



Official Newsletter of the  
Bearded Collie Club of America

January 2020

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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I hope everyone had a good holiday and that you are all keeping your beardies and tootsies warm. It's been unseasonably warm in northeast Pennsylvania so far this winter, with only some light dustings of snow, unlike some areas of the country.

### **EMBARK REPORT**

You can read both the Embark report and the health committee report to the board in the Extra Edition. The committee's report was submitted prior to receiving the Embark report. Members sent questions to Debbie Furlow or Andrea Hobe to be submitted to Embark. Some of the answers you may find surprising.

I was hoping for more information and detail from the Embark report, hopefully that will come in future. If you have questions regarding the Embark report, send them to Debbie or Andrea to be forwarded to Embark for an answer.

At present, the board and health committee are discussing the option of having a database for Embark results, likely on the BCCA website. Adding your dogs' date would be entirely

voluntary, but could be a valuable resource and a better way to share data.

### **2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

By February 1st, the board selects a nominating committee for officers and directors to be elected in the spring. Information was provided in the last Bagpipes and will be again this month in the Secretary's Announcements. If you are interested in serving or have a suggestion, please contact Rosie Schroeder. Remember it's *your* club, all suggestions will be considered.

### **2020 NATIONAL SPECIALTY PRELIMINARY JUDGES' BALLOT**

Judges' bios and the preliminary ballot were linked in the November, December and now the January Mail Chimp email for the Bagpipes. There is still time to vote, ballots MUST be postmarked by JANUARY 15TH.

### **2020 BCCA ROSTER**

For those members who selected the option of a digital roster, there is a link to download it in the Mail Chimp email.

## **DECEMBER 2019 BCCA BOARD MEETING**

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:31 PM EST.

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

Absent: None

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder) The minutes of the November 26, 2019 board 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 application will be voted on at the January meeting:

Sandra Bosworth  
Single/Full  
Cambria, California  
Sponsor: Lynne Corn

Report of the Treasurer - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. Karen Norteman will begin the update to the BCCA website next month.

*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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Reports of Committees The Health Committee submitted a report on the Embark Project. This report will be published in the Bagpipes.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business.

New Business

The following applicant was approved for BCCA membership.

Mary Chadwick  
 Single/Full  
 Reno, Nevada  
 Sponsor: Pam Harris

Proposed Motions for the January Board Meeting

Consideration of the National Capital Bearded Collie Club's bid for the 2022 National Specialty.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 PM EST

*Next Meeting – Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 8:30 PM EST.*

**JANUARY 2020 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES**

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**2021 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, 2020:

Elsa Sell  
 764 Liberty Road  
 Milner, GA 30257  
[beaconbb@bellsouth.net](mailto:beaconbb@bellsouth.net)

**2019 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 2020-2021. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bid, on or before March 15, 2020 to Rosemary Schroeder, 1405 Everest Road, Venice, FL 34293 or email to [rschroeder198@gmail.com](mailto: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. If you would like to add your kennel to The Breeder Listings, email the BCCA corresponding secretary.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mary Chadwick.

### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Sandra Bosworth  
Single/Full  
Cambria, California  
Sponsor: Lynn Corn

### LITTER LISTING

Litter Birth Date (projected): 2/8/20

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CH Firstprizebears Natural Blue ex  
Chantilly Love Living In the Moment!  
Sire: OFA CHIC #116543  
Dam: OFA CHIC #144765

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **FEB 15TH, 2020**.

Contact the editor to reserve ad space Lillian Esposito,  
lillianespo@verizon.net.

### BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is **FEB 1ST, 2020**.

Email your reports and articles to Michele Ritter  
topdogs@ptd.net

## BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 2019

Date Prepared 1/4/2020

	Current Month	Year Ago
<b>Assets</b>		
Checking		
Unrestricted	92,176	76,768
Restricted - Rescue	60,411	58,117
Total Checking	152,587	134,885
Investments (CDs)	191,376	191,167
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>343,962</b>	<b>326,052</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	324,223	317,843
YTD Profit/(Loss)	19,739	8,209
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>343,962</b>	<b>326,052</b>

## PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON DECEMBER 2019

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
<b>Income</b>				
Membership				
individual	65	55	16,395	16,400
Affiliate Club			300	375
Membership Total	65	55	16,695	16,775
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	206	254	3,476	2,865
Donations & Grants (non-Rescue)	10		5,634	158
Publications (non-Bulletin)	40	33	1,558	1,167
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	256	287	10,667	4,190
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>27,362</b>	<b>20,965</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services			129	
Insurance				
Professional Services				620
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	11	12	757	765
AKC Dues & Education			25	25
Travel				
Miscellaneous				-65
Administrative Total	11	12	911	1,345
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion			469	325
Charitable Donations			14,550	12,750
Publications (non-Bulletin)			180	226
Health			1,500	
Trophies			1,178	1,481
Herding			100	
Companion				
Agility				
Mission-related Total	0	0	17,977	14,782
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>16,127</b>
<b>General Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>4,838</b>

Bulletin	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
<b>Income</b>				
Subscriptions & Copies	30	83	12,254	12,494
Advertising	75	550	9,123	12,928
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>21,377</b>	<b>25,422</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Pre-production		3,404	5,010	8,983
Production & Mailing			9,167	10,974
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>14,177</b>	<b>19,957</b>
<b>Bulletin Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>(2,771)</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>5,465</b>
<b>Rescue</b>				
Income				
Donations	385	1,575	11,015	2,280
Adoption	150	150	1,050	450
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	63	453	2,566	1,719
Auction				
Income Total	598	2,178	14,631	4,449
Expense				
Veterinary	430	233	7,681	2,538
Boarding & Grooming				
Other	128	193	383	505
Expense Total	558	426	8,065	3,043
<b>Rescue Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>6,566</b>	<b>1,406</b>
<b>National Specialties</b>				
Income				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				
Income Total	0	0	0	0
Expenses				
2018 - Sacramento				2,500
2019 - Asheville			2,500	
2020 - St Louis				1,000
Expense Total	0	0	2,500	3,500
<b>National Specialties Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>	<b>(3,500)</b>
<b>Club Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>(689)</b>	<b>19,739</b>	<b>8,209</b>

## 2020 BCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

- BCCA Member of the Year Nominations Open
- 2 BCCA – Deadline for the January Bagpipes. FYI: Contact Michele Ritter.
- 15 BCCA – Deadline for return of Specialty judges preliminary ballots to the Treasurer
- 25 GSBCC – Meet the Breeds at the Javits Center, New York, NY.

### FEBRUARY

- 1 BCCA – Deadline for ad reservations for the Beardie Bulletin. FYI: Contact Lillian Esposito.
- 15 BCCA – Deadline for final ballots for Specialty conformation judges due to membership for voting
- 22-23 CSCBB – Meet the Breeds at the Del Mar dog show, Del Mar, CA.
- 25 BCCA – Deadline for suggestions for Board positions to Nominating Committee

### MARCH

- 15 BCCA – Herding Judge recommendations for the 2020 Specialty are due to the Herding Chair
- 21 BCCA – Deadline for submissions for Member of the Year Award to Recording Secretary
- 30 BCCA – Deadline for final ballots for Specialty conformation judges returned to Treasurer
- 26-28 BCCSC – Specialties and Supported Entries, Bakersfield, CA. Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw.

### APRIL

- BCCA – Nominations for BCCA Officers and Directors announced to membership
- 17 NCBCC – Specialty, Timonium, MD. Superintendent: MB-F.
- 19 NCBCC – Supported Entry, Timonium, MD.

### MAY

- 16-17 BCCME – BCCA Supported Entries hosted by BCCME, Scarborough, ME. Closing Date: 4/29. Superintendent: MB-F.
- 30-31 BCCME – BCCA Specialty and Supported Entry at Ladies' Dog Club, Wrentham, MA. Closing date: 5/13. Superintendent: MB-F.

### JUNE

- 1 BCCA Membership Renewal Notices to be sent
- 20-21 BCCME – BCCA Supported entries, hosted by BCCME at the Penobscot Valley KC Shows, Cumberland, ME. Superintendent: MB-F. Closing Date 6/3.

### JULY

- 1 BCCA Membership Renewal Deadline/Affiliate Club Membership Renewal Deadline
- 1 New BCCA Board Seated
- 11 BCCME – 15th Annual Beardie Bounce & BBQ, Scarborough, ME
- 31 BCCA – Last day to pay dues

### AUGUST

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 BCCA – Deadline for all nominations of 2021 Specialty Judges are due to the Recording Secretary
- 5-6 GSBCC – Specialty and Supported Entries, Somerset and Westchester KCs, Bridgewater, NJ. FMI: [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com). Entries close 8/18.
- 25-10/1 BCCA 2020 National Specialty, Gray Summit, MO. FMI: [bcc2020.com](http://bcc2020.com)

### OCTOBER

### NOVEMBER

- 30 BCCA – Deadline for Distribution of preliminary or initial Ballots to Membership for 2022 Specialty Judges

### DECEMBER

**A SAFE AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL!**