

Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Winter Bulletin 2011





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- Kieth Hanson, Vice President
- Karen Chesbro, Corresponding Secretary
- Sandra Madia, Recording Secretary
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- Chuck Watts

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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—Avanell Sikes

I hope all of you enjoyed Happy Holidays and are ready to begin a great New Year. The Board took a much deserved holiday from club business, but we are already working on 2011.

Before the holidays, we approved two new grants for the Health Committee. Be sure to check out Nancy McDonalds Health report for details of these grants.

Thanks to Betsy Savage for a great job of publishing the 2010-2011 Membership Directory. Each quarter any address changes, name changes, telephone or email changes will be published in the bulletin by the Secretary. If you have a change, please notify Sandra Madia.

In order to relieve Sandra Madia of an overload of duties and to give some additional members the opportunity to serve as committee leaders, we have made a few changes in committee chairs to fill out the remainder of the 2010-2011 terms. Nancy Noonon will be handling the Breeder Referral. Lindsay Van Keuren will take charge of the DVD sales. Register of Merit will be done by Dianne Mallon and Karen Graeber will be the Local Clubs Coordinator. You can find contact information for all the new Committee Chairs in the new Membership Directory if you need to contact them for business reasons, to congratulate them, or to offer your help and support. If you have sent any Register of Merit requests to Sandy, she will forward the information to Dianne. I know the Local Clubs will be contacted by Karen as soon as all information is transferred from Sandy to Karen. You will be hearing from Lindsay as we begin to promote DVD sales for the 2011 Specialty. Nancy will be forwarding puppy and information requests to those in the appropriate areas. Thanks to these ladies for accepting these leadership opportunities.

Donna Jones has accepted Show Chair for the 2012 show. Donna will be contacting some of you as she needs help. She has a challenge to have the logo, theme, etc. ready to present to the Board at the May General Meeting. Thank you, Donna, for accepting this challenge. I am sure you will do an excellent job and that you will have the support and help of the Board and the membership.

The Second Round ballot for the Judges Selection for 2013 is an insert in this bulletin. Please remember to vote. Instructions for voting are with the ballot. Please be sure to follow the instructions and to sign the ballot. The ballot must be signed to be counted.

"Meet the Breeds" at Javit Convention Center, New York City, in October was organized by Gail Antetomaso and the BFCA Rescue team. "Meet the Breeds" at Eukanuba in December was organized by Sandra Madia and Donna Rogers. Both were a great success. I believe Eukanuba had the largest number of visitors they have ever had. We were able to reach the public in great numbers from both ends of the country. Thanks to all who participated in these two great events to make them a success.

President's Message Con't—Avanell Sikes

Congratulations to GCH. Saks Hamelot Little Drummer Boy, Breeders: Sandra/Kieth Hanson & Shirley/Richard Hamilton, Owners Barbara Wiedner, L. Darmon, K. Griffin, & Cecelia Ruggles for winning Best of Breed and Non-Sporting Group I at Eukanuba. **Best Opposite Sex winner was GCH. Paray's Rime Time, Breeder: Debra Wentz, Owners: Laura Rosio and Martin Winston.** **Best Bred-By Exhibitor was GCH. Lillywhite's Shenanigans!, Breeder/Owner, Janet Jamison.** Our breed was very well represented. Congratulations to all of you.

Now it's time to focus on our upcoming National Specialty May 4-May 9, 2011 at Sheraton North Houston. You may make reservations through the BFCA website. This is our first year to experience a weekend show. We have secured a lower room rate, a beautiful hotel, a great Show Chair, experienced committees, and a great local club to assist us. Everything is moving forward as expected. You will be receiving the flyer soon. CAN we count on you to make this event complete? Make your plans now to attend and join in all the fun.



NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting
of the
Bichon Frise Club of America

will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011
at 1:00 P.M.

Location:

Sheraton North Houston Hotel
15700 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77032

Officer Reports—Sandra Madia, Recording Secretary

Howdy! It is truly hard to believe that we are only several months away from our exciting National Specialty in Houston, Texas. This should be an exciting specialty and I guess I best go shopping for my cowboy hat and western wear! Fellow member friends are talking to me about their travel arrangements, wardrobe for the events, what dogs they are showing, **what they are having at the banquet and various other plans. Hope to see "you all" there.**

Please support me in giving a special thank you to Betsy Savage. Betsy did all the work preparing and mailing our Membership Directory for 2010 - 2011. She did a great job with a difficult and time consuming task. I applaud you and appreciate you.

The board has been very busy with board affairs. Lots of decisions are being made that affect every member, so please review the ballot results page.

The nominated Slate of Officers for 2011 to 2013 is published in this Bulletin. Donna Rogers, George Sikes and Lynn Ramich worked for months in organizing and publishing this slate.

Please make sure that you send any demographic changes to me in order to keep the master file, mailing lists and breeder referral information current. It is my job to make sure that this information is reported to Shauna Scarborough, Bulletin Editor and to Lisa Des-Camps, Webmaster. We strive to keep the data as up to date as possible to avoid having you miss out on any Bulletins or other important mailings.

Meet The Breeds at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship dog show that was held December 4th- 5th was a big success. Our biggest year ever. People were pouring in non-stop and we kept extremely busy. This was the first year that AKC did not charge admission for Meet the Breeds - but if you went downstairs to the shows and vendors you paid admission. We had new handouts that were prepared by Lindsay Van Keuren and Mary Provost that were fantastic. The new material focused on puppies and Bichons having fun - in the snow - in the dirt - well, you can picture the rest. If you would like a copy please let me or Donna Rogers **know and we'll get a copy to you.**

As always, any local clubs planning to hold a Specialty this year needs to contact me if you wish to have BFCA support your show with the placement of an ad in your catalog. If you **still have the copy from last year, that's good. Just remember to bill the Treasurer for the ad** and include the page from your current catalog for verification.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The General Meeting of the Bichon Frise Club of America will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. Location: Sheraton North Houston Hotel, 15700 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Houston, Texas 77032

Thank you for your support this past year and I look forward to a successful 2011 for everyone.

Officer Reports—Sandra Madia, Recording Secretary

Ballot Proposals

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>11-10A</u>	<u>11-10B</u>	<u>11-10C</u>
Antetomaso, Gail	NV	Yes	Yes
Chesbro, Karen	Yes	Yes	Yes
DesCamps, Lisa	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dillon, Katherine	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hanson, Kieth	Yes	Yes	Yes
Madia, Sandra	No	Yes	Yes
McNamara, Judy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newton, Shyla	No	Yes	Yes
Rogers, Donna	No	Yes	Yes
Sikes, Avaneil	Yes	Yes	Yes
Watts, Charles	Yes	Yes	Yes

Board Proposals:

11-10A: The fee increases for the National Specialty, beginning in May 2010 shall increase \$5.00 for every show entry and \$5.00 for RV parking. This means that Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience & Rally will go from \$30.00 to \$35.00 for the first entry and from \$20.00 to \$25.00 for the second entry. Bred-By Special Attraction will go from \$25.00 to \$30.00. RV Parking will go from \$25.00 to \$30.00.

11-10B: The BFCA Health Committee shall donate \$2,500 from the CHF donor advised fund for the Research Grant Study 01415: Development of Anti-IgE Peptide for Treatment of Canine Allergy.

11-10C: The BFCA Health Committee shall donate \$1,000 from the CHF donor advised fund for the Research Grant Study: Control of Canine Pyoderma.

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

"AB" means abstained

Officer Reports—Sandra Madia, Recording Secretary

Nominations for New Board of Directors For May 2011 - May 2013

The BFCA Nominating Committee for this year is Donna Rogers, Nominating Committee Chairman, George Sikes and Lynn Ramich. Thank you for all your work in putting together the new proposed slate of officers.

In accordance with the BFCA Constitution, Article IV, Sec. 4, Sub Sec. (a), the following slate of candidates is submitted to serve as Officers and Directors for the years 2011 - 2013:

President	Sandra Madia	California
Vice-President	Kieth Hanson	Florida
Corresponding Secretary	Katherine Dillon	California
Recording Secretary	Diana McFarlane	California
Treasurer	Judy McNamara	Oklahoma
Director	Gail Antetomaso	New York
Director	Karen Chesbro	Massachusetts
Director	Lisa Des Camps	Arizona
Director	Lillian Endo	California
Director	Nancy Noonan	Connecticut
Director	Avanell Sikes	Mississippi

Additional Nominations: Additional nominations may be made by following the procedure as outlined in Article IV, Sec. 4, Sub Sec (b) of the Constitution. All nomination conditions must be met and received by the Recording Secretary before April 1, 2011. All nominees must agree to sign the BFCA Code of Ethics for Officers and Directors. A copy of the code may be obtained from the Recording Secretary.

Officer Reports—Judy McNamara, Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OCTOBER 1, 2010 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2010

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2010			\$18,614.76
INCOME:			
National Specialty-2010		\$ 608.00	
Health-Donation	\$100.00		
Sales	<u>50.00</u>	150.00	
Dues		85.00	
Sales		997.50	
Membership		25.00	
Breeders Directory		<u>3,200.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME			\$5,065.50
EXPENSES:			
National Specialty			
2010	\$ 212.91		
2011	<u>2,400.71</u>	\$2,613.62	
Pay Pal		18.11	
Printing and Reproduction		783.02	
Telephone		74.01	
Judges Education		213.67	
Treasurers Expense		27.99	
Sales		153.70	
Bulletin		2,631.15	
Recording Secretary		856.45	
AKC Dues		25.00	
Tax Return Preparation		<u>5,500.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSE			<u>\$7,896.72</u>
NET LOSS			<u>(2,831.22)</u>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2010			\$15,783.54
PAY PAL ACCOUNT			500.00
BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT OCTOBER 1, 2010		\$40,076.00	
Interest		<u>5.00</u>	
BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT DECEMBER 31, 2010			<u>\$40,081.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2010			<u>\$56,364.54</u>

JUDY MCNAMARA, TREASURER DECEMBER 31, 2010

Committee Reports—Delegate Report, George Sikes

I did not attend the December 2010 Delegates Meeting and Eukanuba because I attended my **oldest grandson's wedding. This was something I could not miss. I do have some highlights of the meeting.**

Eukanuba was a big success. The entire Eukanuba show will be on the ABC Network, Jan 23, 2010. Meet the Breeds had the largest attendance ever, probably due to the fact there **was no charge, and you could attend "Meet the Breeds" without attending the other events.** The earlier date probably made a difference since it was not so close to Christmas. Eukanuba will move back to Florida in December, 2011

The March Delegates meeting will be held in New Jersey. It will be Board election time. Three AKC Board vacancies will be filled in March. Following is a list of candidates.

- (1) Robert A. Amen, Port Chester Obedience Club.
- (2) Steve Gladstone, Reno Kennel Club
- (3) Kenneth A. Marden, German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America.
- (4) Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia, German Shepard Dog Club of America.
- (5) Karen J. BURGESS, Clark County Kennel Club.
- (6) John L. Ronalds, Samoyed Club of America
- (7) Daniel J. Smyth, Burlington County Kennel Club of America.

Chairman Ron Menaker stated that the GCH program that started in May had increased Best of breed entries by 9.6 % over the same period in 2009. This has brought in approximately \$750,000.00 in entry revenue for clubs.

The Breeder of Merit Program began in October, 2010. For information on the new program, go to AKC.org and click on AKC news. This is something that we can all participate in.

AKC CFO James Stevens gave the year to date financial reports. Total revenues for ten months were \$47.9 Million. This amount was 6% lower than the prior year. Total operating expenses of \$48.9 Million during the same period was \$1 Million, or 2% below 2009. This resulted in an operating deficit of \$1 Million for ten months. Investments generated a year-to-date gain of \$3.7 Million for the first ten months of the year.

Committee Reports

Bulletin

I would like to thank Paula Bender for supplying the cover art for this issue of the bulletin. I would also like to encourage you to sign up to have the bulletin emailed to you. After **Avanell's plea in the last issue, only 2 members switched over to email. They were new members.** I thank both of you for that. Remember that you can print the bulletin at home and save the club time and money.

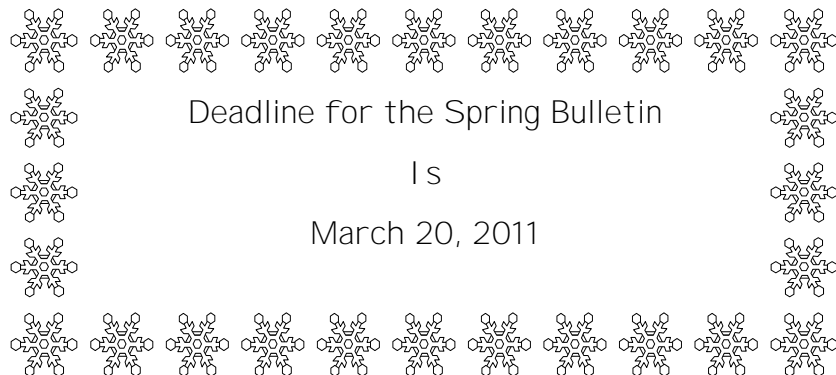
Shauna Scarborough

Friendship Committee Report

Looks like everyone has stayed healthy this last Quarter. We have only sent out 2 Get Well cards since last time. Good job everyone. Stay well till next time.

Laura Purnell

Friendship Chairman



Committee Reports—Membership, Karen Chesbro

New Members

Sheila Feldman

13080 SW 77th Ct.

Ocala, FL 34473-5260

(Jane Daniel & Kathie Vogel)

New Membership Applications (Sponsors)

Linda Ross

4910 County Road 121D

Wildwood, FL 34785

(Rick Day & Donna Jones)

All BFCA members are invited to send comments (both pro & con) regarding applicants. Comments must be received by the Recording Secretary, Sandra Madia, 13631 Addison Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-1411 by February 15, 2011.

Committee Reports

Membership Directory Corrections

Winter 2011

Please update your 2010 - 2011 BFCA Membership Directory to reflect the following changes:

Wendy & Danny Ball

(Not Wendy Danny Ball)

Listing by State *s/b Kentucky*

(Not Maryland)

Susan & Gordon Levine

blsusan@optonline.net

(No longer susanbl@att.net)

Norma & Dale Morgan

Address: Unit 31103

(Not Unit 3110)

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

The new membership directory was sent out recently and you should have received it by now.

Please review your information and report any corrections or changes to:

Sandra J Madia e-mail: sandraj@winning.com

Committee Reports



BICHON FRI SE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

January 2011

Rescue has been busy. We had a seven day period around the holidays that things slowed down but we are moving again. Many of the relinquishments we have been getting have had serious health issues. We had eight bladder stone dogs relinquished in eight weeks. One boy with dry eye that was never cared for properly and he had ripped all the skin off his face. A little 8 pound girl with a broken leg. An ACL tear; one bladder stone girl required an epsio-plasty; one male with prostrate cysts. And finally, two dogs with ITP (idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura). **We've been lucky because we have a vet (Dr. Voell of Pender Veterinary Hospital) in Maryland who has offered to do some of our unusual surgeries at cost. He needs the experience and we need the cost break. This has worked out well for us.**

Despite the health issues we have, all the dogs are finding homes. We have also received some very generous donations. We started a Facebook page for the BFCACT and this has had a very positive impact. We have been getting donations through the site. When we found out the cost of the girl with the broken leg, we put out a plea for donations. **One BFCA member matched funds for Nicki's surgery up to \$1000 and we got it.**

Even though it was a very tough Fall and Winter, it has been very positive. Dogs have had terrific temperaments, dogs have healed and been placed and people have been generous. If we had more volunteers, life would be good.

Submitted by,

Lynn Ramich

Co-Chair and Trustee

Committee Reports



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Not for profit 501C3
Est. 2003

January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010
Banking Summary

Beginning Balance \$20,797.38 Ending Balance \$22,135.53

INCOME

Adoption Rescue	\$23,975.00
Credit for Over Charge on Check Card	860.90
Donations	27,164.83
Donations with Member Dues	1,405.00
Fund Raiser	222.14
Pay Pal Transfers (donations via Pay Pal)	2,390.84
PetFinder Sap ACH Bichon Frise C PA517	45.00
Profit from Rescue Table Sales 2010 Specialty	1,124.25
Refund from Intuit	271.55
Reimburse Veterinary Payment for Rescue	231.11
Relinquishment Contributions	1,125.00
Specialty Auction Original Pastel Art by Gerry Paolillo	1,100.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$59,915.62

EXPENSES

Advertising	\$ 975.00
Bank Charges	113.00
Consultation for Rescues	308.00
Expenses for rescued Bichons	1,338.81
Neuter Certificate for Rescued Bichon	64.00
Telephone Answering System 866 473-0722	327.25
Office Supplies	271.55
Refunded Adoption Donation	350.00
Refund Neuter Deposit (puppy)	50.00
RTRN DEPSTD ITM	435.00
Tax Return Preparation	500.00
Veterinary Expenses for Rescues	52,044.86
Web Site (www.bichonrescue.org)	1,800.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$58,577.47

Prepared by: Gail Antetomaso, Trustee and Co-Chair

Committee Reports

REGISTER OF MERIT / REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT AWARDS

Submitted as of 01/11/11

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

ROM:

CH. Milk'n Honey Of Bianco Puro (B)

CH. Risgae Sweet's Treat at Musicbox (D)

CH. Sasikay Paray Belle Du Vallee' (B)

OWNERS:

Jewel Elias* & Mitchell Elias*

Donna Jones*

Kathy Keator Lowe, Dave Lowe,
James Mitchell* & Kay Mitchell*

* 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: Sandra J Madia, 13631 Addison Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-1411

Phone: 818-784-4240

E-mail: sandraj@winning.com

Committee Reports

Sales report

Sales have picked up a bit thanks to the art work of Gayle Sarner. Gayle has been just great to allow BFCA to sell her "Bichon" note cards (in two sizes) at a nice profit for the club. We sold several packs this past fall. MANY THANKS TO GAYLE!!! While we do have Gayle's work for sale, we are always on the lookout for other nice Bichon items to sell to the many people who visit our site so if you have any ideas please let me know. You can call me after 6:00 PM at 641-862-3274 or e-mail me at bichon12@iowatelecom.net.

Hope to see many of you in Houston - bet they have a good time planned for all of us.

Kathy Loynachan

2011 National Specialty

Work is continuing on our spring show in Houston. Now is the time to think about catalog ads, trophy donations and raffle items.

The flyer will be in the mail soon with all the details. Our club needs all of your support in order to be a success in Houston. Conformation is not the only place that needs your support; **please don't forget Obedience and Rally. Our obedience judge, Mrs. Lynn Eggers, really loves** our breed, so it would be really great to see a strong show of support by our obedience and rally exhibitors. This year our Special Attraction Bred by Exhibitor competition is adding new challenge trophies, so get on board with your best dogs for a big win there.

Reservations can be made at our club web site www.bichon.org. Or phone 281-442-5100. Room rates are \$109.00 per night.

I am looking forward to seeing ya'll BOOT SCOOTIN TO TEXAS.

Judy McNamara—Show Chairman

Keystone Bichon Frise Club

KEYSTONE BICHON FRISE CLUB



For those who showed or attended the KBFC Specialty at the Devon Dog Show on October 9th, it was a great occasion. We had a record turnout in attendance and also in show entries in general and show entries from club members. The food was great, and the enthusiasm high.

Our Holiday party followed the same pattern by setting a new high for attendance. We welcomed two new members bringing the total number of new members to six for 2010. Our President, Martin Kilpatrick, and his wife, Gloria, were presented with KBFC's Spirit Award for their many contributions in moving our club forward.

Our KBFC Specialty show will be held in conjunction with the Devon Dog Show Association on October 8, 2011. Our annual Picnic will be held in May, rather than July this year (May 21, 2011) and hopefully the weather will be more pleasant. BFCA members, traveling in the central Pennsylvania area are welcome.

Bichon Frise Club of San Diego



Looks like 2011 will be a busy year for the BFCSD. We have several projects ready to go!

We are excited about our new venture into Agility. We will have Agility events on Friday March 25 and for those real Agility junkies a three day event June 17, 18 and 19, 2011.

At our January meeting, we held officer elections. Our new slate:

President - Diana McFarlane

Vice President - Frances Huettinger

Corresponding Secretary - Debra Farrow

Recording Secretary - Linda Rowe

Treasurer - Pete Zacharzuk

Directors

Barbara Stubbs Betty Ribble

Larry Brockett Mary Jane Mitchell

Sandy Phillips

The Pictorial Review Book VI is ready to go. Order now as there was a limited printing.

Also, we are anticipating our Specialties the day before the Silver Bay Kennel Club shows on February 25. Come and join us for four shows and no doubt four majors.

As part of the Silver Bay shows, we will once again man our MEET THE BREED booth. It is always a great time to meet and greet new and old Bichon lovers.

Now we are hoping for a little sunshine in, what has been, very rainy Southern California.



At our November meeting the following officers were elected: President Nancy Noonan; Vice President Ginny Humphrey; Corresponding Secretary Enid Zimble; Recording Secretary Karen Chesbro, Treasurer Sue Anneser, and Board Members Howard Chesbro, Gloria DuBois, Carol Dundulis, Chris Murdocco, Gerry Paolillo, & Brenda Wallace.

Congratulations to Sue Anneser, Howard & Karen Chesbro, Carol Dundulis, and Nancy Noonan for receiving awards at our Banquet honoring their newest AKC champions.

Recently our members participated in the Greater Hartford's "Meet The Breeds" Show, helping educate the public about our fantastic breed and collecting Rescue donations. We also sponsored a Handling Seminar which was beautifully presented by the incomparable Maggie Hyde Sherwood. She shared her years of knowledge and tips about showing your own bichon to his/her championship .

This year our 24rd Annual Specialty Show **was held in conjunction with South Windsor Kennel Club's All-Breed Show** in November. Carol Dundulis, our Show Chairman coordinated the event which was a huge success. Applause to all our hard-**working BFCSNE members and a big "thank you" to this year's outstanding judging panel---** Sharon Lyons for Confirmation and Myra Wotton for Sweepstakes. And the winners were:

SWEEPTAKES Puppy Dogs 6 to 8 Months: Tres Beau Going My Way. Puppy Dogs 8 to 10 Months: Gemstone_Oh So Special. Puppy Dogs 10 to 12 Months: Show Me One More Time. Puppy Bitches 8 to 10 Months: Gaylors What Dreams Are Made Of. Puppy Bitches 10 to 12 Months: Show Me I'm Irresistible. Junior Bitches 15 to 18 Months: Gaylors Who's The Man. **BEST PUPPY in SWEEPSTAKES: Show Me One More Time. BEST of OPPOSITE SEX to BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS: Show Me I'm Irresistible. BEST JUNIOR in SWEEPS: Gaylors Who's The Man. GRAND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER: Show Me One More Time.**

REGULAR CLASSES: Puppy Dogs 6 to 9 Months: Tres Beau Going My Way. Puppy Dogs 9 to 12 Months: Show Me One More Time. Bred By Exhibitor Dogs: Dove Cotes Big Easy. Open Dogs: Revenee Star Attraction. **Winner's Dog: Dove Cotes Big Easy.** Puppy Bitches 6 to 9 Months: Gaylors What Dreams Are Made Of. Puppy Bitches 9 to 12 Months: Show Me I'm Irresistible. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches: Dove Cotes Bella. American Bred Bitches: Show Me I'm The One. Open Bitches: Charmed Of Bellefleur Dressed To The Nines. **Winner's Bitch: Charmed Of Bellefleur Dressed To The Nines.** **BEST OF BREED: CH Rockstar One Singular Sensation. BEST OF WINNERS: Charmed Of Bellefleur Dressed To The Nines. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: GCH Risgae's Dutchess Of Wessex. AWARD OF MERIT & SELECT DOG: GCH CH Nevoso's Kris Kringle. AWARD OF MERIT & SELECT BITCH: CH Whitebreds Sparkling Diamond. Best Puppy: Tres Beau Going My Way. Best Bred by Exhibitor Dog: Dove Cotes Big Easy. Best Bred by Exhibitor Bitch: Dove Cotes Bella.**

The Breed Prizes were a framed original pastel by Gerry Paolillo, bichon embroidered bags, and our traditional coffee mugs beautifully embossed with this year's theme "Pupoose On Parade" (think an Indian maiden dressed bichon with pupoose) designed by Gerry Paolillo.

The Challenge Trophies were:

- Best of Breed – Tiffany Leaded Crystal Bowl on a Base offered by PILLOW TALK in memory of Mary & John Vogel.
- Best of Winners – Four Piece Sterling Silver Tea Service offered by PILLOW TALK in memory of Mary & John Vogel.
- Best of Puppy Classes – Brass Bichon on Base offered by BFCSNE in memory of Rolande Lloyd.
- Best Bred By Exhibitor Dog – Two Bronze Bichons on a Base offered by VOGELFLIGHT in memory of Lori Kornfeld.
- Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch – Two Bronze Bichons on a Base offered by VOGELFLIGHT in memory of Lori Kornfeld.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Noonan, Recording Secretary

Y'all let's go...



2011 BFC A NATIONAL SPECIALTY
HOUSTON, TX
MAY 5, 6, 7, 8

SHERATON NORTH HOUSTON
15700 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77032

RESERVATIONS at www.bichon.org

LOCAL NUMBER 281-442-5100

Judy McNamara—Show Chairman