

Beardie Tales

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Chicagoland Bearded Collie Club
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From the Prez...

It wasn't easy staying cool in Belvedere on Sunday, the 17th. Still we had a nice group discussion meeting in a large building used for grooming. A bit tough talking over the huge fans that were circulating the hot air and blowing up a bit of dust.

The main topic and new business concerned where to hold our regional specialty. Many ideas came up which will have to be pursued in the next few weeks.

Please take note of the club's minutes. A change has been made in two of our dates. One, our Beardie Bounce was scheduled for August 28 needed to be moved up to **August 21** for a pig roast at the Makowski's. Yum.

The next change will be the herding instinct date. Stay tuned because we don't have a new date for that yet.

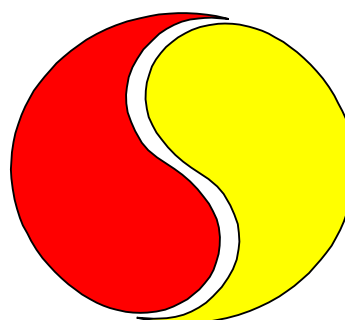
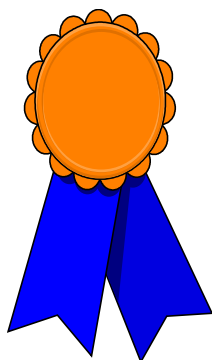
Ed Walkowicz is our nominating committee. Please, should he call on you, surprise him and say "sure I will be happy to take a position."

May you and your four-footed friends keep cool
Karen

Howls & Growls

Congratulations to **Austin** (CH Chasewood-Brika Perfect Storm) owned and handled by Barbara Voss and co-owned by Steve Bloom.

Omaha KC, Sat., July 23, BOB and Group 3, Judge B. Alderman
Omaha KC, Sun, July 24, BOB and Group 2, Judge L. Reasin



CBCC's
Beardie
Bounce

Come One,
Come All!!

The date is **Sunday, August 21**, at Roy & Joyce Makowski's home in Barrington Hills. The time is from **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** The Makowski's are going to put on a pig roast for us and we need to know how many are coming by August 10, so there is enough food to go around.

There will be roast pork and the appropriate side dishes. The roaster is **not** providing dessert or appetizers. So, if some of you would like to bring a special dessert to share or chips, etc., please do so! Not everyone needs to bring a desserts, or we'll have too many. This is a purely social event, so we can get to know one another and have a relaxing time with our Beardies. Think of it as a non-alcoholic cocktail party with real dogs!

Things to Bring: Your Beardies, water for them, chairs to sit in, non-alcoholic beverages, and ice. If everyone could bring a cooler of some sort with ice in it, that will help a LOT. You'll also need to bring plastic bags for cleaning up after your dogs. Roy and Joyce have a large fenced yard and they are going to put out a kiddie pool full of water for the Beardies to play in if it's a hot day. We will provide garbage cans and paper goods for the pig roast.

The Place: Roy and Joyce Makowski, 151 W. Dundee Road (Rte 68), Barrington Hills. Their home is between Rte. 25 and Rte. 59, so it should be easy to find. If you need directions, we will be happy to provide them.

Please let us know by August 10 if you can come, so we have plenty of food for everyone. You can call me, Mary Barthold at 847-537-7684 or email me at Mbquilts@aol.com or call Joyce Makowski at 847-428-0374.

Hope To See You August 21st!!

Minutes
Chicagoland Bearded Collie Club
May 7, 2005
Badger Kennel Club Show, Madison, WI

Roll Call: Nancy Steckel, Mary Steckel, Karen Shaw, Earl Lanzendorf, Ginny Aulik, Dawn Szecsy, Bela Szecsy, Carol Freeman, Cheryl Poliak, Carol Schiernbeck, Bob Gleason, Suzanne Jelinski, Robert Archibald

Call To Order: 10:45 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: No minutes posted to approve.

President's Report: Karen mentioned information about a class action suit she has heard about regarding yearly vaccine protocols for dogs. She thought it was interesting and a short discussion followed regarding vaccine protocols.

Secretary's Report:

- Two newsletters from the Great Lakes Bearded Collie Club were passed for members to read.
- Information letter from Eye Care for Animals, a new animal eye clinic in the Chicago area.
- Yearly beg letter asking for CBCC to donate to the BCCA National Specialty Trophy Fund.

Treasurer's Report: First quarter January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005

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| -- Beginning Balance | \$4,245.48 |
| -- Receipts | 198.00 |
| -- Disbursements | 1,181.70 |
| -- Ending Balance | \$3,261.78 |
| -- Net Decrease | \$ 983.70 |

Committee Reports:

Membership: New member applications from Heather and Robert Archibald and Suzanne C. Jelinski.

Old Business:

- Upcoming Regional Specialty. If you plan on attending the regional, please bring a 12-pack of something to drink and a big bag of ice to share.
- Obedience will start at 9:00 a.m.
- We need someone to pick up/drop off Judge Trina Neal.
- Fund raising at the show will be a raffle of five items instead of a silent auction.
- There will be a survey about the show. Should it stay in Grayslake? Same dates? Inside/outside?
- Dawn is looking into lapel pins for members.
- The barbecue will be at Arlene and Mike's again. It will be catered. Pay Arlene ASAP. Please. Contact Arlene regarding something to bring. Ginny will donate chips.
- The Web Site needs to be updated to reflect this year's show info. Karen will tell George.
- We should think about changing entry prices for next year to keep in line with other clubs. \$25 was mentioned.
- Marcia Donaldson is looking for Beardie pictures to make a club calendar. Email her at m.eliseodonalds@insightbb.com

New Business:

- We need people interested in being on the Nominating Committee. Let Karen or any board member know if you are interested.
- We need people to volunteer to be on the Judge's Committee. Bob Gleason and Carol Schiernbeck volunteered.
- There will probably be some change in the Board for next year. We need volunteers. If interested in being an officer or board member, please let some one on the Nominating Committee or the present Board know of your interest.
- General discussion about receiving the newsletter. Some members are not getting the email version. Some members think they get it one month but not the next. Reminder—we are having less meeting now, so we are not sending out as many newsletters. If you are having problems with receiving the newsletter, please let George Moulton know so he can clear this up for you. Contact him at g.moulton@earth.execpc.com.

Motion to adjourn by Ginny Aulik. Seconded by Mary Steckel. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Steckel, Secretary CBCC

Minutes
Chicagoland Bearded Collie Club
July 17, 2005
Kishwaukee Kennel Club Show, Belvedere, IL

Roll Call: Nancy Steckel, Mary Steckel, Karen Shaw, Ginny Aulik, Dawn Szecsy, Bela Szecsy, Carol Freeman, Chris Walkowicz, Ed Walkowicz, Marcia Donaldson. Guest: Kelly Szecsy. Others there for show site discussion prior to the meeting: Judy Dorman, Kathy Kovacic

Call To Order: 11:00 AM

Approval of Minutes: No Minutes posted to approve

President's Report: Karen received a letter from the AKC requesting an updated membership list.

Secretary's Report:

- An email from the AKC Communications Committee asking if the club is interested in participating in the 3rd annual AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day on September 17.
- Newsletter from the Great Lakes Bearded Collie Club.

Treasurer's Report: No report

Committee Reports:

Membership:

New member applications from May: Heather and Robert Archibald, and Suzanne C Jelinski. They could not be voted on since their names have not been published to the club.

Old Business:

- **June's Regional Specialty:** Carol does not have official numbers tallied yet but thinks that we at least broke even in a large part because Dawn (trophy chair) collected so much money.
- Carol will be writing up a sort of to-do list to help for next year.
- There were a few minor glitches that can be easily taken care of (There were no steward badges ringside, and stewards felt a garbage container near the ring would have been helpful.
- The cleaning deposit has been returned to the club.
- We will need a new site for 2007 and quite possibly for next year. The Show site is being sold. Carol has talked to the Papillon club who would like to do a show with us. She also was told that the terriers could not have us join them. (Further discussion will be listed under New Business.

-- Mary Barthold (who does CBCC Rescue in the Chicago area) has indicated to Karen that she is not getting the help she needs for Beardie Rescue in the Chicago area. Most members present were sympathetic to Mary, understanding the **HUGE** amount of time she devotes to Beardies/Neardies in need. Those present felt helpless and did not know how they could assist since none live in or near the Chicago area. Some suggestions were: to make sure Mary contacts Cyndie Reinheimer (CBCC Rescue Chair) to see if Cyndie has names of willing helpers in the Chicago area and to make sure Mary contacts Paul Glatzer (BCCA Rescue) to see if he has names of anyone in the Chicago area who could help out. Mary should post a message via email to CBCC members when she needs help with a purebred Beardie Rescue. Members usually only find out about a 'need' after a dog has been rescued and placed. There are many members in the Chicago area who don't regularly attend meetings or participate in club functions but may be interested in helping with Rescue. Possibly Mary could post to BDL when she needs help. There may be people on the list who do not belong to the club but reside in the Chicago area who would be willing to help with rescuing purebred Bearded Collies.

-- We still need people interested in being on the Nominating Committee. Let Karen or any board member know if you are interested. Ed Walkowicz (who happened to leave the meeting for a moment) was nominated to be on the committee. He did accept. The committee actually needs three members. (Secretary's note: The reason it is so difficult to get a nominating committee is that no one on the Nominating Committee can be put on the ballot per the club's constitution and by-laws. This would be a good way for interested people to get in one of their four participations for the year.)

-- There will probably be some changes in the Board for next year. **We need volunteers.** If interested in being an Officer or Board member, please let some one on the Nominating Committee or the present Board know of your interest.

-- Remember to send pictures of your beardies to Marcia Donaldson who is putting together a club calendar for 2006. Email her at m.eliseodonalds@insightbb.com.

-- There will have to be a change in date for two of the previously posted upcoming functions. The picnic at Makowski's will be August 21. Bring your Beardies, a dish to pass, what you care to drink, and a chair. Herding needs to be changed due to a conflict with Shanon Wolfe's schedule. Eleven people filled out the survey that was circulated at this year's Regional. Results are as follows:

Would you prefer an indoor show? yes-3, no-1, no preference-7

Would you attend a Friday show in the Chicago area? yes-9, no-0, don't know-2

What was the deciding factor in your decision to enter our Specialty this year? Familiar place/date-5, judges-7, other (likes club members and enjoys visiting, supports specialties)

What do people like/want changed about the Regional? Avoid Chicago traffic, need more space for grooming and parking, need Obedience judging indoors

New Business:

-- Ballots for judges for next year's Regional were counted at Karen's house by Karen, Cheryl Poliak and Nancy and Mary Steckel. Faulkner won for regular classes and S. Ipser won for sweeps.

-- There was lots of discussion both before the meeting and during the meeting regarding finding a new show site. All of the discussion will be included here. Initially people present brain stormed for possible sites. Many sites were suggested including parks, fairgrounds, college grounds (that previously have held other dog shows). Some of the sites mentioned were: Zion park, College of Lake County, Rock Valley fairgrounds, Cedarburg fairgrounds, Castle Rock site (felt to be too far), Cook City Forrest preserve, Four Paws (if still in business) Little Fort's old site, Rock Cut Park, DuPage Fairgrounds, Wi State Fairgrounds in conjunction with other shows, joining Kishwaukee or Waukesha shows, waiting to see what Chain of Lakes Club does. If anyone has other ideas please let an officer or board member know ASAP. A decision will have to be made soon. If checking out a site for it's possibilities some of the essentials are: RV parking, enough parking for many cars, if food can be brought on site, if there is electricity that can be used, is there a building that can be used, are there bathroom facilities or will porta-potties need to be rented. People present at the meeting volunteered to check out the above mentioned sites.

Other discussion regarding a new site: If we do not do it in conjunction with another big show as we have done previously we will probably need a different superintendent. Who would we get? This could involve lots more work for the club again including: lots more paperwork, finding materials to fence the rings, setting up the rings, bringing our own equipment for everything (tables, chairs, tents, judges equipment , etc) , having to figure out sweeps monies and prepare that, sending out premiums ourselves. Would we get as big an entry if we weren't associated with other shows on the weekend? There were pros and cons for both sides- having a stand alone show with our own superintendent or staying associated with some other big show. No decisions were made. It was agreed that everyone needed to think about possibilities and that sites needed to be checked out prior to making a decision.

Motion to adjourn by Ed Walkowicz, seconded-Ginny Aulik. Passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted by,
Nancy Steckel Secretary, CBCC