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The Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.





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President's Report

Seems like it was just spring and now we're into fall. Before we know it, winter will be here.

Now is the time to consider if you would like to serve as an officer or director of BFCA. There is a form to fill out in this bulletin if you are interested in volunteering to serve your club.

In addition, we have some very important committee positions to fill.

We need a Membership Chair. If you are interested, please contact Karen Chesbro.

We are looking for a volunteer take charge of the published Directory. The position involves updating our membership roster with the assistance of the secretary for our Membership Directory that is printed every two years.

The Health Committee needs volunteers to serve for next year. If you have an interest in serving on our Health Committee, contact Nancy McDonald.

Diana McFarlane our Communications Chair is looking for an assistant to help her with the website. If you are interested in learning what that would entail, please contact Diana.

Our organization relies on volunteers to serve on our committees so don't be shy - just give it a try. Joining committees is a great way to meet new people and help BFCA to continue to serve our members and protect and promote our breed.

In this month's issue, make sure to look for the judges nomination ballots. There is a list of people who do not wish to judge. Ballots will also be sent electronically.

Now is time to sign up for next year's Breeder Directory. The form is in this bulletin.

Magic in Orlando 2019! Our Show Chair, Debbie Hollan, prepared a flyer for National that appears in this bulletin. Also, we have put specialty information on our website and Facebook page. Lots of exciting events are planned so make your hotel reservations early. If you are planning to attend the Tuesday afternoon seminar you may want to arrive Monday. Monday night is part of our block but rooms are limited.

I want to wish you all a fun filled Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Gail



Recording Secretary's Report

The calendar says Fall is here, but with temps in the mid 80's it's hard to believe it here in Kentucky. The Holidays will be fast approaching and those with families will be busy with all types of events. I want to remind everyone that if there are any changes in your contact information it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT ME WITH DETAILS. Please contact me at bichonbabe@mchsi.com with info.

We wish the best to those who are no longer BFCA Members: Nancy Castelli, Katherine Lucy Ellis, Daniel Erickson, Melanie Ferrullo-Coolidge, Judith Flagle, Ann & Louis Freeman, Leola Hoagland, Kim Lockwood, Loretta McDonald, Cindy Morey, Billijo Porter, Abby Potts, Bonny Power, Sally Roberts, Alton & Shauna Scarborough, Larry & Deedy Sorenson, Deborah Wentz.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Ball

BFCA Recording Secretary



BOARD BALLOTS

Ballot: 08-18A Additional Beginner Novice A & B Obedience classes

The BFCA shall add Beginner Novice A & B classes to the Obedience competition at our National Specialties.

Votes were as follows:

Abbott, Matt	Approved
Andrew, Kathy	No response
Antetomaso, Gail	Approved
Ball, Wendy	Approved
Endo, Lillian	Approved
Hollan, Debbie	Approved
McFarlane, Diana	Approved
McNamara, Judy	Approved
Ramich, Lynn	Approved
Wise, John	Approved
Wotton, Myra	Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Ball
BFCA Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement Beginning July 1, 2018 and Ending September 30, 2018

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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE JUNE 30, 2018		\$70,127.05
INCOME:		
2018 National Specialty	\$ 633.50	
Amazon Sales	62.72	
Membership Dues	3,504.80	
Application Fees	90.00	
Donation	1,396.00	
Health		
Donation	1,065.95	
Sales	1,276.00	
Purina	<u>169.59</u>	2,511.54
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 8,198.56
EXPENSE:		
2018 National Specialty	6.78	
2019 National Specialty	2,655.84	
Recording Secretary Expense	79.33	
Judges Education	396.63	
Meet the Breeds-Electricity	325.00	
Bulletin Expenses	116.78	
Franchise Tax Board	10.00	
Breeder Referral	106.79	
Paypal	90.68	
Health		
Sales	1,200.00	
Website	895.63	2,095.63
Total Expense		<u>5,883.46</u>
NET GAIN/LOSS		2,315.10
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018		\$72,442.15
PAYPAL BALANCE		500.00
BUSINESS SAVING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018	55,234.10	
Interest Income	<u>5.49</u>	
BUSINESS SAVINGS BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018		55,239.59
TOTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2018		\$128,181.74

LILLIAN ENDO, TREASURER SEPTEMBER 30, 2018



BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

Est. 2003

Fall 2018

Rescue is pretty much status quo right now. Still looking for fosters, they seem to drop like flies. I think people don't realize that fostering is emotional too. Especially when you take in a dog and don't know what its health issues are. Right now we have Luna. She came in with a serious rash. No problem, looks like an allergy issue. Oh boy. This was the first Bichon I've dealt with that had Pemphigus Foliaceus. This is an autoimmune disease. We didn't know her diagnosis until she came into rescue. There were a lot of vet appointments until she was diagnosed. Lots of meds were tried but nothing is helping this poor girl. After months of giving her care and love, we are starting to question her quality of life. This is where the emotional part comes in. You've grown attached to the cute lovie. She's become part of your household. Everything that was done for Luna was to get her healthy and placed in her own loving home. You realize that won't happen. You keep trying but it is futile. In the back of your head, you know she needs peace. But your heart is screaming 'keep trying'. Every time you make that decision, you say to yourself, I can't do this anymore. How many babies have I cried over? How many times have I said "NO MORE"? Even after 26 years, it doesn't get easier. You know it was the right decision. You still think that you should have tried something else. Yes, rescue is emotional.

We have been taking in younger dogs. Younger means 5 to 8 instead of 10 to 14. That is a relief. Placement is much easier. We've also been bringing more dogs from Florida. They go pretty quick. A lot of people are ready to adopt in Florida.

Again the subject no one wants to talk about. Please make arrangements for your pets, should something happen to you. Believe me, thinking your kids or someone in your family will take them is a delusion. They may have said they would but we get in so many that the families just don't want. They aren't going to love them like you do.

Lynn Ramich

Charitable Trust Financial Report

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST Est. 2003

Regions Bank Balance as of July 1, 2018	\$	46,385.75
Regions Bank Balance as of September 30, 2018	\$	41,864.79

INCOME

Donations	\$	4,574.68
Adoption Donations	\$	1,920.00
Paypal	\$	6,000.00
Emporium	\$	14.60
TOTAL INCOME	\$	12,509.28

EXPENSES

Vet Expenses for Rescue	\$	(15,275.24)
2017 Tax Return Preparation	\$	(650.00)
Insurance	\$	(750.00)
Wix.com (@\$4/month)	\$	(12.00)
Dog Supplies - belly bands	\$	(343.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(17,030.24)

BEGINNING BALANCE (7/1/18)	\$	46,385.75
INCOME	\$	12,509.28
EXPENSES	\$	(17,030.24)
ENDING BALANCE - CALCULATED	\$	41,864.79
ENDING BALANCE - ACTUAL	\$	41,864.79
DIFFERENCE	\$	-

Judges Education

I am so pleased and proud to say that the seminar in Houston was rated all "5's". Top grade...I want to thank Kayley Kovar for rounding up all the exhibitors when there was a glitch in the time schedule...What could have been a disaster turned into a rather informal hands on that further educated the judges...

Our next seminar will be in North Carolina. ADSJ Institute. Thursday, March 14th...Workshop is 10:30-12:00 and hands on is 12:45-1:45....So I'm giving lots of advance notice that I will be needing all my faithful helpers..

Once again please remember this is for all of us. If you want me to stress information that you feel the judges need to hear again, pick up the phone and call or drop me an email.

Take care,

Mimi



Membership Report

FALL 2018

NEW MEMBERS (Sponsors)

Patricia Riener Benson
3011 Lone Star Lane
Pinehurst, TX 77362
(Judy Beckham & Kayley Kovar)

Ashley Burks
253 W Long Creek Cove
Longwood, FL 32750
(Lindsey Dicken & Karen Snyder)

Donna DeMartini
11475 Round House Court
Gold River, CA 95670
DeMartini's Bichons
(Roz Allen & Laura Winston)

John & Wendy Hutchinson
70 Dillon Court
Diggers Rest
Victoria, Australia 3427
Monjoie Bichons
(Matt Abbott & Paula Hendricks)

Barry & Terri Vogel
327 Via Bosque
Jupiter, FL 33458
Sundancer Bichons
(Laurie Carlton & Sheila Feldman)

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Chesbro
Membership Chairman

Obedience Report

AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Bichon Frise wins the Non-Sporting Group

by Ben Anderson

The AKC National Obedience Championship is the name of the annual all-breed dog trials that determine the best of the best, and entries are by invitation only from the AKC. This is the “world series” of Obedience trials over two days.

In the September 2018 issue of the *Front & Finish* Obedience periodical, is an article written by outstanding trainer, participant, and Obedience Judge, Dee Dee Anderson, on the National Obedience Championship and the results of the trials. While reading the article, I discovered a **Bichon Frise had won the Non-Sporting Group** - and not just any Bichon Frise but **1st CH MACH Petit Ami's Noble-Art VCD3 UDX3 OM3 MXB MJB TKN** (a.k.a. Tate), owned, trained, and shown by BFCA's own **Barbara Chaffin**/co-owned by Paula Hendricks. (If you are not familiar with *Front & Finish*, I highly recommend you check out this online Obedience magazine. It has great articles by well-known Obedience folks and information to help us with our problems in each monthly issue.)

Dee Dee's article with the placements and photos of the winners in the various groups is attached to the BFCA Fall Bulletin with permission of Robert Self, editor of F&F.

Barb wrote, “I am very pleased and proud to share that Tate passed a **VST** (Variable Surface Tracking) test on October 14, 2018, to become the first Bichon to ever earn a **CT**(Champion Tracker) title and another title **VCD 4** (Versatile Companion Dog 4). It has been a long-standing goal of mine to prove our Breed can do many of the Companion events well and not just be adorable pets. I am so very proud of Tate and his willingness to work with me and be a great Companion animal in so many fun ways. Tate is also working as a Therapy Dog and with three more visits; he will have his **THD** (Therapy Dog) Title. He loves reading with the Kids.”

Barbara is a member of the Bichon Frise Club of America and we visit at the Nationals. I come away each time enriched with her praise of our performance and her good advice. It is always great to visit with Barbara and I look forward to this every year.

I am sure she would appreciate it if all her friends in the Bichon and Obedience worlds would drop her a note.

Ben Anderson

Bichon Frise Club of Northern New Jersey

The Bichon Frise Club of Northern NJ kicked off the fall with a meeting planning our Specialty Show in March and upcoming Howl-o-ween bash on October 28th.

Last year was our first time holding this event, and it proved to be a tremendous success. Our Bichons came dressed to compete for best, funniest, and most original costume. Our member Leslie Picinich won hands down for Most Original as her boy was dressed as Hugh Hefner and her 2 girls came as Playboy Bunnies! We enjoyed light refreshments and all made a donation for our rescue program, NJ Bichon Rescue.

Speaking of Rescue, our Rescue director, Melanie Pellegrino continues to do amazing work helping raise money, fostering and finding forever homes.

Our Specialty Show will be held on Saturday, March 23, concurrently with the New Brunswick Kennel Club. Judges will be announced shortly.





Golden Jubilee

The Bichon Frise Club of San Diego's 50th and 51st Specialty Shows

★ ★ February 22nd, 2019 ★ ★

Judges

Conformation: Kathie Vogel & Deedy Sorenson

Sweepstakes: Kaylee Kovar & Larry Sorenson

Bred By Exhibitor Special Attraction: Robyn Orvos.

Morning and afternoon Conformation shows for double the opportunities

Sweepstakes competition offered at both shows

Morning Show will offer 4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition plus

Special Attraction for Best Bred By Exhibitor

Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch plus Best Stud Dog and Best Brood Bitch awards

Rosettes will be offered for all exhibitors in the top 4 places in each class at the 50th show

Trophies and rosettes offered for BISS BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, SD, SB, RWD, RWB, AOM,

Best Puppy and BOS Puppy, Best Beginner Puppy and BOS Beginner Puppy, and

Best in Sweepstakes and BOS in Sweepstakes

A Parade of Title Holders and a Parade of Rescues will take place between the two shows.

Rosettes for all Parade entries will be customized with dog names.

Two all breed conformation shows and performance events follow on

Saturday and Sunday (Silver Bay Kennel Club)

Entries close Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 6 p.m. Pacific Time

No Premium List will be mailed. For the latest information and entry forms, visit

www.BichonFriseClubOfSanDiego.com/2019specialty/

Show Chairman, Sandy Fishell, bug sandy@sbcglobal.net or 760-562-3765



SAVE THE DATE!

It's Magic in Orlando!

Sheraton Orlando North Hotel

*(407)660-9000 * Jessica Xu Jessica.xu@sheratonorlandonorth.com*

Room Rate \$126.00 Double/Single

Tuesday April 30th

New Seminar—Back to Basics, Product usage, basic coat care

Shannon Moore & Lindsey Dicken

Handling Seminar

Registration & Evening Hospitality

Wednesday May 1st

Hands on (Minimal Spots available) & Observation of Scissoring Techniques

For Basic Topline pattern— Taught by Shannon Moore and Lindsey Dicken

BFCA Annual Meeting

Awards Banquet

Thursday May 2nd

Obedience & Rally

Sweepstakes & Parade of Title Holders

Special Attraction Bred-By-Exhibitor

Friday May 3rd

Junior Showmanship

Conformation



Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.

Officers and Directors Volunteer Form **For Term of Office Commencing May 2019**

In accordance with the BFCA Constitution, Article IV, Section 4, (a), (b), (c), (d), I submit the following for consideration:

I am interested in being a candidate for the office of _____

I am interested in being a director from the state of _____

By my signature I indicate my willingness to accept the nomination if it is offered and to serve to the best of my ability if elected.

Enclosed you will find a summary of my qualifications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

I would like to recommend _____ as a candidate for the office of _____

I would like to recommend _____ as a Director from the state of _____

I have enclosed a summary of this individual's qualifications.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print name: _____

Please return this completed form by December 1, 2018 to:

Wendy Ball
BFCA Recording Secretary
967A Boat Dock Rd.
Somerset, KY 42501

BICHON FRISE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING 2021 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

FIRST ROUND PROCEDURES

1. A complete list of conformation judges, who are eligible to judge the breed, have been compiled from the AKC's most recent records and are enclosed with this BFCA Fall Bulletin.
The names of those who are either ineligible to judge due to having judged in the past seven (7) years or have been contracted for judging future National Specialties as well as any judge who has requested to abstain from judging selection have been removed. Note: there is no abstaining judge in this ballot.
2. For Sweepstakes there is a list of members who are ineligible to judge due to having judged in the past seven (7) years or have been contracted for judging future National Specialties.
3. For Special Attraction there is a list of members who are ineligible to judge due to having judged in the past seven (7) years or have been contracted for judging future National Specialties.
4. **Please make sure that the individual that you are nominating is willing to be listed for consideration. Not every member responded to our request to Opt In/Opt Out.**
5. This First Round Ballot is a "write-in" for your selection of both Conformation, Sweepstakes and Special Attraction Judges.
6. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. ANY ERRORS COULD REMOVE YOUR BALLOT FROM CONSIDERATION.
7. **Deadline for return of this ballot is Wednesday, December 5, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SECOND ROUND PROCEDURES

1. The Second Round Ballot will go out in the BFCA Winter Bulletin.
2. From the first round, the top **up to 10** names (including ties), receiving 6 or more nominations will be listed on the Second Round Ballot.
3. These names will be listed alphabetically on this ballot. They WILL NOT be listed in order of popularity.
4. The Second Round Ballot has one column for Conformation, one column for Sweepstakes and one column for Special Attraction.
5. You will be given the opportunity to vote for **three different judges names**, in order of preference. This is a weighted ballot. This means that the votes will count as follows: Three (3) points for your first-place vote, two (2) points for your second-place vote and one (1) point for your third-place vote.
6. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. ANY ERRORS COULD REMOVE YOUR BALLOT FROM CONSIDERATION.
7. Deadline for return of this ballot will be posted on the ballot.

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, (1) for Sweepstakes and (1) for Special Attraction.
4. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. ANY ERRORS COULD REMOVE YOUR BALLOT FROM CONSIDERATION.
5. Deadline for return of this ballot will be posted on the ballot and may require you to decide and vote quickly to have a result prior to the next Annual Meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of a tie for the final selection resulting from the voting on the Third Round Ballot, the Recording Secretary shall contact both judges to determine availability, fees and other appropriate information, and the tie shall be broken by the Board after reviewing this information.

WHAT QUALITIES ARE DESIRABLE IN A NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE?

The balloting begins with this issue of the BULLETIN to select judges for 2021. We expect many visitors to attend our specialty and we need to provide judges who are especially knowledgeable about our breed. You are urged to take special care in your nominations.

To assist you in making your nominations, the board offers the following suggestions on what to look for in a specialty judge. Most of these criteria are obvious, but a reminder never hurts.

1. The primary requirement is a thorough knowledge of the breed standard. This goes beyond being able to quote from the standard. The judge should have proven his/her understanding by consistent placement of quality dogs. Ask yourself, do I understand the selections, even when my dog is not the winner?
2. The chosen judges should be able to sort out large classes efficiently and quickly while giving each entry equal time. A specialty is not the time to have to tediously work out who is to be third place and who is to be fourth place. Consider the following:
 - a. Am I frustrated and bored watching this judge make decisions?
 - b. Does this judge tend to run behind schedule?
3. Has this judge had enough experience in judging Bichons for me to know the answers to the questions above?
4. To further sort through a list of capable judges, you may look to the finer points of judging to help you decide who makes our list of nominees. You will need to focus on what seems to be of important to this judge, regardless of the breed being considered.
 - a. Does this judge look first for showmanship? Type? Movement? Overall soundness? Males over females or vice-versa?
 - b. Other than personal disappointments, have I generally agreed with the final selections?
 - c. If your nominee is from another country, do the decisions reflect the American standard - or have you observed their judging enough to know the answers to these questions?

Now you should be able to make your nominations. These same criteria will apply in each stage of judge selection.

May the best judge(s) emerge by the end of the balloting.

First Round (Nominations) Judges Selection For 2021 National Specialty

This is the first request for names for judges for our National Specialty. Please list up to three different judges who you feel are best qualified to judge a National. A list of all those licensed and eligible is included for your convenience. Sweepstakes and Special Attraction judges **must be** a Bichon breeder. The Procedures for Judge Selection are included as well as some guidelines on what to look for in a national specialty judge. Thank you for your participation.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BALLOTS MUST BE SIGNED TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY

Conformation (second voter only) Conformation

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Sweepstakes (Bichon Breeder) (second voter only) Sweepstakes
(Bichon Breeder)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Special Attraction Bred-by Exhibitor (second voter only) Special
(Bichon Breeder) Attraction Bred-by Exhibitor (Bichon
Breeder)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Signature:

Signature:

Print Name:

Print Name:

**IMPORTANT: BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
Wednesday, DEC. 5, 2018 TO BE COUNTED.**

Please return to: Diana McFarlane 3606 Haverhill Street, Carlsbad, CA 92010-2174	An invitation to vote online will be sent shortly after Bulletin Publication.
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BFCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES FROM 2014 – 2020

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE	BRED-BY JUDGE	CONFORMATION JUDGE	LOCATION	SHOW DATE
Kellerman, Wendy	Kellerman, Wendy	Frisch, Toby	Houston, TX	2014, May
Day, Rick	Carlton, Lorrie	Bivin, Edd	Topeka, KS	2015, May
Antetomaso, Gail	Vogel, Kathie	Sabella, Frank	Minneapolis, MN	2016, May
Vogel, Kathie	Watts, Sherren	Winkler, Mimi	Atlanta, GA	2017, May
Graeber, Karen	Day, Rick	Mills, Andrew 'Gene'	Tucson, AZ	2018, May
Hyde-Sherwood, Margaret	Blanding, Mayno	Johns, Pauline	Orlando, FL	2019, May
Kovar, Kayley	Rubin, Joanne	Hutchinson, John	TBD	2020, May

Under the new Judges Selection criteria, there is a 7-year minimum between assignments for our National Specialty.

Approved and Permit Judges for Bichon Frise
August 11, 2018

Name	State	Name	State	Name	State
Mrs. Vicki L Abbott	TX	Ms. F. Susan Godek	AZ	Ms. Mary C Murphy-East	MN
Mr. Larry C Abbott	TX	Mrs. Sue Goldberg	NJ	Mrs. Judy English Murray	IN
Mrs. Letty Larson Afong	MS	Mrs. Sue Goldberg	CA	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard	FL
Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman	PA	Mrs. Sue Goldberg	FL	Ms. Shalisa Neely	CA
Mr. David A Alexander	CA	Mrs. Pam Goldman	NJ	Carol Jean Nelson	TX
Ms. Carolyn I Alexander	CA	Mrs. Joan Goldstein	NJ	Mrs. Betty Nelson Pollock	TX
Ms. Janet M Allen	CA	Mr. Carl E Gomes	NY	Ms. Brenda Newcomb	CA
Mr. Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio	NY	Mrs. Alane L Gomez	TX	Mrs. Sharon Newcomb	NM
Mr. Gary L Andersen	AZ	Peter J Green	PA	Mrs. Carol Kniebusch Noe	VA
Ms. Diane Anderson	OH	Mr. Joseph E Gregory	KY	Bradley Odagiri	HI
Christine Salyers Anderson	AR	Miss Evalyn Gregory	KY	Allen L Odom	CO
Deborah L Anthony	PA	Mr. Vincent T Grosso	CA	Ms. Lew Olson	TX
Mr. David L Anthony	PA	Mrs. Debra Long Gschwender	ID	Mr. Charles L Olvis	FL
Ms. Deborah Barrett	AL	Mr. Rick Gschwender	ID	Ms. Cynthia L Pagurski	IL
Mr. Fred C Bassett	OK	Mr. Dennis J Gunsher	MA	Mrs. Janice G Pardue	CA
Mr. Lewis W Bayne	OR	Mrs. Peggy J Haas	OH	Mrs. Charlotte P Patterson	FL
Mr. Jeffery M Bazell	OH	Mrs. Nancy Smith Hafner	AL	Ms. Joanne (Jan) N Paulk	NM
Miss Maxine V Beam	TX	Mr. Robert E Hall	MS	Mrs. Pamela B Peat	AZ
Mrs. Shilon L Bedford	MN	Mr. James J Ham	MI	Mr. Roland L Pelland	MA
Mrs. Judi Bendt	SD	Mrs. Dawn Hansen	WI	Dr. Gerard C Penta	PA
Mr. Kenneth E Berg	CA	Mr. Wayne F Harmon	MN	Mrs. Angela Pickett	FL
Mrs. Eva E Berg	CA	Mrs. Paula Hartinger	OH	Ms. Angela J Porpora	NY
Mr. Larry Berg	NY	Mr. Roger R Hartinger	OH	Dr. Roger S Pritchard	OK
Mrs. Terry L Berrios	GA	Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hastings	OR	Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser	TX
Dr. Albert P Bianchi	VA	Mrs. Peggy J Hauck	FL	Col. Joe B Purkhiser	TX
Ms. Rita J Biddle Esq.	MI	Mr. Steve Hayden	IL	Mrs. Dana B Read	NC
Mr. Edd E Bivin	TX	Mrs. Ann D Hearn	GA	Ronald N Rella	NJ
Mrs. Jane Boatman Blackerby	KS	Mrs. Stephanie S Hedgepath	SC	Mrs. Donnelle Richards	CA
Mr. Eugene Blake	OK	Carolyn A Herbel	OK	Mr. Jay Richardson	IL
Ms. Carmen D Blankenship	TX	Mr. Rodney E Herner	PA	Ms. Nikki Riggsbee	FL
Mr. Luc Boileau	WI	Mrs. Anne M Hier	MI	Timothy S Robbins	TX
Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus	TN	Mrs. Lesley E Hiltz	WA	Mr. Lex Robertson	PA
Mr. David Bolus	TN	Rita Holloway	DE	Mr. John L Ronald	FL
Mr. John F Booth	TX	Mr. Nathaniel Horn	MD	Mrs. Kathleen Ronald	FL
Mr. Wayne E Bousek	WI	Ronald V Horn	CO	Mr. Ken Roux	IL
Mrs. Loraine Boutwell	AZ	Mr. Warren D Hudson	WA	Mr. Frank T Sabella	FL
Mrs. Pamela Bradbury	MI	Mrs. Linda Hurlebaus	GA	Dr. Alan C Santos M.D.	TX
Ms. Joy S Brewster	CT	Mr. Stephen F Hurt	KY	Ms. Mary Schroeder	CO
Col. Harold R Brizee	ID	Arley D Hussin	CO	Ms. JoAnne R Schullier	MO
Mr. James M Brown	TN	Mr. Robert E Hutton	KY	Dr. Donald E Schwartz	CO
Ms. Kathi Brown	MA	Dr. Robert A Indeglia	RI	Mrs. Joan P Scott	DE
Mrs. Susan St. John Brown	TN	Dr. John V Ioia	NY	Ms. Claudia J Seaberg	TN
Mrs. Judith A Brown	TX	Mr. Bradley Jenkins	AR	Mrs. Inge Semenschin	CA
Mrs. Jan Bruton	OR	Mr. Douglas A Johnson	IN	Mr. Johnny R Shoemaker	NV
Mrs. Delores Burkholder	IL	Ms. Victoria M Jordan	OH	Mr. Robert J Shreve	CO
Mrs. Donna J Buxton	TX	Ms. Victoria M Jordan	FL	Ms. Jan C Sigler	KS

Approved and Permit Judges for Bichon Frise
August 11, 2018

Mr. Kenneth A Buxton	TX	Ms. Shirley Justus	TX	Dr. Dale D Simmons	OR
Mrs. Christine E Calcinari	NH	Mrs. Keke Kahn	FL	Mrs. Nancy D Simmons	TX
Marge B Calltharp	CT	Mrs. Anne Katona	NV	Mrs. Lawrence J. (Janet) Sinclair	WA
Richard Camacho	WA	Dr. Steve Keating	TX	Mrs. Diana L Skibinski	IN
Mrs. Debbie Campbell-Freeman	CA	Mr. Roy W Keiser Jr.	LA	Mrs. Sharon C Smith	GA
Michael Canalizo	NY	Ms. Ann A Kennedy	CA	Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D Smith	VA
Philip Capozzolo	NY	Mark R Kennedy	PA	Dr. Robert D Smith	VA
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Humphrey, Ginny	Kellerman, Wendy
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Kennedy, Sheri	Letsche, Larry
Miles, Alan	Miles, Maureen
Mills, Andrew Gene	Newton, Shyla
Orvos, Jenna	Orvos, Robyn
	Walters, Amy M

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Fellbaum, Carol	Miles, Maureen
Frisch, Toby	Mills, Andrew Gene
Graeber, Karen	Newton, Shyla
Hearn, Ann	Orvos, Jenna
Kellerman, Wendy	Orvos, Robyn
Kellow, Christine	Walters, Amy M
Kellow, John	Winkler, Mimi

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Beckman, Erayna	Carli, Ray
Bellinger, Angela	Carroll, Anita
Bender, Paula	Chappell, Barbara
Blair, Cheryl	Charles, Ellen
Blanding, Mayno	Chesbro, Howard
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Brockett, Susan	Conrad, Betty
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Brunn, Vicki	Cook, Tracey

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Doucette,	Dennis	Jones,	Donna
Doucette,	Kristine	Kato,	Diane
Dreker,	Bill	Kern,	Zandra I
Eagan,	Jacqueline	Kilduff,	Joanne Spilman
Fein,	Jacqueline	Koerber,	Marilynn
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Fileccia-Hardman,	Krista	Koon Keung,	Ng
Fitch,	Larry	Kovar,	Kayley
Fletcher,	Sidney	Kuester,	Bobbi Rothman
Flores,	Paul	Lamb,	Deborah
Forstall,	Elaine	Lamb,	Steve
Fry,	Lee	Lee,	Pam
Glass,	Jean	Lee,	William
Glazer,	Madlyn	Levine,	Gordon
Goldman,	Pam	Levine,	Susan
Greenway,	Sandra	Loynachan,	Kathleen
Gryan,	Nita	Lucas,	Bernice
Haines,	Carol	Lucas,	Brian
Halstead,	Vickie	Luo,	Zhen
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Hamilton,	Shirley	Macias,	Rick
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Hartmann,	Janet	McAllister,	Patricia
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Huddleston,	Laura	Newton,	Richard
Hunkins,	Sharon	Ousley,	Cookie
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Hutchison,	Wendy Anne	Peterson,	J. Edward

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Philpot,	Vincent	Wallace,	Robert
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Pound,	Jerry	Weiderhold,	Janet
Pritchard,	Harriet	Williams,	Steven
Provost,	Mary	Woodring,	Diane
Puerner,	Kathy	Yamasaki,	John
Purnell,	Laura	Yamasaki,	Kazuko (Kay)
Ramirez,	Wilson	Zobolas,	Michelle
Rawlings,	Sarah	Zobolas,	Rachel
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Richardson,	Bernice		
Rickards,	Margie		
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Rubin,	Joanne		
Sarne,	Gayle		
Sarner,	Harvey		
Schroeder,	Karla		
Shapland,	Nancy		
Sheehy-Metz,	Janice		
Sherwood,	Margaret Hyde		
Sherwood,	Thomas		
Shetzer,	Alan		
Shetzer,	Jan		
Sikes,	Avanell		
Sikes,	George		
Snyder,	Karen		
Swindle,	Sue		
Taylor,	Dina		
Thayer,	Judith		
Thie,	Don		
Thompson,	Carole		
Toom,	Stephanie		
Torngren,	William		
Toth,	John		
Toth,	Sigma		
Tucker,	Toinette		
Uva,	Stephanie		
Van Keuren,	Lindsay		
Vogel,	Barry J.		

BFCA BREEDERS DIRECTORY AND INFORMATION SOURCE SIGNUP SHEET

The listing renewal deadline for the **2019 Breeders Directory**
signup is **December 1, 2018**

Renewal payments received after the deadline will cost **\$60** (\$50 plus a \$10 late fee). **New breeder listings** posted during 2019, will be **\$50**. New listings can only be accepted from BFCA members. The listings appear on the internet web site <http://bichon.org/breeders/> and your information will also be published in printed format for those without internet access.

Your signup includes your agreement to (1) Follow the [BFCA Conduct Guidelines \(http://bichon.org/conduct-guidelines/\)](http://bichon.org/conduct-guidelines/) and (2) help out those that may call you, by providing information to interested parties even if you will not have any puppies to place this year.

You further agree to return inquiry calls in a timely fashion. It is very important that you take the time to answer puppy buyers' questions. As we all know, many inquiries come from potential buyers whose homes and circumstances are not correct for this breed. Your patient responses can eventually lead those future pet owners to select a breed that is more suitable for their lifestyle.

Those individuals that are calling and might make great Bichon owners deserve our time. You may wish to direct all future Bichon owners to the BFCA web site for potential puppy buyers to read the article titled "Before You Buy Your Puppy" (<http://bichon.org/before-you-buy-puppy/>) they purchase their new puppy. You may also need to help callers with Bichons that they presently own, regardless of the source from which they obtained their pet. As a representative of BFCA, please help them with their questions and refer them to the BFCA web site <http://www.bichon.org/> or BFCA Health Web Site <http://www.bichonhealth.org/>.

IF COMPLETING THIS FORM BY HAND, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK:

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Kennel Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Personal Website URL: _____

***Note: There will be a link to your e-mail address and website in the online directory.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form and your check to:

Nancy Noonan

15 Rye Field Road, Apt. C

Old Lyme, CT 06371

\$50 for New or Renewal listings received by 12/01/2018

\$60 for Renewals received after 12/01/2018

Please complete and submit this form, along with your check made out to BFCA. The form must include your signature as an agreement to uphold the responsibilities explained above.

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please visit our website and use our Paypal credit card processing button at <http://bichon.org/breeder-directory-signup-2/>.

If you have questions concerning your credit card transaction, please contact BFCAWebmaster@gmail.com.

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**In This Issue: Still Helping
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Still Helping

Collecting Bichon art starts when first falling in love with the Bichon Frise breed. There are paintings, photographs, handwork, sculptures, soaps, metal works, and on and on. There is something about when a new artwork is available, Bichon lovers can't resist. These treasures are enjoyed year upon year reminding when and where they were purchased, Bichons owned at the time and the fun associated with it.

But time passes and so does the collector. What becomes of these treasures? Sometimes children and grandchildren pick favorites but the other treasures now have no home. Sometimes families pass the treasures to their loved one's Bichon friend or sometimes Bichon owners, prior to their passing, have asked that their treasures are given away so they have a new life.

Also, some Bichon collectors have collected Bichon artwork until there is no longer room to display it. All the pieces were loved when purchased but after so many and not being able to display and enjoy all, some treasures are sitting in a box.

With much gratitude the Bichon Health Committee has received treasures collected from Bichon lovers who are no longer here or from collectors who just needs to pass the artwork on. With much excitement, these treasured Bichon artworks were sold at the 2018 Specialty Show. Joyously a Bichon lover would

find an artwork that pleased the eye. It was heartwarming to see a new generation of collector be so excited to have a chance to purchase a treasure that was no longer available. In addition, the Health Committee was pleased to supplement the Health Fund with these donations. Thank you to those who donated and to those passed who are still helping their breed.

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Making Informed Decisions About Flea and Tick Prevention

Nancy McDonald, RN BSN Retired

The FDA recently published two information bulletins on NexGard, the flea and tick oral preventative. Both bulletins are located at the end of this article. The first bulletin, dated July 18, 2018, ***FDA Approves NexGard for Prevention of Infections that Cause Lyme Disease in Dogs***, simply adds another kind of tick to the list already existing that NexGard is approved to kill. However, the second bulletin, dated September 20, 2018, ***Animal Drug Safety Communication: FDA Alerts Pet Owners and Veterinarians About Potential for Neurologic Adverse Events Associated with Certain Flea and Tick Products***, alerts pet owners and veterinarians on the dangers of isoxazoline derivative products. It is the wise pet owner who understands the dangers of parasite preventatives.

Please note that giving oral prevention for fleas and ticks is neither recommended nor contraindicated by BFCA Health Committee. It is you, the Bichon owner, and your veterinarian who need to decide what is best for the health of your Bichon. Dogs with a history of seizures are especially susceptible to neurological problems with these products, but dogs without a history of neurological problems have had neurological side effects, including muscle tremors, ataxia and seizures using oral flea/tick preventatives.

<https://www.dogsnaturallymagazine.com/bravecto-nexgard-simparica-oral-flea-tick-preventives-safe/>

Dangers From Ticks

There are seven diseases dogs get from ticks: Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Hepatazoonosis, Babesiosis, Bartonellosis. In addition, in August, AKC/CHF presented a webinar about the correlation between ticks and immune-mediated-hemolytic-anemia, a potentially fatal disease and one that is expensive to treat. "IMHA may be "primary" with no identified underlying cause or "secondary" to another medical problem. About 65% to 70% of cases are primary. Diseases that can cause secondary IMHA include certain types of cancer, infections acquired from tick bites, heartworm infection, and blood parasites. IMHA can also be caused by unpredictable reactions to certain drugs (antibiotics, aspirin-like drugs, chemotherapy drugs, etc.) or even from swallowing a penny! <http://baywoof.com/ask-dr-dog/imha-a-life-threatening-anemia-in-dogs/>

Understanding how a dog gets ticks may help determine how at risk a dog may be. "Dogs generally get ticks because they're out in that environment, walking through the woods or high grass, and these ticks undergo what's called questing, where they crawl up on these low shrubs or grass, generally 18 to 24 inches off the ground and they basically hang out. And when the dog walks by or we walk by and brush up against these ticks they dislodge and get onto us. Ticks don't climb up into trees. That's an old myth. They just lie in wait for us. It's sort of an ambush strategy. They can live well over a year without feeding.

Ticks are most active in warm climates from spring through fall and live in tall brush or grass, where they may attach to dogs playing on their turf. These parasites prefer to stay close to the head, neck, feet and ear area. In severe infestations, however, they can be found anywhere on a dog's body.

Ticks can be found all over the world. But dogs who live in warm climates and certain wooded areas of the Northeast, where ticks are particularly prominent, might be more prone due to increased exposure.”

<http://news.petmeds.com/news/flea-tick-preventatives/lyme-disease-in-dogs/>

Preventing Ticks and Fleas: The best way to prevent exposure to illness from tick bites is to very carefully check your Bichon for any signs of a tick (or a flea) immediately upon returning from an outing. Pay careful attention to head, ears, neck and feet. “If you do spot a tick, it is important to take care when removing it. Any contact with the tick’s blood can potentially transmit infection to your dog or even to you! Treat the area with rubbing alcohol and pluck the parasite with tweezers, making sure you’ve gotten the biting head and other body parts. It is ideal for your dog to be evaluated by a veterinarian soon after any ticks are found. Fleas and ticks must attach to the host and begin feeding to be exposed to an oral preventative.

<http://news.petmeds.com/news/flea-tick-preventatives/lyme-disease-in-dogs/>

For fleas, the onset of the effect of the flea is within 8 hours of attachment. For ticks, the onset of effect is within 48 hours. If you are concerned about some tick borne diseases that may be transferred in less than 48 hours, you may want to consider other forms of repellants. An article from pedigreedatabase.com states “ **NexGard is for use in dogs only, the company says. The most frequently reported adverse reactions include vomiting, dry or flaky skin, diarrhea, lethargy and anorexia. Its safety in pregnant, breeding or lactating dogs has not been evaluated, and veterinarians are advised to use with caution in dogs with a history of seizures.**” Also, the study that demonstrated the efficacy of the product was funded by the manufacturer, something to consider in the decision making process. In other words, you may want to consider anecdotal evidence as well.

<http://www.pedigreedatabase.com/community.read?post=799897-nexgard-afloxolaner-toxicity-veterinarians-and>

https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/blog/Hold-Off-on-Those-Oral-Flea-Killing-Medications-21926-1.html?ET=wholedogjournal:e314908:860541a:&st=email&s=p_Blog092718

<https://stevedalepetworld.com/blog/fda-alerts-pet-owners-and-veterinarians-about-potential-neurologic-effects-associated-with-certain-flea-and-tick-products/>

https://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/NewsEvents/CVMUpdates/ucm613842.htm?utm_campaign=7-18-2018-NexGard

FDA Approves NexGard for prevention of infections that cause Lyme disease in dogs

July 18, 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved NexGard (afloxolaner), a chewable tablet administered once monthly to dogs, for the prevention of *Borrelia burgdorferi* (*B. burgdorferi*) infections by killing *Ixodes scapularis*, which is one type of Black-legged tick that can carry the bacterium. The FDA originally approved NexGard in 2013 to treat and prevent flea infestations and to kill certain Black-legged ticks, as well as American Dog ticks, Lone Star ticks, and Brown Dog ticks.

The data presented by Merial, the manufacturer of NexGard, in the supplemental application measured the transmission of *B. burgdorferi* to dogs after exposure to infected *Ixodes scapularis* ticks, and demonstrated that transmission was prevented as a direct result of killing the ticks. The study did not measure whether the product affected rates of illness from Lyme disease in dogs.

B. burgdorferi is the infective agent that causes Lyme disease. It is estimated that 5-10% of dogs exposed to *B. burgdorferi* develop Lyme disease.

Lyme disease can cause severe illness in both dogs and humans. In dogs, the disease may trigger fever, loss of appetite, lameness, joint swelling, and lethargy. In some cases, Lyme disease can lead to acute kidney disease. Dogs may not display the rashes that are often seen in people with Lyme disease.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends preventing Lyme disease by [minimizing exposure to ticks through various methods](#), including [consulting your veterinarian](#) about the most appropriate tick prevention product for your dogs and situation.

Animal Drug Safety Communication: FDA Alerts Pet Owners and Veterinarians About Potential for Neurologic Adverse Events Associated with Certain Flea and Tick Products

September 20, 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is alerting pet owners and veterinarians to be aware of the potential for neurologic adverse events in dogs and cats when treated with drugs that are in the isoxazoline class.

Since these products have obtained their respective FDA approvals, data received by the agency as part of its routine post-marketing activities indicates that some animals receiving Bravecto, Nexgard or Simparica have experienced adverse events such as muscle tremors, ataxia, and seizures. Another product in this class, Credelio, recently received FDA approval. These products are approved for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, and the treatment and control of tick infestations.

The FDA is working with manufacturers of isoxazoline products to include new label information to highlight neurologic events because these events were seen consistently across the isoxazoline class of products.

The FDA carefully reviewed studies and other data on Bravecto, Credelio, Nexgard and Simparica prior to approval, and these products continue to be safe and effective for the majority of animals. The agency is asking the manufacturers to make the changes to the product labeling in order to provide veterinarians and pet owners with the information they need to make treatment decisions for each pet

on an individual basis. Veterinarians should use their specialized training to review their patients' medical histories and determine, in consultation with pet owners, whether a product in the isoxazoline class is appropriate for the pet.

Although FDA scientists carefully evaluate an animal drug prior to approval, there is the potential for new information to emerge after marketing, when the product is used in a much larger population. In the first three years after approval, the FDA pays particularly close attention to adverse event reports, looking for any safety information that may emerge.

The FDA monitors adverse drug event reports received from the public or veterinarians, other publicly available information (such as peer-reviewed scientific articles), and mandatory reports from the animal drug sponsor (the company that owns the right to market the drug). Drug sponsors must report serious, unexpected adverse events within 15 days of the event. In addition, they must submit any events that are non-serious, plus any laboratory studies, in vitro studies, and clinical trials that have not been previously submitted to the agency, on a bi-annual basis for the first two years following product approval and annually thereafter.

The FDA continues to monitor adverse drug event reports for these products and encourages pet owners and veterinarians to report adverse drug events. You can do this by reporting to the drugs' manufacturers, who are required to report this information to the FDA, or by submitting a report directly to the FDA.

To report suspected adverse drug events for these products and/or obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) or for technical assistance, contact the appropriate manufacturers at the following phone numbers:

Merck Animal Health (Bravecto): 800-224-5318

Elanco Animal Health (Credelio): 888-545-5973

Merial (Nexgard): 888-637-4251

Zoetis (Simparica): 888-963-8471

If you prefer to report directly to the FDA, or want additional information about adverse drug experience reporting for animal drugs, see [How to Report Animal Drug Side Effects and Product Problems](#).

Additional Information

[Fact Sheet for Pet Owners and Veterinarians about Potential Adverse Events Associated with Isoxazoline Flea and Tick Products](#)

Seeking Health Committee Members

The health of our Bichon Frise breed is of the utmost importance to all and especially to breeders who guide the production of each generation. The mission of the Health Committee is to assist in recognizing and eventually eliminating the major health problems in the breed, thereby providing a better future for Bichons Frises. The Health Committee is seeking BFCA members who would like to serve on the committee. A background in health sciences is very helpful in our complicated medical world but does not eliminate persons who are particularly versed in one particular field or someone who has a strong interest and is willing to study and learn. If anyone would like to talk with me personally, please email me at rosevine12@gmail.com to set up a time when we can have a phone conversation. If anyone would like to read the functions of the committee, please email me at the above address and I will send them to you.

Nancy McDonald, Chairman

CHIC Report Third Quarter of 2018

CHIC, the Canine Health and Information Center www.caninehealthinfo.org is a centralized database that is sponsored by the Canine Health Foundation (CHF) and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). To obtain a CHIC number the dog must have **completed** the tests that BFCA requires (hips, eyes, patellas). If the Bichon passes the tests, that dog gets a CHIC number. If the Bichon does not pass the tests the owner must agree to release the results, and that dog also gets a CHIC number. A CHIC number therefore means that the breeder/owner **completed** the required tests at some point in time, and shared the information with the public. A CHIC number can never be revoked. **Currently we are at the 11-year mark since BFCA joined the CHIC program!!**

ORIGINAL QUALIFIERS	362	July 2007
TOTAL QUALIFIERS AS OF LAST YEAR	1134	December 2017
NEW 2018 QUALIFIERS	17	September
2018		
TOTAL QUALIFIERS	1651	September
2018		
TOTAL UPDATES AS OF LAST YEAR	545	December 2017
NEW 2018 UPDATES	17	September
2018		
TOTAL UPDATES	612	September
2018		

BFCA 5 Star Health Awards Report

The BFCA health committee initiated the BFCA 5 Star Health Awards in 2010 in conjunction with CHIC certifications. The award reflects high health quality, as in a 5 star hotel, and commends the efforts of breeders who augment health testing of their Bichons prior to breeding with at least 5 tests passed.

To qualify, the Bichon Frise must have:

1. At least one owner who is a BFCA member.
2. A CHIC number that indicates 3 tests (eyes, hips, and patellas) are completed but not necessarily passed. See the CHIC web site for more information: <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/bichon.html>
3. Passed eye OFA certification and patella OFA certification within 1 year of the date of the application.

4. Passed OFA or PennHIP requirements that rule out hip dysplasia.
5. Passed 2 other tests listed in the BFCA optional tests on the CHIC web site:
 - DNA registered with AKC
 - Legg-calve-perthes disease OFA
 - Cardiac disease OFA
 - Dentition OFA
 - Thyroid OFA
 - Urinalysis to assess for infection, diabetes, bladder stone crystals, urate crystals (liver shunt)
 - Bile acid blood test for liver shunt
 - Standard veterinary blood panel including:
 - CBC (complete blood count): WBC, RBC, hemoglobin (to check for anemia, blood cancer, infection)
 - Electrolytes, BUN, Creatinine (to assess kidney function)
 - Blood glucose level (to rule out diabetes)
 - Liver enzymes (to rule out liver disease)
 - Pancreas enzymes (to rule out pancreas disease)

Therefore, the Bichon Frise **must pass** 5 health tests (includes DNA registration with AKC) to receive this award. Like the CHIC certification, once a Bichon receives the award it cannot be revoked. Each issue of the BFCA Health Times will include an ongoing list of recipients of this award, and a certificate will be sent to the owner.

NOTE: Send application to Vickie Halstead

Mail or email the application <http://www.bichonhealth.org/Catalog/PDF/CHIC-5-STAR-AWARD-APPLICATION.pdf> to Vickie Halstead at victoire2@mac.com or 5 Oak Ridge Trail, Circle Pines, MN 55014.

October 2018, Congratulations! New BFCA 5 Star Health Awards!

Scarlets White Diamond of Lotus
10/10/18

Deb Gibb, Lily Lee,
and Lianne Bondurant

Alphabetical List of Recipients of BFCA 5 Star Health Awards

<i>Name of Dog</i> <i>App Date</i>	<i>Owners</i>
Aphrodite's Reflection Robin Hood 10/28/15	Sharon Hunkins
Allure's U Chenoa Joe 10/1/10	Lisa Des Camps, Katherine Dillon
Beaujolais's Royal Conspiracy 3/6/15	Marsi Harvey & Lois Morrow
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Bella Diamella Sunday Surprize 8/19/12	Stephanie Uva, Katherine Dillon
Bestow's Hold Me Thrill Me Kiss Me 9/3/16	Diane Jansey & Vickie Halstead
Bibelot Celebrates Victoire 6/4/16	Paula Hendricks & Sandra Orford
Bibelot's Destiny Awaits 11/26/12	Paula Hendricks, Gina Pantely
Bibelot's Purple Heart O'Mine 9/12/11	Matt & Paula Abbott
Bibelot's Sugar Plum Dancer 6/6/11	Paula Hendricks
Bibelot's Witchful Thinking 5/13/13	Paula Hendricks, Janet Jamison
Bijone's Mon Cheri Music of the Nite 1/4/12	Susan Brockett, Barbara Shaffer, & Nicole Shaffer

Cher Ami's Summer Days Summer Nights At Knollwood Anneser, 1/26/16	Susan & Dean & Deena Mathog Cheryl Blair & Patricia Dale
Craigdale Chip Off The Rock Hunter 2/28/13	
Crème's Brandy Alexanderia 5/3/12	Carol Haines
Crème's Fool's Rush In 5/3/12	Carol Haines
Crème's Madam President 5/3/12	Carol Haines
Diamella Miracle For Rosemont 02/22/17	Laura Winston
Doriann's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes 4/11/15	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
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Doriann's Hello, Gorgeous 8/27/15	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's Here's Looking At you, Kid 7/21/15	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's Hunk of Burnin' Love 1/8/15	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's Poetic Justice 4/9/15	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's Public Display of Perfection 6/6/17	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's Saks Hollywood Bombshell 10/29/13	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's Tennessee Gentleman Jack 10/29/13	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's The Duke of Prelude 10/29/13	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
Doriann's Valentino 8/23/16	Michelle Brosdal & Carol Konik
GloryB SAKS Overtop The Wow Factor 4/11/17	Becky Buckman
Grandesignsunflowerprincess 1/20/18	Laureen Zelek
Grandesign Lorrان's Spitfire 1/20/18	Laureen Zelek
Hollyhock Dazzle and Delight 10/19/15	Debra Gibb & Linda Rowe
Hollyhock Heir To the Throne 8/23/16	Debra Gibb & Linda Rowe

Hollyhock She Returns 6/18/13	Debra Gibb, Linda Rowe
Jabree's Bellefleur La Jolie 12/19/11	Nita & Mark Gryan
Jabree's Jack of Hearts 3/23/11	Nita & Mark Gryan
Jasme Raggedy Ann 11/29/09	Mayno Blanding
Karmel's Come and Get It 10/18/16	Deb Gibb & Lily Lee
Knollwood's Henry 3/11/13	Susan & Dean Anneser
Lady Amy Ann 9/3/16	Diane Jansey & Vickie Halstead
Legend's Did Someone Say Party? Beckman, 12/29/16	Paula Hendricks, Erayna & Roslyn Allen
Luvit's A Rolex Cellissima At Dalnavert Lucus 8/1/12	Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian
Luvit's a Rolex Daytona At Dalnavert Lucas 11/26/12	Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian
Luvit's A Rolex Yacht-master At Dalnavert Ross, 11/7/12	Bernice & Brian Lucas, Linda
Luvit's Dalnavert Double Destiny Lucas 1/11/13	Linda Ross, Bernice & Brian
Luvit's Dalnavert Olympic Omegamania Bernice Lucas, 3/11/13	Jill SanFilippo, Linda Ross, & Marilyn Torrance
Merryell Absolutely Spellbound 11/29/09	Mayno Blanding
Merryell Defying Gravity 11/19/14	Mayno Blanding
Merryell Grand Slam 4/15/18	Mayno Blanding
Merrymaker's Living Doll 11/15/09	Cindy Morey
Merrymaker's Southern Charm of Bibelot 1/13/11	Cindy Morey
Miabella Dancing Queen 6/3/13	Sheryl Kapella
Miabella Head Over Heels 6/3/13	Sheryl Kapella
Musicbox Lorrans's Good Luc Charm 1/20/18	Laureen Zelek
MyBliss Saks Against All Odds 11/12/15	Myra Wotton

Mybliss Dandy Devil Wears White 1/5/12	Myra Wotton, Jan & Alan Shetzer
Mybliss Expertly Engineered 7/26/12	Myra Wotton
Mybliss Galway's Irish Imp 06/06/10	Nancy Noonan
MyBliss Petite Coquette 3/16/11	Loretta McDonald
Mybliss SAKS the Flower on Foxpoint 1/20/18	Myra Wotton
MyBliss Sport Edition At Bella 8/19/12	Stephanie Uva, Myra Wotton, & Nicole Shaffer
Overtop Shining Star For SHE Bichon 1/16/16	Sharon Hunkins
Paray Parasol of Knollwood 12/1/10	Susan & Dean Anneser
Paray's Power & Privilege 02/22/17	Laura Winston
Paray's Secret Encounter 12/1/10	Susan & Dean Anneser
Phantom Victoire Claus's Rudolph's Better Half 4/24/15	Mollie Fletcher & Diana Bugos
Saks Hamelot Little Drummer Boy 8/6/12	Sandra & Kieth Hanson
Saks Winning Card 8/6/12	Sandra & Kieth Hanson
Scarlets In The Midst of Hollyhock 9/10/16	Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe, & Lianne Bondurant
Scarlets White Diamond of Lotus 10/10/18	Deb Gibb, Lily Lee, & Lianne Bondurant
SHE Bichons Betsy Ross 11/19/14	Sandy Fishell & Sharon Hunkins
SHE Bichons Dolly Madison 6/30/16	Sharon Hunkins
SHE Bichons Elizabeth Taylor 2/15/14	Sharon Hunkins
SHE Bichons Gary Cooper 7/3/14	Debra Gibb and Sharon Hunkins
SHE Bichons Priscilla Lane 1/20/18	Sharon Hunkins
SHE Bichons Tallulah Bankhead 10/4/16	Sharon Hunkins

SHE Bichons Sundance Kid 2/25/14	Sharon Hunkins & Dale Schwab
Shyladawn's Hollyhock Ode To Chaminade Newton 12/29/16	Deb Gibb, Linda Rowe & Shyla
Solstice Stormbringer 6/14/17	Lindsey Dicken, Ellen Phelps, Cheryl Purcell, & Elizabeth
Panacek Victoire's Basil Pesto 11/2016	Vickie Halstead
Victoire Diamond Rio Citrine 12/02/09	David & Darlene Scheiris, & Vickie Halstead
Victoire Juniper's Hot Tamale 11/30/09	Vickie Halstead
Victoire L'Amour Champagne Lace 11/30/09	Vickie Halstead
Victoire McNelson's Beau Jangles Gemstone 7/21/16	Heather McKay, Scott Nelson, & Vickie Halstead
Victoire Melodie's Bleu Reign 11/30/09	Melody Michel, Vickie Halstead
Victoire Phantom's Devil in Disguise 12/4/12	Diana Bugos, Vickie Halstead
Victoire's Cheers to Austin 11/30/09	Vickie Halstead
Victorie Gerie No Lemon Gemstone Wangsness 11/30/10	Vickie Halstead, Mary
Victorie's Norwegian Red 11/30/09	Vickie Halstead
Wendan Out On Parole From Music Box 7/15/18	Wendy & Danny Ball
White Shadow Galaway Hide N'Seek 6/06/10	Nancy Noonan

2018 AKC National Obedience Championship

By Dee Dee Anderson

Another National Obedience Championship (NOC) and Rally National Championship (RNC) have come and gone for 2018. For me personally, each year as the events roll out, I find many wonderful memories flooding back: the joy of qualifying, getting ready – training to keep on top of the exercises, the travel to new places, attending, placing and, of course, winning. But most of all, I treasure the new friendships made and visiting with other competitors you have not seen in a long time. I hope to be able to attend one or both of these events again in the near future. At least now, even if you can't go, you can watch the event on AKC TV Online. The live streaming has significantly improved and live commentary has been added. Thanks to the AKC for investing in the technology to make this happen.

The 24th NOC was held in Wilmington, OH, at the Roberts Centre on June 30th and July 1st. 144 teams came to compete for the NOC title. All teams competed in 8 rings on Saturday and were judged on two to three exercises from Open and Utility in each of the rings. Saturday afternoon, awards were given to the top 4 in each group as well as the top 50 all-breed overall. The top 50 teams then moved on to Sunday morning to compete again in 8 rings – with a similar structure to Saturday's event – being judged on two to three exercises per ring. The top 20 teams from Sunday morning moved on to compete in 4 rings in the afternoon, being judged on two exercises by two judges in each ring. Awards were then given out to the top 10 and the National Obedience Champion was crowned. For all the details for this event go to: <https://www.akc.org/sports/obedience/events/national-championship/>

At the time of this writing, the video could be seen on the AKC TV website: <https://akc.tv/watch/7/1341/event/2018-akc-national-obedience-rally-championship/?ctx=/watch/21/973/akc-topic/dog-sports/>

A Judge's Perspective

I asked Rick Garvin, one of the judges at the NOC, to give us some insight on judging the NOC.

Rick Garvin

I was privileged and honored to be asked to judge this year's National Obedience Championship (NOC). Although the format of the tournament has changed significantly in

the past 20 plus years, it remains a grueling 2-day event with the eventual champion crowned on Sunday afternoon.

This year's location for the event was located about 60 miles from Cincinnati. The judges were asked to fly into Cincinnati and if possible to car pool to Wilmington. My car pool was comprised of three judges and we headed for Wilmington around 1:00PM, arriving around 3:00PM -- including a quick stop for lunch. After arriving at the motel, we wandered down to the show site and watched the last portion of the RNC competition. The hotel is connected to the show site making for an easy walk to and from the rings. The AKC sponsors a judges' dinner (RNC and NOC judges plus AKC staff) on Friday night, and then it was time to hit the sack for a good night's sleep. Both Saturday and Sunday dinners for the judges were "on your own" and made for a relaxing time to talk obedience, laugh a lot and just relax after a long day of judging. Monday was the "return to home" day, so early in the AM, judges headed to the airport (hopefully) for on-time flights!

From my perspective, this tournament is first class and is second to none. The dogs invited to compete have earned at least one OTCH point and thus are the cream of the crop from an obedience perspective. This year there were 48 breeds represented with exhibitors coming from 32 states (plus 1 from Canada). The AKC staff go out of their way to welcome exhibitors, stewards, workers and judges. The venue, as always, is a fantastic place to exhibit a dog. The hotel complex had plenty of grass to exercise a dog with several areas completely fenced making for a secure area to run a dog. The only negative I can think of for this location is the lack of other motels in close proximity to the show site. The actual show venue was very spacious allowing for plenty of room for the 8 rings and plenty of crating space.

My assignments for the weekend included the following exercises

- a. Saturday: Retrieve on Flat and Directed Jumping,
- b. Sunday AM: Retrieve over High Jump, Retrieve on Flat, and Drop on Recall,
- c. Sunday PM: Drop on Recall and Broad Jump.

Although these combinations made for a long day, they were far from boring. The dogs are all well trained, the teams executed the exercises with class and -- pass or fail -- the sportsmanship demonstrated by the exhibitors was outstanding. It was fun and exciting to evaluate teams (many of whom I had not previously judged) from different parts of the country using different styles and methods to handle his/her dog both between and during

an exercise. Since I had been assigned three exercises requiring a "dumbbell throw," I witnessed a lot of funny bounces, both inside and outside the ring, due to the carpeting which required a good sense of humor -- both from the exhibitors as well as myself. As one would expect with a tournament of this caliber, my stewards were excellent and kept me moving the entire day.

Although future locations for the RNC/NOC tournament (after Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2019) have not been announced, I would be surprised if the Wilmington location is not high on AKC's list. The hotel staff was very supportive, and it certainly is a "dog friendly" hotel.

To conclude, if you are invited to exhibit or judge at future NOC events, *JUMP* at the chance and say "YES." You will not be disappointed. The tournament is always in need of volunteers, so please think seriously about volunteering as you will have a front row seat watching more than 100 of the best teams in the country.

My wife and I will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma on March 15-17, 2019. Come and be part of this fantastic event; you won't be disappointed!!!!!!

Non-Sporting Group winner: 1st CH MACH Petit Ami's Noble-Art VCD3 UDX3 OM3 MXB MJB TKN (Bichon Frise - Tate) Barbara Chaffin/Paula Hendricks

Tate (or "Tater Tot" to some of his human friends) was imported from Norway at four months of age. His training in obedience, agility and tracking began immediately. Bichons are not known for their great work ethic, so I am very pleased that Tate has been able to accomplish so much. His favorite activity is being a lap dog and he works as a therapy dog in a READ program with special education children. I will be the first to admit that winning the Non-Sporting Group at the 2018 NOC was a complete and quite unexpected surprise. Friends that I train with gave me great advice about how to train for the event and told me to forget about details and just have fun so that's what we did. Tate did have fun at the NOC and qualified Saturday on all the exercises, which was the key to his success.



WANTED – WEB ASSISTANT

The board would like to appoint an assistant for the BFCA website. This position would be under the supervision of the Communications Chair (formerly Webmaster). The requirements are shown below. Please send an email to our President, Antetomaso Gail (gail.bfca@gmail.com), if you are interested. This committee is fully voluntary (as are all our committees) and only Board-approved expenses are reimbursed.

- Take training course WP101 if not already experienced
- Update specialty pages as required
- Update static pages when required
- Update breeder's directory
- Update membership directory quarterly
- 1-2 hours per week, to peak of 10-20 hours during Specialty set up