



Official Newsletter of the
Bearded Collie Club of America
August 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

As you already know, the 2020 National has been canceled "out of an abundance of caution" due to COVID-19. The show committee worked hard to offer a great National experience, but all is not in vain. Instead, a BCCA specialty (not the 2021 National) will be offered June 15 - 22 at the Purina Event Center, in Gray Summit, MO, with herding off site at Rottie-Ewe. Fund-raising for this event will continue until October 2020, at which time, the 2021 National will go "live". For more info on the 2021 BCCA specialty, see p2 in the Extra Edition.

There are many options to help raise funds for the specialty at <https://bccca2020.com>.

The 2021 BCCA National is scheduled for September 18-25th, starting with herding at Packleader Farms, Gig Harbor, WA, agility at Lacey Regional Athletic Center, and obedience, rally, sweepstakes and conformation at the Hotel RL Olympia.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - ANOTHER REMINDER!!!

If you have not yet mailed your dues, please do so as soon as possible. After July 31st, a \$5 late fee applies to all renewals through August 31st. If dues remain unpaid after that, memberships will lapse. Download the renewal form from the BCCA website, or renew on-line (recommended.)

JUNE 23, 2020 BCCA BOARD MEETING

Merilynn Bergstresser • mmberg50@gmail.com

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

Present: Bergstresser, Bihl, Blanchard, Furlow, McNamara, Ritter, Remell, Taylor, Williamson, Woods

Absent: Corn

Report of the Recording Secretary (Bergstresser) The minutes of the July 23, 2020 meeting were approved as distributed.

AFFILIATE CLUBS

Independent Beardie clubs must update their affiliate status with the BCCA.

A fillable PDF is available at <https://tinyurl.com/ycluejr5> Send \$25 to the treasurer; the current club membership list, the list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and club sponsored events to the BCCA recording secretary, to take advantage of the benefits the BCCA offers its affiliates. If you have any questions, please contact a board member or me.

ANNUAL MEETING INPUT FROM MEMBERS

Per BCCA bylaws the Annual Meeting is scheduled to held in September or October, in conjunction with the National Specialty. As the 2020 BCCA National was canceled, I am waiting on AKC for direction as to how we may conduct an annual meeting. AKC rules allow parent clubs to hold board meetings by conference call or other electronic means, but does not address membership meetings. Meanwhile topics that members would like placed on the agenda should be emailed to Merilynn Bergstresser, recording secretary, so that the agenda can be put together and published in a timely fashion. We want to hear from members about what is important to them. Remember that no club business can be conducted unless there is a quorum for the annual meeting, 68 members at last count!

Report of the Corresponding Secretary (Williamson) - The Corresponding Secretary's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes

Report of the Treasurer (Bihl) - The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is a part of these minutes. The FY 2021 budget is attached as well. Rich Bihl reported that there were still many members who had not paid dues for FY 2021. Discussion ensued and it was agreed that current board members would call unpaid members as a reminder. Vice President Linda Taylor agreed to divide up the list.

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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AKC DELEGATE 2019 - 2021

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Reports of Committees – There were no Committee Reports.

Unfinished Business – There was no Unfinished Business

New Business

1.The following new members were approved.

Kaylee Anagnos
Full/Single
Holbrook, MA
Sponsor: Ray Harrington

Eric Weglarz
Full/Single
Woodstock, VT
Sponsor: Sonja Blanchard

Mona Thomason
Full/Single
Derby, Kansas
Sponsor David Williamson

2.Motion to approve the FY 2021 BCCA Budget as submitted by Rich Bihl, Treasurer passed without dissension. (Bihl)

3. Motion to approve FY 2021 committee chairs passed without dissension. (Ritter)

For the Good of the Order – Michele Ritter reported that the June 2021 BCCA Specialty will offer a Junior Sweepstakes for ages 18 – under 30 months. This is for beardies that would have been eligible for the September 2020 BCCA National Puppy Sweepstakes, but would have aged out of Puppy Sweepstakes, that will now include classes for six months to under 18 months.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM EDT.

Next Meeting – Tuesday August 25, 2020 at 8:30 PM EDT.

MAY 2020 RECORDING SECRETARY'S NOTICES

Rosie Schroeder • rschroeder198@gmail.com

BCCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

You will receive your membership renewal form during June. Dues are due July 1st. If paid after August 1st but on or before August 31st, a \$5 penalty shall be added. If your dues are unpaid after August 31st, membership will be terminated. You must then reapply if you want to continue as a member.

2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST CLUB

Bids are now being accepted from local clubs to host the 2023 BCCA National Specialty. Please contact National Specialty Advisor Joanne Williamson - balgrae@ix.netcom.com - for a bid packet.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS

If you want to be listed on the BCCA website, there is a line on the membership renewal form that will allow you to enroll for a yearly fee of \$25. All the information needed is already in our database, however, if you have a website, you will need to enter the address in the space provided on the membership renewal form.

GUIDELINES FOR BCCA BREEDER LISTING PROGRAM

The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the breeder listing that will be published on the BCCA website. The list will be maintained on a yearly basis from July 1 to June 30, to coincide with the BCCA fiscal year. Members may enroll in the Breeder Listing program for a \$25 fee using the membership renewal form. Members may also sign up any time during the year by notifying the corresponding secretary and submitting the fee; the fee will not be pro-rated. Information to be listed on the BCCA website is limited to the following.

- Kennel Name
- Owner Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Phone
- Website

NOTICE TO ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS

Each club secretary must send \$25 dues, a current membership list, a list of officers and directors, and a calendar of dates for club meetings and sponsored events to the BCCA Treasurer, Richard Bihl, 163 Holly Hill Drive, Richmond, KY 40475 or to rlbihl@icloud.com.

There is a form available on the club website for this information, see <https://beardedcolliclub.us/wp-content/uploads/forms/BCCA-Affiliate-Club-Renewal-Form.pdf>

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Nominations for Regular and Sweepstakes Judges for the 2022 National Specialty

Please send your nominations for regular and sweepstakes judges for the 2022 National Specialty to the Recording Secretary, Merilynn Bergstresser, 1092 Millwood Ct, Brentwood, TN 37027 or mmberg50@gmail.com. Each BCCA member is entitled to nominate one person for regular classes and one for sweepstakes. Deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 1, 2020.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST CONTAIN THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE PERSON NOMINATED.

A preliminary Ballot with all nominations will be emailed to the membership with the November issue of the Bagpipes and must be returned to the treasurer no later than January 15, 2021. The top three candidates from the preliminary ballot for each position will be presented to the membership in a final ballot with the February issue of the Bagpipes, with the final ballots to be returned to the treasurer no later than March 20, 2021. Nominations of judges from other countries who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only.

Regular Conformation Judges Eligibility. All nominees must be an AKC permit or approved judge, or approved to judge bearded collies in another country. In addition, a US or Canadian BCCA

JULY 2020 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Please send all changes to your contact information to the BCCA Corresponding Secretary.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kaylee Anagnos, Mona Thomason & Eric Weglarz

COMMUNICATIONS

- AKC president Dennis Sprung's message sent to members list
- Expansion of ACT 1 agility program announcement sent to members list

member who is not approved by AKC to judge bearded collies may also be nominated if he/she meets the following criteria:

Is 21 years of age or older

Is occupationally eligible

Is knowledgeable of the breed with success in breeding/exhibiting/handling the breed for 15 or more years

Has a thorough understanding of the AKC's "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges" and the bearded collie standard

Is approved by the AKC Judges Review Committee at the request of the BCCA

Is willing, if elected, to take and pass the AKC's procedural and anatomy exam and submit a non-refundable \$25 processing fee to AKC.

Sweepstakes Judges Eligibility. US and Canadian BCCA members in good standing, who are not eligible to judge bearded collies in any country, may judge sweepstakes at the national specialty. Nominees for sweepstakes should have at least seven years of experience as an exhibitor in conformation or as a breeder of bearded collies and have a thorough understanding of the AKC's Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges, and the standard of the breed, to be eligible for nomination.

Any judge officiating at the BCCA National Specialty will not be permitted on the ballot again until a two year time period has elapsed.

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- Two inquiries about puppies; sent info on litters and breeders and BCCA website
- AKC survey on our by-laws sent to members list
- Announcement of AKC sponsored webinar sent to members list
- Announcement of expansion of AKC's ACT agility program sent to members list
- BCCA membership list uploaded to AKC
- BCCA updated officer and committee information uploaded to AKC

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Ad reservations for the next BEARDIE BULLETIN are due **SEPTEMBER 1, 2020.**

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

BAGPIPES DEADLINE

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

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

LITTER LISTINGS**Litter Birth Date: 6/14/20**

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CH Firstprizebears Natural Blue ex

Chantilly Love Living In the Moment!

Sire: OFA CHIC #116543

Dam: OFA CHIC #144765

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Kristin Barnes

Full / Joint

Waxahachie, Texas

Sponsor: Kathleen Pavlich

BREEDER LISTINGS POSTED TO THE BCCA WEBSITE

Kennel Name	Breeder Name	City	State	US Region
Alamos	Jane & James Cooper	Benton City	Washington	West
Alashaw	Beth White	Sanger	California	West
Blessings	Christa & Linn McChancy	Sabillasville	Maryland	East
Blue Moon	James Williams	Flourtown	Pennsylvania	Northeast
Bluweirie	Judy Dorman	Manhattan	Illinois	Midwest
Brandmar	Susan Lybrand	Honey Grove	Texas	South
Briarpatch/Strathearn	Lucy Campbell	Phoenix	Maryland	East
Buckram	Jill Farrington	New Britain	Pennsylvania	East
Burlesque	Pat & Laura Colombo	Kirtland	Ohio	Midwest
Centennial	Meaghan Edwards	Riverside	California	West
Graceland	Kathie Landro	Kaukauna	Wisconsin	Central
Heartstone	Suzanne Easley Buck	El Cajon	California	West
Jenuwin	Nicole Conner	Hico	Texas	South
Kelkary	Janet Osterbauer	Langdon	Alberta	Canada
Lakewood	Julie Patzius	Foristell	Missouri	Central
Majela	Maureen Larroux	Indian Rocks Beach	Florida	South
Mccrystal	Kristen Webb	San Diego	California	West
Moonstone	Casey Minner	Brightwood	Virginia	East
Nonesuch	Cheryl Poliak	Ripon	Wisconsin	Midwest
Orion	Molly McNamara	Lyons	Colorado	West
Pentangle	Debra Thomas	Roy	Washington	Northwest
Petticash	Norma DeFoor	Atlanta	Georgia	Southeast
Rivercity	Janet Fiske	Collinsville	Illinois	Midwest
Runningmtn	Tish Pollock	Ocala	Florida	Southeast
Sebring	Kirsten Andreassend	Bakersfield	California	West
Springhill	Patricia Palozzola	Carson City	Nevada	West
Starlight	Patricia Rusko	Lake Forest	California	West
Stonebay	Cindy Alspaugh	Cedar Point	North Carolina	East
Subessen	Claire Bowden	Horsham, West Sussex	Great Britain	
Tweeddale	Linda Porter	Hagerstown	Maryland	East
Wigglesworth	Sharon Ipser	Auburn	Ohio	Midwest
Willowisp	Kitty Hale	Oakley	California	West
Winberlee	Joyce Ann Burgett	Cherry Hills Village	Colorado	West

If you would like to add your kennel to the Breeder listings, email the corresponding secretary at beardieboys@comcast.net

PROFIT/LOSS YTD COMPARISON JULY 2020

General	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Membership				
individual	13,610	14,370	13,610	14,370
Affiliate Club	225	275	225	275
Membership Total	13,835	14,645	13,835	14,645
Other				
Interest (net of amortization)	-30 *	-77	-30	-77
Donations (non-Rescue)		25		25
Publications (non-Bulletin)	1,006	986	1,006	986
Agility Trials (net of expenses)				
Miscellaneous				
Other Total	976	934	976	934
Income Total	14,811	15,579	14,811	15,579
Expense				
Administrative				
Office Supplies & Services				
Insurance				
Professional Services				
Information Technology				
Bank & Payment Services	720	649	720	649
AKC Dues & Education				
Travel				
Miscellaneous				
Administrative Total	720	649	720	649
Mission-related				
Breed Ed & Promotion		380		380
Charitable Donations				
Publications (non-Bulletin)		180		180
Health				
Trophies				
Herding		100		100
Companion				
Agility				
Mission-related Total		660		660
Expense Total	720	1,309	720	1,309
General Gain/(Loss)	14,091	14,270	14,091	14,270

Bulletin	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Subscriptions & Copies	10,399	11,090	10,399	11,090
Advertising	4,830	3,111	4,830	3,111
Income Total	15,229	14,201	15,229	14,201
Expense				
Pre-production	3,238	2,590	3,238	2,590
Production & Mailing		3,500		3,500
Expense Total	3,238	6,090	3,238	6,090
Bulletin Gain/(Loss)	11,992	8,111	11,992	8,111

Rescue	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
Donations	80	10,205	80	10,205
Adoption	150	300	150	300
Fund Raising (net of expenses)	783	491	783	491
Auction				
Income Total	1,013	10,996	1,013	10,996
Expense				
Veterinary	434	1,916	434	1,916
Boarding & Grooming				
Other		190		190
Expense Total	434	2,106	434	2,106
Rescue Gain/(Loss)	579	8,890	579	8,890

National Specialties	Current Month		Year-to-Date	
	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
Income				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville				
Income Total				
Expenses				
2018 - Sacramento				
2019 - Asheville		2,500		2,500
2020 - St Louis				
Expense Total		2,500		2,500
National Specialties Gain/(Loss)		(2,500)		(2,500)

Club Gain/(Loss)	26,661	28,771	26,661	28,771
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* CD purchase premium amortization exceeded interest earned.

BALANCE SHEET JULY 2020

Date Prepared	8/2/2020	
	Current Month	Year Ago
Assets		
Checking		
Unrestricted	130,581	99,132
Restricted - Rescue	60,901	62,735
Total Checking	191,482	161,867
Investments (CDs)	165,492	191,127
Total Assets	356,974	352,994
Liabilities & Equity		
Retained Earnings	330,313	324,223
YTD Profit/(Loss)	26,661	28,771
Total Liabilities & Equity	356,974	352,994