



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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### **2019 NATIONAL**

The 2019 National, held in North Carolina, is a wrap! Our thanks to the hard working team of Cindy Alspaugh - Show, Auction and Publicity chair, Terry Johnson - Herding Chair, Andrea Hobe, Suzanne O'Malley & Jennifer Scheytt - Agility Chairs, Casey Minner - Obedience and Rally chair, and all the other committee members

Debby Furlow - Auction  
Merilynn Bergstresser - Finance  
Amy Penuel - Grooming  
Hospitality Bags & Registration - Lesley Woodcock & Sue Ross  
Cathy Perry - Judges Education  
Kathy Coxwell - Judges Hospitality  
Lisa Voss - LogoWear

Meta Smith & Jeannie Galluzo - Parades  
Karen Norteman - Publicity & Webmaster  
Sandy McDonald - Vendors  
Molly McNamara - Trophy Donations  
Laura Colombo - Trophies & Rosettes  
Kim Rickards - Welcome Party.

Unfortunately the weather was not kind for the herding trials, making for unseasonably hot late September conditions. The agility venue was under cover on dirt and provided good footing and welcome cover for another unseasonably warm day.

Obedience and Rally were indoor, as was Conformation, the moderated temps were a welcome relief; all ran smoothly.

I really enjoyed my stay in North Carolina, participating in three of the venues and watching the beardies strut their stuff!

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!**

#### **HIT HERDING**

**CH Runningmtn Justine Morgan** CDX RAE2 PT CGC  
Breeder: Tish Pollock  
Owner: M Lynne Corn

#### **RHIT HERDING**

**Tweeddale's Star Spangled**  
RA HXAds HSBds HIDs HSAsM OA OAJ OF  
Breeder: Linda Porter  
Owners: Terry Johnson & Linda Porter

#### **AGILITY HIT STANDARD**

**Tweeddale's Let Freedom Ring** AX AXJ DS DJ CGC TKN  
Breeder: Linda Porter  
Owners: Cathy Cox & Linda Porter

#### **AGILITY HIT JWW**

**DC Balderdash Bedazzled At Balgrae**  
UD PCD BN GO RM RAE HSAAsc HSBds HIAAds HIBd  
HXAdMsM HXBdM AX OAJ MXP MJP XF XFP CGC TKA  
Breeder: Sonja Blanchard  
Owner: Joanne M Williamson

#### **AGILITY HIT FAST**

**Tweeddale's Margic Tartan Of Brooknoll**  
BN RN MX MXB MXJ XF T2B  
Breeder: Linda Porter  
Owners: Jan Burgan, David Burgan, Linda Porter

#### **AGILITY FASTEST T2B**

**Shadowfax's Lone Star Belle** MX MXJ MJB NF CA TKA CGC  
HIC  
Breeder: Karen Drummond  
Owner: John Youngblood

#### **OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL**

**GCH Bergerie's Double Down On Eleven**  
CD PCD BN CAA CGC  
Breeders: Jacqueline Armstrong & Jean Paul Bernardi  
Owners: Michelle Molloy & Stephen Finney

#### **RALLY HTQ**

**CH Allaround First Edition** RE HT AX MXJ CGCA  
Breeders: Andrea Hobe, Jennifer Scheytt  
Owner: Andrea Hobe

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*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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**SEPTEMBER 2019 BCCA BOARD MEETING**

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 6:13 PM EDT.

Present: Bihl, Blanchard, Furlow, Prassa, Ritter, Schroeder, Williamson, Woods

Via Conference Call: Colombo, McNamara, Remell

Absent: Williamson

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder) The minutes of the August 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 October meeting:

Denise Clark	Ann Roach
Full/Single	Full/Single
Buckeye, Arizona	Oak Park, IL
Sponsor: Tracy Takara-Corey	Sponsor: Judy Dorman

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

Reports of Committees –

2019 Specialty – a review of the expenses thus far was reviewed.

The National Specialty Advisory Committee will review the bid from the National Capital Bearded Collie Club for the 2022 specialty when it is complete.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business

The following new members were approved:

Debra and Lawrence Friedman, Jo Warren and Eric Rayman.

There are no Proposed Motions for the October Board Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 PM EDT

For the Good of the Order

Debby Furlow reported that the BCCA has received an additional \$3000 from the BCCA Charitable Trust to supplement the cost of an additional 100 Embark test kits. This is in addition to a \$2000 grant already received to provide education regarding the Embark Project.

*Next Meeting – Tuesday September 22, 2019 at 8:30 PM EDT.*

**BCCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019, ASHEVILLE, NC**

The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 5:30 PM EDT

There being no quorum present, no business could be conducted and the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM EDT.

**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 **NOVEMBER 1ST, 2019.**

Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter  
[topdogs@ptd.net](mailto:topdogs@ptd.net)

## SEPTEMBER 2019 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors will select a nominating committee at the January board meeting. Any suggestions for this committee

should be sent to Rosie Schroeder, [rschroeder198@gmail.com](mailto:rschroeder198@gmail.com), by December 15, 2019.

### BCCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

#### PURPOSE

To nominate from among the eligible members of the Club, one candidate for each office, board position, and AKC Delegate on a three year rotation and procure the acceptance of each nominee so chosen.

#### DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIR

1. Contact current Board members whose terms of service are ending and inquire whether they are interested in being considered for nomination. Those answering in the affirmative should be considered with all other suggested

- persons. There is no requirement that incumbents whose terms are ending must be asked to serve another term.
2. Determine if a nomination is needed for the AKC Delegate (in 3 year rotation).
3. Contact all members of the committee to plan your approach.
4. Notify all members in the Bagpipes that the committee is accepting ideas for nominees.
5. Follow recommendations in the Guidelines for the Nominating Committee.
6. Notify the Recording Secretary of the nominations by March 1.

#### COMMITTEE YEARLY WORK PLAN

Activities	Date To Be Accomplished	Person Responsible
Notify members that they can submit names for nomination	February Bagpipes	Chair
Contact current board	Early in February	Chair
Send the nominations to the Recording Secretary	On or before March 1	Chair

### 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 MEMBERS

Debra & Lawrence Friedman, Jo Warren and Eric Rayman

#### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Denise Clark  
Full/Single  
Buckeye, Arizona  
Sponsor: Tracy Takara-Corey

Ann Roach  
Full/Single  
Oak Park, IL  
Sponsor: Judy Dorman

### COMMUNICATIONS

A letter and form for a booth at the AKC Meet the Breeds event on Jan 25-26, 2020, was received and forwarded to the Garden State Bearded Collie Clan, who have agreed to man the booth for Saturday January 25th. If there are any folks in the New York City area interested in manning the booth on Sunday, please contact [Michele Ritter](#).

The AKC's Canine Health Foundation announced the receipt of a \$5.9 million bequest from a private, anonymous donor. The donation is specifically designated to fund scientific canine health research and will further strengthen CHF's already robust portfolio of grants to address the health needs of all dogs across their entire lifetime.

### 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](#)

**RALLY HC**

**CH Balderdash Tailored In Vermont**  
 CD BN RE HSAd HIAAd HXAd OA OAJ XF CGCA TKA  
 Breeder & Owner: Sonja Blanchard

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Wynsum Wild Heart's Desire**  
 Breeder & Owner: Carol Carlsen

**BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Moonstone Slippy When Wet**  
 Breeders & Owners: Sandy McDonald & Casey Minner

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**GCHS Highlander Macbean At Burlesque RN HT**  
 Breeders: Beth Tilson & Patricia Colombo  
 Owners: Laura Colombo & Beth Tilson

**BEST OF OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**GCH Nonesuch Arlin Fawntastic RN**  
 Breeder: Arlene Fenney  
 Owner: Cheryl Poliak

**BEST BEGINNER PUPPY**  
**BLESSINGS LITTLE DEUCE COUPE**  
 Breeders: Christa & Linn & Charles McChancy  
 Owners: Christa & Linn McChancy

**BEST OF BREED & BEST VETERAN DOG**  
**GCHP Dunhill Steeler Nation**  
 Breeders: Ray & Kathy Harrington, Carolyn O'Neil  
 Owners: Ray & Dr. Kathy Harrington, Valerie & Scott Shafer

**BEST OF OPPOSITE & WINNERS BITCH**  
**Buaidh-Motlikru Litle Blk Book TKN**  
 Breeders: Trina Neil, Julia Wilson & Nellie Neil  
 Owners: Hendrika Evans & Trina Neil

**WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS**  
**Dreamchaser Strathearn Acclaim**  
 Breeders: Debra Quadland, Thomas Dixon  
 & Graeme Burdon  
 Owners: Lucy Campbell-Gracie, Anna Gracie & Tom Dixon

**BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 2019**

	Current Month	Year Ago
<b>Assets</b>		
Checking		
Unrestricted	103,785	145,118
Restricted - Rescue	62,639	56,413
Total Checking	166,424	201,531
Investments (CDs)	191,116	141,183
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>357,540</b>	<b>342,714</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	324,223	317,843
YTD Profit/(Loss)	33,317	24,871
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>357,540</b>	<b>342,714</b>

**PROFIT & LOSS YTD COMPARISON SEPT 2019**

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
<b>Income</b>				
Membership				
Individual	140	200	16,140	16,320
Affiliate Club			300	350
Membership Total	140	200	16,440	16,670
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	487	481	973	1,243
Donations & Grants (non-Rescue)	3,000		5,574	
Publications (non-Bulletin)	406		1,492	1,055
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	3,893	481	8,039	2,298
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>24,479</b>	<b>18,968</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services	115		115	
Insurance				
Professional Services				120
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	17		713	719
AKC Dues & Education				
Travel				
Miscellaneous				-65
Administrative Total	132		828	774
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion			469	215
Charitable Donations	250		550	226
Publications (non-Bulletin)			180	
Health	1,500		1,500	
Trophies	315		315	
Herding			100	
Companion				
Agility				
Mission-related Total	2,065		3,113	441
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>2,197</b>		<b>3,941</b>	<b>1,215</b>
<b>General Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>20,538</b>	<b>17,753</b>
			<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
			<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
			<b>This Year</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
<b>Bulletin</b>				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	128	124	12,074	12,285
Advertising	3,704	130	7,665	5,649
Income Total	3,832	254	19,739	17,934
Expense				
Pre-production	2,420		5,010	2,520
Production & Mailing	3,712	1,318	8,244	5,498
Expense Total	6,132	1,318	13,254	8,018
<b>Bulletin Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>(2,300)</b>	<b>(1,064)</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>9,916</b>
<b>Rescue</b>				
Income				
Donations	25	60	10,330	200
Adoption	150		600	150
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	86	230	900	856
Auction				
Income Total	261	290	11,830	1,206
Expense				
Veterinary	491		2,781	1,376
Boarding & Grooming				
Other		129	255	129
Expense Total	491	129	3,036	1,505
<b>Rescue Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>(231)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>8,794</b>	<b>(299)</b>
<b>National Specialties</b>				
Income				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				
Income Total				
Expenses				
2018 - Sacramento				2,500
2019 - Asheville			2,500	
2020 - St Louis				
Expense Total			2,500	2,500
<b>National Specialties Gain/(Loss)</b>			<b>(2,500)</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>
<b>Club Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>(695)</b>	<b>(222)</b>	<b>33,317</b>	<b>24,870</b>