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# The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc. Business Issue





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## President's Report

Spring has finally arrived after what felt like a long winter even in Florida and I hope everyone's weather is much improved.

Tucson is right around the corner and we look forward to seeing all of your beautiful puppies and adults in the ring. Our show committee has been working very hard assure a great specialty and have some fun things planned for hospitality night. Don't miss it!

Please come on down Thursday morning and support our performance events, Obedience and Rally, judged by Ms. Nancy Grimm. Our performance folks work very hard and develop an amazing bond with their dogs. Give it a try with a puppy or a retired champion. I guarantee you are in for a very challenging and rewarding experience. Don't forget our Agility Trial in Minnesota. Contact Shirley Hamilton for information. If you will be in the area and are not entered please offer to assist Shirley and her committee at the trial. They are required by AKC to have club members as helpers.

Puppies, puppies, and puppies! We all love seeing the young prospects in the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, judged this year by Mrs. Beverly Andersen. Puppy and Junior Sweepstakes will be judged by Ms Karen Graber. Let's all come out and support our puppies and their breeders. I think our Bred-By-Exhibitor Special Attraction is such a tribute to our breeders, and this year will be judged by our own Rick Day. Please watch and applaud our Parade of Champions & Titleholders between BBE dogs and BBE bitches.

Friday morning starts with our Junior Showmanship Competition, judged by Mrs. Beverly Anderson. Young enthusiasts are the future of the sport of purebred dogs, so please support the Juniors. Following the Juniors, Conformation will be judged by Mr. Gene Mills.

Our board and I look forward to seeing you all. Please to seek out new members, new exhibitors and spectators to say a warm hello and make them feel welcome.

The final balloting for our 2020 judges will be attached to the bulletin. Let your voice be heard! Please vote!

See you all in Tucson!

Gail Antetomaso



## Recording Secretary Report

The days are longer and it's getting closer to the warmth of Tucson, so hope to see all the fluffs in Sunny Arizona.

If any club member would like to address the BFCA Board on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at the Board Meeting and you have yet to make arrangements to be put on the Agenda, please contact Pres. Gail Antetomaso at [libichon@verizon.net](mailto:libichon@verizon.net). \*\*\*ALSO, YOU WILL NEED TO BRING AT LEAST 11 COPIES OF YOUR REPORT FOR THE BOARD MEMBERS\*\*\* Please do it today as time is running out.

I need your help as I've received a few of the Membership Directories back in the mail as unable to deliver. If you are one of these people or know them, please have them contact me at [bichonbabe@mchsi.com](mailto:bichonbabe@mchsi.com) or call 270-871-5015 with the correct information so their directory can be mailed to them, I would appreciate it. I'm looking for the following persons' information:

Janice Lemon  
17694 East Colt Court  
Tucson, AZ 85748-8101

Danielle Doucette Matias  
94-236 Kuanalio Loop  
Mililani, HI 96789

Please, it is your responsibility to notify me of ANY CHANGES in your information, i.e., name, address, email, phone. Contact me at either [bichonbabe@mchsi.com](mailto:bichonbabe@mchsi.com) or 270-871-5015.

Thanks,

Wendy Ball  
BFCA Recording Secretary



## BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

## Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement Beginning January 1, 2018 and Ending February 28, 2018

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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2017 \$61,116.15

## INCOME:

National Specialty 2017	\$	162.00
National Specialty 2018		422.00
Sales		67.94
Amazon Sales		58.90
Breeder Directory		1,690.00

## Health

Sales	81.23	
Donation	<u>125.00</u>	206.23

## TOTAL INCOME

\$ 2,607.07

## EXPENSE:

2018 National Specialty	50.00
Winter Bulletin Expenses	83.20
AKC Delegate	713.91
Paypal	17.21
Sales	5.79
AKC Club Flier Dues	59.55
Printing & Mailing Directory	688.39
Meet the Breeds	466.72

Agility 2018	
Ribbons	<u>222.87</u>
	222.87

Health	
Website	<u>27.98</u>
	27.98

Total Expense	<u>2,335.62</u>
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## NET GAIN/LOSS

271.45

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2018

\$61,387.60

PAYPAL BALANCE

500.00

BUSINESS SAVING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2017 55,217.63

Interest Income 3.68

BUSINESS SAVINGS BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2018

55,226.80

TOTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 28, 2018

\$117,114.40

LILLIAN ENDO, TREASURER FEBRUARY 28, 2018

# AKC Delegate Report

## March 2018

Things just started out on the wrong foot when I got to the hotel, Double Tree at Newark Airport. The hotel, not a small hotel, was booked the night before, so at check-in time, 4:00, none of the rooms were ready. Most of the delegates had to wait 2-3 hours to get a room. I went for an early dinner instead of just sitting and waiting. Yes, the room was finally ready.

Monday morning I attended the Dog Show Rules committee. One thing they discussed was clubs could keep 50% of the money in sweepstakes to cover expenses. They are encouraging specialties to do back-to-back shows to increase entries. Also find other clubs to do backup shows with the specialties. Limited registration was discussed – no final outcome. Suggestion was made to save some money, leave off the date on ribbons and order in bulk.

The afternoon committee that I attended was Parent Club. Trailers were discussed and 18 clubs have funded trailers for when a disaster strikes. It was suggested parent clubs copyright the standard of their breed so NO one can change it except the parent club. Scholarships were talked about. Anyone who is applying for an AKC Scholarship must be a junior in an AKC dog club. If the club does not offer junior membership, they might offer associate membership. Applications are due March 1 of each year.

Tuesday was the BIG meeting. The New Dog Museum and Library in New York – 101 Park Ave - which opens January 2019 was talked about.

AKC Board elections was one of the main topics. The board had nominated 3 people and 4 other people were running from the floor for 3 seats. It took four votes for the following to be elected – Harold “Red” Tatro, Christopher Sweetwood and Ann Wallin.

New is AKC.TV, which will be over the Internet. It will have events, programs, and series. Try it and see if you like it. Also AKC launched a new website which is supposed to be easier and more informative.

A suggestion was made to invite elected officials to dog shows so they can see what it is all about and possibly not be so negative.

The next meeting will take place in June. If anyone has any questions, contact me [tobybf@verizon.net](mailto:tobybf@verizon.net).

Until the next meeting, be well.

Toby Frisch



## BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

### Spring Bulletin 2018

Rescue has been busy!! I had hopes that, as I grew older and slowed down, rescue would too. Alas, only one of us has slowed down. I mentioned in the last Bulletin that we were getting in younger dogs, this trend is continuing. We have a few sweet ones but we still have four that are in bootcamp or waiting for an opening in bootcamp. Placing them is worse than placing 12 year olds. You need that special owner that is a leader and sets boundaries for the dog. When you have Bichons, everyone thinks they are all fluffy little couch potatoes and that is the applications we get. We have a few good ones, if anyone likes a challenge. We still have the little demon dog that everyone loves, Vicki. She's been here since Thanksgiving. Her bio says no small children or small dogs (includes Bichons). Vicki likes large dogs and bullies small ones. Vicki inquiries start out with "I have a five year old daughter and three year old Bichon, will that work?" This job can be very frustrating. But then you have the great stories. Took in a bonded pair, 11 and 12 years old that were living outside. I didn't think we could place them together but couldn't separate them. The 11 year old was blind. Lo and behold, we got an adopter that had them flown from Texas to Florida in a private plane.

Also brought in a mother daughter pair that were removed from a house-hoarding situation. The little girl is six pounds and we were told a Yorkie-Bichon blend. She was such a mess that she had fleas, ticks and spiders living in her coat. If this six pounder is Yorkie-Bichon, I'll eat soap. She has to be Bichon-JRT. This dog can jump 5.5 feet in the air. She never sits still. She has her foster family laughing but she is a handful. One of the other problems is there are no vet records. We have no idea if these dogs have been spayed. Vets have looked for scars but it's hard to see them. We place them and will wait to see if they go into season and then we will spay them. We have to be careful where they are placed, so we know adopters will comply. Many times we ask an additional \$100 that is returned when we receive the spay certificate.

We still need volunteers in some areas. Texas is one state. We get dogs mostly in the Houston area but the odd one or two a year come in further away. Center of the US is another area. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas. We don't get many there but two recently were relinquished. If you are willing to take in these little waifs, give me a call. We send bellybands and panties with them.

Lynn Ramich and Zandra Kern  
Chairs and Trustees



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST  
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Regions Bank Balance as of January 1, 2017	32,778.81
Regions Bank Balance as of December 31, 2017	42,697.15

**INCOME**

Donations	7,020.70
Amazon Donation	180.35
Paypal Donations	27,824.09
Paypal Adoption Fees	8,311.09
Emporium - Gross Receipts	3,888.67
Adoption fees	2,550.00
National Specialty Rescue Auction	560.13
Bash proceeds	6,665.44
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>57,000.47</b>

**EXPENSES**

Vet Expenses for Rescue	39,377.95
Emporium - Goods Purchased	1,623.98
Administrative	22.00
Bash Expenses	850.00
Paypal fees	835.18
Insurance	650.00
Tax Return Preparation	500.00
Telephone Answering System	390.78
Website	259.90
Supplies for Emporium	227.49
Office Supplies	105.59
Check Image Fee	60.00
Training Expenses for Rescue	50.00
Expenses for Rescued Bichons	1,979.26
Other	
Returned donation check	\$ 50.00
Return of donation	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>150.00</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES 47,082.13**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE (1/1/17)</b>	<b>32,778.81</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>57,000.47</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>47,082.13</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE (calculated)</b>	<b>42,697.15</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE (12/31/17)</b>	<b>42,697.15</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>-</b>

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**AGILITY**

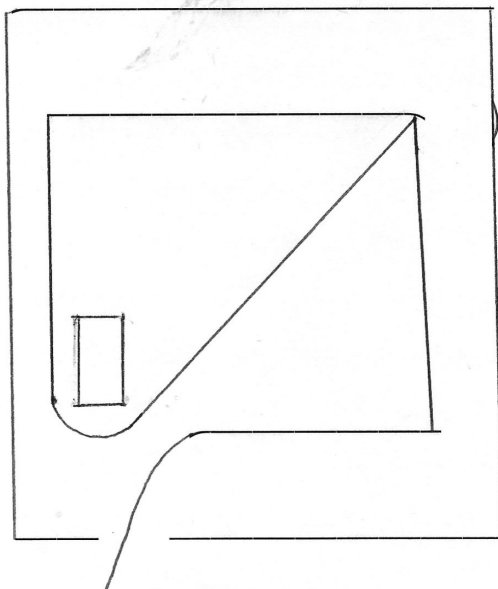
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**It's Right Around The Corner!**

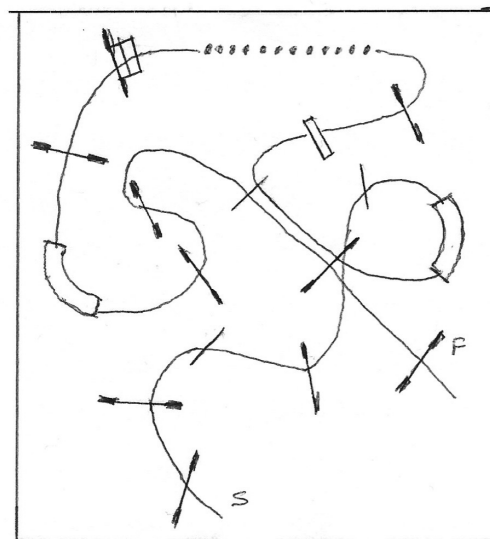
That's right, our annual 2018 BFCA All-Breed Agility Trial is set for April 27, 28 and 29. Thank you in advance, to all of the Twin Cities area members who are taking part in making this fun trial happen again for the fifth time! And a big thank you to all of the BFCA members who support us with their raffle donations of cash or gifts that keep our exhibitor/volunteers happy and coming back every year. If you haven't donated yet there is still time, please contact Shirley Hamilton at 715-259-7513 for details.

We would like to invite all of our members to join us at our trial in Ham Lake MN, suburb of Minneapolis, to experience first hand how much fun it can be. **DON'T UNDERSTAND AGILITY?** Check it out below or come talk to us at the Specialty in Tucson!

Shirley Hamilton & Rick Macias



**Conformation**



**Agility**

## Judges Education

In addition to the seminar in Tucson at the BFCA National, I will be doing the DJAA in Houston in July. I want to take this opportunity to thank all members for helping me with the hands-on. I hope you will come forward and help once again. Remember this is our club and I'm doing this for US. I look forward to seeing everyone in May.

Mimi Winkler

## Friendship Committee

A sympathy card was sent to the family of Diane Ayres upon the death of Diane in December.

A get-well card has been sent to Diana McFarland after her hip surgery.

I appreciate any information you can give concerning our members, as this is the only way the Friendship Committee can respond.

Contact Laura Purnell at 816-569-2622. If no answer, please leave a message.

Thank you,

Laura Purnell



## Judges Selection Committee

**Please note!** In this issue is the **Final Round Ballot for the 2020 Specialty**. We encourage everyone to participate in the selection process. We would appreciate it if you would use the online process. Just click the link in the Constant Contact email or copy and paste the following into your browser.

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef9ini87jffsvp2c/start>

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

### *Membership Report*

**SPRING 2018**

**Karen Chesbro**

### **NEW MEMBER (Sponsors)**

**Tasheena Housman  
6018 Radiance Blvd E  
File, WA 98424  
(Karen Paulson & Sue Swindle)**

# REGISTER OF MERIT

## REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT AWARDS

Submitted 1/1/17 - 12/31/17

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

### ROM & ROMX

### OWNER(S)

**CH Legend's Treasured Moments**

**Erayna Beckman\***  
**Roselyn Allen\***

### ROM

### OWNER(S)

**GCH CH Cher Ami's Toast With Moet Chandon**

**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.



## BICHON FRISE CLUB OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

### Spring 2018 BFCA Update

2017/2018 BFCSNE Officers & Board: President, Sue Anneser; Vice President, Ginny Humphrey, Corresponding Secretary, Enid Zimble, Treasurer, Karen Chesbro; Recording Secretary, Linda Carlson; Board Members, Nancy Noonan, Gloria DuBois, Gerry Paolillo, Melissa Small, Pamela Moore and Laureen Zelek.

A quick recap of 2017. Our club had a busy year, including our annual picnic, a handling class, club participation in Meet-The-Breeds at The Big E in Springfield, MA, our annual banquet, and new club officer and board selections. Nancy Noonan chaired our 31st BFCSNE Specialty held in conjunction with the Farmington Valley Kennel Club on July 8, 2017. We had 24 Bichons in the ring and it was great to see Bichon friends and competitors at our event.

Our May Meeting included a handling class at Tails you Win in Manchester, CT with Sharon Grous. Also scissor sharpening by George Newton was there to sharpen our edges. Thank you to Ginny Humphrey for coordinating this event and for all who participated. In September we participated in the AKC Meet the Breeds at the BIG E in Springfield, MA. Many thanks to Laureen Zelek for organizing our participation in that event. The enthusiasm for our breed was a joy to see. Our September meeting was our annual poolside picnic held at Sue Anneser's house - on another warm sunny day. Thank you to Gloria DuBois for coordinating a wonderful array of food and raffle donations provided by the membership. We had a variety of raffle items - including a Bichon lawn ornament, Bichon embroidered tote bag, homemade cakes and pies, Bichon jewelry, and many other Bichon or dog items. Thanks to our club members for the donations and set-up efforts.

In November, we held our annual meeting/banquet at the Olive Garden in Enfield CT. Notably, the club's beautiful **Best in Puppy Classes Challenge Trophy**, which was donated by The Bichon Frise Club Of Southern New England in memory of Rolande Lloyd, was retired, having been won three times by Show Me Bichons - it was presented to the Carol Dundulis. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

In an effort to raise money for BFCA Rescue, our club has a larger raffle at the September picnic and the Annual meeting, and smaller raffles or 50/50's at our meetings. A huge Thank You to all our members who participated in our fund-raising efforts. Thanks to member generosity we were able to approve a \$1,500 donation to BFCA Rescue during the 4th quarter of 2017.

We are looking forward to our annual Specialty again this year on July 7, 2018, at the Eastern States Exposition Fair Grounds, in conjunction with the Farmington Valley Kennel Club. Our Specialty Chairperson is Sue Anneser. Barbara Dempsey Alderman will be our conformation judge and Ginny Humphrey will judge puppy, junior and veteran sweepstakes. We are looking forward to a successful show.

#### AKC Champions and Grand Champions recognized at our annual banquet include:

CH WINDY GLEN TOMMOROW NEVER DIES - "PARIS" - Ginny Humphrey  
 CH KNOLLWOOD'S DOVE-COTE GABRIELLA - "GABBY" - Susan Anneser, Dean Anneser, Melissa Small  
 GCH KNOLLWOOD'S DOVE-COTE GABRIELLA - "GABBY" - Susan Anneser, Dean Anneser, Melissa Small  
 CH SHOW ME GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN! - "ZIVA" - Carol Dundulis and Geraldine Paolillo  
 CH SHOW ME HOW SWEET IT IS! - "JACKIE" - Carol Dundulis and Geraldine Paolillo  
 CH GRANDESIGN SUNFLOWER PRINCESS - "SUNSHINE" - Christine Murdocco, Laureen Zelek  
 CH GRANDESIGN LITTLE RED CORVETTE - "CARLEY" - Christine Murdocco  
 \_\_\_\_\_AKC Canine Good Citizen Award Title certificate and 2017 AKC NOHS finalist\_\_\_\_\_  
 GCH CH GRANDESIGN LORRAN'S SPITFIRE CGC - "BRIGGS" - Laureen Zelek

Ginny Humphrey, Vice-President BFCSNE

BFCSNE BFCA Update 032018



## THE OWNERS OF FLYNN WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE BFCA MEMBERS



### 142ND WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW BEST IN SHOW

**Name:** "FLYNN"

GCHP CH Belle Creek's All I Care About Is Love

**Owners:** Patrina Odette, Bruce Odette, Lindsay Van Keuren,  
Lorrie Carlton & Larry Letsche DVM

**Breeders:** Lindsay Van Keuren, Lorrie Carlton, Larry Letsche DVM &  
Glenda Blue

**Handler:** Bill McFadden

Thank you Best In Show Judge Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark,  
Non-Sporting Group Judge Ms. Mary A. Miller, and Breed Judge  
Mr. Dennis McCoy



# BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

## 43<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



## FIESTA TIME IN TUCSON

### **SWEEPSTAKES, OBEDIENCE & RALLY**

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AND MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

DoubleTree by Hilton - Tucson Reid Park

445 S. Alvernon Way

Tucson, Arizona 85711

**Hotel Reservation Deadline is April 11**

Call Rebecca L Crane—Group Rooms Coordinator

Direct Line: 520.323.5219/Fax 520.323.5223

**Mention Group Name: Bichon Club of America or BF1**

**ACTIVITIES BEGIN MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

For the latest show information and special reservation link go to [www.bichon.org](http://www.bichon.org)

