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Bichon Frise Club of America

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Kieth Hanson, President
Gail Antetomaso, Vice President
Katherine Dillon, Corresponding Secretary
Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary
Judy McNamara, Treasurer

Directors:

Karen Chesbro
Lisa DesCamps
Lillian Endo
Nancy Noonan
Shauna Scarborough
Avanell Sikes

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Enclosures:

- 2015 Specialty 3rd Round Judge Selection Ballot
- Video Pre-Specialty Order Form

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President's Message—Kieth Hanson

The 2013 National Specialty at the Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel is less than two months away!! It is time to make your reservations if you have not already done so. When you make your reservations be sure to tell the hotel you are with the BFCA so that you receive the show rate and are included in our room guarantee. The annual Board meeting will be Thursday May 9, 2013. If anyone wishes to address the Board, please contact me at saksbichon@att.net by April 25th.

Revisions to our Membership application process are in the final stages and I expect it will be implemented by the National.

Our Show Chairman for the 2014 National Specialty in Houston will be Avanell Sikes. I know Avanell will be looking for volunteers.

The final round of voting for the 2015 Judging assignment is included in this Bulletin. Please take the time to cast your ballot.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Indy.

Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

The National is quickly approaching. You should all have received a copy of the Flyer. The deadline for the discounted hotel rate is April 5. Also, mark your calendars for exhibitor entry closing on April 10. The Specialty is always a fun event. I hope to see you there.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4, Sub-section (a) of our constitution, the nominating committee submitted the following names which were published in our previous Bulletin. No additional names were submitted:

President	Judy McNamara	Oklahoma
Vice-President	Gail Antetomaso	New York
Corresponding Secretary	Nancy Noonan	Connecticut
Recording Secretary	Diana McFarlane	California
Treasurer	Lillian Endo	California
Director	Kathy Andrews	California
Director	Karen Chesbro	Massachusetts
Director	Katherine Dillon	California
Director	Kieth Hanson	Florida
Director	Shauna Scarborough	Texas
Director	Myra Wotten	Minnesota

The BFCA General Meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 10th at, 1:00 PM, at the Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana. All members are encouraged to attend. Hope you can make it!

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. If you use Paypal and have an address change, I would appreciate an email with the details.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER: If any club member wishes to address the Board at the BFCA Board Meeting on Thursday, May 9th, 2013, 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 2013 Spring Bulletin

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>01-13A</u>
Gail Antetomaso	Approve
Karen Chesbro	N/A
Lisa Des Camps	Approve
Katherine Dillon	Approve
Lillian Endo	Approve
Kieth Hanson	N/A
Diana McFarlane	Approve
Judy McNamara	Approve
Nancy Noonan	Approve
Avanell Sikes	Approve
Shauna Scarborough	Approve

Board Proposal

01-13A The BFCA shall participate in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program.



Officer Reports—Judy McNamara, Treasurer

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA
Treasurers Report
Financial Statement Beginning January 1, 2013 and Ending February 28, 2013

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2012			\$33,920.91
INCOME:			
2013 National Specialty		\$3,217.00	
Health			
Donations	\$520.00		
Calendars	<u>900.00</u>	1,420.00	
Breeders Directory		2,110.00	
Sales		100.50	
Membership Apps		<u>50.00</u>	
Total Income			\$6,897.50
EXPENSES:			
2013 National Specialty		\$1,081.36	
Treasurers Expense		8.06	
Miscellaneous		32.45	
Delegate		549.60	
Insurance		188.00	
AKC Flyers		74.46	
Health			
Calendars	\$2,145.00		
AKC Grant-P. Schultz	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>4,645.00</u>	
Total Expense			<u>6,578.93</u>
NET INCOME			<u>318.57</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2013			\$34,239.48
PAYPAL ACCOUNT			500.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 2012		\$35,118.09	
Interest		<u>1.34</u>	
BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT FEBRUARY 28, 2013			<u>35,119.43</u>
TOTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 28, 2013			<u>\$69,858.91</u>

JUDY MCNAMARA, TREASURER FEBRUARY 28, 2013

Committee Reports—Membership, Karen Chesbro

New Membership Applications (Sponsors)

Zandra Kern

6006 Creekstone Lane

Centreville, VA 20120

(Gail Antetomaso & Lynn Ramich)

New Foreign Membership Applications (Sponsors)

Cheryl Blair

232 Elizabeth Drive

Salt Spring Island, BC

Canada V8K1K8

(Dale Hunter & Sandra Greenway)

Luo Zhen(Viva) & Ng Koon Keung(Roy)

1460 Kong Jiang Rd #305

Shanghai, China 200093

(Cecilia Ruggles and Joanne Rubin)

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, 2013.

Committee Reports

Membership Directory Changes

Deb Gibb	Change phone to: 858-531-2890 and email to debgibb@gmail.com
Lyle Harding	Change address to: 1265 W 1670 N, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062-9229 and email to: ikonkennels@ikonkennels.com
Karen Paulson	Change email to: Kpaulson@softsource.com
Linda Ross	Change email to: Luvitbf@gmail.com
Karen Snyder	Change address to: 14880 Reflection Key Circle, Unit 2021, Fort Meyers, FL 33907
Judith Thayer	Change address to: 6807 State Rd M-15

Send any directory changes to:

Diana McFarlane email at: forddiana@roadrunner.com

Judges Selection Committee

Please note in this issue is the final round Ballot for the 2015 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 BFCB 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.

Committee Reports—Rescue Financial Report, Matt Abbott



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

Regions Bank Balance as of December 31, 2012 \$32,096.35

INCOME

Adoption Rescue	26,060.75
Contribution	24,255.47
Pay Pal Transfer From	2,950.00
Relinquishment Contribution	1,125.00
Specialty Auction	625.00
TOTAL INCOME	55,016.22

EXPENSES

Vet Expenses For Rescue	52,801.89
Expenses for Rescued Bichon	1,577.04
Grant to Rescue Effort	1,500.00
Transportation Expenses For Rescue	1,083.93
Travel Expense	630.20
Advertising	498.00
Telephone Answering System	372.04
Spay Certificate For Rescue	346.00
Training Expenses For Rescue	340.00
Office Supplies	207.25
Web Site	92.83
Check Image Fee	65.00
Bank By Mail Fee	50.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	59,564.68

Prepared By Matt Abbott, BFCACT Treasurer



Bichon Frise Club of America National Specialty 2013

May 9-12, 2013

Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Drive
Indianapolis, Indiana
(317) 248-2481

Make your reservations NOW!

Get ready to join the crusade to Indiana!