



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America

September 2019

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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### **EMBARK GENETIC DIVERSITY PROJECT**

The \$3000 from the BCCA used to help reduce the cost of Embark testing by \$30 for 100 beardies, has been depleted.

The BCCA applied for a grant from the BCCA Charitable Trust, to reduce the cost of testing for an additional 100 dogs; the grant has been approved, and will be announced at the National!

### **2019 SPECIALTY**

It's almost "that time," the National Specialty! Entries have closed for conformation, sweepstakes, obedience, rally, agility and herding. LogoWear pre-orders and Master Registration have closed and the specialty committee is hard at work putting together all the last minute details that make a National "Special."

I hope to see many of you there, competing with your beardies in herding, agility, obedience, rally and conformation. It's a great time to get together with friends, look for that next stud dog or brood bitch to get a puppy from, admire promising youngsters and cheer everyone on in all the venues.

Plans are well underway for the 2020 National, that will be held at the Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO, site of the 2013 and 2017 Nationals. It will be hosted by the Great Plains Bearded Collie Club, chaired by Carol Serrine, who has expertly steered several previous Nationals to great success.

The 2021 National will be held in Olympia, WA, where several previous Nationals have been held, and hosted by the Northwest Bearded Collie Club of Puget Sound. The club has lots of experience putting on a great National.

We're still looking for a club or group to host the 2022 National. If interested, contact the National Specialty Advisory committee for advice and assistance, they are there to help clubs or individuals wishing to host a National.

## **AUGUST 27, 2019 BCCA BOARD MEETING**

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:30 PM EDT.

Present: Bihl, Blanchard, Colombo, Furlow, McNamara, Prassa, Ritter, Remell Schroeder, Williamson, Woods

Absent: None

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder) The minutes of the July 27, 2019 meeting were approved as distributed.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Williamson) - The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. The following applications will be voted on at the September meeting:

Debra and Lawrence  
Friedman  
Full/Joint  
Grayling, Michigan  
Sponsor: Carol Carlsen

Eric Rayman  
Single/Associate  
New York, NY  
Sponsor: Dot Matthews

Jo Warren  
Single/Full  
Porter, TX  
Sponsor: Patricia Halverson

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

Reports of Committees – Health Committee - Debby Furlow reported that all the 100 test kits for the Embark project have been sold.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business

1. Motion to approve Deborah Furlow as a mentor passed without dissension. (application attached, BEC committee)
2. Motion to approve letter to Bearded Collie judges regarding trimming passed without dissension. (attached, BEC committee)
3. Motion to approve updated Mentor list passed without dissension. (attached, BEC committee)

*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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**AKC DELEGATE 2019 - 2021**

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4. Motion to approve the BCCA apply for a health grant from the BCCA Charitable Trust passed without dissension. (Health committee)

5. The following new members were approved:

Jo and Tom Burnside  
Full/Joint  
Clarkston, MI  
Sponsor: Carolyn Hoffmann

Meaghan Edwards  
Full/Single  
Riverside, CA  
Sponsor: Patty Halverson

Cathleen Young  
Full/Single  
Williamsville, NY  
Sponsor: Jan Osterbauer

There are no Proposed Motions for the September Board Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM EDT

*Next Meeting – Annual Board Meeting  
Tuesday September 17, 2019 at 6:00 PM EDT.*

**SEPTEMBER 2019 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES**

*Rosie Schroeder • rschroeder198@gmail.com*

**ANNUAL BOARD MEETING**

The Board of Directors of the BCCA ABM will be 6:00 PM EDT, Tuesday, September 17, 2019 in the Swannanoa Room.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the BCCA will be held Thursday, September 19, 2019, ringside, after Judges Education

**2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUBS**

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2022 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact National Specialty Advisor Joanne Williamson - balgrae@ix.netcom.com - for a bid packet.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT**

*David Williamson • beardieboys@comcast.net*

Please send all changes to your email and snail mail addresses and telephone numbers to the BCCA Corresponding Secretary.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Meaghan Edwards, Jo and Tom Burnside and Cathleen Young

**NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS**

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Sponsor: Carol Carlsen

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Single/Associate  
New York, NY  
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**COMMUNICATIONS**

Thank you note from AKC's Canine Health Foundation for the BCCA's generous support of Grant 02488 (endocrinology program area)

August edition of AKC Gazette distributed to Members List (Yahoo group)

Purina Parent Club Partnership Program -- the BCCA received their check in the amount of \$548.33

## 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 [beardieboys@comcast.net](mailto:beardieboys@comcast.net)

## LITTER LISTINGS

### Litter Birth Date: 7/21/19

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CH Sebring Rollin In The Dough ex

CH Chantilly's Beautiful Mind at Springhill HSAsM

TKN CGC

Sire: CHIC # 119886

Hip BC-4465E24M-VPI

OFA Eye BC-EYE187/51M-VPI

OFA Thyroid BC-TH601/51M-VPI

OFA Elbow BC-EL757M24-VPI

Dam: CHIC # 101933

Hip BC-4296E24F-VPI

OFA Eye BC-EYE95/25F-VPI

OFA Thyroid BC-TH533/24F-VPI

OFA Elbow BC-EL658F24-VPI

3 Brown M, 1 Black F, 1 Brown F

## BALANCE SHEET AUGUST 2019

Date Prepared 9/3/2019

	Current Month	Year Ago
<b>Assets</b>		
Checking		
Unrestricted	104,245	145,496
Restricted - Rescue	62,870	56,252
Total Checking	167,115	201,748
Investments (CDs)	191,120	141,187
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>358,235</b>	<b>342,935</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	324,223	317,843
YTD Profit/(Loss)	34,012	25,092
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>358,235</b>	<b>342,935</b>

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **NOVEMBER 1ST, 2019**.  
Contact the editor to reserve ad space Lillian Esposito,  
[lillianespo@verizon.net](mailto:lillianespo@verizon.net).

## BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **OCTOBER 1ST, 2019**.  
Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter  
[topdogs@ptd.net](mailto:topdogs@ptd.net)

## PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON AUGUST 2019

Date Prepared 9/3/2019

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
<b>Income</b>				
Membership				
Individual	1,630	2,125	16,000	16,120
Affiliate Club	25	50	300	350
Membership Total	1,655	2,175	16,300	16,470
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	563	561	486	762
Donations (non-Rescue)	2,549		2,574	
Publications (non-Bulletin)	100	251	1,086	1,055
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	3,212	812	4,146	1,817
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>4,867</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>20,446</b>	<b>18,287</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				
Insurance				
Professional Services		120		120
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	46	105	695	719
AKC Dues & Education				
Travel				
Miscellaneous				-65
Administrative Total	46	225	695	774
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion	89	215	469	215
Charitable Donations	300		300	226
Publications (non-Bulletin)			180	
Health				
Trophies				
Herding			100	
Companion				
Agility				
Mission-related Total	389	215	1,048	441
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,215</b>
<b>General Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>18,702</b>	<b>17,072</b>
<b>Bulletin</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Subscriptions & Copies	856	1,208	11,946	12,161
Advertising	850	1,124	3,961	5,519
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>15,907</b>	<b>17,680</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Pre-production			2,590	2,520
Production & Mailing	1,031	4,180	4,531	4,180
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>6,700</b>
<b>Bulletin Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>(1,848)</b>	<b>8,785</b>	<b>10,980</b>
<b>Rescue</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Donations	100		10,305	140
Adoption	150		450	150
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	323	248	814	626
Auction				
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>916</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Veterinary	373		2,289	1,376
Boarding & Grooming				
Other	65		255	
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>1,376</b>
<b>Rescue Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>9,025</b>	<b>(460)</b>
<b>National Specialties</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
2018 - Sacramento				2,500
2019 - Asheville			2,500	
2020 - St Louis				
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>
<b>National Specialties Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>
<b>Club Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>34,012</b>	<b>25,092</b>