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Enclosures:

- 2014 Specialty 3rd Round Judge Selection Ballot
- Video Pre-Specialty Order Form
- Volunteer for Nominating Committee

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President's Message—Kieth Hanson

The 2012 National Specialty at the Westin Hotel in Lombard, Illinois is just two months away. **It's time to make those reservations if you haven't already done so. When you make your reservations,** be sure to tell the hotel that you are with the BFCA Group so that you receive the show rate and are included in our room guarantee. The annual Board meeting will be Thursday, May10, 2012. If anyone wishes to address the Board, please contact me at saksbichon@att.net by April 27th.

The revised BFCA Constitution was approved by AKC at its February meeting. We should have copies of the Constitution available by the Specialty.

Work has already started on the 2013 National Specialty in Indianapolis. Lillian Endo has agreed to be the Show Chairman and I know she will be looking for volunteers.

With Gail Antetomaso assuming the position of Vice President, the Board has appointed Shauna Scarborough to serve out the remainder of Gail's Director term. **We welcome Shauna to the Board.**

The final round of voting for the 2014 Judging assignment is included in this Bulletin. Please take the time to cast your vote.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the "Windy City ."

Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

Hoorah! The AKC has ratified our revised Constitution and Bylaws. Many thanks to the Committee - Avaneil Sikes, Lisa Des Camps, Judy McNamara. You will be receiving your revised booklet at the Annual Meeting. Those who do not attend will receive their copy through the mail.

Annual Membership Dues notices will be going out shortly after the specialty so please watch for the notice in your mail. A prompt renewal will be greatly appreciated. If you have any address, phone or email changes please submit them immediately to me to ensure accurate information on the notices.

We have included the form for volunteers for the Nominating Committee again. We have had no volunteers so far. That is not good news. This is your chance to help guide the club. The form must be returned by April 30.

The National is quickly approaching. You should all have received a copy of the Flyer. The deadline for the discounted hotel rate is April 18. Also, mark your calendars for exhibitor entry closing on April 11. The Specialty is always a fun event. I hope to see you there.

LAST MI NUTE REMI NDER: If any club member wishes to address the Board at the BFCA Board Meeting on Thursday, May 10th, 2012, and you have not yet made arrangements to do so, please contact Kieth Hanson immediately in order to be placed on the agenda. Time is running out - so do it today!

Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

Ballot Proposals 2012 Spring Bulletin

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>01-12B</u>	<u>01-12C</u>	<u>01-12D</u>	<u>01-12E</u>
Gail Antetomaso	Approve	Approve	N/A	Approve
Karen Chesbro	Approve	N/A	Disapprove	Approve
Lisa Des Camps	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Katherine Dillon	Approve	N/A	Approve	Approve
Lillian Endo	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Kieth Hanson	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Diana McFarlane	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Judy McNamara	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve
Nancy Noonan	Approve	Approve	Approve	N/A
Avanell Sikes	Approve	Approve	Approve	Approve

Board Proposals

- 01-12B The BFCA shall add a Membership List to the Members Only webpage which will be updated throughout the year.
- 01-12C Printing and Mailing of the 2012 National Flyer.
- 01-12D Sheraton Houston Approval for 2014 Specialty
- 01-12E The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held on the 30th of April 2014. This ballot is required in accordance with Article II Meetings, Section 1 of the BFCA Bylaws.

Officer Reports—Judy McNamara, Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

Financial Statement Beginning January 1, 2012 and Ending February 29, 2012

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2012 \$24,208.78

INCOME:

National Specialty	\$3,238.00	
Dues	25.00	
Sales	119.00	
Breeders Directory	<u>660.00</u>	
Total Income		\$4,042.00

EXPENSES:

National Specialty	\$2,430.67	
PayPal	25.82	
Health-Stone Study	3,000.00	
Judges Seminar	1,523.89	
Local Ad	50.00	
Printing	109.17	
Delegate	380.20	
Liver Foundation/Sandy Madia	150.00	
Insurance	<u>188.00</u>	
Total Expense		<u>7,857.75</u>

NET LOSS (3,815.75)

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE FEBRUARY 29, 2012 \$20,393.03

PAYPAL ACCOUNT 500.00

BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT JAN 1, 2012 \$35,099.09

Interest 2.91

BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT FEB. 29, 2012 35,102.00

TOTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 29, 2012 \$55,995.03

Committee Reports—Membership, Karen Chesbro

New Members - MARCH 2011

Dena Mathog

27115 Wellington

Franklin, Michigan 48025

(Sandra Hanson & Paula Hendricks)

Karen A. Paulson

P. O. Box 1296

Bellingham, Washington 98227

(Sue Swindle & Chuck Watts)

New Membership Applications (Sponsors)

Robin Pearce

10831 Barn Wood Lane

Potomac, MD 20854

(Polly Cooper & Kathie Vogel)

All BFCA members are invited to send comments (both pro & con) regarding applicants. Comments must be received by the Recording Secretary, Diana McFarlane 3606 Haverhill St. Carlsbad, CA 92008-2174 forddiana@roadrunner.com by APRIL 15, 2012.

Committee Reports

Membership Directory Changes

Send any directory changes to:

Diana McFarlane email at: forddiana@roadrunner.com

Please update your 2011 - 2012 BFCA Membership Directories to reflect the following changes:

CORRECTIONS:

Cyndie Adams

Change email address to: leverre@comcast.net

Stephanie Uva

Change address to: 2015 E Vista Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020

**Note: The words in italics indicate the changed or corrected information.*

Judges Selection Committee

Please note in this issue is the final round Ballot for the 2014 Specialty. We encourage everyone to participate in the selection process. You can be a participant if only as one who helps to select the judges that would make our Specialty proud.

THIRD ROUND PROCEDURES

1. The Third Round Ballot will go out in the BFCA Spring Business Bulletin.
2. The top three names from the Second Round Ballot will be listed on this ballot in alphabetical order.
3. Members shall vote for ONE ONLY! That is one (1) for Confirmation and (1) for Sweepstakes.
4. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AS ANY ERRORS COULD REMOVE YOUR BALLOT FROM CONSIDERATION.

Deadline for return of this ballot will be posted on the ballot and may require you to decide and vote quickly in order to have a result prior to the upcoming Board Meeting.

WHO'S ON FIRST – IN CHICAGO?



**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). Phone # 630 719 8004 – Make
your reservations NOW!**

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservationid=1112065042&key=888B1>

**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!**