

## OFFICIAL NOTICES FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY

### **Beardie Bulletin Editor Annual Solicitation for Bids**

Per Standing Rule 12/87-04E, bids are now being solicited and accepted for the editorship of the *Beardie Bulletin* for 2004-2005. If you are interested, please contact the Recording Secretary for bid specifications. Send your completed bids to the Recording Secretary, Kathy Coxwell, 110 S. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Monroeville, AL 36460 or email Hattiboo@aol.com on or before August 26, 2004.

### **Annual Membership Meeting**

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Bearded Collie Club of America will meet at the Fort Collins Marriott in Fort Collins, Colorado, on Saturday, October 2nd at a time and place to be published and/or posted.

### **Board Meeting**

The Board of Directors of the Bearded Collie Club of America will meet at the Fort Collins Marriott in Fort Collins, Colorado, on Wednesday, September September 29th at a time and place to be published and/or posted. Members are invited to attend.

### **Notice to All Affiliated Clubs**

If you have not sent your affiliate dues with updated listings to Jeff Ipser, please have your club secretary send a listing (name, address, and telephone) of your current officers and directors to the Recording Secretary. Mail to: Kathy Coxwell, 110 S. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Monroeville, AL 36460 or email Hattiboo@aol.com.

### **Nominations for Regular, Sweepstakes and Futurity Judges for the 2006 National Specialty**

Please send your nominations for regular, sweepstakes and futurity judges for the 2006 National Specialty to the Recording Secretary, Kathy Coxwell, 110 S. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Monroeville, AL 36460. Each BCCA member is entitled to nominate one person for regular classes, one for sweepstakes, and one for futurity. All nominations must include the address, phone number, and email address (if any) of the nominee and the nominator.

### **Deadline for receipt of all nominations is September 1, 2004.**

A preliminary ballot with all nominations will be mailed to the membership in the November issue of *Bagpipes* and must be returned to the Treasurer no later than January 15, 2005. The top three candidates from the preliminary ballot for each judging position will be presented to the membership in a final ballot in the February issue of *Bagpipes* with the ballots to be returned no later than March 30, 2005.

Nominations of judges from other countries, such as Great Britain and Canada, who are eligible to judge championship shows are allowed for regular conformation classes only.

In the selection of sweepstakes judges, any nominations received for English judges, or for persons eligible to judge the entire Herding Group in this country or the Group to which Bearded Collies belong in any other country or are eligible to judge the Breed at any AKC shows are ineligible. Only U.S. and Canadian residents may judge sweepstakes at the National Specialty. Only BCCA members in good standing may be candidates to judge sweepstakes at BCCA National Specialties. All nominees for Sweepstakes should have at least 7 years of experience as an exhibitor in conformation and/or as a breeder of Bearded Collies and have a thorough understanding of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Judging as well as the Standard of the Bearded Collie to be eligible for nomination.

To be nominated to judge futurity, an individual must be a current member in good standing with the BCCA for a period of not less than 10 years, have bred a minimum of 3 litters of Bearded Collies and at least 5 of the resulting puppies from these litters bred have obtained their conformation championships.

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

**2006 and 2007 National Specialty Host Clubs**

Bids are now being sought from local clubs to host the 2006 and 2007 BCCA National Specialty. Please Contact the Recording Secretary, Kathy Coxwell, 110 S. Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Monroeville, AL 36460 for the proper forms. Bids will be presented at the Annual Board Meeting in Ft Collins, CO. Notify the Recording Secretary if you plan to present a bid.