

BI CHON FR I SE CLUB OF AMERI CA, I NC.

FALL BULLETI N 2011





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- Sandra Madia, President
- Kieth Hanson, Vice President
- Katherine Dillon, Corresponding Secretary
- Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary
- Judy McNamara, Treasurer

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- Lillian Endo
- Nancy Noonan
- Avanell Sikes

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## President's Message—Sandra Madia

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THANK YOU!

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation and thanks for all the wonderful cards, **emails and prayers from all of you. It means so much to have the support from my "Bichon" family.**

Your Board of Directors has worked very hard during my absence and that has allowed me to concentrate on battling this dreaded disease. After several hospitalizations and numerous complications, I have finally started treatment. Hopefully, I can begin to build strength and look towards recovery.



## Vice President's Message—Kieth Hanson

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I hope you all have had a nice summer in spite of all the severe weather which seemed to affect all parts of the U.S. I know from my own experience I have become more proficient in the use of a chain saw.

Donna Jones and her Committees are already hard at work with preparations for 2012 National Specialty in Chicago. It is hard to believe the Specialty is only 6 months away!

In this issue you will find the first round ballot for the selection of the 2014 Judges. **The first round selection is important in selecting the "field" of judging candidates to be considered. Historically, the first round has lower participation than the later rounds. Let's try to improve on this first round.....please vote!**

The Board has been busy working on the membership survey and then on the results. Please go online to the Membership Only section of the BFCA web site to view the results. My thanks to all that participated.

The BFCA Constitution and ByLaws have not been revised since 1988. It is the opinion of the Board that BFCA needs to bring the Constitution/ByLaws into compliance with AKC guidelines. At the same time we will consider other changes. We have had a sub-committee of the Board (Avanell Sikes, Judy McNamara and Lisa DesCamps) working on the revisions. We will be sending the proposed Constitution/ByLaws Revision to the Membership for your vote in the near future.

**We have two "Meet the Breed" events coming up in the very near future. First is the Javits Center event in New York City in November which will be followed closely by the Eukanuba Show in Orlando, Florida in December.** Thanks to all the BFCA members who are involved in making these events an opportunity to showcase the Bichon Frise.

I wish you and your Bichons a wonderful Holiday Season.

## Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

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**It is sad to see the summer go but fall has its own benefits...cooler days for showing dogs.**

The board has been busy over the summer with 6 ballots which are included here.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. Betsy Savage and Lisa Des Camps will have the 2011-2012 Membership Roster on the press soon. If you have moved, changed your phone, or changed/added an email address and DID NOT provide the information with your dues payments or email; please let me know right away. It is critical that the information on hand with the BFCA is current at all times or important notices and mailings do not reach you. Also, you may want other members to have access to your most current information. You may email, write or call me. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTICE TO LOCAL SPECIALTY CLUBS. Please make sure that you send me a Flyer or Premium List so that we can support your specialty with a BFCA ad. I am the person you need to contact to ensure the ad is placed in a timely manner for your catalog. Without your Premium List, I have no idea about the deadlines and dates for your particular local Specialty and IT COULD BE MISSED! So please keep me informed. Also, if you are having a local specialty, please send your information to me so that we can send a letter to the AKC approving the show. I need the event number, the date, the location, pending or approved judges (if not in conjunction) and any special events or non-regular classes you will offer. Thanks in advance for making this a smooth process.

JUDGES SELECTION FOR 2014. There is a flyer in this bulletin for you to make your 1<sup>st</sup> round selection for judges for the 2014 National Specialty. Your input is really important so please take the time to evaluate the judges and make your selection. The form should be sent **to Betty Ribble, who is our Judges Selection Chairman. It's really simple. Just follow the instructions on the form.** Please make sure you do not select judges that are ineligible. Betty has done a terrific job letting you know who on the judges list is and is not eligible to judge.

May you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

# Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

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## Ballot Proposals 2011 Fall Bulletin

By Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

Board Members	07-11A	07-11B	07-11C	07-11D	09-11A	09-11B
Antetomaso, Gail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chesbro, Karen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DesCamps, Lisa	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Dillon, Katherine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endo, Lillian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hanson, Keith	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Madia, Sandra	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	NV	NV
McFarlane, Diana	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
McNamara, Judy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Noonan, Nancy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sikes, Avaneil	Yes	AB	Yes	Yes	No	No

### Board Proposals:

- 07-11A - The T-shirts for the 2012 National shall be sold in advance on the BFCA website. - Approved.
- 07-11B - The BFCA shall offer ballcaps with the 2012 Specialty logo to be sold in advance (pre-sale) on the BFCA website. - Approved
- 07-11C - The BFCA shall offer totes with the 2012 Specialty logo to be sold in advance on the BFCA website. - Approved
- 07-11D - The BFCA shall offer ballcaps with the BFCA logo for members only to be sold on the BFCA boutique website. - Approved
- 09-11A - A reminder email shall be sent to the membership two weeks before entry closes. - Approved.
- 09-11B - Vendors who contract for a booth at the National Specialty shall be asked to donate an item to the Raffle. - Approved.

Note: *"NV" means no vote received due to vacation or out of town absence.*  
*"AB" means abstained*

# Officer Reports—Show Report by Judy McNamara

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## BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA 2011 SHOW REPORT

<b>INCOME:</b>		
Catalog Ads		\$2,500.00
Trophies		4,035.00
Vendors		1,710.00
RV Parking		580.00
Seminar		1,290.00
Banquet		8,683.00
Health		240.00
Sales		5,029.25
DVD's		3,619.00
Catalogs		1,622.00
Auction/Raffle		
BFC	\$6,960.00	
Health	110.00	
Rescue	<u>875.00</u>	7,945.00
Awards		420.00
Onofrio Dog Shows		465.00
Pictorial		860.00
Set Up Cash		<u>1,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$40,198.25</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Welcome Hospitality		\$2,842.70
Board Meeting Expense		528.92
Banquet		7,737.36
Morning Hospitality		884.84
A/V Equipment		1,115.95
Judges		1,747.13
Trophies		1,265.75
Shipping (Challenge Trophies)		1,104.07
Awards		65.00
CGC		50.00
Ribbons		1,144.19
Awards Booklets		1,290.58
Show Flyers		790.99
Sales		2,388.38
Rescue(Auction)		875.00
Seminar		627.53
Pay Pal		368.37
Pens		132.40
Set Up Cash		1,200.00
Flowers		120.00
Plaques		4,624.37
Onofrio Dog Shows		1,496.65
Photographer		1,455.26
Videographer		1,031.33
DVD's		1,982.27
Pictorials		3,400.00
Ad		<u>75.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b><u>40,344.04</u></b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>		<b><u>(\$ 145.79)</u></b>

# Officer Report—Judy McNamara, Treasurer

<b>BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA</b>		
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>		
<b>Financial Statement Beginning June 30, 2011 and Ending September 30, 2011</b>		
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE JUNE 30, 2011</b>		<b>\$32,224.68</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
2011 National Specialty	\$ 660.00	
Health	355.00	
Dues	1,916.62	
Sales	255.50	
Rescue	35.00	
In Memoriam-Sue Burleson	50.00	
Application Fees	50.00	
Phone Refund	<u>10.94</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3,333.06</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
2011 National Specialty	\$4,844.39	
2012 National Specialty	1,661.50	
PayPal	29.99	
Sales	232.00	
Telephone	241.31	
Treasurer's Expense	10.99	
Secretary's Expenses	352.20	
AKC Delegate	474.50	
Bulletin	1,184.59	
Judges Education	277.80	
CHF Conference-Health	582.80	
Accounting Fee	500.00	
AKC/EUK Award	165.00	
Insurance	<u>847.00</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$11,404.07</b>
<b>NET LOSS</b>		<b>(8,071.01)</b>
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2011</b>		<b>\$24,153.67</b>
<b>PAYPAL ACCOUNT</b>		<b>500.00</b>
<b>BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT JUNE 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$35,090.38</b>	
Interest	<u>4.38</u>	
<b>BUSINESS SAVING ACCOUNT BALANCE Sept. 30, 2011</b>		<b><u>35,094.76</u></b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2011</b>		<b><u>\$59,748.43</u></b>



# Committee Reports—Delegate Report, George Sikes

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## September Delegates Meeting

I attended the Delegate meetings in Newark, New Jersey, September 12, 2011 and September 13, 2011.

At the Parent Club Committee meeting, Monday, September 12, 2011, a plan was brought **before the committee to enhance the Parent Clubs. It would be called "PARENT CLUB OF EXCELLENCE." It would be similar to "Breeder of Merit." A club would receive points for increasing membership, judges education, health, rescue, junior handlers, conformation, etc. If a club receives X number of points, the club will become a "Club of Excellence." There will** be a lot of paper work. The question was asked if this would be done on a yearly basis, and no answer was given. A three member committee was formed to put this plan together.

There was a long discussion in the Parent Club meeting on the decision of the Board to eliminate AKC staff attendance at delegate committee meetings.

The proposal of a reserve winner at National Specialties receiving a three point major, if the winner receives a five point major, will go before the Board again.

There was an announcement in Delegate Caucus meeting that group realignment is back. If you like 10 groups, you will love 11. Sporting would be divided into two groups; hound into two groups, working into three groups, Terrier would be group eight, Toys group 9, Non-Sporting group 10, and herding group 11.

All Parent Club Committee Members were reelected to the Committee. For other Committees, you may visit AKC Delegate Committees on the AKC website.

**The AKC Gazette is now online in PDF or digital format. You may find it on the "AKC Magazines" webpage. This page will also provide links to an archive of past issues. A link to the new issue will also be attached to the AKC Weekly Winners Gallery email once a month. The Gazette is free to all and will be available the first Friday of each month.**

The December Delegates meetings will be held December 15, 2011 and December 16, 2011, in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando FL.

Tickets to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando are now on sale online.

# Committee Reports

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## Bulletin Report

I am still in need of cover pictures for the Bulletin. If you would be interested in doing some sketches for the cover, please let me know. You can email me at [shaunas@swbell.net](mailto:shaunas@swbell.net).

Shauna Scarborough  
Bulletin editor

## Friendship Committee Report

Since last report, we have sent out 3 get well cards to the following members: Marcia Perl, Laurie Huddleston and Sandra Madia. We hope everyone stays well. If any of our fellow members are ill, please let me know so I can get a card off to them.

Thanks,

Laura Purnell, Friendship Chairman

## Sales Report

First, I would like to thank those of you who attended the specialty for supporting the club with their purchases at the BFCA table. You did a great job! Also, many thanks to the members who manned the table. I appreciate everything you did -- receiving the items, selling and sending me back the few left over items.

The Holidays will soon be here--don't wait for the last minute to pick up those wonderful luggage tags and Christmas ornaments. They would make great stocking stuffers and of course, to write those thank you notes, you can always purchase some of Gayle Sarner's lovely note cards.

We are continually on the look-out for items we could purchase for resale through our web site. If you have any ideas please contact any board member or me ([bichon12@iowatelecom.net](mailto:bichon12@iowatelecom.net).) Thanks for your help and your continuing support.

Kathy Loynachan, Sales

## Committee Reports—Membership, Karen Chesbro

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### New Members

Daniel Erickson

Babalicious Bichons

PO Box 984

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

(Dianne Mallon & Barbara Stubbs)

Debra Gibb

Hollyhock Bichons

11616 Caminito Magnifica

San Diego, CA 92131

(Linda Rowe & Barbara Stubbs)

Michelle Zobolas

Rachel Zobolas

Aspry Bichons

17 Cherry Hills Farm Drive

Englewood, CO 80113

(Sandra Madia & Lindsay VanKeuren)

## Committee Reports—New Committees

COMMITTEE	2011-2012 CHAIRMAN	MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES
AGILITY	Shirley Hamilton	
AKC DELEGATE	George Sikes	
AWARDS	Sandra Hanson- Plaques & Awards Booklet	Obedience/Rally Stats - Linda Ferrullo
		Agility Stats - Shirley Hamilton
		Confirmation Stats - Ann Hearn, Kieth Hanson
		Parchments - Dianne Mallon
BREEDER REFERRAL	Nancy Noonan	
BUDGET	Judy McNamara	
BULLETIN EDITOR	Shauna Scarborough	
CHALLENGE TROPHY LOGISTICS (Stg and Shipping)	Shirley Hamilton	
BREEDERS EDUCATION	Judy McNamara	
JUDGES EDUCATION	Lorrie Carlton	
PUBLIC EDUCATION	Lindsey Van Keuren	
WEBMASTER	Lisa Des Camps	
FACILITY (NAT'L SPECIALTY)	Donna Rogers	
FRIENDSHIP	Laura Purnell	
GAZETTE COLUMN	Donna Jones	
HEALTH	Nancy McDonald	Ann Jones, Lisa Des Camps, Paula Hendricks, Larry Letsche, Vickie Halstead
HISTORICAL	Ann Jones	Barbara Stubbs, Lisa Des Camps, Sandra Madia
JUDGES SELECTION	Betty Ribble	Linda Rowe
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	Gail Antetomaso	
LOCAL CLUB COORDINATOR	Karen Graeber	
MEMBERSHIP	Karen Chesbro	
OBEDIENCE	Linda Ferrullo	
REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM/ROMX)	Dianne Mallon	
RESCUE	Lynn Ramich	Gail Antetomaso (Co-Chair)
SALES	Kathy Loynachan	
SHOW CHAIRMAN 2012 NAT'L SPECIALTY	Donna Jones	
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY	Betsy Savage	Lisa Des Camps
BFCA CONSTITUTION REVISION	Avanell Sikes	Judy McNamara, Lisa DesCamps

## Committee Reports—Rescue, Lynn Ramich

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### BICHON FRI SE CLUB OF AMERI CA CHARI TABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

October 2011

I keep telling people that rescue has changed significantly since I started in 1994. The biggest changes have been vetting costs and the internet. The internet made rescue easier to find adopters but it also made it easier to turn dogs into rescue. Petfinder has been a god-send. 90% of our dogs are placed through Petfinder.

At one time, Bichons were the top three dogs being produced by puppy mills. There were times when we were overwhelmed with Bichons but they were younger and, for the most part, reasonably healthy. Bichons are no longer the big money maker for the millers and with state laws making it harder for the millers. We are seeing fewer Bichons in rescue. The changes we are seeing today are due to the economy. Though less Bichons are coming into rescue, we are asked to take in more older dogs and dogs with health issues because people can no longer afford the cost and care of these high maintenance dogs. We are not alone. Talk to any breed rescue and they will tell you the same story. We are getting fewer applications, so the dogs are staying in rescue longer, which adds to our expenses.

The other big change we are seeing are the designer dogs. I can remember watching the Petfinder counts and a high week of listed Bichons was 400 in rescue. Now we are seeing 800-1000 but the majority of them are Bichon mixes. Up to now, we have been saying no to the mixes. There have been a few cases that we said yes. If my Facebook followers remember Teddy (shih-tzu-bichon) **his owner had cancer and I couldn't say no. He was also biting his owner and because she never corrected him. Teddy became my nemesis. I won't get into that here, suffice to say that Teddy is happy in Texas and I'm even happier. Right now, we have few dogs in rescue. There may be times when we have to take in a Bichon mix. We aren't going to make a habit of it but sometimes, you cannot say no. We have a special program for placing senior dogs with seniors for \$75. This is to encourage seniors to adopt the older dogs. The designer dogs are younger and we would get a larger adoption donation for them.**

We want to thank Barbara Chappell and Companion Pet Retreat, Inc. for a very generous donation of \$10,000. We cannot survive without generous people like this.

Lynn Ramich and Gail Antetomaso



## BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Not for profit 501C3

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### BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Regions Bank Balance as of January 1, 2011 \$22,135.53  
Regions Bank Balance as of September 30, 2011 \$39,435.41

<u>Income</u>	
Adoptions	\$13,925.00
Contributions	25,431.95
Contributions with member dues	1,520.00
Credit for overcharge on check card	179.46
National Specialty Sales	527.64
Reimburse vet payment for rescue	96.00
Relinquishment contribution	890.00
Specialty Auction	875.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$47,942.55</b>

<u>Expenses</u>	
Account Correction	\$ 500.00
Bank Charges	95.00
Charlotte Pet Expo (booth)	233.00
Educational Material for Rescue	49.50
Expenses for rescued Bichons	1,507.17
Items for National rescue Sales	202.95
Miscellaneous	500.00
Neuter Certificate for Rescue	64.00
Office Supplies	96.98
Reimburse Expenses for Rescue	55.00
Return adoption contributions	400.00
Return Spay Deposit to adopter	50.00
RETN DEP ITM FEE	20.00
RETN DEPTD ITM	510.00
Seminar for Rescue Volunteer	125.00
Tax Return Preparation	500.00
Telephone 866 473-0722	332.02
Vet Expenses for rescues	24,752.05
Website	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$30,192.67</b>

PREPARED BY GAIL ANTETOMASO, CO CHAIR AND TRUSTEE

# Committee Reports—ROM/ROMX, Dianne Mallon

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## REGISTER OF MERIT / REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT AWARDS

Submitted as of 10/11/11

Congratulations to the following dogs that have been rewarded ROM titles:

ROM:

**CH TOMAURA'S TINKER TOY (D)**

**CH TOMAURA'S PRISTINE CLEAN (B)**

OWNERS:

LAURA PURNELL \*

LAURA PURNELL \*

- Denotes BFCA Membership

### **Qualifications for ROM/ROMX**

It is the responsibility of the Owner of a proposed dog to submit the required information to the ROM/ROMX Chairman for confirmation. The Owner must be a BFCA member in good standing. To be eligible for a Register of Merit (ROM) Award, the subject dog is to have been: the Sire of seven (7) or more, or the Dam of five (5) or more, Champions of Record. To be eligible for a Register of Merit Excellent (ROMX) Award, the subject dog is to have been: the Sire of twenty-five (25) or more, or the Dam of ten (10) or more, Champions of Record. The progeny are to be Champions of Record, confirmed by AKC.

### **How to apply for your award:**

To apply for your ROM/ROMX please submit the following two documents:

1. An AKC Progeny Report for the sire or dam, listing the Champions of Record available from the AKC On-Line Store for \$25.00; OR publications from AKC Gazette, AKC Awards, BFCA Banquet Awards Booklets or Bichon Reporters verifying the Champions of Record.
2. Copy of current AKC registration, showing all owners of the sire or dam

**Note:** If you are unable or unsure about obtaining the AKC Progeny Report, then you may submit your request with a copy of the current AKC registration and a non-refundable check for \$25.00. I will obtain the AKC Progeny Report and mail a copy to you.

**Mail To:**

Dianne Mallon

Phone: 626-862-7491

11 Turning Leaf Way, Azusa, CA 91702

E-mail: bichonparty@aol.com

## In Memoriam

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# In Memoriam of B F C A Members



It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we bid farewell...

John Jones   January 2011   Wisconsin





Oct.12, 2011

We had our annual specialty in April, the day before the Sacramento Kennel Club's weekend shows. We were fortunate to have nice weather and an enjoyable time.

It was then time for some of our members to get ready to go to Houston, Texas for the National Specialty. The weather was a bit warm, but everyone who went reported the usual National **great time. It was really fun to see all of the "fuzzy" ones strutting their stuff in the ring, then re-**newing friendships with old friends.

We had our usual hot days this summer; but fortunately, not too many of them. We were **happy to welcome a nice month of September, as this was the month of our annual "Bichon Frise Day In The Park". The Park is in a local community and they are adding to it every year. There is ample shade from the many trees there. Diane Kato was responsible for the arrangements. With the help of Mori Kool doing the raffle and other club members, and people from her office, Diane did a great job. This event is annually for the benefit of our rescue fund. It was originally for the benefit of the "pet" people, and has grown during the years, with several people coming from the Bay Area. We had a Bar-B-Que this year with "veggieburgers and pulled pork sandwiches and salads and drinks. This was all well received by all who attended. A large pen, with high pens was set up, and anyone who wanted to could put their Bichon in it to play. Someone counted almost 50 in the pen at one time. The Bichons seemed to enjoy it very much. Everyone went home very tired, even the "fuzzies".**

Submitted by

Sally Mitchell

# Keystone Bichon Frise Club



The Keystone Bichon Frise Club's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sweepstakes & Specialty was held in conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> Devon Dog Show Association's All-Breed Dog Show, held in Ludwig's Corner, Pennsylvania, Saturday, October 8, 2011. Attendees and dogs enjoyed picture perfect Fall weather, sunny skies, and comfortable temperature. Thirty Bichons Frises were entered in the Sweepstakes and Regular Classes. Guests and members of the KBFC were invited to its Hospitality Reception following the show. In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Devon Dog Show, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Keystone Bichon Frise Club Sweepstakes & Specialty, the KBFC presented Waterford crystal trophies to the winners.

## Specialty Committees

**Chairperson & Co-Chairperson**..... *Paula Coulton & Amy Walters*  
**Hospitality Chairperson & Committee**..... *Gloria Kilpatrick, Janeen Gryan & Jan Meyers*  
**Trophies Committee**..... *Paula Coulton, Nita Gryan, Gloria Kilpatrick and Amy Walters*  
Trophies Sponsored by Members of Keystone Bichon Frise Club

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## Specialty Sweepstakes

**Judge** ..... *Joanne Styles*  
**Best in Sweepstakes** ..... *Tres Beau Going My Way*  
*Owner: Ann-Marie Watson, Breeders: Kathy Keator Lowe and David Lowe*  
**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes** ..... *Neviso Pina Colada Preludio De Amor*  
*Owners: Priscilla Ritter, Gerry Grimes, Janet & Julie Weiderhold*  
*Breeders: Priscilla Ritter & Gerry Grimes & Rick Day*  
**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes** ..... *CH. Jabree's Bundle of Luv*  
*Owners: Nita & Mark Gryan and Janeen Gryan, Breeders: Nita & Mark Gryan*

## Regular Classes

**Judge** ..... *Jacqueline L. Stacy*  
**Best of Breed** ..... *GCH. Victoire Gerie No Lemons Gemstone*  
*Owners: Mary Wangsness & Vickie Halstead, Breeder: Vickie Halstead*  
**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed** ..... *CH. Lormi's Standing Ovation*  
*Owners: Michael Fahy & Phil Schafmayer*  
*Breeders: Michael Fahy, Rick Day & Phil Schafmayer*  
**Best of Winners & Winners Dog** ..... *Whitebreds Star Spangled Boy*  
*Owners: Susanne & Gary Goegel & Karen Graeber, Breeders: Karen Graeber & Michelle Brosdal*  
**Winners Bitch** ..... *Lyndale Dungaree Doll*  
*Owners: Nora Guzewicz, Breeders: Sacha & Carolyn Farnsworth*  
**Reserve Winners Dog** ..... *None*  
**Reserve Winners Bitch** ..... *Windy Glen A Little Bit Moore*  
*Owner: Virginia Humphrey, Breeder: Virginia Humphrey*  
**Select Dog** ..... *CH. Whitebreds Diamond Solitaire*  
*Owners: Karen Graeber & Diane Belmont, Breeders: Karen & John Graeber*  
**Select Bitch** ..... *CH. Show Me I'm Irrisistable!*  
*Owner: Carol Dundulis, Breeders: Carol Dundulis & Laura Purnell*  
**Awards Of Merit** ..... *Tres Beau Going My Way*  
*Owner: Ann-Marie Watson, Breeders: Kathy Keator Lowe and David Lowe*  
**Awards Of Merit** ..... *CH. Prelude's La Chanson De Chloe*  
*Owners: Janet & Julie Weiderhold & Amy Walters, Breeders: Janet & Julie Weiderhold & Amy Walters*

## Bichon Frise Club of San Diego

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Fall is in the air here in San Diego, which for lucky us means needing a light jacket at night! We are excited to see the numbers increasing at our monthly meetings. With help from our Program Chairperson and Vice President Frances Huettinger we are looking forward to a series of presentations including anesthesia free teeth cleaning, a presentation by the author of a book on how to travel with your dogs, and for our new comers how to make sense of a dog show. The latter is especially important as more of our members are showing dogs and we find many members ring side supporting their favorite fur friend.

Plans continue for our Specialty on February 24<sup>th</sup> which is the day before the Silver Bay back-to-back all breed shows. Bichon Bling promises to be a day filled with fun food and majors. We invite you all to spend some time with us here in San Diego.

There are still a few copies of the Pictorial Review Book VI available. If you haven't ordered your book you can do so on line at [www.bichonfriseclubofsandiego.com](http://www.bichonfriseclubofsandiego.com). You can purchase your book using Pay Pal and we will get it shipped to you immediately. Don't miss out; once this printing is sold out there are no plans to reprint

## 2012 BFCNA National Specialty

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### **Bichon Frise Club of America National Specialty 2012**

May 10 – 13, 2012

The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center,  
70 Yorktown Center,  
Lombard, IL 60148 (just outside of Chicago)  
# 630 719 8004

**Make your reservations NOW!**

Don't let the winter doldrums set in before making your Nationals plans. Ah, deep dish Chicago-style pizza, a roomful of bichons, friends....what better way to spend a weekend in May!

Get those puppies trained...butter up your spouse...get ready to play in Chicago! Join us on Facebook on BFCNA National Specialty 2012....play ball!