

Bichon Frise Club
of America, Inc.
Bulletin



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Spring 2014



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- Judy McNamara President
- Gail Antetomaso, Vice President
- Nancy Noonan, Corresponding Secretary
- Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary
- Lillian Endo, Treasurer

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- Kathy Andrew
- Karen Chesbro
- Katherine Dillon
- Kieth Hanson
- Shauna Scarborough
- Myra Wotton

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Enclosures:

- 2016 Specialty 3rd Round Judge Selection Ballot
- Volunteer Form

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BFCA BULLETIN: The BFCA Bulletin is the official newsletter of the Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. and is published quarterly. Subscriptions by members of BFCA are paid as a portion of annual membership dues.

President's Message—Judy McNamara

Spring has finally arrived! I hope the weather has moderated for all of you.

Plans for the Specialty are well underway. The premium list is out and it is time to get your entries in. Be sure to support the two shows following our specialty hosted by the Houston club. Also, there are two shows the weekend before our specialty in Baytown TX just a few miles from our site. It is listed on the Onofrio web site.

As this is the 50th anniversary of the clubs founding, I hope you will all make an effort to attend. The Welcome night will not have a charge this year so come and share some light refreshments and a few memories of past specialties with us.

The Health Committee has donated \$4000 of the calendar money to the BFCA Rescue Trust and I know that money is much needed by rescue. They have also given \$1000 to our club **general treasury and I would like to say "thank you" to the committee for that. I would like to congratulate them on a very successful project.**

The final round ballot for judge's selection is in this bulletin so please get your vote to Betty as I know we have a short turn around on it.

The Agility Trial is approved and will be held June 20-22 this year in Minneapolis. I hope you **will try to attend even if you don't have an agility trained bichon. Any questions on the trial** should go to Shirley Hamilton.

Just a reminder that the Challenge Trophies will be discontinued after our show this year.



Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

The National is quickly approaching. The deadline for the discounted hotel rate is April 8. Also, mark your calendars for exhibitor entry closing on April 2. The Specialty is always a fun event. I hope to see you there.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Included in this Bulletin is a volunteer form for serving on the Nominating Committee for the 2015 elections. Please mail your response to me by April 14, 2014 if you are interesting in serving. My address is included on the form.

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. My email address is dwmcfarlane@roadrunner.com.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER: If any club member wishes to address the Board at the BFCA Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014, and you have not yet made arrangements to do so, please contact Judy McNamara immediately in order to be placed on the agenda. Time is running out - so do it today!

BALLOTS FOR THE PAST QUARTER

Board Member	Ballot 02-14A	Ballot 03-14A
Andrew, Kathy	Approve	Approve
Antetomaso, Gail	Approve	Approve
Chesbro, Karen	Approve	Approve
Dillon, Katherine	N/A	N/A
Endo, Lillian	Approve	Approve
Hanson, Kieth	Approve	Approve
McFarlane, Diana	Approve	Approve
McNamara, Judy	Approve	Approve
Noonan, Nancy	Approve	Approve
Scarborough, Shauna	Approve	Approve
Wotton, Myra	Approve	Approve

N/A = Not available.

Ballot 02-14A—The BFCA shall purchase souvenir mugs for our 50th anniversary of our club founding.

Ballot 03-14A—The BFCA shall donate \$25.00 to BFCA Rescue or BFCA Health on the death of a club member.

Officer Reports—Lillian Endo, Treasurer

**“AMENDED”
BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA
Treasurer’s Report
Financial Statement Beginning October 1, 2013 and Ending December 31, 2013**

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE September 30, 2013		\$51,906.88
INCOME:		
Dues	\$ 120.00	
Sales	337.00	
Breeder’s Directory	1,900.00	
Amazon Sales	288.51	
Health		
Calendars	<u>1,221.23</u>	
	1,221.23	
Total Income		3,866.74
EXPENSES:		
2014 National Specialty	651.40	
AKC Dues	25.00	
Eukanuba	425.25	
AKC Delegate	1,131.75	
AKC President’s Challenge	300.00	
Treasurer’s Expense	54.95	
BFCA Directory	733.99	
BFCA Agility Trial	811.50	
Transfer to Savings	20,000.00	
Judges Nomination Expenses	25.00	
Judges Seminar	524.47	
PayPal	53.62	
Health		
Calendar Shipping	200.00	
PayPal	<u>32.74</u>	
	232.74	
Total Expense		<u>24,969.67</u>
NET LOSS		-21,102.93
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE December 31, 2013		\$30,803.95
PAYPAL BALANCE		500.00
BUSINESS SAVING BALANCE October 1, 2013	\$35,129.66	
Transfer from Checking Account	20,000.00	
Interest Income	<u>5.79</u>	
BUSINESS SAVINGS BALANCE December 31, 2013		55,135.45
TOTAL FUNDS December 31, 2013		\$86,439.40

LILLIAN ENDO, TREASURER December 31, 2013

Officer Reports—Lillian Endo, Treasurer

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA
Treasurer's Report
Financial Statement Beginning January 1, 2014 and Ending February 28, 2014

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE September 30, 2013		\$30,803.95
INCOME:		
2014 National Specialty	\$3,433.00	
Dues	40.00	
Sales	496.50	
Breeder's Directory	670.00	
Amazon Sales	276.22	
Health Calendars	<u>975.00</u>	
	<u>975.00</u>	
Total Income		5,890.72
EXPENSES:		
2014 National Specialty	1,646.08	
Treasurers Bond	188.00	
PayPal	23.42	
Health PayPal	<u>1.30</u>	
	1.30	
Total Expense		1,858.80
NET GAIN		4,031.92
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE February 28, 2014		\$34,835.87
PAYPAL BALANCE		500.00
BUSINESS SAVING BALANCE December 1, 2013	\$55,135.45	
Interest Income	<u>3.54</u>	
BUSINESS SAVINGS BALANCE February 28, 2014		55,138.99
TOTAL FUNDS February 28, 2014		\$90,474.86

LILLIAN ENDO, TREASURER February 28, 2014

Committee Reports—Karen Chesbro, Membership

New Members

Carole Thompson
163 Silver Springs Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460
(Nita Gryan & Mimi Winkler)

Stephanie Toom (Foreign Membership)
300 Murphy Drive
West Delta B.C.
Canada V4M-3P2
(Kathy Andrew & Dale Hunter)

New Membership Applications (Sponsors)

Elaine Forstall
1542 Tanglewood Drive
West Chester, OA 19380
(Nita Gryan & Janet Weiderhold)

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, 2014

Committee Reports

Membership Directory Changes

Erayna Beckman Change email to legendbichon@gmail.com

Pat Reuter Change email to: reuterpat30@comcast.net

Judges Selection Committee

Please note in this issue is the final round Ballot for the 2016 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 Conformation 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, 2013	\$35,927.96
Outstanding checks @ December 31, 2013 – Since cleared	\$ 214.27
Adjusted balance @ December 31, 2013	<u>\$35,713.69</u>

Regions Bank Balance as of March 24, 2014 \$36,743.97

YEAR-TO-DATE AS OF MARCH 24, 2014

INCOME

Adoption Rescue	1,425.00
Pay Pal Transfer In	6,670.62
Contribution	5,387.01
Relinquishment Contribution	30.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>13,512.63</u>

EXPENSES

Vet Expenses For Rescue	12,060.96
Expenses for Rescued Bichons	251.39
Transportation Expenses for Rescues	150.00
Check Image Fee	20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>12,482.35</u>

Prepared By Matt Abbott, BFCACT Treasurer

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

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Leash-up & Giddy-up



Houston 2014

39th National Specialty Show
Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally
May 1—May 2 2014
Activities start April 29, 2014

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