #101932
2 Black Males, 1 Black Female, 3 Brown Females, 2 Blue Females

PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON MAY 2019

Date Prepared 6/3/2019

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
individual		130	16,600	14,685
Affiliate Club			375	300
Membership Total		130	16,975	14,985
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	2,096	683	6,697	3,959
Donations (non-Rescue)			158	20
Publications (non-Bulletin)	258	13	1,458	1,016
Agility Trials (net of expenses)			12,088	9,218
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	2,354	696	20,401	14,213
Income Total	2,354	826	37,376	29,198
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				140
Insurance	1,935	594	1,935	594
Professional Services			620	500
Information Technology	169	279	384	434
Bank & Payment Services	48	36	896	823
AKC Dues & Education		-485	25	106
Travel		215		215
Miscellaneous		232	-65	1,006
Administrative Total	2,152	871	3,795	3,818
Mission Related				
Breed Ed & Promotion	132	120	569	1,097
Charitable Donations			12,950	16,000
Publications (non-Bulletin)			226	675
Health				-2,600
Trophies			1,481	3,192
Herdling		260	280	380
Companion		280	280	280
Agility				
Mission Related Total	132	660	15,786	19,025
Expense Total	2,284	1,531	19,581	22,843
General Gain/(Loss)	70	(705)	17,795	6,355
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	-130	126	12,509	12,692
Advertising	1,110	521	23,406	24,620
Income Total	980	647	35,915	37,312
Expense				
Pre-production		65	11,105	8,938
Production & Mailing	2,860		20,720	23,556
Expense Total	2,860	65	31,825	32,494
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	(1,880)	582	4,090	4,818
Rescue				
Income				
Donations		117	6,866	18,952
Adoption	300	300	2,550	3,150
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	-286	202	2,466	2,188
Auction			3,256	2,874
Income Total	14	619	15,138	27,164
Expense				
Veterinary	1,542	326	12,623	9,020
Boarding & Grooming	660	555	3,476	1,902
Other			559	1,957
Expense Total	2,202	881	16,658	12,879
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	(2,188)	(262)	(1,520)	14,285
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			7,500	
Expense Total			10,000	10,000
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)			(10,000)	772
Club Gain/(Loss)	(3,998)	(385)	10,365	26,231

BALANCE SHEET MAY 2019

Date Prepared 6/3/2019

	Current Month	Year Ago
Assets		
Checking		
Unrestricted	82,101	121,519
Restricted - Rescue	55,192	57,436
Total Checking	137,293	178,955
Prepaid Expenses	1	0
Investments (CDs)	191,136	141,436
Total Assets	328,431	320,391
Liabilities & Equity		
Deferred Income	223	0
Retained Earnings	317,843	294,160
YTD Profit/(Loss)	10,365	26,231
Total Liabilities & Equity	328,431	320,391

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

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **JULY 1ST, 2019**. Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter topdogs@ptd.net