



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America

April 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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2020 BCCA NATIONAL SCHEDULE

- 9/25 Herding Trial and Test 1, Drover's Dinner & Herding Awards
- 9/26 Herding Trial and Test 2
- 9/27 Move-in to Purina Event Center
Grooming Spaces/Vendors/LogoWear available
Agility Trial 1, BAD dinner & Agility Awards
- 9/28 Agility Trial 2, BCCA Board Meeting, Welcome Party
- 9/29 Obedience & Rally, Sweepstakes,
Auction Dinner with Entertainment
- 9/30 Class Dogs & Bitches, Veterans, Beginner Puppy,
Non-Regular Classes, Judges Education, Parades,
Health Seminar, AGM
- 10/1 Juniors, Best of Breed, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch
Awards & Closing Ceremony

MARCH 2020 BCCA BOARD MEETING

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The meeting was called to order by President Michele Ritter at 8:56 PM EDT.

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

Absent: Schroeder, Williamson

Report of the Recording Secretary (Schroeder) The minutes of the February 25, 2020 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. There are no new applications to be voted on at the April meeting.

Report of the Treasurer - 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.

The National will be held at the Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO. The Herding trials will be at Rotti-Ewe, Wright City, MO, an hour away.

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.

Stay safe & **WASH YOUR HANDS!**

New Business –

1. Motion to approve a \$1000 payment to the Founders Inn (deposit on host hotel for the 2022 BCCA National), to be applied against the \$7500 advance to National Capital BCC, host of the 2022 BCCA National passed without dissension. (Bihl)
2. Motion to approve a new standing rule, defining a challenge trophy.

Challenge Trophy -At specialty shows, prizes may be offered on a three-time win basis for the following awards, provided permanent possession goes to the owner winning the award three times, not necessarily with the same dog, and further provided such prizes are offered by the specialty club itself, or through it, for competition at its specialty shows only. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, and First in any regular or non-regular class passed without dissension. (Ritter)

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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3. Motion to approve The “Tobie” Challenge Trophy for Best of Breed at the national specialty, a silver-plated punch bowl service with cups and tray, in memory of CH Dunhill Inspiration, offered by Ray and Dr. Kathy Harrington and Valerie and Scott Shafer passed without dissension. (Ritter)

4. Motion to approve Nanette Evans’ and Michelle Barryman’s membership applications passed without dissension. (Williamson)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM EDT

Next Meeting – Tuesday April 28, 2020 at 8:30 PM EDT.

APRIL 2020 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

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2020 NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Chair Sharon Prassa, Barbara Burton, and Elizabeth Hayes have submitted the following nominations for the 2020 election:

Officers

President: Michele Ritter
 Vice President: Linda Taylor
 Recording Secretary: Merilyn Bergstresser
 Corresponding Secretary: David Williamson
 Treasurer: Richard Bihl

Directors, Class of 2022

Lynne Corn
 Sandy Remell
 Audrey Woods

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, 1405 Everest Rd Venice, FL 34293

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 April 15th 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.

APRIL 2020 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Please send all changes to your contact information to the BCCA Corresponding Secretary. If you would like to add your kennel to the Breeder Listings, email the BCCA.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nanette Evans and Michelle Berryman

LITTER LISTINGS

Litter Birth Date: 03/10/2020

Eileen Eaton

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GCH Kington Time After Time RA CGC ex GCH

Meadows' Over the Rainbow

Sire: OFA CHIC #113327

Dam: Hip BC-4514G37F-VPI, Eye Normal, Thyroid BC-TH678/37F-VPI

4 Black Males, 7 Black Females

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 2020

	Current Month	Year Ago
Assets		
Checking		
Unrestricted	93,663	92,267
Restricted - Rescue	61,046	55,845
Total Checking	154,709	148,112
Accounts Receivable	188	
Investments (CDs)	185,605	191,147
Total Assets	340,502	339,259
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	324,223	317,843
YTD Profit/(Loss)	16,279	21,416
Total Liabilities & Equity	340,502	339,259

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

The deadline for the next BAGPIPES is
MAY 1ST, 2020

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next issue
of the BEARDIE BULLETIN
are due **MAY !, 2020.**

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

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON MARCH 2020

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
Individual	60	30	16,485	16,495
Affiliate Club			350	375
Membership Total	60	30	16,835	16,870
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	331	685	4,349	4,014
Donations & Grants (non-Rescue)			5,634	158
Publications (non-Bulletin)			1,658	1,187
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				12,088
Miscellaneous				1
Other Total	331	685	11,641	17,448
Income Total	391	715	28,476	34,318
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services			129	
Insurance				620
Professional Services				16
Information Technology	2,111	16	2,111	842
Bank & Payment Services	1	58	765	25
AKC Dues & Education			25	
Travel				
Miscellaneous			420	-65
Administrative Total	2,112	74	3,450	1,438
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion			569	437
Charitable Donations			14,550	12,850
Publications (non-Bulletin)			952	226
Health			3,000	
Trophies			1,178	1,481
Herding			380	280
Companion			280	280
Agility				
Mission-related Total	0	0	20,909	15,554
Expense Total	2,112	74	24,359	16,992
General Gain/(Loss)	(1,721)	641	4,117	17,326
Bulletin				
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	60	34	12,348	12,622
Advertising	180		16,585	19,256
Income Total	240	34	28,933	31,878
Expense				
Pre-production		2,110	8,900	11,093
Production & Mailing	5,652	1,353	14,944	12,327
Expense Total	5,652	3,463	23,844	23,420
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	(5,412)	(3,429)	5,088	8,458
Rescue				
Income				
Donations	102	3,005	11,271	6,716
Adoption		1,650	1,200	2,250
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	120	521	3,050	2,579
Auction			2,184	
Income Total	222	5,176	17,705	11,545
Expense				
Veterinary		6,341	9,000	9,350
Boarding & Grooming		2,504	2,504	
Other		1	1,504	559
Expense Total	0	8,846	10,504	12,413
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	222	(3,670)	7,201	(868)
National Specialties				
Income				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville			3,373	0
Income Total	0	0	3,373	0
Expenses				
2018 - Sacramento				2,500
2019 - Asheville			2,500	
2020 - St Louis				1,000
2022 - Virginia Beach	1,000		1,000	
Expense Total	1,000	0	3,500	3,500
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)	(1,000)	0	(127)	(3,500)
Club Gain/(Loss)	(7,911)	(6,458)	16,279	21,416

2020 BCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- BCCA Member of the Year Nominations Open
- 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

- 15 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
- 26-28 BCCSC – Specialties and Supported Entries, Bakersfield, CA. Superintendent: Jack Bradshaw.
- 30 BCCA – Postmark deadline for Specialty conformation judges final ballots returned to Treasurer.

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. www.infodog.com
Closing date: 5/13.
- 30-31 BCCME – BCCA Specialty and Supported Entry at Ladies' Dog Club, Wrentham, MA. www.infodog.com
Closing date: 5/13.

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.
www.infodog.com Closing Date 6/3.

JULY

- 1 BCCA membership renewal deadline/affiliate club membership renewal deadline
- 1 New BCCA Board seated
- 3 BCCA regional specialty, hosted by GLBCC. Closing date 6/17, www.infodog.com
- 4 & 5 BCCA supported entries, Ann Arbor KC, hosted by GLBCC. Closing date 6/17, www.infodog.com
- 11 BCCME – 15th Annual Beardie Bounce & BBQ, Scarborough, ME
- 31 BCCA – Last day to pay dues

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- 1 BCCA – Deadline for all nominations for 2021 Specialty conformation and sweepstakes judges due to the recording secretary
- 5-6 GSBCC – Specialty and Supported entries, Somerset and Westchester KCs, Bridgewater, NJ. www.infodog.com.
Entries close 8/19.
- 25-10/1 BCCA 2020 National Specialty, Gray Summit, MO. FMI: www.bcca2020.com

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

- 30 BCCA – Deadline for distribution of preliminary ballots to members for 2022 Specialty conformation and sweepstakes judges

DECEMBER

A SAFE AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL!