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- 2019 Specialty 3rd Round Judge Selection Ballot

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President's Message—Judy McNamara

Spring arrived here in Oklahoma and I hope you all are enjoying much improved weather.

It won't be long before our show in Atlanta. I hope you have had time to get to some shows and tune up your young ones for our show. If you are doing Agility, remember our BFCA all breed trial in Minnesota. You can contact Shirley Hamilton about info on that. Also, we welcome obedience and rally entries in Atlanta. Entries are closing soon so don't forget to get those in. John Wise and his committee have been busy working to have everything ready for a good time in Atlanta. Please don't forget about signing up for the seminar and banquet. If you have some raffle or auction items, Judy Beckham would like to hear from you. Also, you can preorder T's from Wendy Ball.

As this is my last message as president, I would like to thank you for your support and say a special thank you to all committee members and a special thank you to the officers and directors for all that they do on behalf of BFCA.

Kieth Hanson has resigned as delegate and the board has approved Toby Frisch as our new delegate pending AKC approval.

We will have new members attending for the first time as members so please welcome them. I am aware that we have a number of overseas visitors so please remember to say a special hello to them.

The final round of balloting for judges will be attached to this bulletin. Please vote as our judges are up to you.

Wishing you all many winners ribbons,

Judy McNamara

Officer Reports—Diana McFarlane, Recording Secretary

The National is right around the corner. Be sure to get your hotel reservations by the 10th of April since rooms are going fast. Also, mark your calendars for exhibitor entries closing on April 5th. The Specialty is always a fun event.

Annual Membership Dues notices will be going out shortly after the specialty so please watch for the notice in your mail. Dues shall be due and payable on or before July 1st of each year. Dues received after September 30th will not be processed. 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 bfcarecordingsecretary@gmail.com.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER: If any club member wishes to address the Board at the **BFCA Board Meeting** on Tuesday, May 2nd, and you have not yet made arrangements to do so, please contact Judy McNamara immediately in order to be placed on the agenda and prepare a copy of your report for the board. Time is running out - so do it today!

Notice: The **Annual Meeting** will be held Wednesday, May 3rd at the Sheraton Airport Gateway Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.



Officer Reports—Lillian Endo, Treasurer

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement Beginning January 1, 2017 and Ending February 28, 2017

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| CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2016 | | \$49,234.67 |
| INCOME: | | |
| 2017 National Specialty | 1,695.00 | |
| Sales | 29.50 | |
| Amazon Sales | 117.76 | |
| Dues | 50.00 | |
| Breeder Directory | 120.00 | |
| Health | | |
| Donation | <u>50.00</u> | 50.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$ 2,062.26 |
| EXPENSE: | | |
| 2017 National Specialty | 1,814.59 | |
| Judges Education | 313.60 | |
| Website Domain | 299.40 | |
| Website | 1,160.59 | |
| Secretary of State | 20.00 | |
| Shipping (Historian) | 129.98 | |
| Paypal | 7.28 | |
| Health | | |
| Website | 21.98 | |
| Paypal | <u>2.06</u> | 24.04 |
| Agility | | |
| Trophies | 345.00 | |
| Ribbons | <u>451.61</u> | 796.61 |
| Total Expense | | <u>4,566.09</u> |
| NET GAIN/LOSS | | (2,503.83) |
| CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2017 | | \$46,730.84 |
| PAYPAL BALANCE | | 500.00 |
| BUSINESS SAVING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2016 | 55,201.18 | |
| Interest Income | <u>3.61</u> | |
| BUSINESS SAVINGS BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2017 | | 55,204.79 |
| TOTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 28, 2017 | | \$102,435.63 |

LILLIAN ENDO, TREASURER FEBRUARY 28, 2017

NEW MEMBER (Sponsors)

Diane Woodring
9 Wyndom Ct
Hockessin, DE 19707
(Nita Gryan & Janet Weiderhold)

On-Line Judges Balloting Third and Final Ballot

You can vote on-line if you have an valid email address on file and have subscribed to news@bichon.org in Constant Contact. If you are continuing to receive mail from the BFCA via Constant Contact, you are subscribed. If you are not receiving mail, please contact me at BFCARecordingSecretary@roadrunner.com and instructions to subscribe to Constant Contact will be sent to you.

You will receive an email (household members will each receive an email). Each member should click on the link **VOTE HERE in *their email* to vote. Be sure to sign your name or your vote will not count.**

Committee Reports—Rescue Financial Report, Matt Abbott



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

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|--|-------------|
| Regions Bank Balance as of December 31, 2016 | \$32,778.81 |
| Regions Bank Balance as of March 27, 2017 | \$26,759.39 |

YEAR-TO-DATE AS OF March 27, 2017

INCOME

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Pay Pal Transfer In | 7,000.00 |
| Contributions | 1,216.51 |
| Adoption Rescue | 875.00 |
| AmazonSmile Contribution | 68.91 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 9,160.42 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Vet Expenses For Rescue | 14,331.90 |
| Expenses for Rescued Bichons | 780.94 |
| Emporium - Goods Purchased | 35.00 |
| Check Image Fee | 20.00 |
| Web Site | 12.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 15,179.84 |

Prepared By Matt Abbott, BFACT Treasurer

Committee Reports

REGISTER OF MERIT/REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT AWARDS

Submitted 1/1/17 – 3/24/17

Congratulations to the following dog that has been awarded a ROM Title:

ROM

GCH CH Cher Ami's Toast With Moet Chandon

OWNER(S)

**Deena Mathog*
Ellen Charles*
Ryan Wolfe &
Lisa Bettis**

*Note: * Denotes BFCA member*

Qualifications for ROM/ROMX

It is the responsibility of the Owner of a proposed dog to submit the required information to the ROM/ROMX Chairperson for confirmation. The Owner must be a BFCA member in good standing.

To be eligible for a Register of Merit (ROM) title, the subject dog is to have been the sire of seven (7) or more Champions of Record or the dam of five (5) or more Champions of Record.

To be eligible for a Register of Merit Excellent (ROMX) title, the subject dog is to have been the sire of twenty-five (25) or more Champions of Record or the dam of ten (10) or more Champions of Record.

Application Process

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 or a copy of publications from the AKC Gazette, AKC Awards, BFCA Banquet Awards Booklets or Bichon Reporters verifying the Champions of Record.
- 2) A copy of current AKC registration, showing all owners of the sire or dam.

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**42nd BFCA National Specialty
May 3-5, 2017**



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