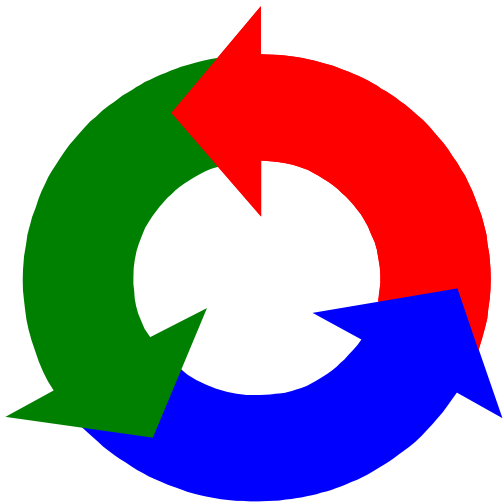


# Beardie Tales

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**Circle These Dates On Your Calendar**

***Sunday, October 8, 2006***

***Sunday, November 4, 2006***

***Sunday, November 19, 2006***  
***(tentative)***

***Sunday, October 8, 2006 - Herding Instinct Test, Dead Oak Farm in Genoa City, WI***

Demonstrations will begin at 12 pm followed by tests. Judge: Shannon Wolfe. Stock: Sheep

Entry fee: \$25 per dog for CBCC members. \$30 per dog for non-members. Entries are limited and accepted on a first come first serve basis.

No experience or previous exposure to livestock is necessary? All dogs receive a score sheet with comments. Dogs who pass will get a certificate, ribbon, and the title "HIC" after their name.

For additional information and directions, contact Charlotte Laning at [mail@oldsmuggler.net](mailto:mail@oldsmuggler.net) or call 262/993-0073.

***Sunday, November 4, 2006 - Beardie Bounce***

Location: Cyndie Reinheimer's Doggie Day Care Facility in Wisconsin. Tentative time: Noon. Bring your Beardie and a dish to pass. Directions next newsletter.

***Sunday, November 18, 2006 - Annual CBCC Brunch***

The date is tentative. More details will follow.

Location: Cliffbreakers Restaurant in Rockford, IL.

Minutes of the

## Chicagoland Bearded Collie Club Meeting

May 7, 2006

Badger Kennel Club Show, Madison Wisconsin

Roll Call: Nancy Steckel, Mary Steckel, Suzanne Jelinski, Bela Szecsy, Dawn Szecsy, Karen Shaw Cheryl Poliak, Carol Freeman, Ginny Aulik, Chris Walkowicz, Bob Gleason

Call to Order: 10:10

President's Report: There has been a question again about how long to let dues lapse before members just have to reapply. Members present thought that we should make sure every attempt is made to remind members. A note in the newsletter was suggested.

Secretary's report: There were several pieces of correspondence including:

-A note from the BCCA Logowear Committee suggesting interested people go to the website and order there. ([www.nwbcc.org](http://www.nwbcc.org))

-AKC letters acknowledging permission for Our Regional, Sweeps, and Sweeps at the Waukesha shows in July.

-A request from the NorthWest Bearded Collie Club (host of this year's National) for a donation to help offset this year's costs for putting on the National.

-A postcard from Pyr Photography of Gurnee IL, advertising their services.

-A letter from Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center looking for Boxers, Bull Terriers, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Doberman Pinschers, German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, Newfoundlands, Labrador Retrievers, and Giant Breeds to participate in a study that would include a Cerf exam and/or Echocardiogram per guidelines of the Study.

Old Business:

-There was discussion about the upcoming Regional. Ed Walkowicz is healthy and will steward the show. Chris W will help as needed. Times are still to be determined but probably Obedience will be first with Sweeps at 10:00 ish.

- Dawn has things set for the Sweepstakes to be held in conjunction with the Waukesha shows in July.

New Business:

-There was discussion about what it takes to become a voting member. By-Laws were read and discussed.

-Dawn Szecsy made a motion to donate \$100 to the Bearded Collie Club of America for this year's National. Seconded by Ginny Aulik. Passed unanimously.

-There was discussion about what dates to avoid when planning upcoming meetings in August. August 6 was suggested.

- Sandy McDonald has a survey from the National Capitol Bearded Collie Club to fill out (example of questions-what other Regionals do you attend, what are the fees, do they provide food, etc). We will fill it out and ask that they share results.

-Dawn suggested a 50/50 raffle as a Fund Raiser at the Regional.

-There was discussion about getting started on picking judges for upcoming Regionals. Bob Gleason said he had few names suggested. Many were suggested during the discussion, that Bob took note of.

- There was further discussion that we as a club are very good to judges. Do we need to spend this kind of money? It was suggested that we need a 'good' judges contract. If members have any, please forward to Bob Gleason. There was further discussion about whether club members should judge (Sweeps or Regular Classes) for our shows. There was no consensus

-Motion to adjourn-Dawn Szeczy, seconded by Suzanne Jelinski, passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Steckel, CBCC Secretary

**Minutes of the  
Chicagoland Bearded Collie Club Meeting  
July 29, 2006**

Waukesha Kennel Club Shows, Waukesha, Wisconsin

Roll Call: Nancy Steckel, Mary Steckel, Bela Szecsy, Dawn Szecsy, Karen Shaw, Cheryl Poliak, Carol Freeman, Bob Gleason, Arlene Fenney, Cheryl Fehrer, Cyndie Reinheimer

Guest: Gail Van Ravensway who is new to the area. She lives in Rockton. Il, has 2 beardies, and would like to join the club.

This was a very informal meeting. Counting of Judges Ballots was done before the meeting by Carol Freeman, Nancy Steckel, Bob Gleason and Karen Shaw with others looking on. For Regular classes there was a tie between Terricone and Graser. This has never happened before. It was decided to have the Board vote on the top 2 contenders to expedite getting judges for next year. Zagarella won for Sweeps.

Call to Order: 1:45

The secretary apologizes for not having information available. I did not know there was to be a meeting. L

Business:

-There was discussion about how to improve communication in the club. It seems members are not always receiving the newsletter and if they do they may overlook what information is inside. Since we have few meetings, we need to be able to keep members current on what is happening or will be happening or has happened. Karen Shaw made a motion that the club " investigate ways to improve communication in the club (example- posting current pictures, litter lists, Regional results, using the CBCC list for info and reminders etc), seconded by Cyndie Reinheimer, passed unanimously.

- There was a question about when Herding will be in the fall. (Jan, 2006 Minutes state Oct 8). Carol will check with Charlotte Laning.

\_There will be a Beardie Bounce the first Saturday in November at Cyndie Reinheimer's facility. She said we could have a CGC test if people are interested. Further info will be coming.

-There will be a CBCC Brunch/Meeting at Cliff Breakers in Rockford the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in November. More info will be coming.

-Cyndie reported that Rescue has been busy. There was an older beardedie rescued. One of Cyndie's puppy buyers took him. There were also 2 rehomes that the original breeders took back so homes were not needed.

-Dawn brought up 'new membership problems'. She says 'new' prospective members have no way of knowing when they are voted in. It was suggested that a letter be drafted that can be mailed to all new members, welcoming them and giving them information about the club. Mary Steckel volunteered to do this.

-Motion to adjourn- Mary Steckel, seconded by Karen Shaw, passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted by,  
Nancy Steckel, CBCC Secretary